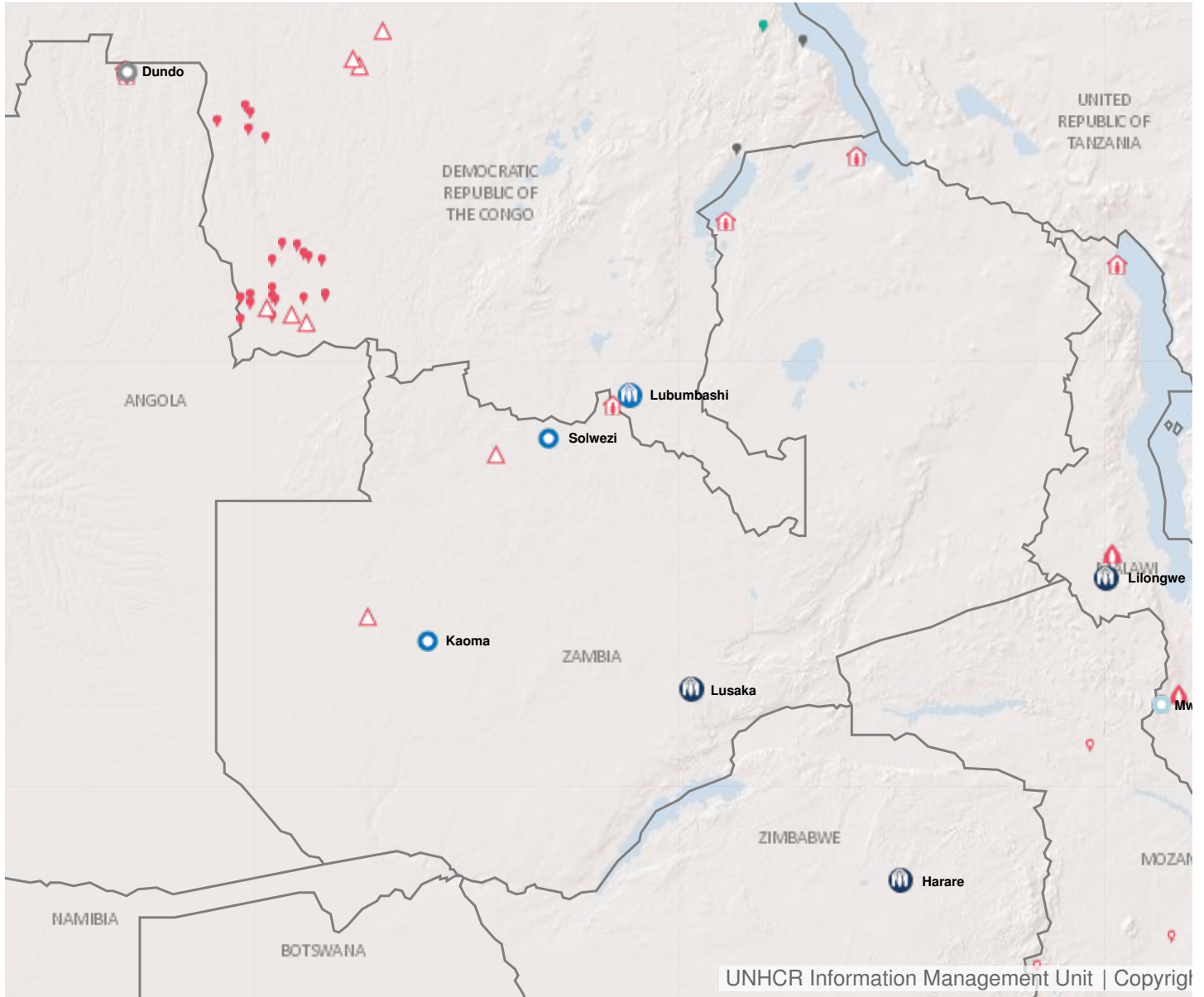


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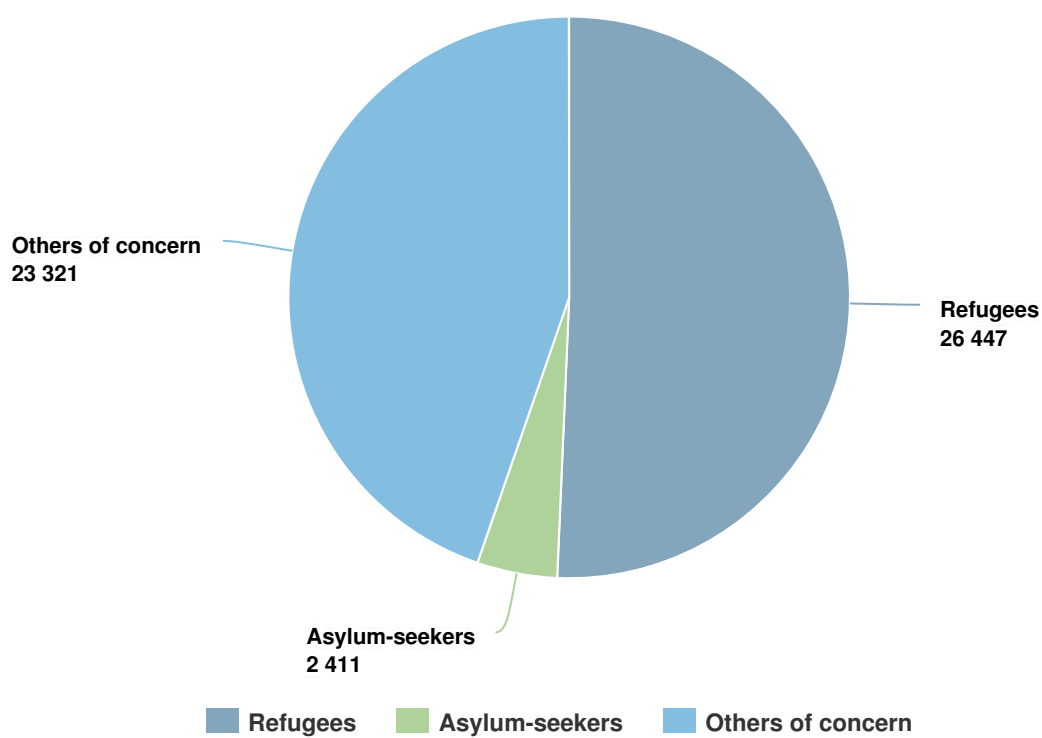


Latest update of camps and office locations **21 Nov 2016**.

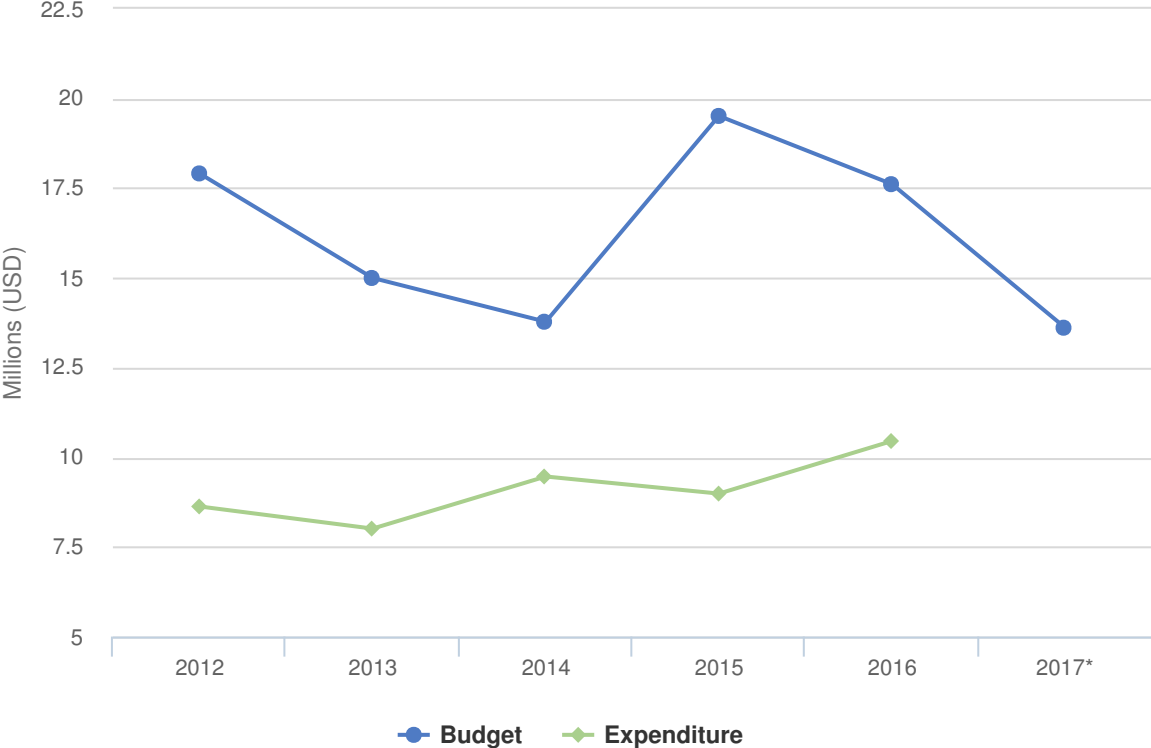
People of Concern

INCREASE IN
4% **2015**

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| 2015 | 52,179 |
| 2014 | 50,216 |
| 2013 | 53,019 |



Budgets and Expenditure for Zambia



Working environment

In December 2016, the Zambian Commissioner for Refugees and UNHCR handed over to the Department of Resettlement and development actors – led by UNDP – the socio-economic components of the local integration programme for former Angolan and Rwandan refugees. The Office of the Commissioner for Refugees and UNHCR will continue to support asylum processes, such as processing and issuance of documentation needed for local integration.

The Government of Zambia made a number of commitments to obtain durable solutions and improve the lives of refugees in 2016, such as allowing more flexibility with regards to access to livelihood opportunities, as well as access to local integration opportunities for refugees in Zambia.

Population trends

- Zambia was hosting 57,200 people of concern at the end of 2016, including 29,350 refugees, 3,320 asylum-seekers and 24,540 former refugees.
- Zambia received 3,949 new asylum-seekers (33% increase from 2015), mainly from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (2,900) and Burundi (840).

Achievements and impact

- UNHCR advised on the draft Refugee Bill.
- A study on the status of stateless people in Zambia was completed.
- Livelihood support was extended to 600 new farmers as part of the local integration programme.

Unmet needs

- Verification and profiling of the refugee population needs to be conducted.
 - A number of vulnerable children were unable to be supported to enrol or maintain their attendance in schools.
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