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Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**

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Please see our response to your question.

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Your understanding is correct, if an anchor wants to use a combination of income and funds the calculation should be done as follows:

**Minimum required income for the family size - Income = Funds required** or also **Income + funds = Amount must be higher than minimum required income for the family size.**

If we use the same example as the one provided, the funds (savings) must be **11, 920$ or higher**.

[redacted] the incorrect information, we will proceed with the correction as soon as possible. You can also refer to these instructions to help you complete the Statutory Declaration Form.

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**The Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

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To IRCC,

I am reviewing the proof of income requirements for sponsorship and noticed a possible discrepancy in the example provided regarding making up an income shortfall with savings.

https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/sudan2023/pr-pathway/proof-funds.html

The example states:

*"For example, if your family size will be 5 people, but you only made $50,000 last year, you can show that you have $7,988 saved in a Canadian bank account for a total of $57,988."*

However, according to the income table, the minimum required income for a family size of 5 is **$61,920**. If the applicant earned **$50,000**, the shortfall would be:

**$61,920 - $50,000 = $11,920**

To meet the requirement, wouldn't the required savings need to be **$11,920** instead of **$7,988**?

Could you kindly confirm whether this is an error in the example, or if there is a different calculation method being used that I may have misunderstood?

Thank you,