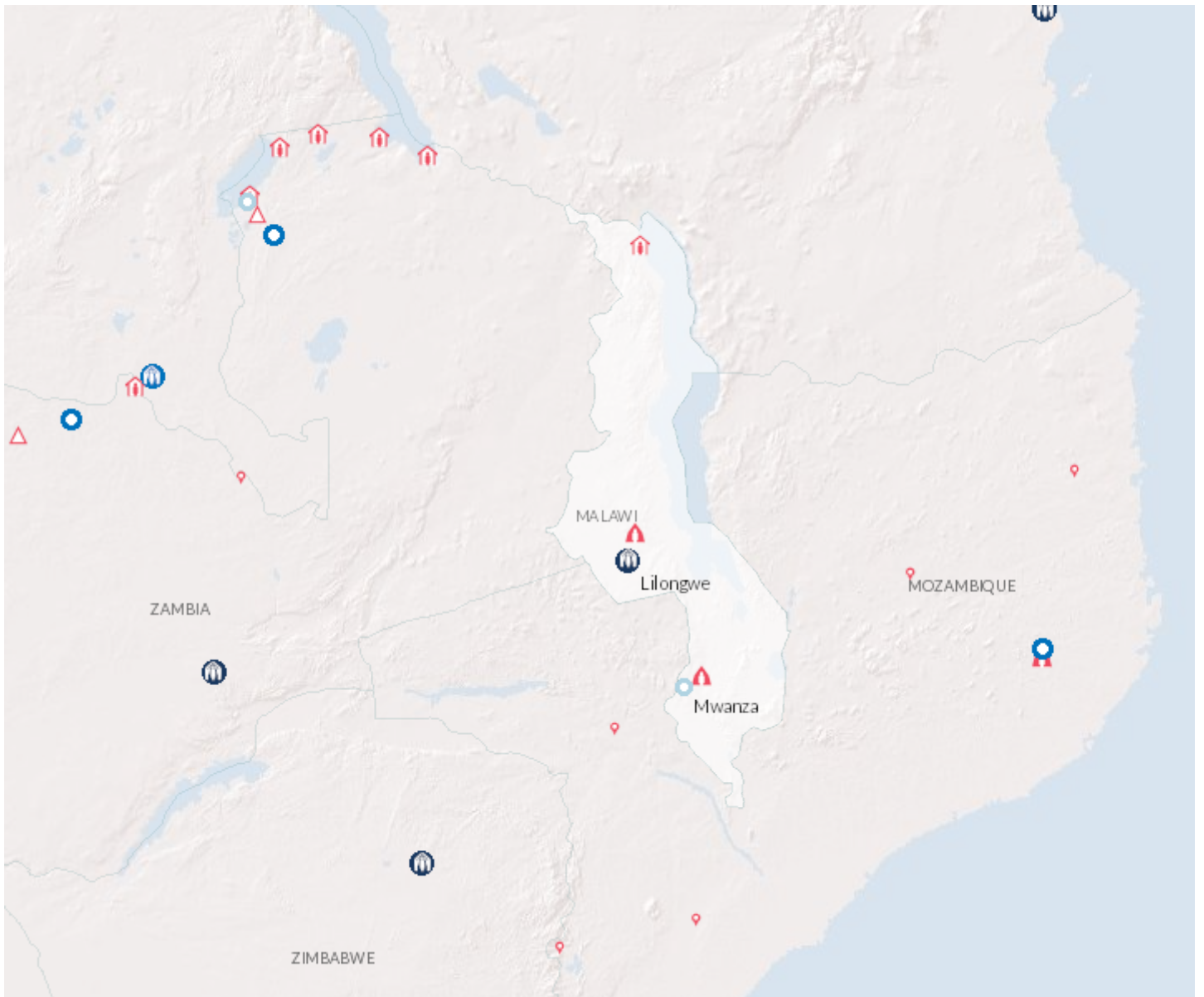


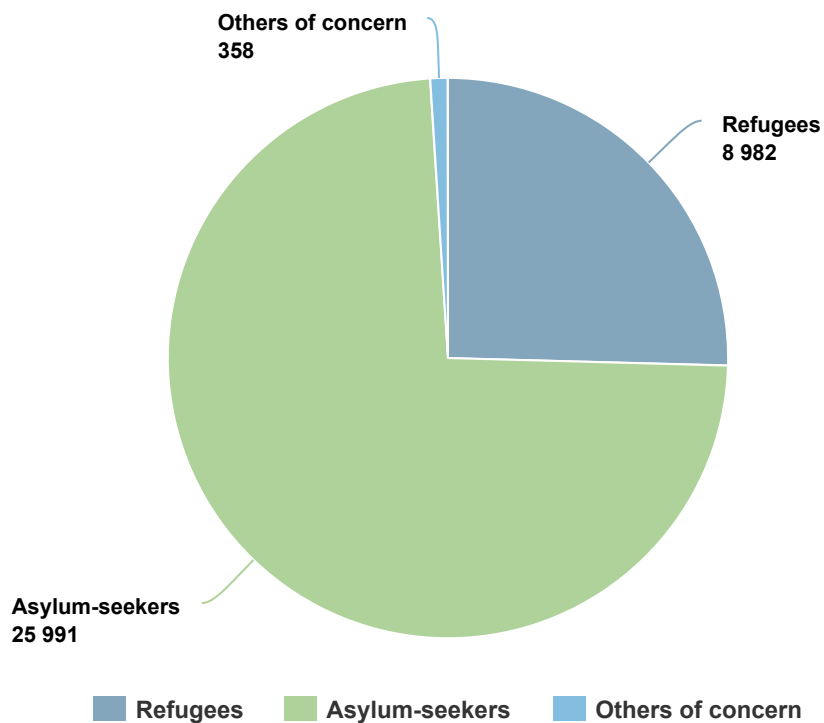
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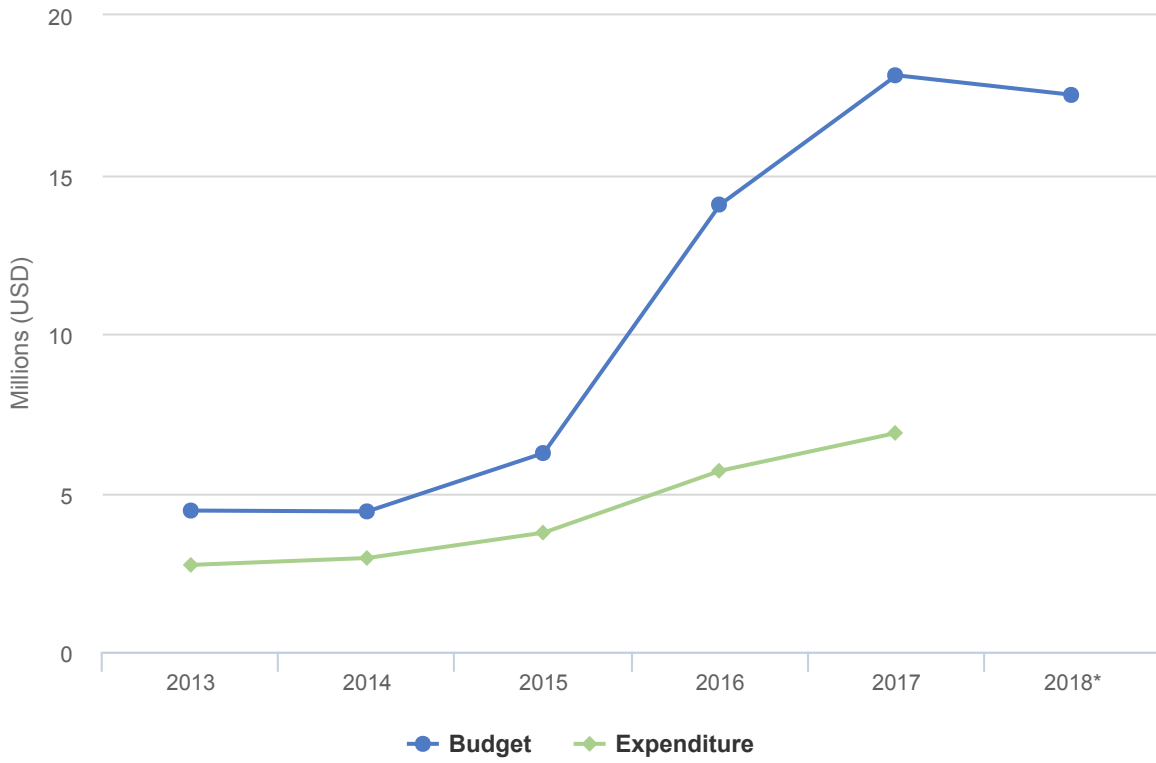
People of Concern

16 % INCREASE IN
2017

2017	35,331
2016	30,415
2015	23,489



Budgets and Expenditure for Malawi



Operational context

In 2017, Malawi continued to enjoy a stable and democratic governance. However, the people of concern to UNHCR faced protection challenges due to a restrictive domestic legal framework as well as the congestion of the Dzaleka refugee camp. UNHCR pursued discussions with the Government of Malawi on finding an alternative site.

The tripartite agreement between Governments of Malawi and Mozambique and UNHCR on the voluntary repatriation of Mozambican asylum-seekers from Luwani refugee camp was being finalized.

The Multi-Year, Multi-Partner (MYMP) solutions strategy was developed and endorsed. The Government of Malawi has also expressed interest in the rolling out of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF).

Population trends

As of end of 2017, Malawi hosted 35,300 registered people of concern to UNHCR. During 2017, a total of 4,560 new arrivals were registered by UNHCR in Dzaleka refugee camp. The majority of new arrivals came from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Over 70 per cent of some 3,370 Mozambican asylum-seekers registered in Luwani refugee camp have indicated their intention to voluntarily return to Mozambique.

Key achievements

- A total of 654 people had their cases submitted for resettlement in third countries, surpassing the planning figure for 2017.
- Reception conditions were improved in entry and transit facilities.
- MYMP solutions strategies, livelihood and child protection strategies were developed and endorsed for implementation in 2018-2022.

Unmet needs

UNHCR faced challenges in meeting the basic and essential needs of refugees and asylum-seekers in Dzaleka refugee camp, due to the increase in the camp population and the difficulties in identifying an alternative site.
