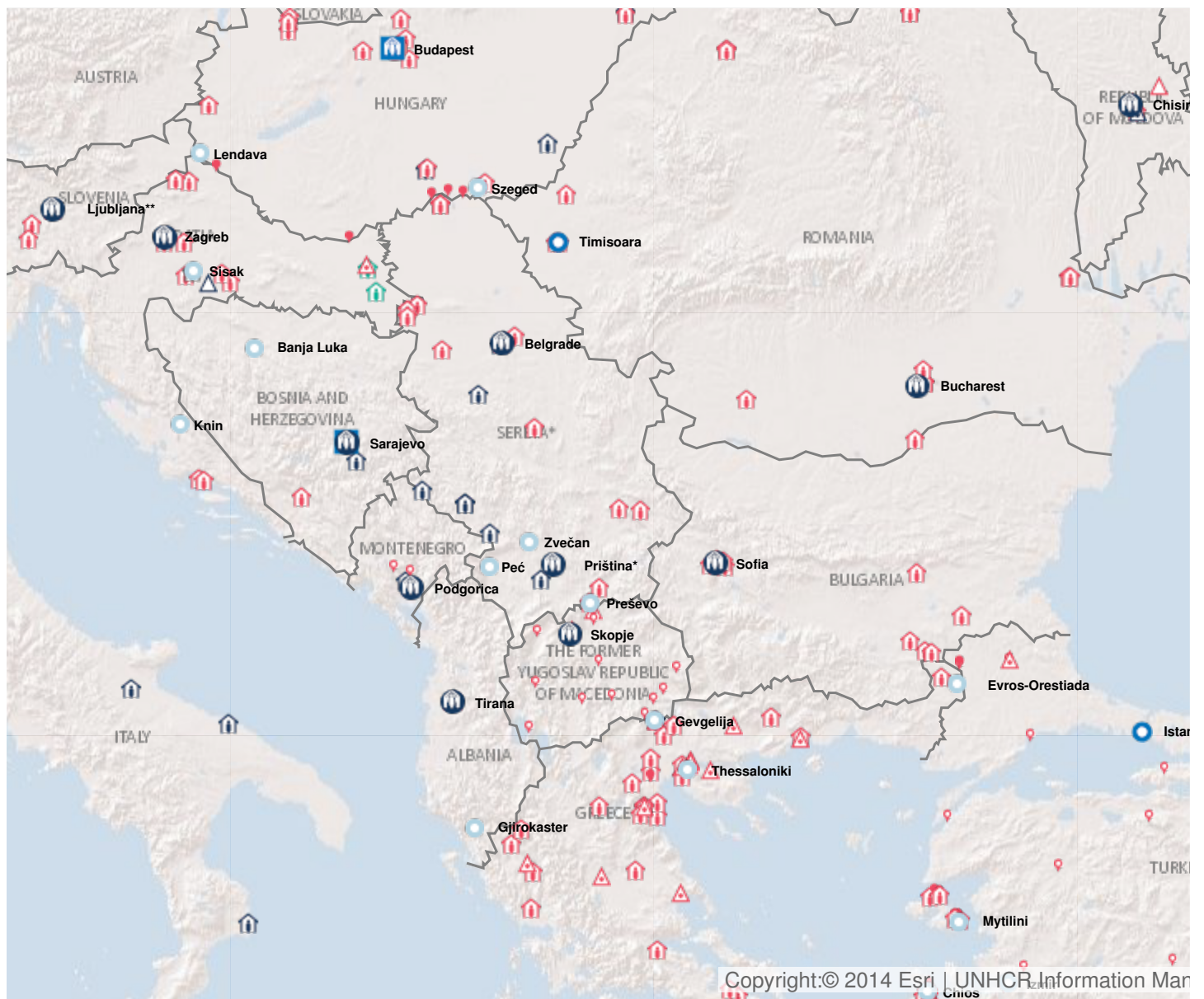


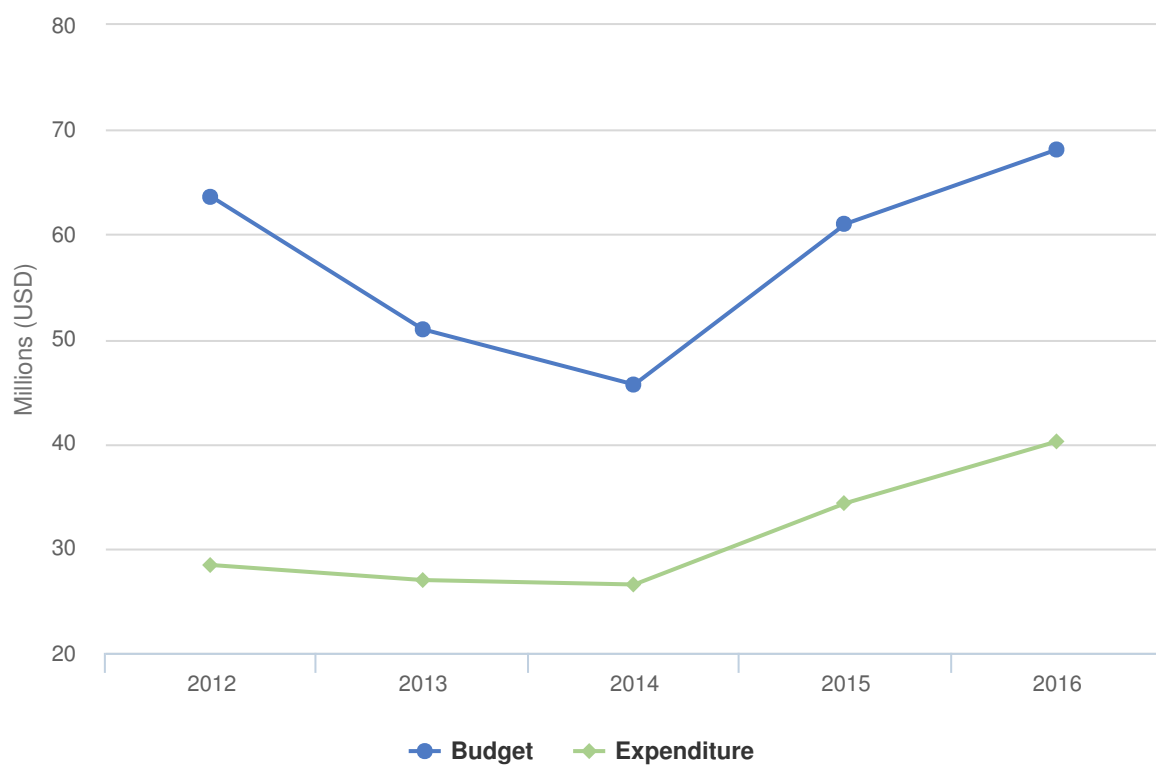
Subregion: South-Eastern Europe

| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Montenegro | Serbia (and Kosovo: Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)) |
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |

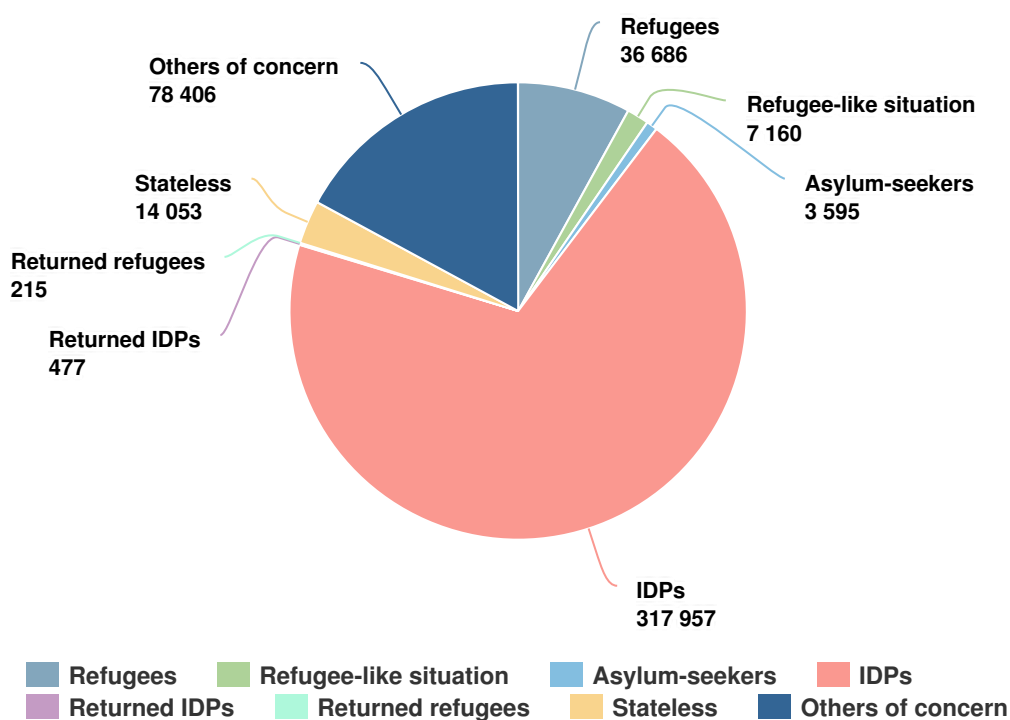


Latest update of camps and office locations 21 Nov 2016.

Budgets and Expenditure in Subregion South-Eastern Europe



People of Concern - 2016



This summary presents an overview of UNHCR's response in South-Eastern Europe in 2016. For more information on key achievements and challenges by operation, please visit the [Regional Office in South Eastern Europe page](#).

Response in 2016

All countries in the subregion are party to the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol, and have relevant legislation in place. Nevertheless, asylum-seekers and refugees did not have reliable access to status determination procedures and protection. All countries are also party to the 1954 and 1961 Statelessness Conventions, with the exception of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which has not yet acceded to the 1961 Convention.

UNHCR worked to strengthen the asylum system and build national capacity, including in the context of the EU-funded Regional IPA II project on protection-sensitive migration management in the Western Balkans and Turkey.

With the *de facto* closure of the so-called Western Balkans route in early March 2016, mixed movements have decreased considerably in the subregion but still continued, albeit at a reduced pace. Refugees and asylum-seekers increasingly relied on smuggling and trafficking networks. UNHCR focused on ensuring the protection of people of concern, and supported the identification and referral of vulnerable people, such as unaccompanied and separated minors, survivors of sexual and gender-based violence and women-at-risk, in order to provide appropriate assistance.

UNHCR also continued preparations for the strategic refocusing of its engagement by the end of 2017 in relation to the people who were displaced by armed conflicts in the former Yugoslavia in the 1990s. At the end of 2016, an estimated 354,000 people displaced by these conflicts were in need of assistance. UNHCR's strategy focuses on facilitating durable solutions to the extent possible, and supporting the ongoing efforts of governments and other stakeholders to continue assisting affected individuals.

Key achievements

Refugees, people at risk of statelessness, returnees and IDPs from former Yugoslavia:

- 450 people received production kits or inputs for agriculture, livestock, or fisheries activities;
- 2,680 people received cash grants;
- 151 individuals with undetermined nationality were assisted to have their nationality confirmed, 2,147 people had their naturalization facilitated; 549 stateless individuals were assisted to acquire nationality.

People of concern in South Eastern Europe (including refugees and asylum-seekers, people at risk of statelessness, and displaced populations from the former Yugoslavia):

- 174,900 people received legal assistance;
- 9,600 people with specific needs received non-cash support;
- 1,100 known survivors of SGBV received appropriate support;
- A best interests assessment (BIA) was initiated or completed for 88 per cent of unaccompanied and separated children;
- 2,500 people received psychosocial support;
- 10 reception center buildings were improved or maintained.

2016 Voluntary Contributions to South-Eastern Europe | USD

Earmarking / Donor	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 4 IDP projects	All pillars	Total
South-Eastern Europe overall				
Canada	1,497,006	0	0	1,497,006
<i>South-Eastern Europe overall subtotal</i>	1,497,006	0	0	1,497,006
Regional Office in South Eastern Europe				
Council of Europe Development Bank	0	256,161	0	256,161
European Union	4,850,590	3,261,708	0	8,112,298
Japan	1,830,000	0	0	1,830,000
Montenegro	0	0	82,745	82,745
Private donors in Australia	132,082	0	0	132,082
Private donors in Japan	175,507	0	0	175,507
Private donors in the Republic of Korea	50,000	0	0	50,000
Russian Federation	0	100,000	0	100,000
UN Department of Political Affairs	8,242,429	0	0	8,242,429
UN Trust Fund for Human Security	0	33,075	0	33,075
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,939,024	0	0	2,939,024
<i>Regional Office in South Eastern Europe subtotal</i>	18,219,632	3,650,944	82,745	21,953,321
Total	19,716,638	3,650,944	82,745	23,450,327

Note: