

2016 Planning summary

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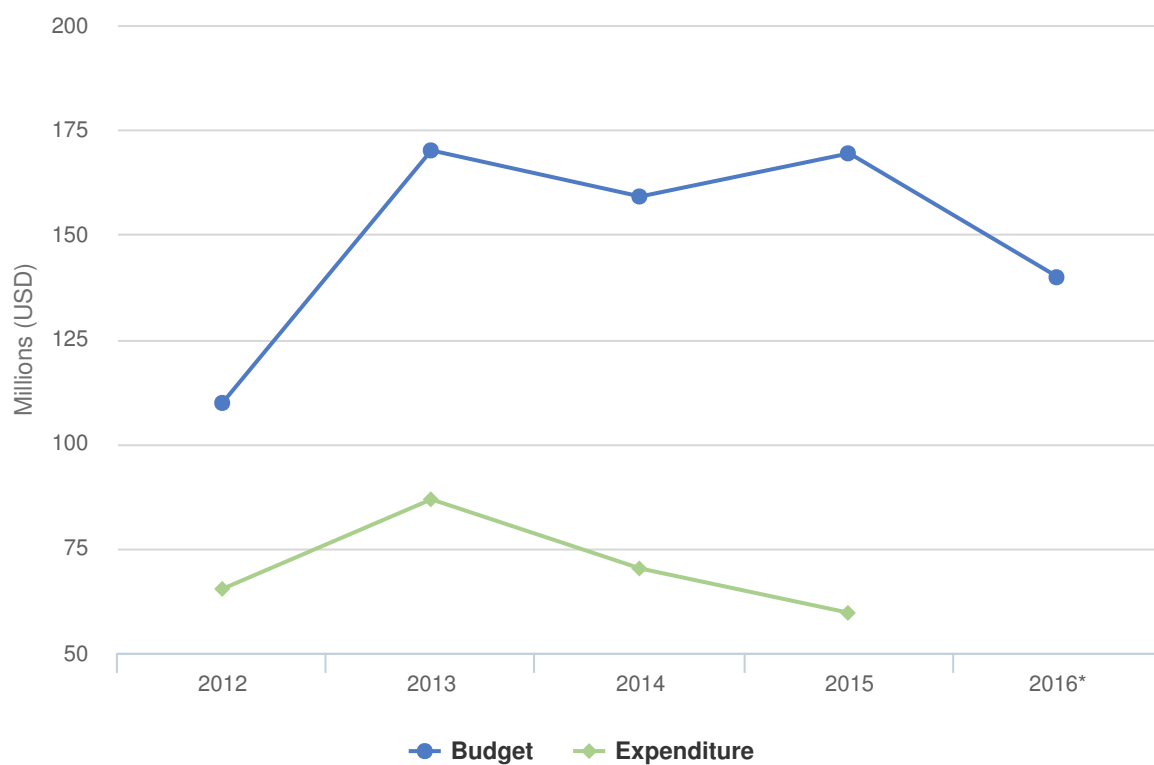
Subregion: South East Asia

| Bangladesh | Brunei Darussalam | Cambodia | Indonesia | Lao People's Democratic Republic | Malaysia | Mongolia | Myanmar | Philippines | Singapore | Thailand | Timor-Leste | Viet Nam |

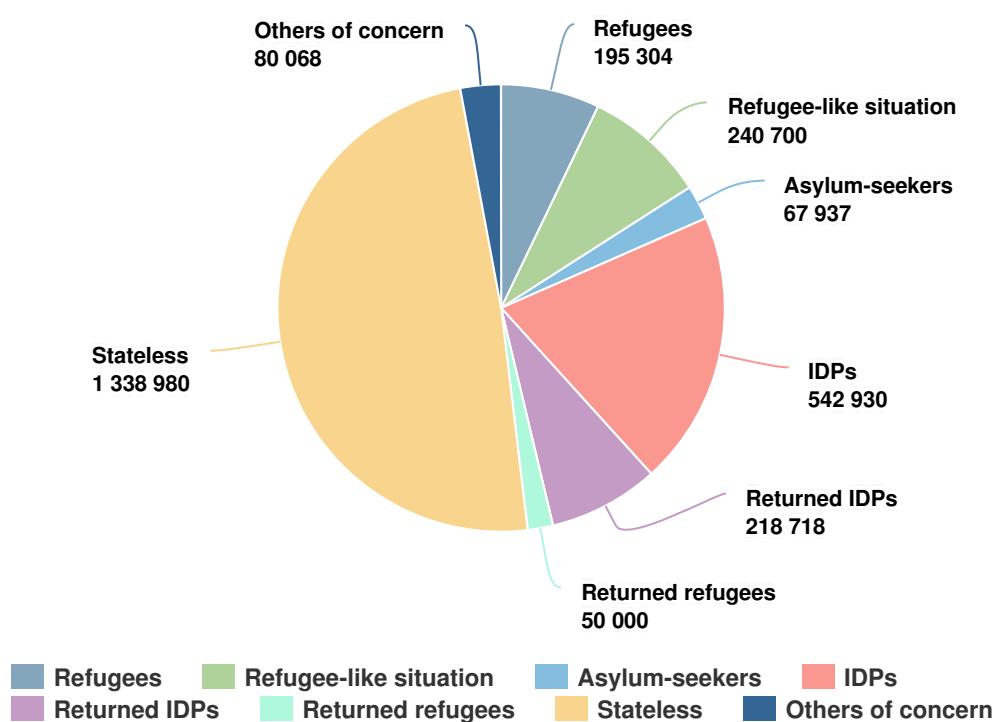


Latest update of camps and office locations **13 Jan 2016**. By clicking on the icons on the map, additional information is displayed.

Budgets and Expenditure in Subregion South East Asia



People of Concern - 2016 [projected]



752 Number of **personnel** (international and national)

17 Number of **offices**

140.5 million Overall **funding requirements** in USD (ExCom-approved 2016 budget)

Operational Environment and Strategy

The protection space in the subregion varies considerably from one country to another. Three States in the subregion (Cambodia, the Philippines and Timor-Leste) are parties to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, and one State (the Philippines) is a party to the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons.

In 2016, UNHCR's protection strategies in South-East Asia will focus on the establishment of protection-sensitive responses to mixed movements, including improving access to asylum and promoting alternatives to detention. Where conditions allow, traditional durable solutions will be pursued alongside labour options and temporary stay arrangements. UNHCR is also working at the regional level with governments and partners to put systems in place for rescue at sea and safe and predictable disembarkation.

In its efforts to address and prevent statelessness, UNHCR will continue its engagement with regional bodies and initiatives, including efforts to improve rates of civil registration.

In addition, UNHCR will work to strengthen its engagement with two important regional mechanisms: the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime (Bali Process).

Response and Implementation

Operations in **Malaysia**, **Myanmar** and **Thailand** are presented in separate country chapters. For other countries where UNHCR operates in the subregion, please see below.

In **Bangladesh**, UNHCR is pursuing activities set out in its joint Proposals for Action, with UNODC and IOM, in response to mixed movements in the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea. The Office will continue to protect and assist the registered refugee population, and will also endeavour to increase support to the large numbers of undocumented people from Myanmar in Bangladesh.

In **Cambodia** and **Timor-Leste**, UNHCR will continue to assist the Governments in managing and their national asylum systems, including by supporting status determination processes.

In **Indonesia**, UNHCR will continue to undertake registration and refugee status determination. The Office will also continue to advocate for improved access to asylum, appropriate treatment of refugees and asylum-seekers, with a focus on the protection of children, and alternatives to detention.

In **Mongolia**, UNHCR will continue to undertake mandate refugee status determination and pursue durable solutions for people of concern.

In the **Philippines**, UNHCR will concentrate its efforts on core mandate activities for refugees and stateless people by supporting the Government, which has demonstrated strong leadership in both areas.

With 40 per cent of the world's documented stateless persons living in Asia and the Pacific, UNHCR will further step up its efforts to identify stateless people and reduce statelessness. National strategies will be implemented in priority countries, including **Bangladesh, the Philippines and Viet Nam**.

2016 Budget for South East Asia | USD

Operation	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 2 Stateless programme	Pillar 3 Reintegration projects	Pillar 4 IDP projects	Total
Bangladesh	13,604,026	63,921	0	0	13,667,947
Indonesia	7,270,455	129,725	0	0	7,400,180
Malaysia	18,875,473	973,049	0	0	19,848,522
Myanmar	28,978,657	2,610,846	0	24,458,412	56,047,915
Philippines	1,091,946	924,748	0	2,953,873	4,970,567
Thailand	29,100,284	1,590,355	0	0	30,690,639
Thailand Regional Office	6,073,439	1,042,388	0	0	7,115,827
Total	104,994,280	7,335,032	0	27,412,285	139,741,598