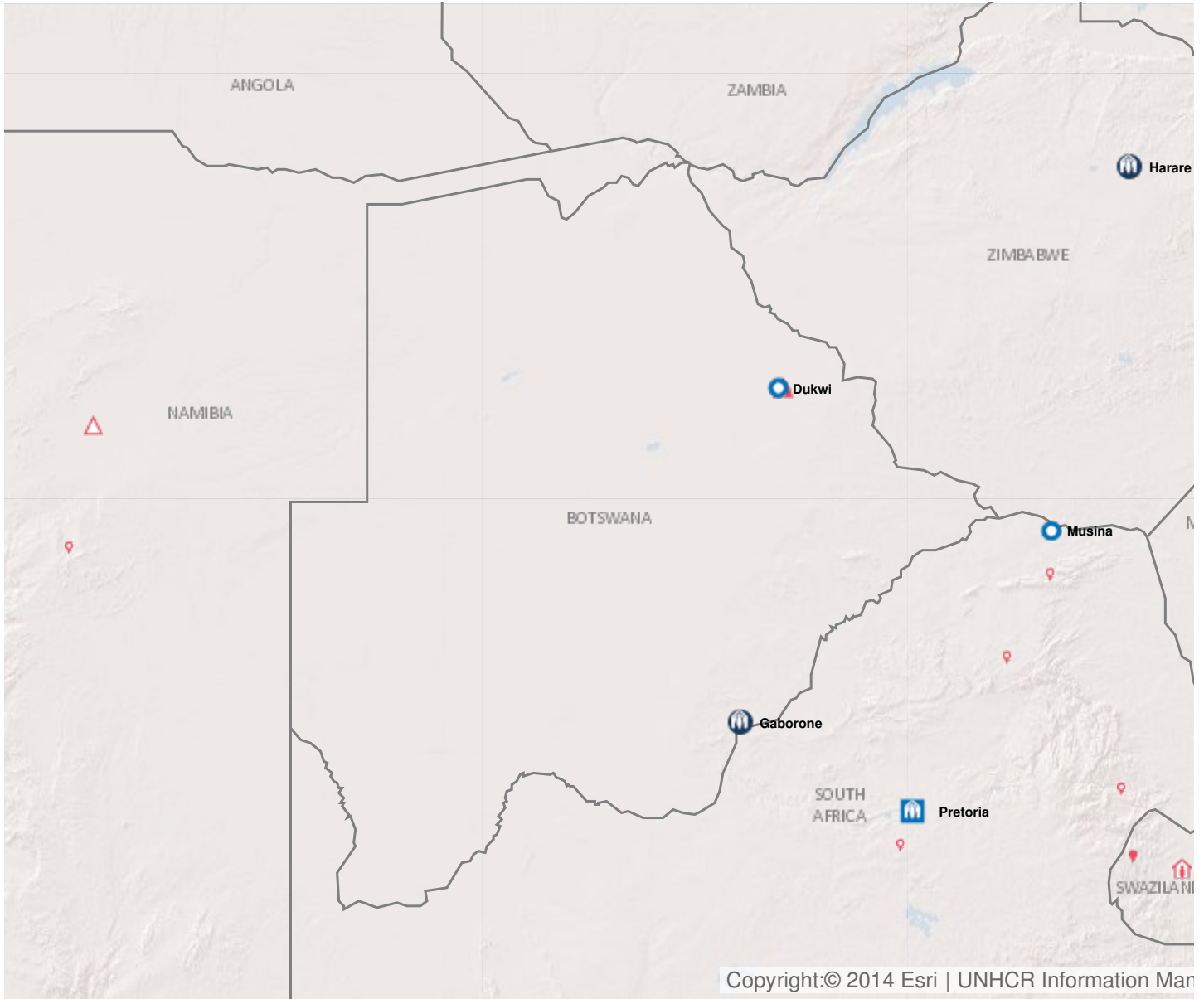


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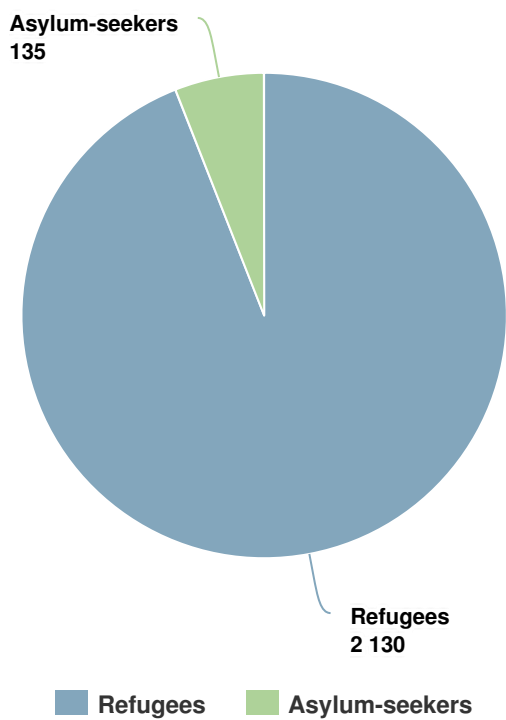


Latest update of camps and office locations **21 Nov 2016**.

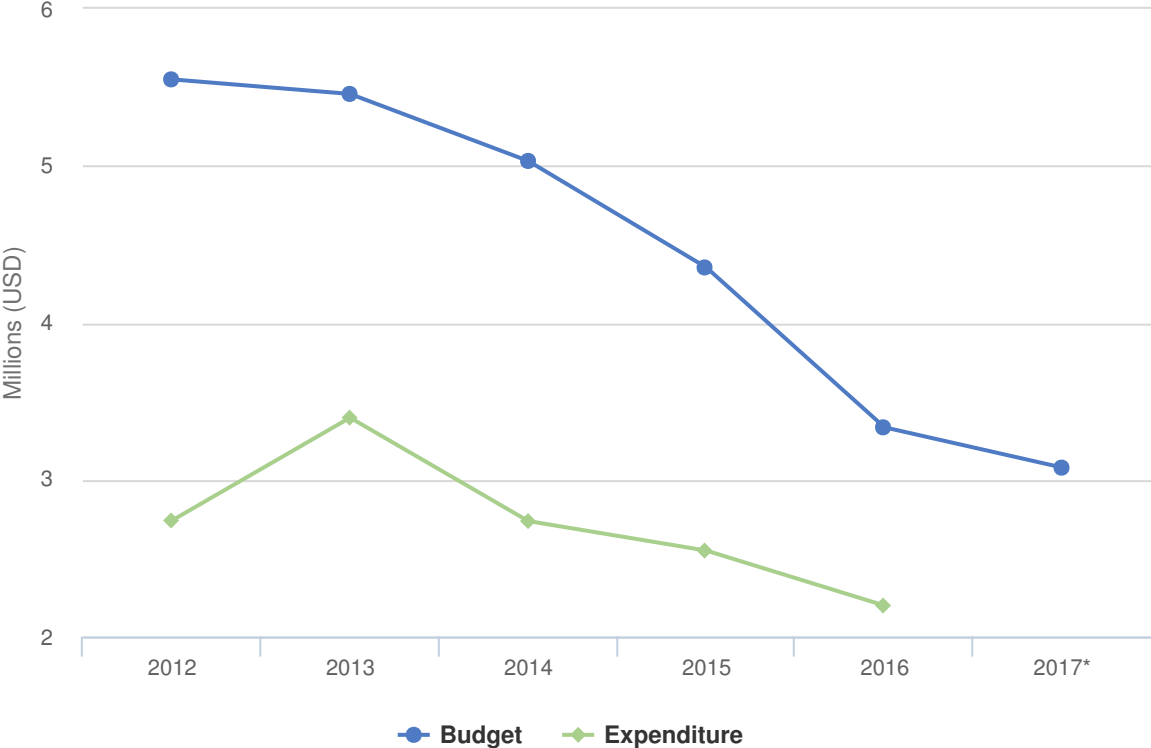
People of Concern

DECREASE IN
20% **2015**

2015	2,265
2014	2,847
2013	2,995



Budgets and Expenditure for Botswana



Working environment

The asylum space in Botswana remains limited due to the policies restricting the movement of refugees and asylum-seekers to Dukwi camp. Asylum applications in the country have a high rejection rate and local integration prospects for refugees are very limited. In addition, some 400 asylum-seekers have been detained at the Centre for Illegal Immigrants for more than one year, with no solution to their plight in sight. UNHCR continues to advocate for fair and efficient asylum processes as well as the relocation of detained asylum-seekers to Dukwi camp.

UNHCR continued to implement its phase-out plan and scaled down its presence in Botswana throughout 2016. The Office has reduced the number of implementing partners and works closely with the Botswana Red Cross Society.

Population trends

- Botswana hosts 2,114 refugees and 731 asylum-seekers of 15 different nationalities.
- Main countries of origin are Namibia and Zimbabwe.

Achievements and impact

- The Government of Botswana initiated the review of the Refugee and Control Act of 1968.

Unmet needs

- UNHCR was not able to identify a legal partner to provide legal assistance to refugees.
 - Medical care provided to people of concern by the Government does not include life-saving anti-retroviral treatment.
 - Refugees do not have machine-readable convention travel documents.
 - There is a lack of access to tertiary education for people of concern.
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