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Based on this experience, Emmanuel has developed a community-based national toolkit – STEPS TO SETTLEMENT SUCCESS: A toolkit for Rural and Regional communities – *to* guide future regional migration initiatives.

Emmanuel has become a passionate motivational speaker and an advocate for regional and rural settlement.

He was raised in a refugee camp in Uganda until he was 16 years old. This has led him to be strongly committed and passionate about advocating for better settlement and integration of refugees and migrants who are yearning to call regional Australia home.