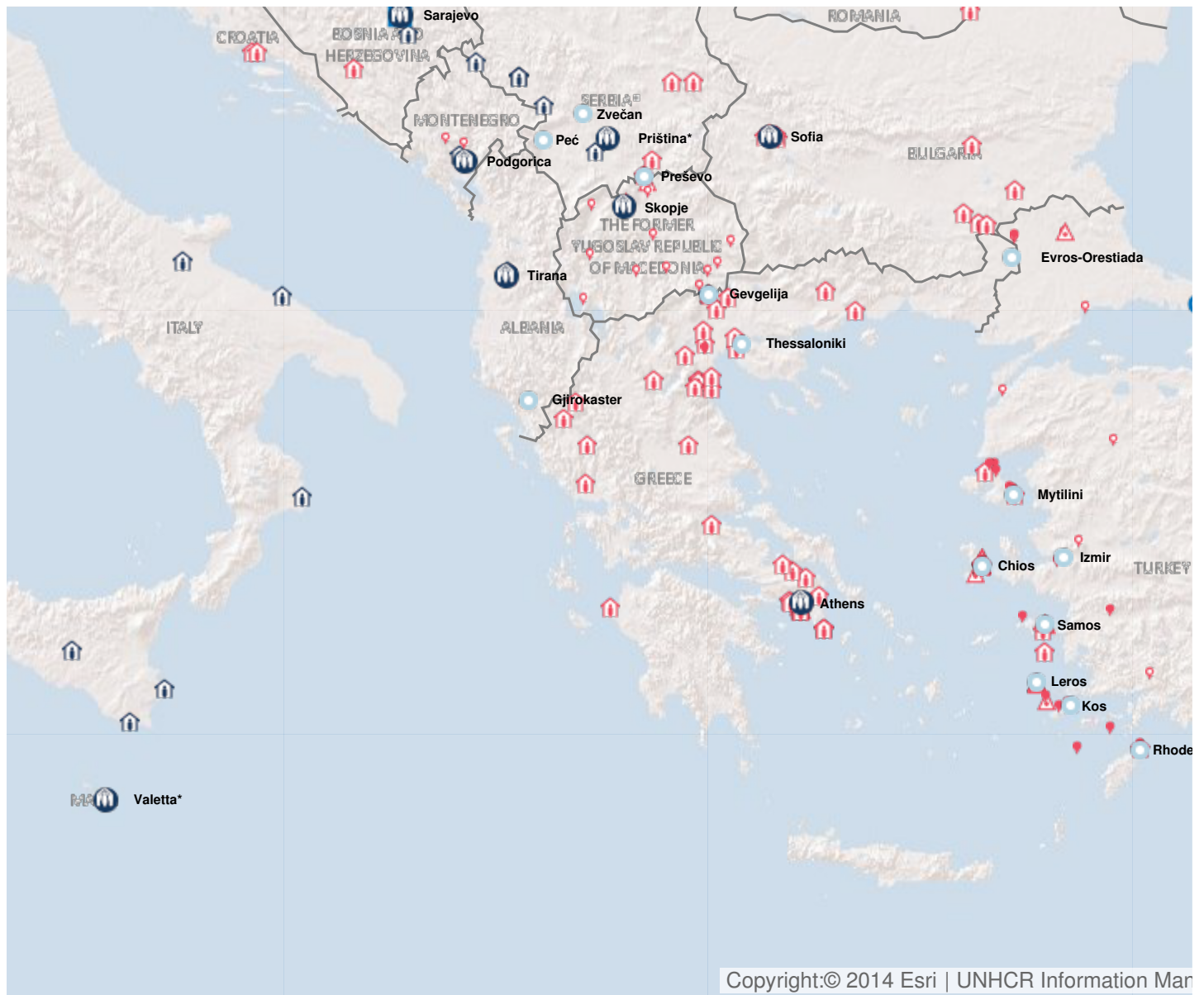


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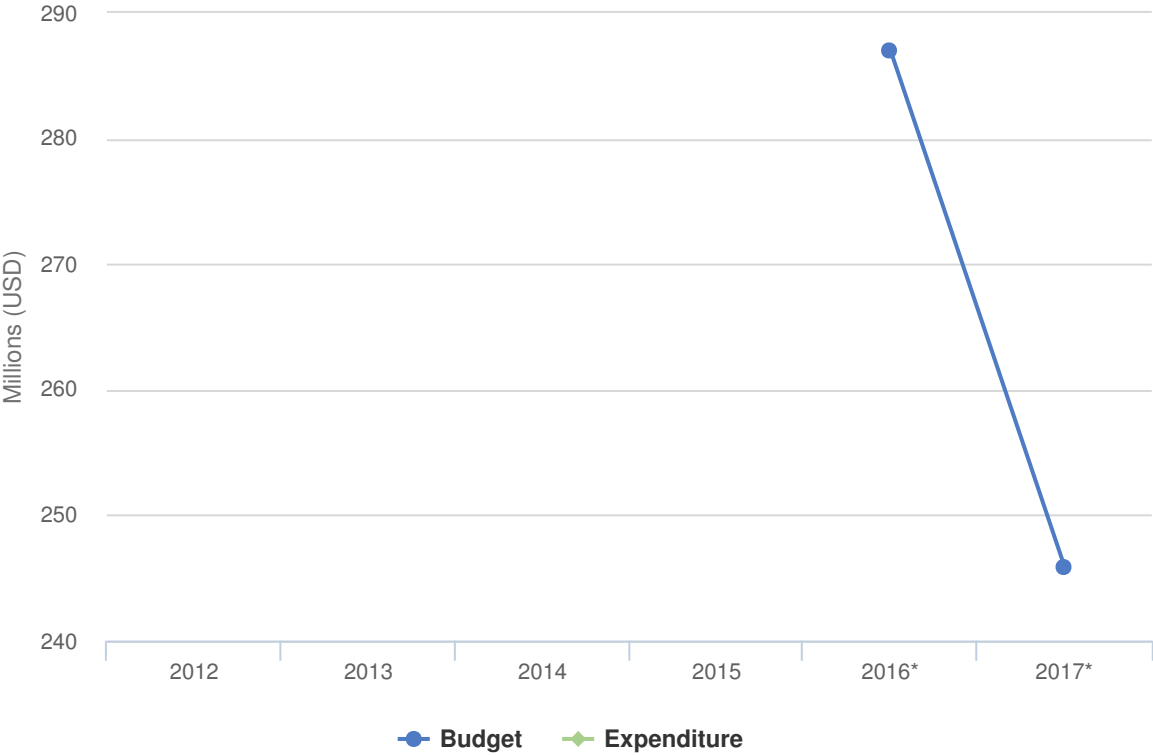
Operation: Greece

Location



Latest update of camps and office locations **21 Nov 2016**. By clicking on the icons on the map, additional information is displayed.

Budgets and Expenditure for Greece



Working environment

The operating environment in Greece has changed significantly since 2015, with the number of arrivals decreasing from 856,700 in 2015 to some 163,700 between January and August 2016. With the closure of borders along the Balkan route in March 2016, many people arriving in Greece have expressed their intention to seek asylum in Greece or apply for family reunification under the Dublin Regulation. By September 2016, only 5 per cent of the targeted 66,400 asylum-seekers had been relocated from Greece to other European Union countries since the programme began in November 2015.

The Government of Greece assumes the overall leadership and coordination of the response to the refugee situation. An inter-ministerial coordination body has been established for the response. In addition, there are other coordination structures at the national and sub-national levels. The Government is responsible for registering and processing asylum claims. The local population and civil society have demonstrated generosity and solidarity towards refugees, and are playing a key role in providing assistance to refugees and migrants.

Although progress has been made, significant challenges related to reception and registration capacity remain. In response, UNHCR and the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) supported the Greek Asylum Service in carrying out a pre-registration exercise to ensure that people of concern in Greece have the opportunity to pursue available legal options. Reception capacity for refugees that have applied for the European Union relocation scheme on the islands and the mainland was increased from 2,500 places in April 2016 to some 10,500 places by the end of the August 2016.

In 2017, UNHCR will continue to work towards the establishment of additional reception places and to progressively substitute in-kind assistance with cash-based assistance. In particular, UNHCR plans to make available 20,000 reception/accommodation places for EU relocation candidates and vulnerable asylum-seekers on both the mainland and on islands, out of which at least 90 per cent of will meet international minimum standards. A lack of funding may hamper UNHCR's ability to achieve this target.

Key Priorities

In 2017 UNHCR's operation will focus on:

- improving infrastructure at open accommodation sites, including transit facilities for unaccompanied children;
- establishing and further improving referral mechanisms for vulnerable individuals, asylum applicants, medical cases and others with specific needs to relevant services;
- strengthening community-based protection interventions in open accommodation sites and implementing peaceful co-existence projects benefitting refugee and host communities;
- supporting partners to establish informal education activities through logistics support, as well as advocating with Greek authorities for refugee children to have access to schools;
- implementing a cash-based assistance programme targeting 30,000 refugees;
- strengthening legal aid and counselling on the asylum procedure, family reunification and the relocation programme;
- maintaining "blue dot hubs" to ensure the provision of key services for children and families, including child-friendly spaces, psychosocial support and legal counselling, and safe areas to sleep for women and children; and
- preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence by improving referral of survivors to appropriate services on the islands and mainland.

2017 Revised Budget for Greece | USD

The following table presents the revised budget for this operation broken down at the objective level. Resource allocation at the objective level is subject to change during the course of the year as the operational situation evolves and priorities shift.

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 2 Stateless programme	Total
Favourable Protection Environment			
Law and policy	459,419	27,856	487,276
Legal remedies and legal assistance	476,931	0	476,931
Access to territory	7,699,253	0	7,699,253
Public attitudes towards persons of concern	2,893,213	0	2,893,213
Subtotal	11,528,816	27,856	11,556,673
Fair Protection Processes and Documentation			
Reception conditions	81,440,255	0	81,440,255
Registration and profiling	11,811,128	0	11,811,128
Status determination	12,026,447	0	12,026,447
Subtotal	105,277,830	0	105,277,830
Security from Violence and Exploitation			
SGBV prevention and response	4,458,986	0	4,458,986
Non-arbitrary detention	145,668	0	145,668
Child protection	3,435,415	0	3,435,415
Subtotal	8,040,069	0	8,040,069
Basic Needs and Essential Services			
Sanitation and hygiene	13,629,211	0	13,629,211
Shelter and infrastructure	32,935,521	0	32,935,521
Basic and domestic and hygiene Items	14,138,263	0	14,138,263
Education	2,958,986	0	2,958,986
Subtotal	63,661,982	0	63,661,982
Community Empowerment and Self Reliance			
Community mobilization	2,750,465	0	2,750,465
Co-existence with local communities	3,958,986	0	3,958,986
Self-reliance and livelihoods	16,393,039	0	16,393,039
Subtotal	23,102,491	0	23,102,491
Durable Solutions			
Integration	13,301,925	0	13,301,925
Subtotal	13,301,925	0	13,301,925

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 2 Stateless programme	Total
Logistics and Operations Support			
Supply chain and logistics	7,095,957	0	7,095,957
Operations management, coordination and support	13,829,340	0	13,829,340
	Subtotal	0	20,925,296
2017 Revised Budget	245,838,409	27,856	245,866,265