

Daily Report



Key Figures

50
 Arrivals to Greek Islands
 Yesterday

93
 Departures to Greece Mainland
 Yesterday

51
 Departures to Turkey
 on 20 May 2016

23
 Lesvos Greece → Dikili Turkey

28
 Kos Greece → Güllük Turkey

Planning and preparation

The European Commission awarded €56 million in emergency funding to improve conditions for refugees and migrants in Greece. The funds are aimed at increasing the Greek authorities' capacities to register newly arriving refugees and migrants and to process their asylum claims. €46 million is provided under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) and €10 million comes from the Internal Security Fund (ISF). As part of the €56 million, €30 million is awarded to UNHCR to support the Emergency Response Plan for Greece, as well as to strengthen the capacity of the Greek Asylum Service and of the new Greek Reception and Identification Service.

Arrivals and departures

On 20 May, a total of 51 people were returned from Greece to Turkey under the EU-Turkey agreement by boat; 23 people from Lesbos were returned to Dikili, and 28 people from the island of Kos were returned to Güllük. Under the responsibility of the Greek Police and with assistance of Frontex, two successive operations were carried out. According to the Ministry of Citizen's Protection [press release](#), 1,048 foreigners of various nationalities were returned to Turkey on the basis of the Bilateral Readmission Protocol between Greece and Turkey, 34 Turkish nationals were returned to Turkey under the EU-Turkey Readmission Agreement, and 441 foreigners of various nationalities were returned to Turkey on the basis of the EU-Turkey Joint Statement of 18 March.

In Austria, during the month of April, 4,152 people lodged asylum claims. This brings applications up to 18,597 in 2016 (to the end of April). In total this constitutes an increase of 29.18% compared to the same period in 2015. Afghan nationals ranked first

with 5,234 applications, followed by Syrian nationals (3,926), people from Iran (1,520), and Iraq (1,489).

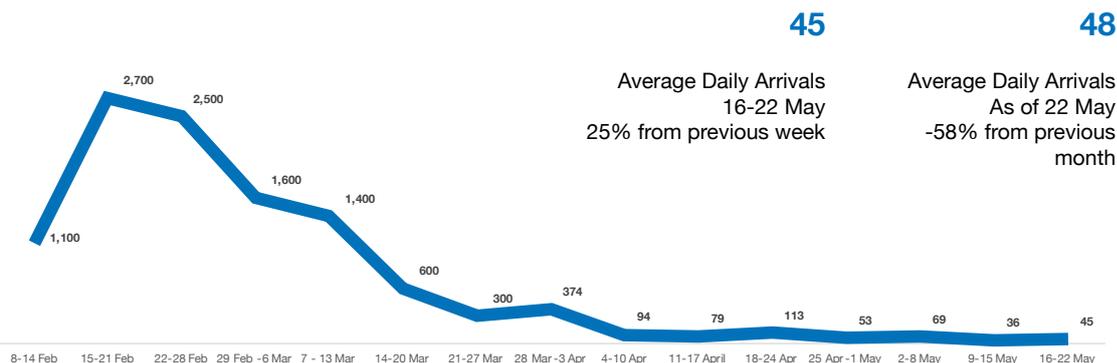
Condition of People

In Greece, heavy rains during the weekend impacted most of the refugee facilities in northern Greece causing severe flooding of tents. UNHCR quickly intervened and assessed the damage. UNHCR experts noted that significant site planning interventions are recommended to prevent bad weather conditions from rapidly causing similar damage. UNHCR continues to work with local authorities to identify ways of responding to these challenges.

At the Nea Kavala site in northern Greece many tents flooded. UNHCR provided tools to dig drainage trenches around the tents and installed a pump to drain the water. UNHCR's partner Samaritan's Purse is working to ensure a more sustainable drainage system, however as physical site conditions (lowland) will not allow satisfactory drainage, a review of the layout is required. UNHCR, with the assistance of volunteers whom are part of the refugee community, are replacing damaged tents. Similar activities are carried out by UNHCR and partners throughout sites on the Greek mainland.

On 9 May, the Austrian Ombudsman Board published its 2015 Annual Report. It highlights concerns regarding limitations of the reception system for asylum-seekers, an increase in complaints regarding the length of first instance asylum procedures (748 complaints were recorded in 2015 compared to 228 in 2014), and lengthy family reunification procedures for refugees.

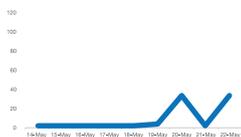
Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



Arrivals to Greek Islands

14 May - 22 May

Lesvos arrivals



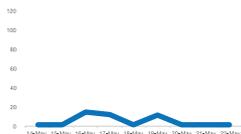
Chios arrivals



Samos arrivals



Kos arrivals



Key Developments

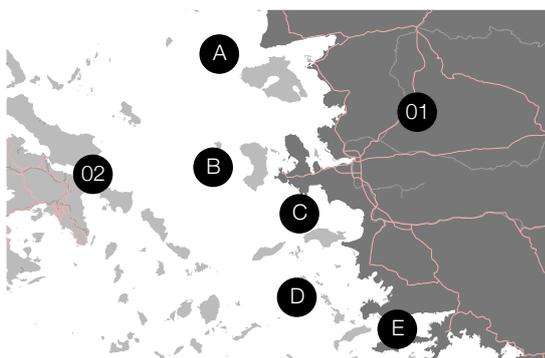
On 18 May, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, [participated](#) in the First Italy-Africa Ministerial Conference, organised in Rome by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in conjunction with the Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI).

Addressing over 50 ministers from African countries, their Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in New York, as well as the top representatives of around 15 UN organisations, the High Commissioner reiterated that the three biggest drivers forcing people to abandon their homes and flee for safety are conflict, violence and persecution. More efforts and resources are needed to address the root causes. Such resources must be more substantial than previous and dedicated to a new more sustainable assistance model aimed at developing education and livelihoods programmes as well as the stabilisation and support of countries of first asylum.

The High Commissioner welcomed the Italian non-paper “Migration Compact: Contribution to an EU strategy for external action on migration”, which focuses on exploring ways to address the EU’s current challenges around asylum and migration.

Participation in the Ministerial Conference comes at the end of a two-day visit to Italy during which the High Commissioner met Italian government officials: Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi, Minister of Interior Angelino Alfano, and the Minister of Justice Andrea Orlando. In addition, he was heard by the Human Rights Commission of the Senate and visited the Italian Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (IMRCC). Grandi praised the Italian Coastguard for their vital role in coordinating and effectively organising search and rescue efforts in the Mediterranean and successfully saving thousands of lives at sea.

Estimated Arrivals and People Present* per Country Yesterday



01	Turkey		
02	Greek Islands Arrivals: 50 Present*: 8,507	A	Lesvos Arrivals: 35 to Mainland: 60 to Turkey: -
	Greece Mainland Arrivals: 93 Present*: 45,678	B	Chios Arrivals: - to Mainland: 12 to Turkey: -
03	fYRoM** Arrivals: 0 Present*: 407	C	Samos Arrivals: 15 to Mainland: 9 to Turkey: -
04	Serbia Arrivals: 16 Present*: 1,000	D	Leros Arrivals: - to Mainland: 12 to Turkey: -
05	Croatia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 89	E	Kos Arrivals: - to Mainland: - to Turkey: -
06	Hungary Arrivals: 108 Present*: -		Other Arrivals: - to Mainland: - to Turkey: -
07	Slovenia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 39		
08	Austria Arrivals: N/A Present*: -		

* Number of people present in Greece and estimated number of people currently present in countries along the previous route not applying for asylum

** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the fYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)

20 May – 22 May
- Summary of actual activity for #WHSummit

2,300
 Total number of tweets

3,800
 Total number of retweets

2,156,400
 Total number of impressions

Social Media

Twitter Activity

As world leaders and delegates descended upon Istanbul, Turkey for the first day of the first World Humanitarian Summit, the social media movement to #ShareHumanity trended on Twitter. Collecting more than 32,000 individual tweets, many people called for topics such as the security of women and children fleeing conflict, investing in education in Syria, and better protection of aid workers to be main talking points at the summit. On the same subject, #WHSummit and #humanistanbul also trended online, though with less activity, accruing a little over 5,000 and 9,000 tweets respectively.

After conducting a number of separate rescues this morning, including the rescue of 371 people in three different boats by MSF boat Dignity1, [MSF Sea](#) tweeted an update of their attest rescue of refugees and migrants: “The Bourbon #Argos has also completed 3 rescues this morning. Around 417 #people are safely on board.”

The [Tent Foundation](#) tweeted about Airbnb’s provision of travel credits for relief workers in Greece, Serbia, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. As a partner of the Tent Foundation, Airbnb also launched a donations page on their platform in order to encourage the Airbnb community to provide financial contributions to UNHCR. Find out more [here](#).

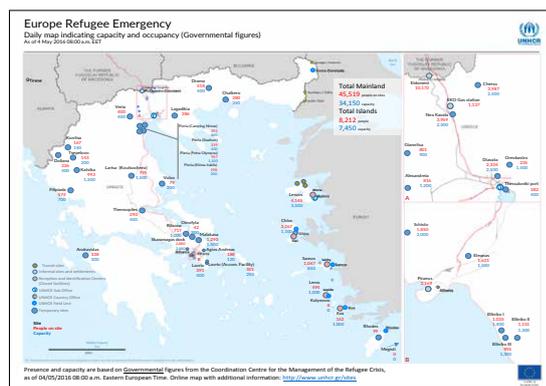
Current Statistics for #sharehumanity

- 250 tweets, 1,025 retweets per hour
- Over 2 million impressions per hour

In the build-up to the World Humanitarian Summit, which commenced today in Istanbul, Twitter activity surrounding the topic since 18 May saw #sharehumanity gather 9,700 tweets, 42,200 retweets, and managed to make a total of 521,300 impressions.

Related hashtags: [#Syria](#), [#reshapeaid](#), and [#humanitarian](#)

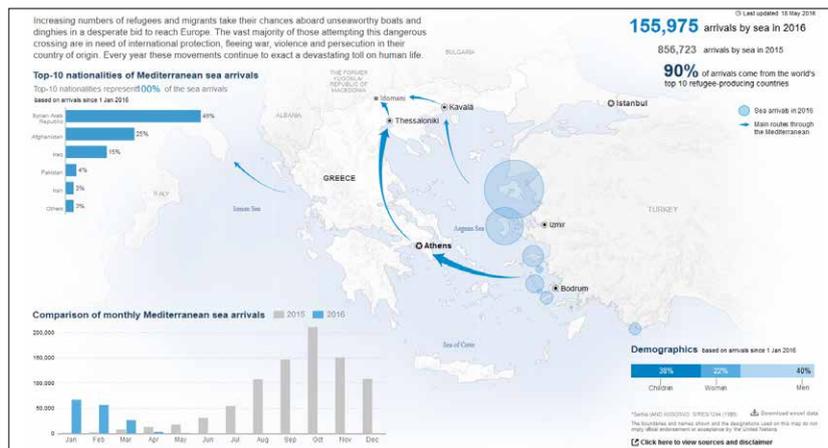
Key Figures from the Portal



Site profiles - Greece

This document provides detailed information on sites in Greece to allow for better planning and to address gaps where highlighted. The data will be updated on a weekly basis. All sites are managed by the Greek authorities. Data has been collected from different sources, i.e. UNHCR, site managers, Police etc., and indicators are measured and based on the Sphere standards as outlined below. Data was collected using key informants at the site and direct observation. Population figures are based on estimations at site level.

- FOOD**
 Frequency of meals: **>= 3 meals per day**
 % Population covered by food distributions: **100%**
- HEALTH**
 Distance to nearest health facility: **Available or less than 5km away**
- WASH**
 1 toilet per 20 individuals
 1 shower per 50 individuals
 1 water tap per 250 individuals
 1 hygiene promoter per 1000 individuals



Timeline Overview

