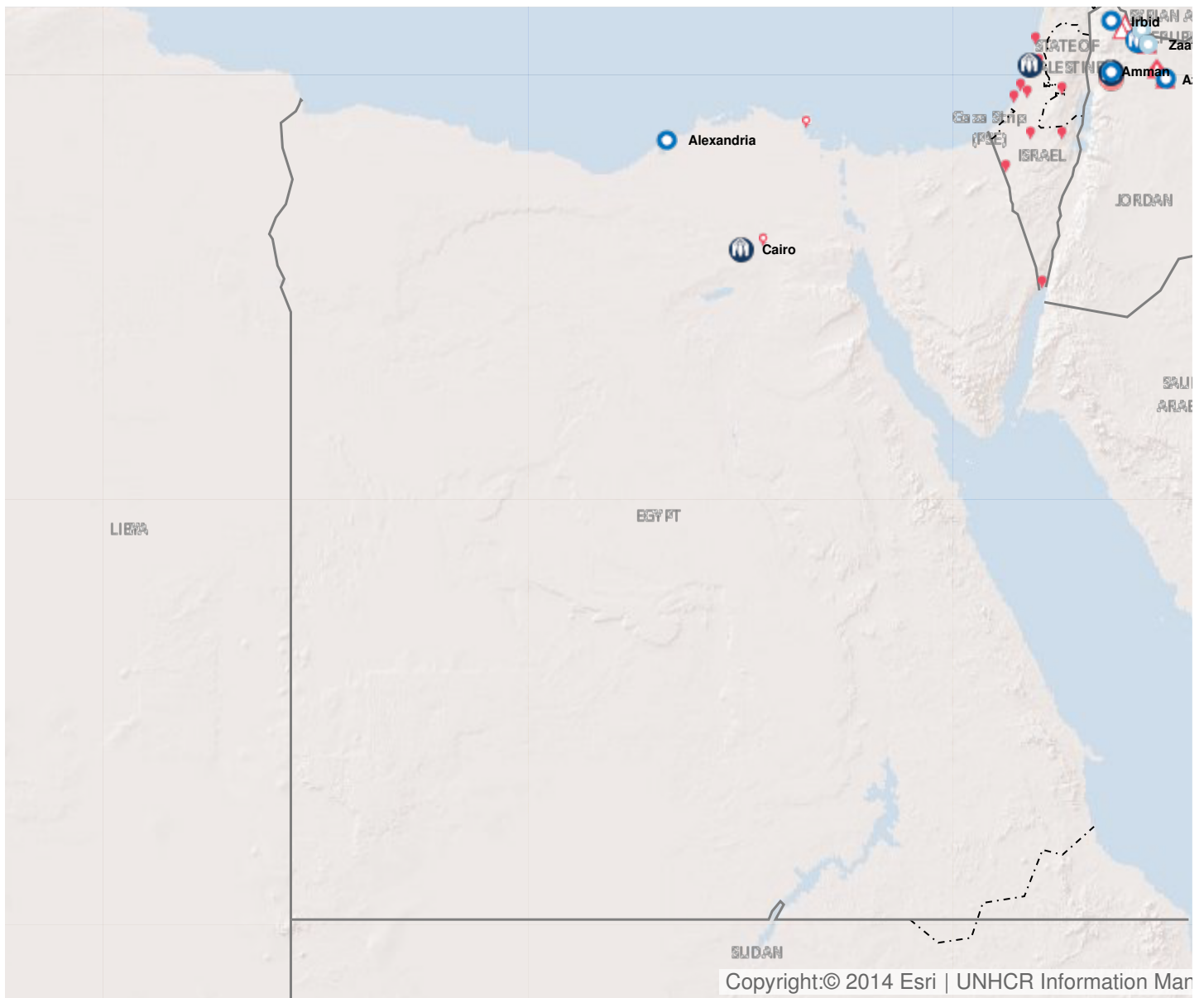


2017 Planning summary

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Operation: Egypt

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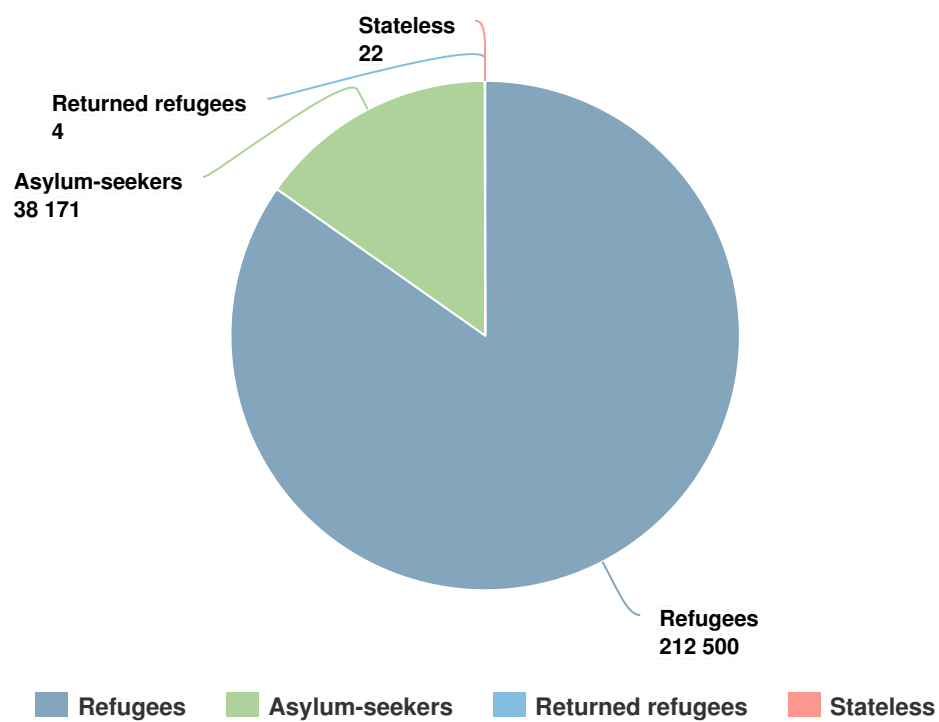


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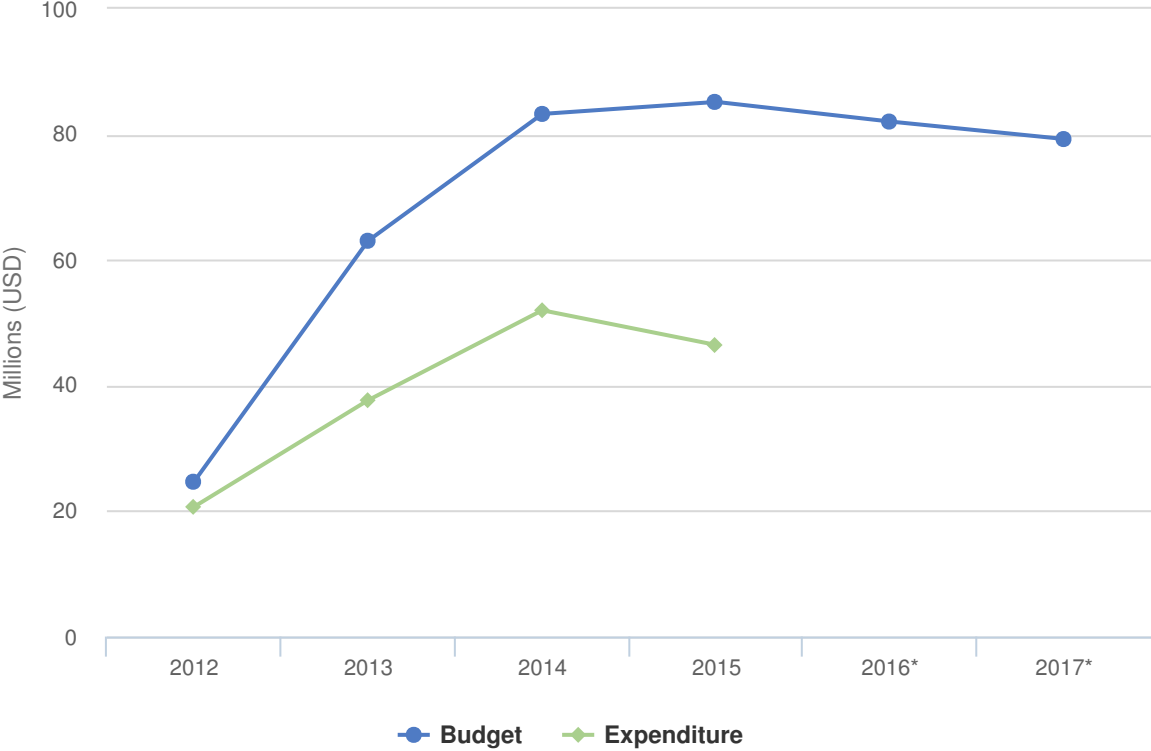
People of Concern

DECREASE IN
4% **2015**

2015	250,697
2014	261,741
2013	253,268



Budgets and Expenditure for Egypt



Working environment

Egypt is a signatory to the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol, and the 1969 Organization of African Unity Convention. The number of Syrians and asylum-seekers of other nationalities approaching UNHCR for registration increased in 2016, to reach almost 200,000 refugees and asylum seekers of which over half are Syrians. There continues however to be inequality of assistance available to refugees of different nationalities. A difficult socio-economic environment, increasing living costs, concerns for physical safety of refugees, discrimination and language barriers all have a negative impact on the integration of refugees. Limited livelihood opportunities and a lack of prospects for integration, coupled with a loss of hope to be able to return to their country of origin have contributed to the steady rise in the numbers of refugees departing irregularly by sea. The short validity of residence permits and centralization of residency procedures continue to constitute major challenges faced by refugees and asylum-seekers.

The Government grants freedom of movement and residence permits to asylum-seekers and refugees. It has accommodated Syrian and Sudanese children in public schools, and provides access to primary health care services to them on par with nationals. UNHCR is working to enhance the quality of education and health care in the public system.

Key priorities

In 2017 the operation will focus on:

- Preservation of the protection space, enhanced access to asylum, prevention of refoulement and effective protection;
- Mainstreaming primary health care for all refugees across nationalities and primary education for all Arabic-speaking refugees will remain a priority;
- The strategic use of registration, RSD and resettlement, to improve identification, profiling and assessment of special needs towards the best use of assistance and solutions;
- Prevention and responses to detention and risks related to irregular migration, sexual and gender-based violence and child protection will be strengthened;
- Strengthening refugees' resilience including through livelihood programming, and solutions-oriented and sustainable community-based protection programmes by enhancing community participation, outreach and communication with refugees;
- Working closely with the Government on investing in effective and innovative partnerships, capacity building and coordination with national and international partners;
- Strengthening documentation of protection interventions, data collection and trend analysis.

A shortfall in funding will affect several areas of assistance. UNHCR would only be able to provide health and education assistance to the most vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers. Moreover cash-based interventions, which are critical to refugees in light of their difficulty in accessing livelihood opportunities, would also be decreased and potential recipients would likely have to be further prioritized. Waiting periods for registration and RSD would also increase.

2017 Revised Budget for Egypt | 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	Total
Favourable Protection Environment		
International and regional instruments	977,912	977,912
Law and policy	483,285	483,285
Legal remedies and legal assistance	554,785	554,785
Public attitudes towards persons of concern	1,080,241	1,080,241
Subtotal	3,096,222	3,096,222
Fair Protection Processes and Documentation		
Identification of statelessness	115,829	115,829
Registration and profiling	1,124,785	1,124,785
Status determination	2,247,617	2,247,617
Civil status documentation	437,785	437,785
Subtotal	3,926,015	3,926,015
Security from Violence and Exploitation		
SGBV prevention and response	1,607,697	1,607,697
Non-arbitrary detention	1,450,690	1,450,690
Child protection	2,701,785	2,701,785
Subtotal	5,760,172	5,760,172
Basic Needs and Essential Services		
Health	10,900,829	10,900,829
Reproductive health and HIV/ Aids response	1,475,613	1,475,613
Basic and domestic and hygiene Items	28,370,400	28,370,400
Services for persons with specific needs	966,390	966,390
Education	12,641,933	12,641,933
Subtotal	54,355,165	54,355,165
Community Empowerment and Self Reliance		
Community mobilization	1,469,785	1,469,785
Co-existence with local communities	688,956	688,956
Self-reliance and livelihoods	3,200,382	3,200,382
Subtotal	5,359,122	5,359,122
Durable Solutions		

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Total
Voluntary return	118,829	118,829
Resettlement	696,415	696,415
Subtotal	815,243	815,243
Logistics and Operations Support		
Operations management, coordination and support	5,939,354	5,939,354
Subtotal	5,939,354	5,939,354
2017 Revised Budget	79,251,293	79,251,293