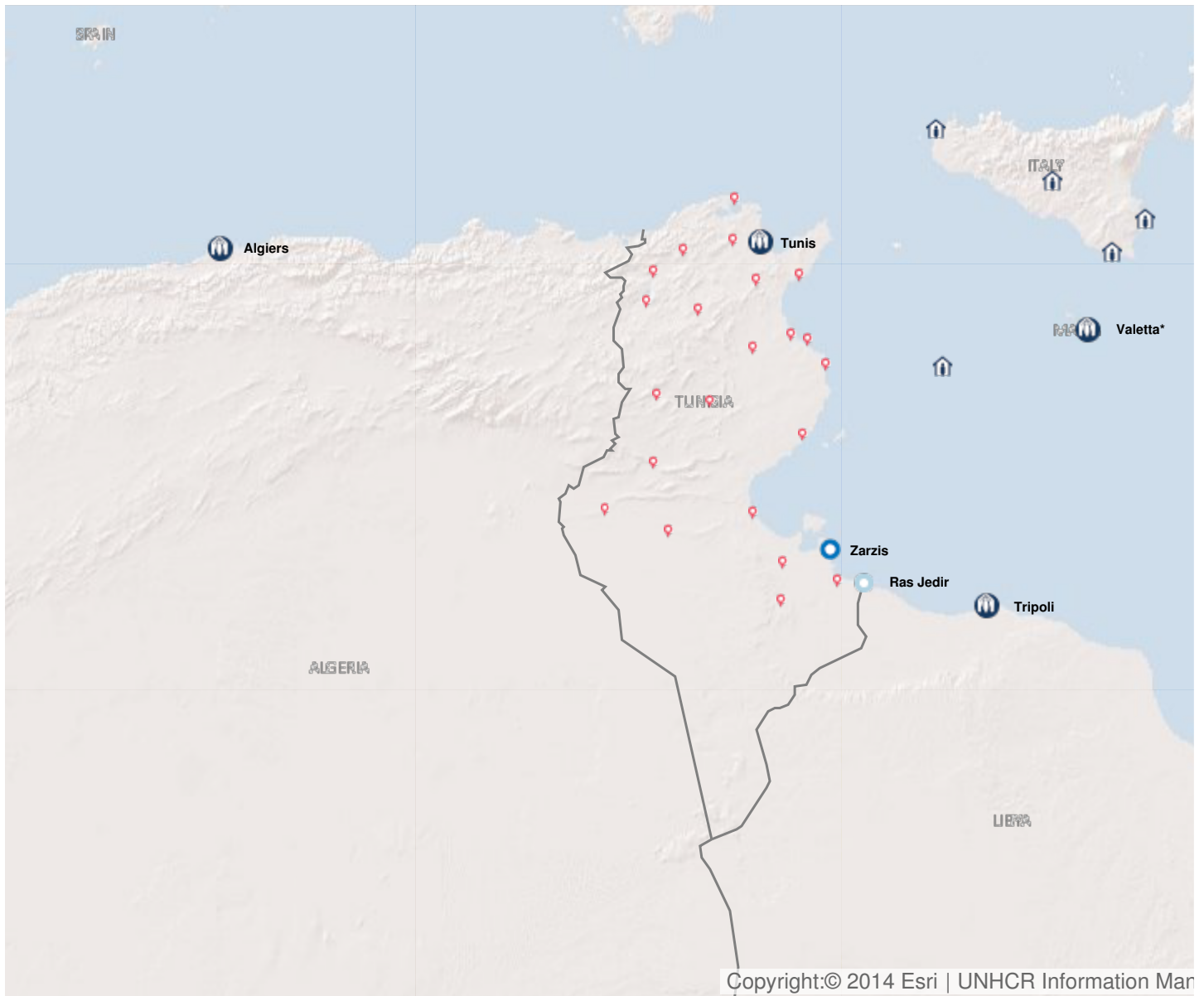


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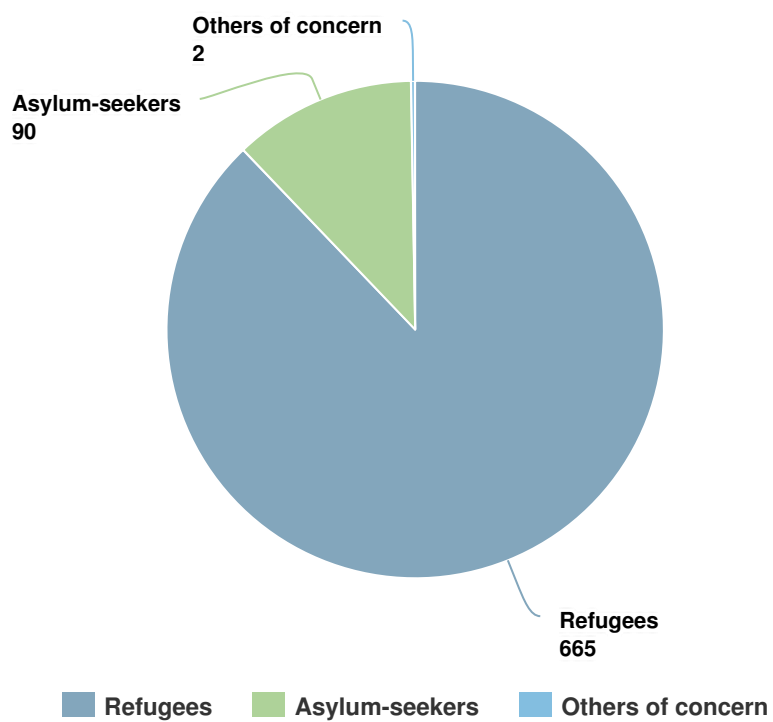


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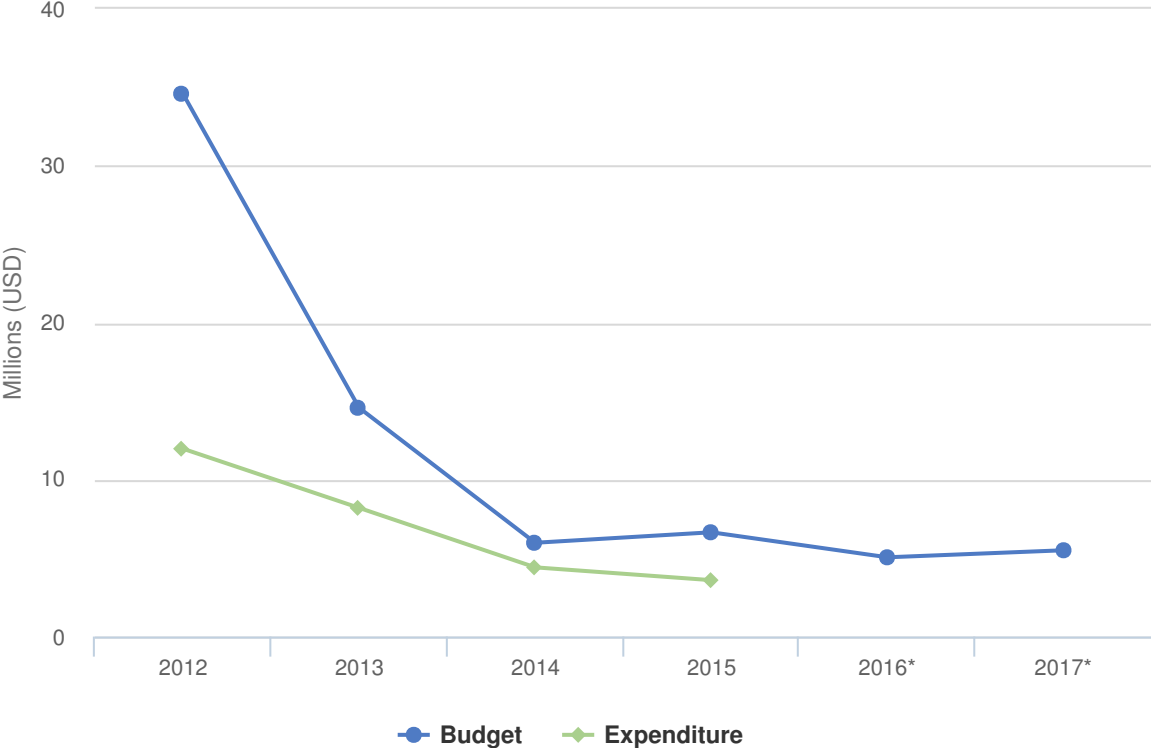
People of Concern

DECREASE IN
33% 2015

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| 2015 | 757 |
| 2014 | 1,135 |
| 2013 | 1,097 |



Budgets and Expenditure for Tunisia



Working environment

The protection and operational environment in Tunisia remains favourable, despite the challenging political, socio-economic and security challenges in the country and in the region.

In the absence of a national asylum law, registration and refugee status determination are conducted by UNHCR and its partners, including for people rescued at sea. There are some 1,000 refugees and asylum seekers registered with UNHCR in Tunisia. UNHCR implements several capacity-building programmes mainly targeting authorities, civil society and media.

UNHCR continues working with the authorities on a draft national law that should strengthen the protection of refugees and asylum-seekers once adopted. Currently, refugees have access to basic services such as health and primary education in Tunisia, with UNHCR covering the cost for the most vulnerable people of concern.

Key priorities

In 2017, UNHCR's operation will focus on:

- setting up a comprehensive national protection system, including the adoption and implementation of the National Asylum Law;
- conducting refugee status determination;
- providing assistance with regard to access to education and health, cash assistance and non-food items and access to socio-economic opportunities;
- durable solutions for refugees.

In the event of a shortfall in funding, the operation will not be able to support people with special needs, such as health and psycho-social, through cash-based interventions. It will also impact livelihoods opportunities and, as a result, limit the integration and self-reliance of refugees in Tunisia.
