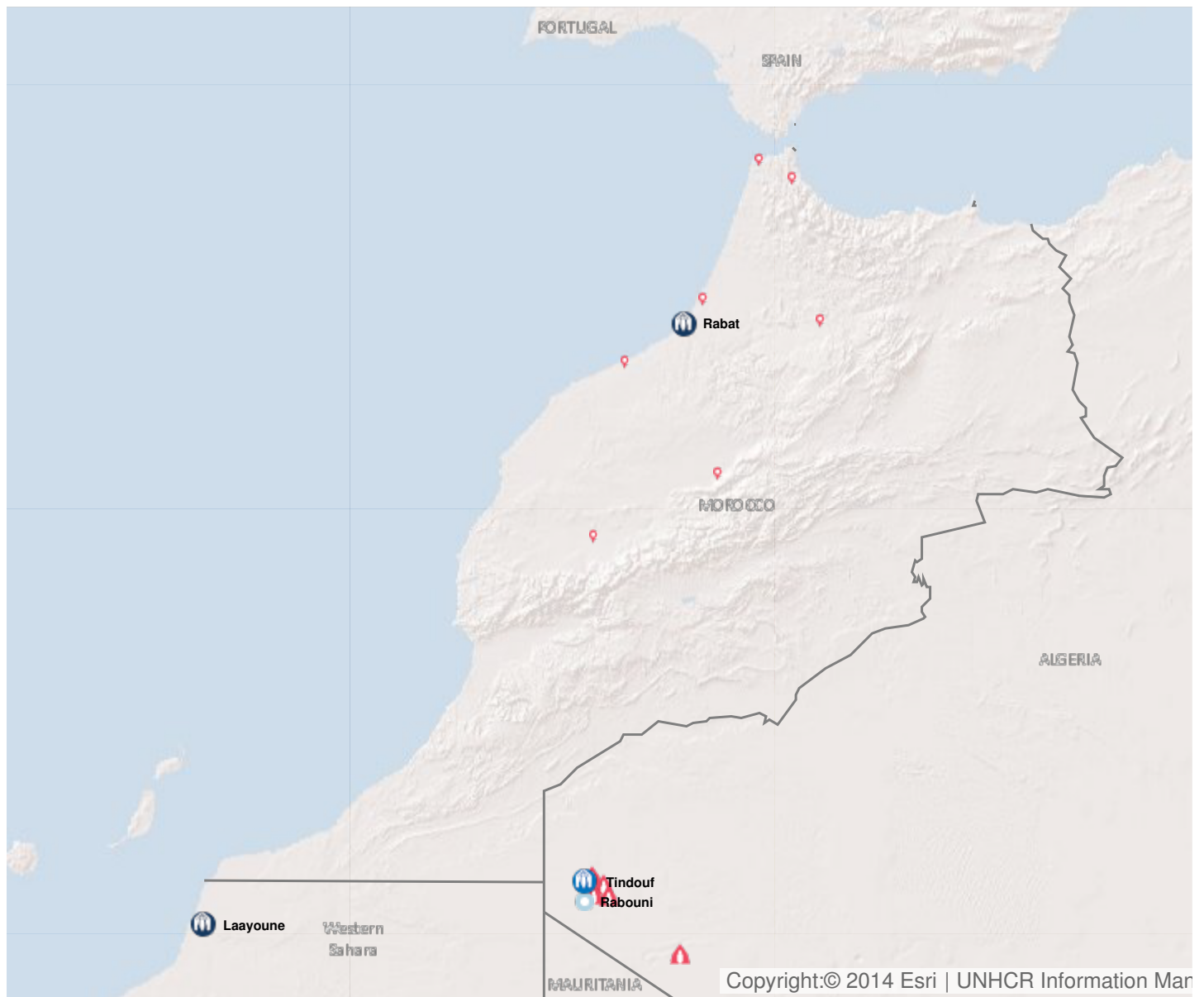


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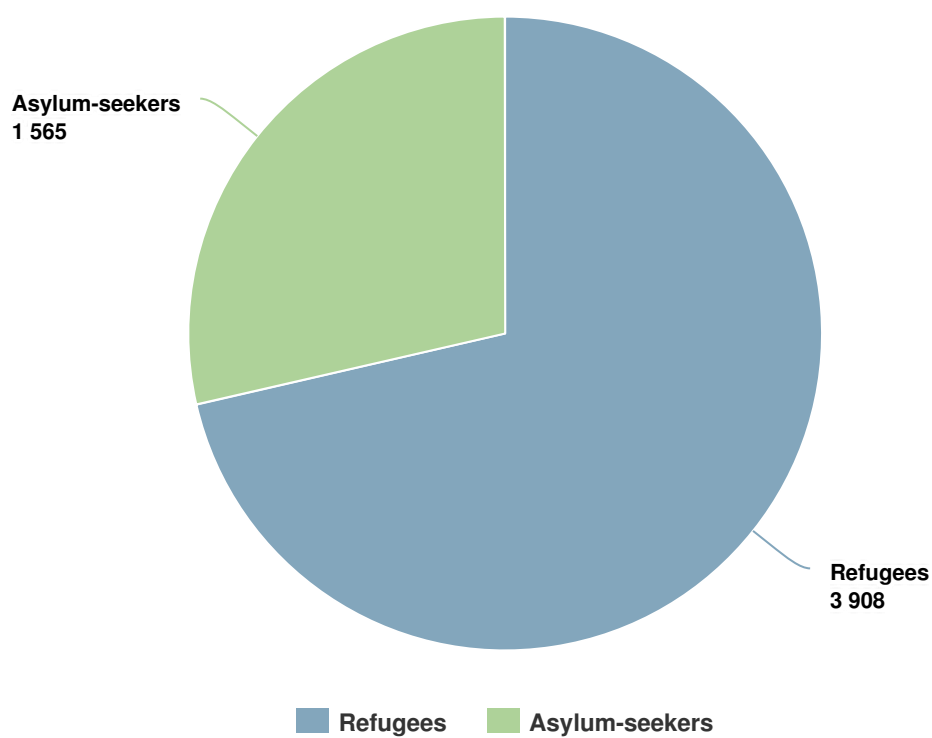


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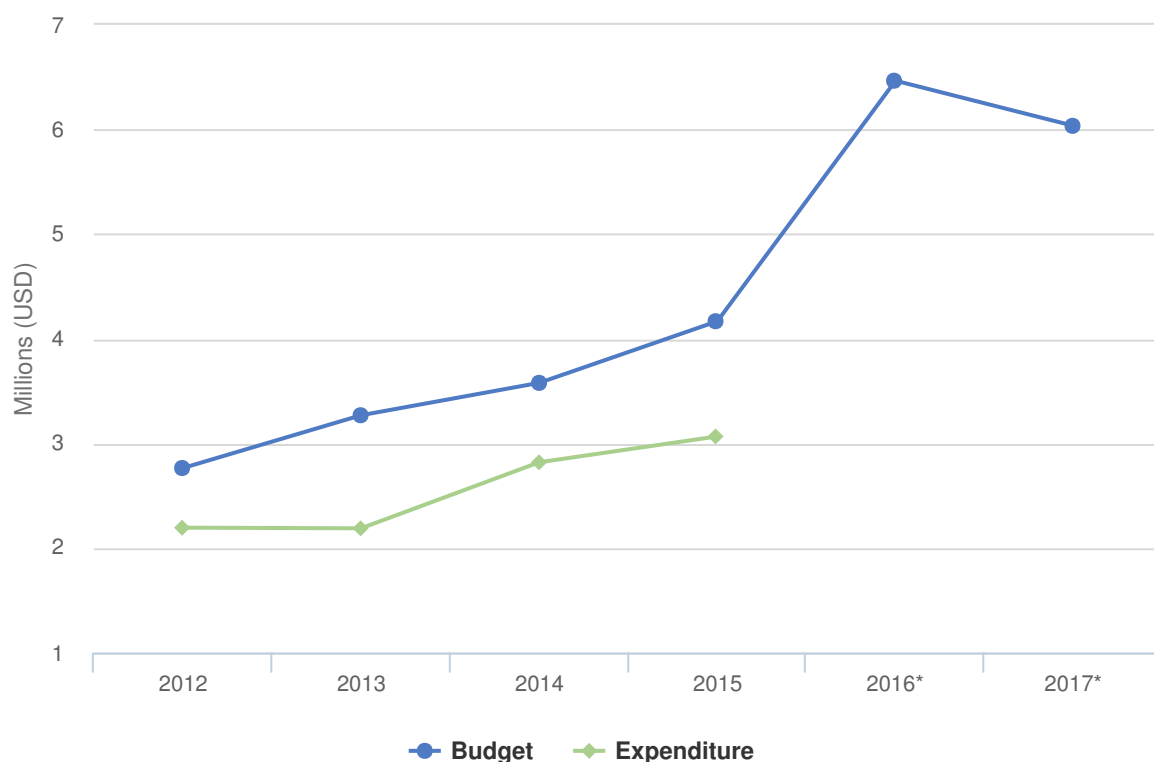
People of Concern

INCREASE IN
80% 2015

2015	5,473
2014	3,048
2013	4,973



Budgets and Expenditure for Morocco



Working environment

While the over 6,000 refugees and asylum seekers in Morocco come from 49 countries, more than 60 per cent of them are from the Syrian Arab Republic. Having historically been a transit country, Morocco is now also becoming a destination country for refugees.

In September 2013, the Government of Morocco launched a new strategy on immigration and asylum. This policy laid the ground for UNHCR to transfer refugee protection responsibilities to the Government. Pending the adoption of a national law on asylum, UNHCR works with transitional structures for refugee protection and assistance.

Refugees are residing across 44 localities throughout Morocco, primarily in Casablanca, Rabat and Oujda. Some 20 per cent of refugees have registered specific medical or protection needs.

Key priorities

In 2017 UNHCR's operation will focus on:

- Supporting the Government in the establishment of a national asylum system;
- the continuation of registration and refugee status determination procedures in cooperation with the authorities;
- the provision of humanitarian aid and protection to refugees, particularly to the most vulnerable;
- institutional capacity-building for national actors involved in asylum management;
- the implementation of durable solutions for refugees, focusing on social-professional integration or resettlement to a third country for the vulnerable.