



2017 Planning summary

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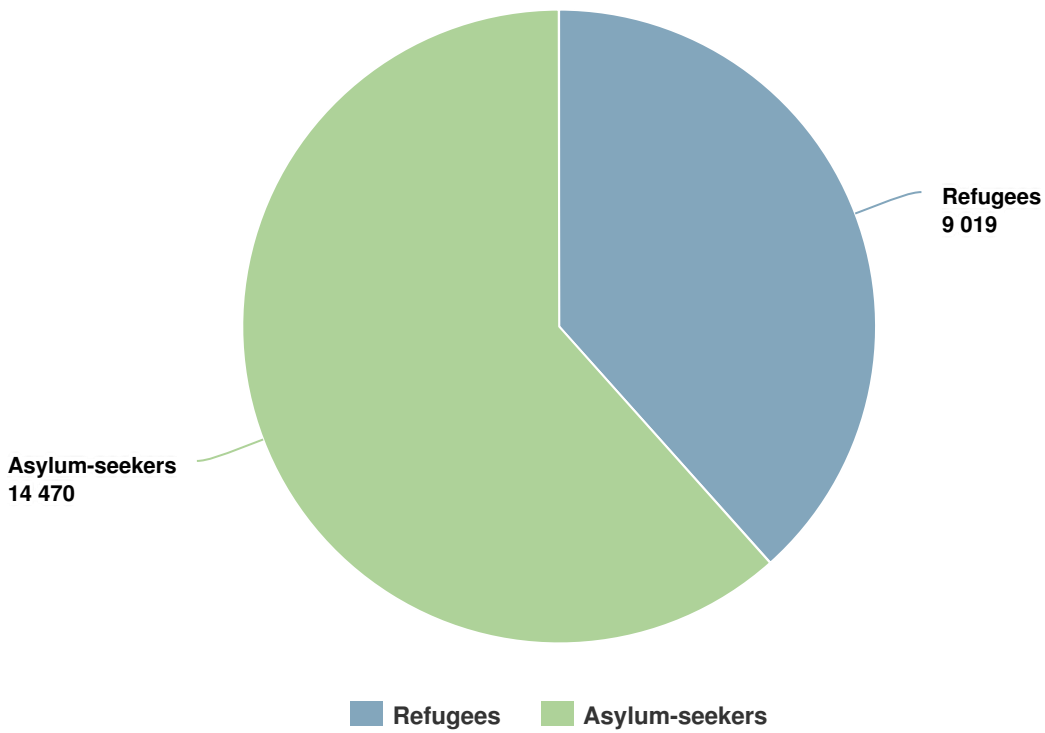
Operation: Malawi

Location

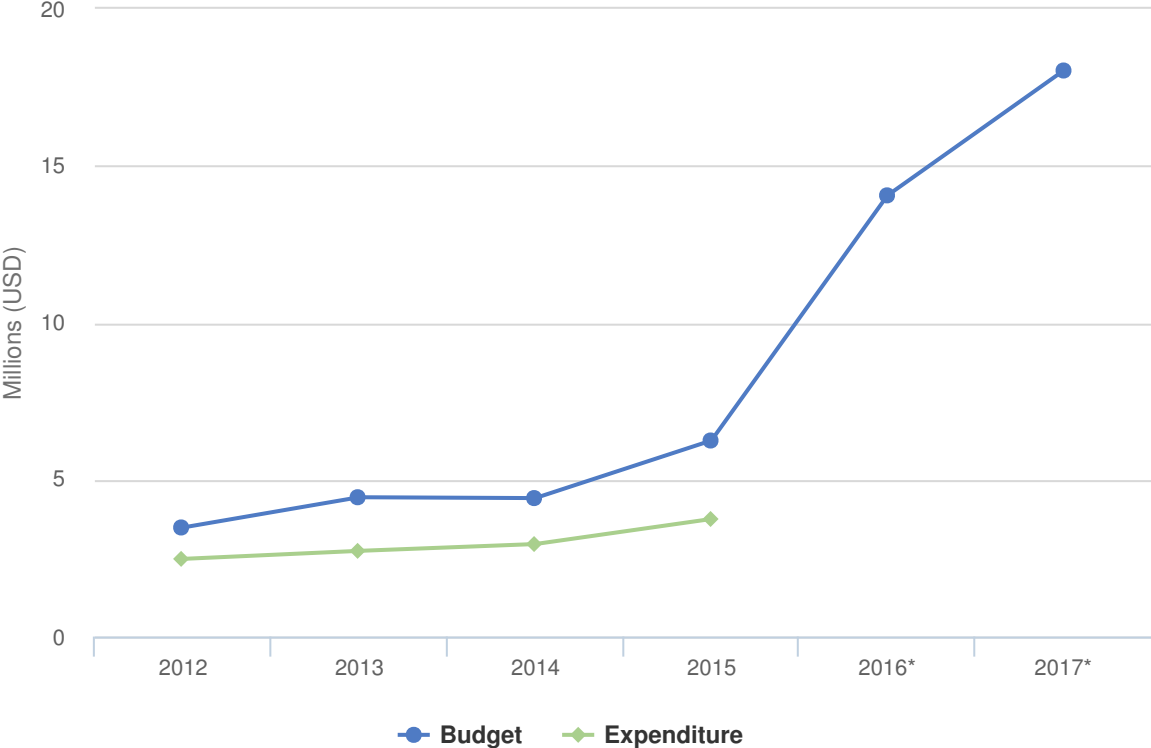
People of Concern

INCREASE IN
15% 2015

2015	23,489
2014	20,373
2013	16,935



Budgets and Expenditure for Malawi



Working environment

Malawi hosts some 27,300 refugees and asylum-seekers mainly from the Great Lakes Region and Horn of Africa in Dzaleka camp, as well as asylum-seekers from Mozambique in Luwani camp. Restrictions on the freedom of movement and access to employment opportunities keep refugees in camps, which are being managed by the Government, with support from UNHCR and partners. Due to the congestion of Dzaleka camp, the Government has identified a new site in Katiri, Karonga.

The national refugee law is pending review as Malawi is in the process of merging its refugee and migration policies.

Lack of adequate resources have increasing effects on UNHCR's capacity to deliver protection and assistance to people of concern in Malawi.

Key Priorities

In 2017 UNHCR operation in Malawi will focus on:

- Strengthening child protection and SGBV prevention and response mechanism;
 - finding durable solutions, particularly for refugees in protracted situations;
 - proactively advocating the Government to mainstream refugee education into the national system;
 - reinforcing advocacy for local integration solutions in line with UNHCR's Policy on Alternatives to Camps to ensure attainment of self-reliance;
 - implementing a livelihoods programme to support people of concern.
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