

Italy UASC Dashboard

January – July 2016

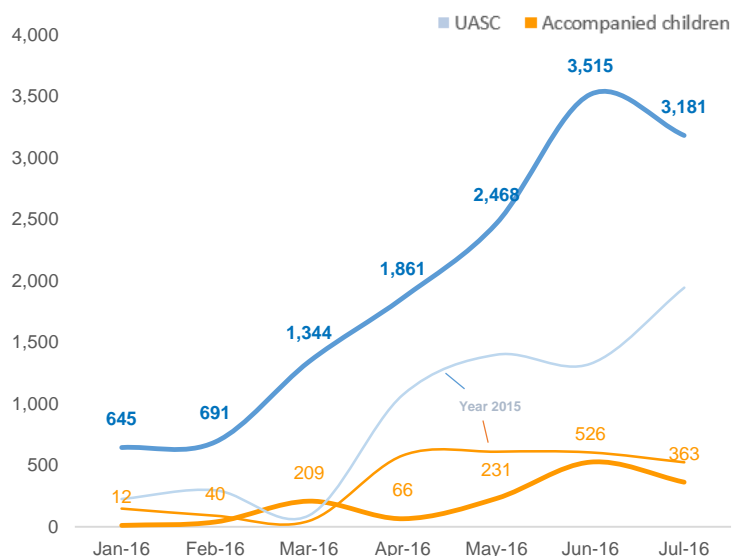
13,705



(90%) of children are UASC

Between 1 January and 31 July 2016, 15,152 children arrived to Italy by sea: 90% of them (13,705) are Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC). UASC thus account for some 15% of all sea arrivals in the above period, an increase of around 116% compared to the same period of 2015, when 7% of all those arrived by sea were UASC.

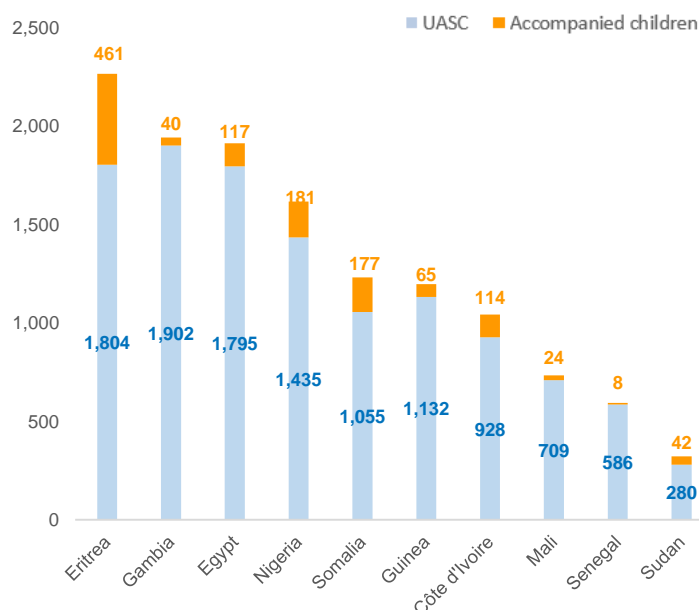
UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals trend



While numbers of accompanied children remain steady in the January-July 2016 period, a progressive increase in UASC arriving by sea was observed since the beginning of the year, with a sharp increase in June, when 3,515 UASC arrived by sea (out of 22,371 total sea arrivals).

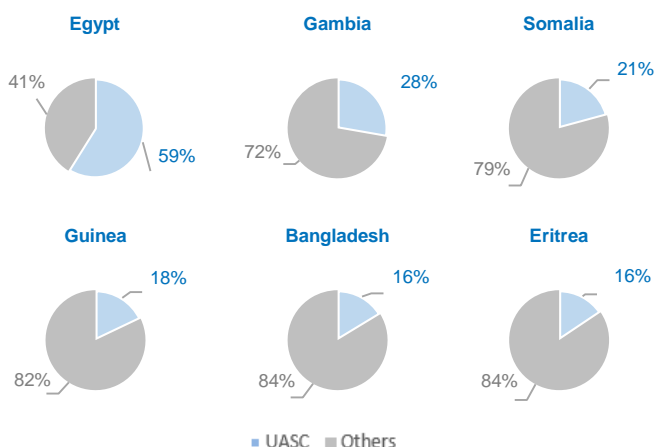
UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

Top ten nationalities



The top nationalities of UASC arriving by sea are Gambian (1,902 – 13.9% of all UASC sea arrivals), Eritrean (1,804 – 13.2%) and Egyptian (1,795 – 13.1%), followed by Nigerian, Somali, and Guinean.

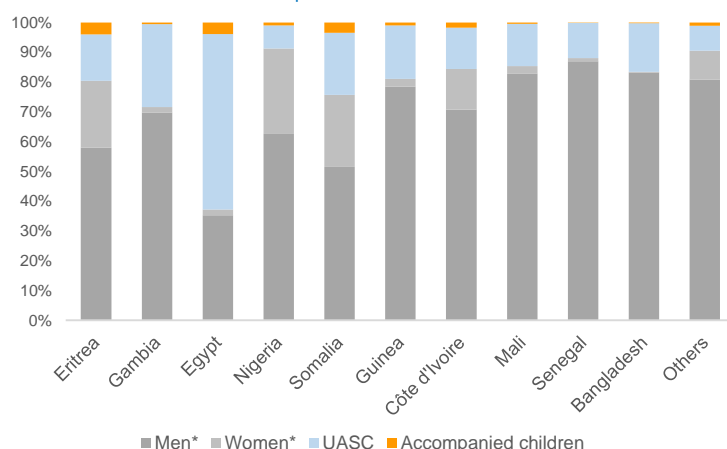
Proportion of UASC by nationality on total sea arrivals



Some 59% of all Egyptians who arrived by sea in the January-July 2016 period are UASC, the highest proportion of all nationalities. UASC from Gambia represent the second highest proportion

Distribution by gender, UASC and accompanied children

Top ten nationalities



* The groups of men and women refer to persons over 18 year old.

Most UASC arriving by sea are boys and are between 16 and 17 years old. However, exact figures on gender are currently unavailable.