

6,488,313 Individuals biometrically enrolled
54 Country operations using biometrics

July & August 2018 Summary:
570,542 Individuals enrolled **2** operation deployed BIMS

Trinidad & Tobago

- In response to the Venezuela situation and a significant increase in the number of new arrivals, UNHCR declared a Level 2 Emergency and has opened a new registration centre for the islands.
- The biometrics system is being used together with proGres v4 during registration and for identity verification prior to document issuance. Biometrics form a core part of the registration data set and strengthen the integrity of the registration process.
- There are currently more than 8,000 POCs registered with UNHCR, out of which 72% are Venezuelans. There are approx. 20 other nationalities, including Cubans and Syrians.

Namibia

- PRIMES has been successfully deployed to Namibia by the Regional Office of Southern Africa during a large-scale verification exercise in the Osire settlement, North of the capital Windhoek.
- proGres v4, BIMS and RApp - *all core components of PRIMES* - have been deployed and will be used by the Government of Namibia for the registration of asylum seekers and refugees.
- Enrolment of biometrics for new arrivals is now part of continuous registration activities. UNHCR expects to enrol more than 4,000 individuals into BIMS over the next few weeks.

Global Distribution Tool: Mauritania

- In mid-August, the Global Distribution Tool was successfully deployed to Mberra camp, Mauritania. During the deployment, more than 60 partner and UNHCR staff were trained on GDT and BIMS.
- During the launch of the GDT in the country, more than 3,200 households received monthly food and cash assistance from the system. The new system was well received by the refugees, partners, and WFP.



[UNHCR registration staff during BIMS training in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago; Biometrics verification exercise in Namibia; GDT training in Bassikounou, Mauritania, biometric verification of a refugee community leader in Mberra camp prior to collecting cash and food assistance.]

| Operation | Since | July / August | Overall total | % of target caseload enrolled | Operation | Since | July / August | Overall total | % of target caseload enrolled |
|----------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Afghanistan | Oct-15 | - | 44,378 | | Malawi | Dec-15 | 847 | 33,907 | |
| Algeria | May-17 | 542 | 6,776 | | Malaysia | Sep-15 | 3,223 | 195,718 | |
| Angola | Nov-16 | 170 | 31,400 | | Mali | Nov-17 | - | 2,690 | |
| Azerbaijan | May-17 | 173 | 1,981 | | Mauritania | Aug-17 | 386 | 73,096 | |
| Bangladesh* | Jun-18 | 100,915 | 483,624 | | Morocco | Dec-16 | 533 | 16,345 | |
| Brazil | Apr-18 | 3,083 | 7,566 | | Namibia | Aug-18 | 1,281 | 1,281 | |
| Burkina Faso | Jun-17 | 98 | 20,893 | | Nepal | Dec-16 | 2 | 662 | |
| Cameroon | Nov-15 | 5,514 | 292,081 | | Niger | Nov-16 | 838 | 191,892 | |
| Central African Rep. | Nov-16 | 25 | 7,152 | | Nigeria | May-18 | 3,803 | 6,933 | |
| Chad | Mar-15 | 7,584 | 352,729 | | Pakistan | Aug-15 | 222 | 14,034 | |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | Mar-16 | 11,416 | 188,725 | | Rwanda | Sep-16 | 12,102 | 34,592 | |
| Congo, Repub. of the | Sep-15 | 322 | 53,427 | | Saudi Arabia | Dec-17 | 228 | 892 | |
| Djibouti | Oct-17 | 501 | 18,827 | | Somalia | Nov-17 | 2,078 | 3,971 | |
| Dominican Republic | Sep-15 | 1,550 | 25,127 | | South Africa | Sep-16 | 115 | 2,030 | |
| Egypt (IrisGuard) | Sep-13 | 4,227 | 234,269 | | South Sudan | Mar-17 | 11,676 | 223,389 | |
| Eritrea | Oct-16 | - | 1,794 | | Sri Lanka | Jul-17 | 495 | 1,028 | |
| Ethiopia | Jul-17 | 15,878 | 80,137 | | Sudan | Dec-17 | 5,249 | 8,674 | |
| Haiti | Oct-15 | - | 4,976 | | Syria (IrisGuard) | Feb-14 | 1,418 | 24,112 | |
| India | Jun-15 | 1,186 | 36,726 | | Tanzania | Jul-17 | 15,607 | 87,454 | |
| Indonesia | May-16 | 184 | 16,034 | | Thailand | Jan-15 | 87 | 104,515 | |
| Iraq (IrisGuard) | Mar-13 | 3,204 | 271,643 | | Trinidad & Tobago | Aug-18 | 469 | 469 | |
| Jordan (IrisGuard) | Oct-12 | 5,538 | 719,886 | | Tunisia | Sep-16 | 184 | 427 | |
| Israel | Aug-17 | 5 | 972 | | Uganda | Mar-18 | 323,630 | 759,384 | |
| Kenya | Jun-16 | 4,027 | 402,871 | | Ukraine | Dec-17 | 255 | 809 | |
| Kuwait | May-17 | 76 | 498 | | United Arab Emirates | Sep-17 | 784 | 4,592 | |
| Lebanon (IrisGuard) | Jun-13 | 17,479 | 1,322,848 | | Zambia | Aug-17 | 1,146 | 56,617 | |
| Madagascar | Apr-17 | 7 | 135 | | Zimbabwe | Apr-16 | 180 | 11,275 | |
| | | | | | Total | | 570,542 | 6,488,313 | |

*Pending completion of the Joint Government/UNHCR verification exercise