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Canada's new Liberal government said Tuesday it will resettle 10,000 Syrian refugees by the end of the year and anothe r 15,000 by the end of February.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau had wanted to resettle 25,000 refugees in Canada by Dec. 31 but faced some pushback f ollowing the deadly attacks in Paris. Immigration and Refugee Minister John McCallum said they wanted to get it done fa st but also do it right so they are taking a little bit more time to process and resettle the refugees.

The government said health and security screening will take place overseas and once that's complete, refugees will be fl own to Toronto and Montreal, largely on chartered aircraft. Military aircraft will assist if needed. ...

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