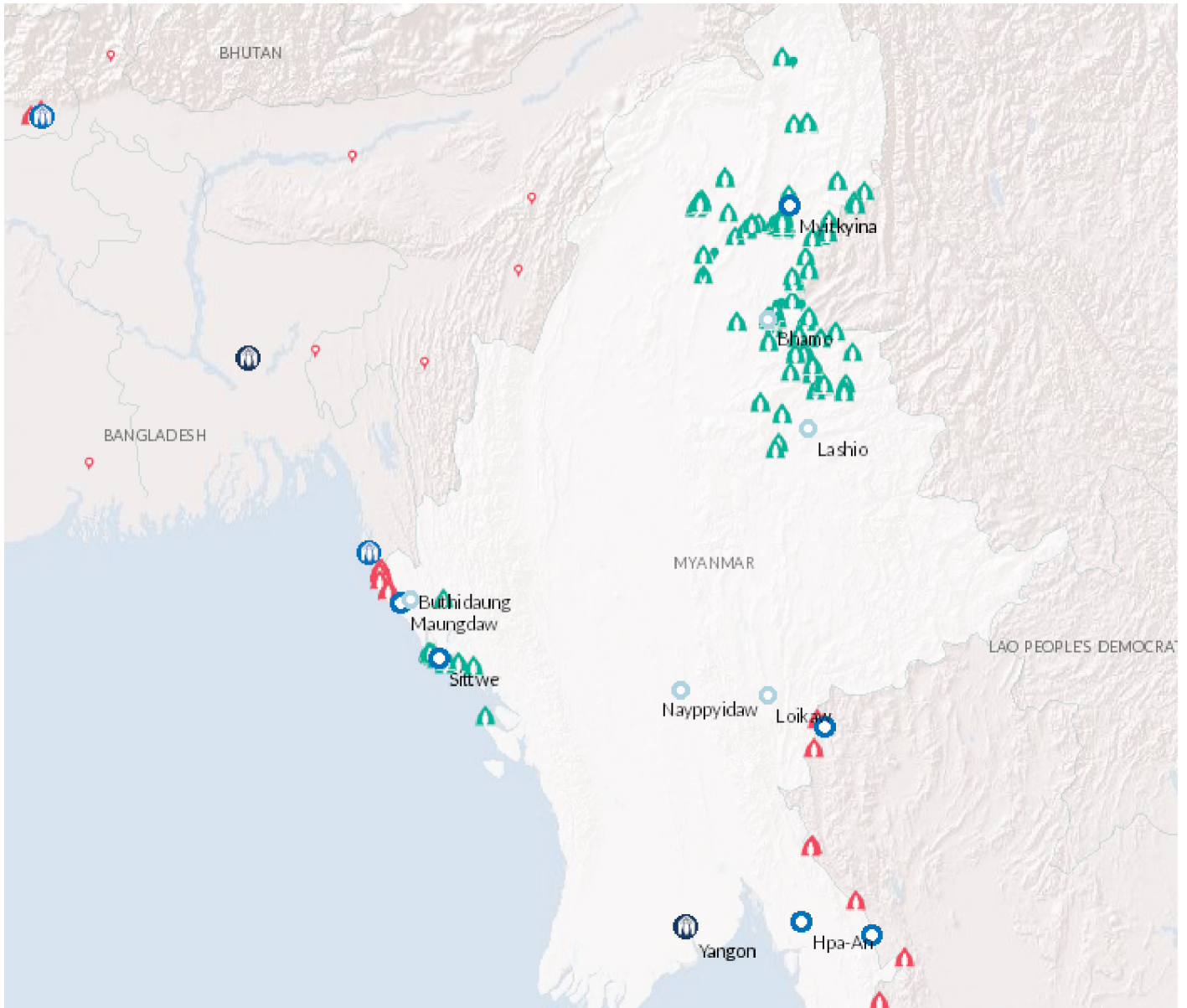


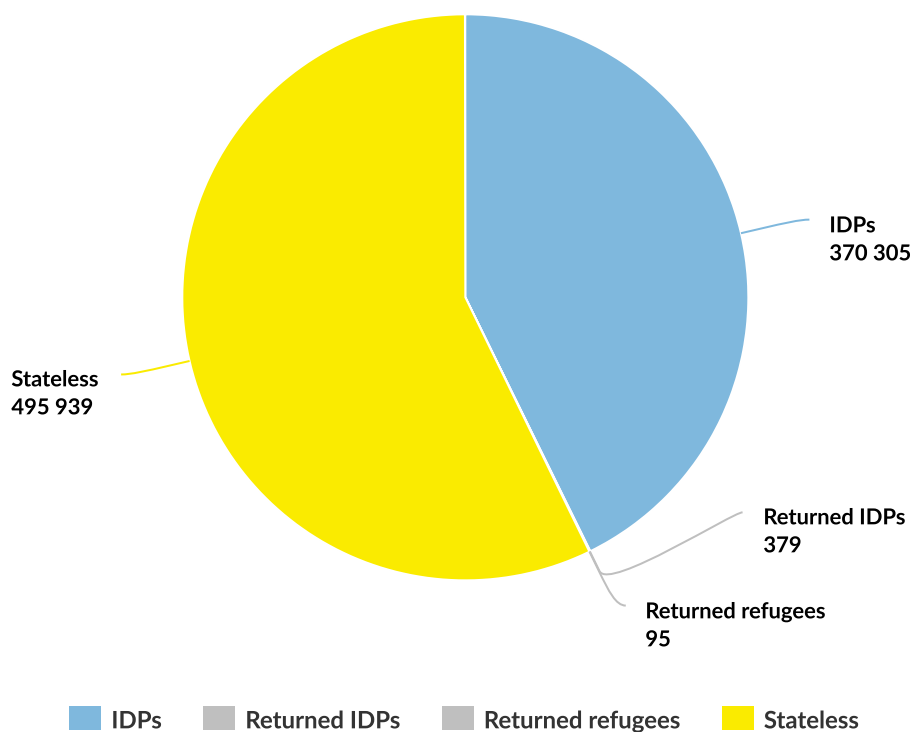
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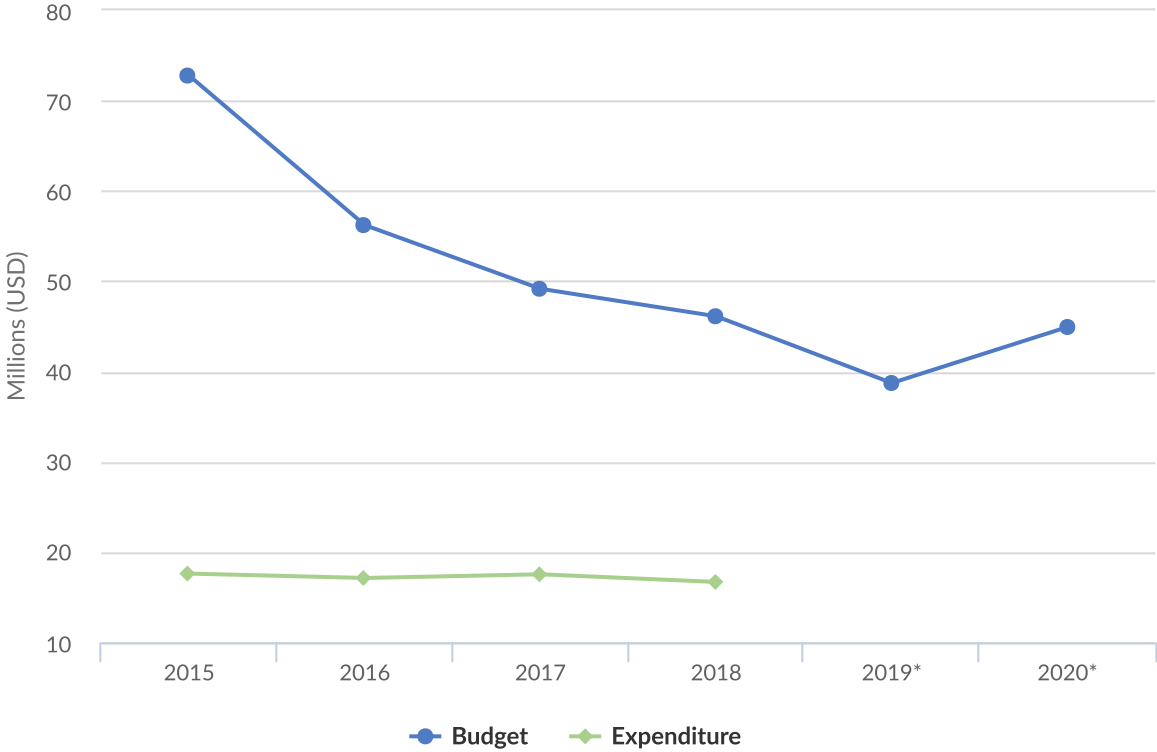
People of Concern

INCREASE IN
2% 2018

2018	866,718
2017	849,733
2016	1,302,375



Budgets and Expenditure for Myanmar



Working environment

An overall deterioration of the protection environment and limited prospects for solutions for people of concern to UNHCR throughout Myanmar in recent years, and more critically since mid-2017, remains of concern.

In south-east Myanmar, with limited progress in moving the peace process forward, a large-scale return of refugees from Thailand is not foreseen in the near future. However, small-scale facilitated returns and spontaneous returns are likely to continue.

In Chin State, interest for refugee returns from Malaysia and India will remain limited.

Unless meaningful progress in the peace negotiations takes place, new displacement will continue to affect Kachin and northern Shan States. While continued violence will preclude large-scale returns, opportunities for small scale solutions, mostly self-initiated by IDPs and civil society organizations, will emerge.

In Rakhine State, the overall security environment will remain precarious, which is expected to lead to further internal displacement, exacerbate pre-existing protection risks for the Rohingya community and further delay the repatriation prospects for refugees in Bangladesh. In June 2019, the Government of Myanmar, UNHCR and UNDP extended the tripartite agreement aimed at supporting the Government's efforts in creating conditions for the voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable repatriation of refugees from Bangladesh for an additional year. Nonetheless, in a context of increased instability, the overall protection environment for Rohingya communities remaining in Rakhine State is not expected to improve, and as such voluntary refugee returns from Bangladesh are unlikely.

In 2020, UNHCR will continue strengthening its collaboration with actors engaged in early recovery and development, including UNDP, to jointly contribute to creating conditions conducive to solutions to displacement and addressing root causes of statelessness, in close consultation with the Government of Myanmar, communities and specialized UN Agencies.

Key priorities

In 2020, UNHCR will focus on:

- Maintaining high outputs on protection monitoring and analysis to address specific protection risks and conduct evidence-based advocacy;
- Responding to prevailing humanitarian needs in IDP camps and beyond through coordination and robust operational delivery in the Agency's core areas of responsibility – protection, shelter, NFI and CCCM;
- Strengthening data collection on new and protracted displacement, needs and protection risks, pursuing engagement with key actors in protection advocacy and operational response and increasing empowerment of IDPs to realize potential for solutions;
- Contributing to confidence-building measures through peaceful coexistence initiatives benefiting all communities;
- Providing capacity-building and technical support to the Government, communities and other stakeholders to create conditions for sustainable solutions to internal displacement in Rakhine, Kachin and northern Shan and to address the situation of statelessness;
- Providing technical support and advice to the Government to ensure measures for the return of refugees to Rakhine, Chin and south-east Myanmar meet international standards;

- In the south-east, facilitate the implementation of the Thai-Myanmar Border Solutions Strategy, working with the respective governments to expedite pre-nationality verification, as well as activities related to access to civil documentation; physical safety and security; housing and land and property (HLP), livelihoods and basic services for returnees.

2020 Original Budget for Myanmar | USD

The following table presents the original budget for this operation broken down at the objective level. Resource allocation at the objective level is subject to change during the course of the year as the operational situation evolves and priorities shift.

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 2 Stateless programme	Pillar 4 IDP projects	Total
Favourable Protection Environment				
Law and policy	0	1,422,624	0	1,422,624
Legal remedies and legal assistance	0	0	587,605	587,605
Subtotal	0	1,422,624	587,605	2,010,229
Fair Protection Processes and Documentation				
Identification of statelessness	0	664,542	0	664,542
Individual documentation	701,732	0	0	701,732
Subtotal	701,732	664,542	0	1,366,275
Security from Violence and Exploitation				
Protection from effects of armed conflict	0	1,203,799	436,592	1,640,391
Subtotal	0	1,203,799	436,592	1,640,391
Basic Needs and Essential Services				
Shelter and infrastructure	0	3,334,557	3,874,011	7,208,568
Basic and domestic and hygiene items	465,029	990,352	1,558,053	3,013,433
Services for persons with specific needs	0	3,860,916	1,166,557	5,027,473
Subtotal	465,029	8,185,825	6,598,621	15,249,475
Community Empowerment and Self Reliance				
Community mobilization	0	1,884,572	1,093,233	2,977,805
Co-existence with local communities	1,816,232	7,695,311	1,248,229	10,759,772
Subtotal	1,816,232	9,579,884	2,341,461	13,737,577
Durable Solutions				
Voluntary return	1,420,764	1,360,318	877,568	3,658,650
Reintegration	258,732	0	0	258,732
Subtotal	1,679,496	1,360,318	877,568	3,917,382
Leadership, Coordination and Partnerships				
Coordination and partnerships	164,232	416,944	796,589	1,377,765
Subtotal	164,232	416,944	796,589	1,377,765
Logistics and Operations Support				
Supply chain and logistics	0	1,990,663	0	1,990,663
Operations management, coordination and support	506,909	2,354,352	775,512	3,636,773
Subtotal	506,909	4,345,015	775,512	5,627,436

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 2 Stateless programme	Pillar 4 IDP projects	Total
2020 Original Budget	5,333,631	27,178,950	12,413,948	44,926,529
