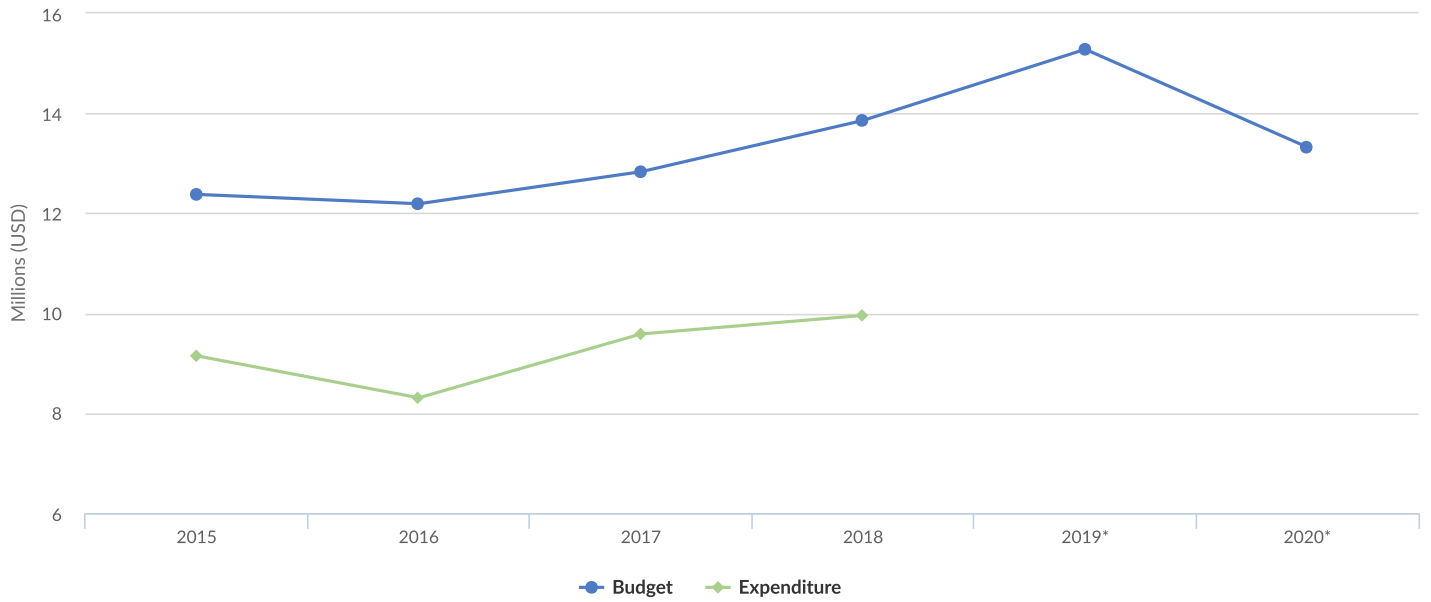


## Subregion: East Asia and the Pacific

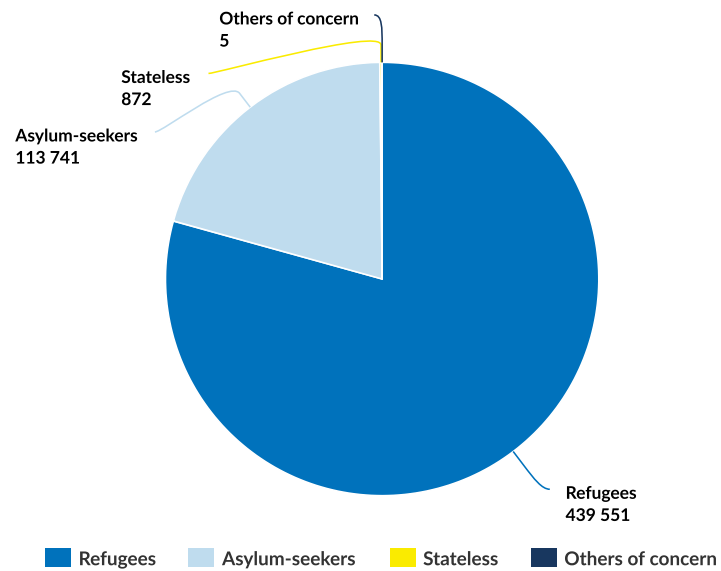
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## Budgets and Expenditure in Subregion East Asia and the Pacific



## People of Concern - 2020 [projected]



## Working environment and response in 2020

UNHCR's office in Canberra has been officially reclassified a multi-country office through the process of regionalization and decentralization. The Office in Australia remains responsible for UNHCR's engagement with **Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Island States**. In 2020, UNHCR will continue to provide policy advice and technical guidance in accordance with UNHCR's mandate and supervisory responsibility. In addition, UNHCR will work to strengthen private sector partnerships in Australia and New Zealand and develop new strategic engagements as envisioned in the Global Compact on Refugees. UNHCR will continue to advocate and work with the government of Australia to secure solutions for all refugees who were transferred offshore to Papua New Guinea and Nauru. In the Pacific, UNHCR will take additional steps to work with the states, UN partners, and NGOs to reduce the risks facing people who may be displaced due to events related to climate change.

The arrival of almost 500 Yemeni asylum-seekers on Jeju island, **Republic of Korea** in 2018 notably impacted the environment in which UNHCR operates. Refugees and the countries and conflicts from which they flee now receive considerably more attention and interest from all segments of the Korean society. This new landscape brings opportunities to nurture a broader understanding of refugee matters and garner additional public support, but also risks of more restrictive policies domestically. UNHCR is prepared to engage government counterparts on any revisions or changes to refugee policy and take advantage of the government's interest in the Global Compact on Refugees, while seeking to strengthen linkages with the private sector. 2020 represents a year to solidify the foundation of UNHCR's relationship with the Republic of Korea.

## 2020 Budget for East Asia and the Pacific | USD

| Operation                      | Pillar 1<br>Refugee programme | Pillar 2<br>Stateless programme | Pillar 3<br>Reintegration projects | Pillar 4<br>IDP projects | Total             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Australia Multi-Country Office | 3,276,343                     | 109,134                         | 0                                  | 0                        | 3,385,477         |
| China                          | 4,290,027                     | 150,000                         | 0                                  | 0                        | 4,440,027         |
| Japan                          | 3,392,628                     | 59,802                          | 0                                  | 0                        | 3,452,430         |
| Republic of Korea              | 1,944,507                     | 99,840                          | 0                                  | 0                        | 2,044,347         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>12,903,505</b>             | <b>418,776</b>                  | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>                 | <b>13,322,280</b> |