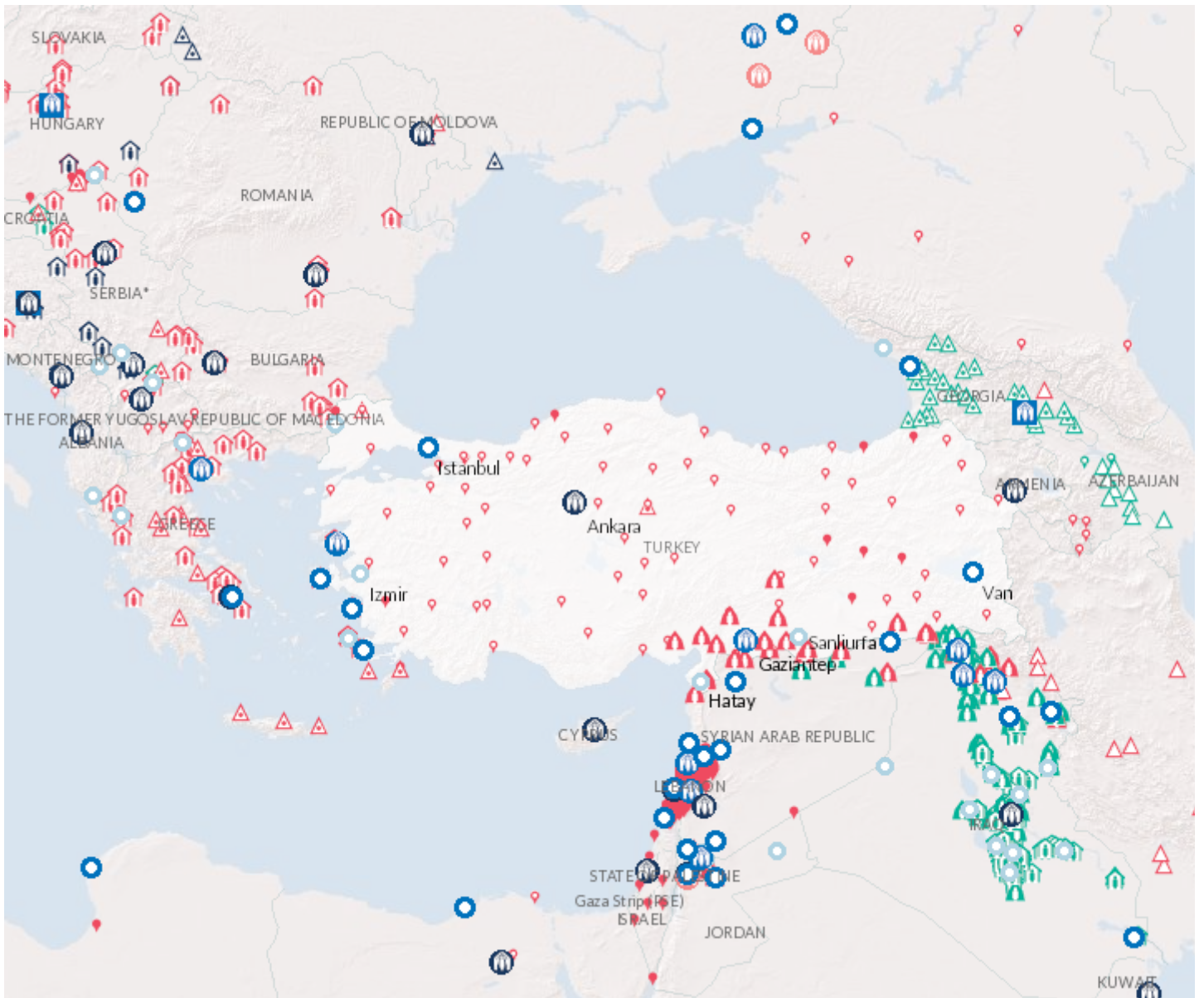


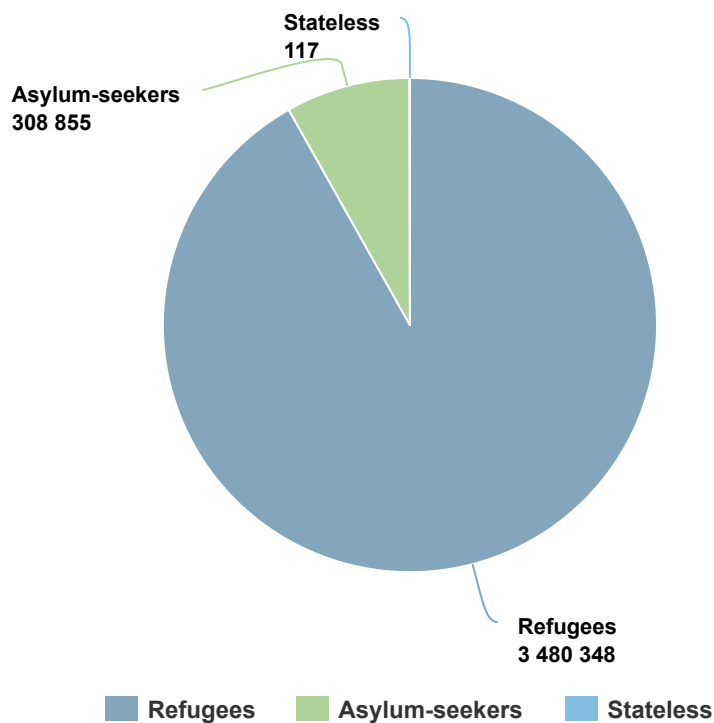
# Operation: Turkey



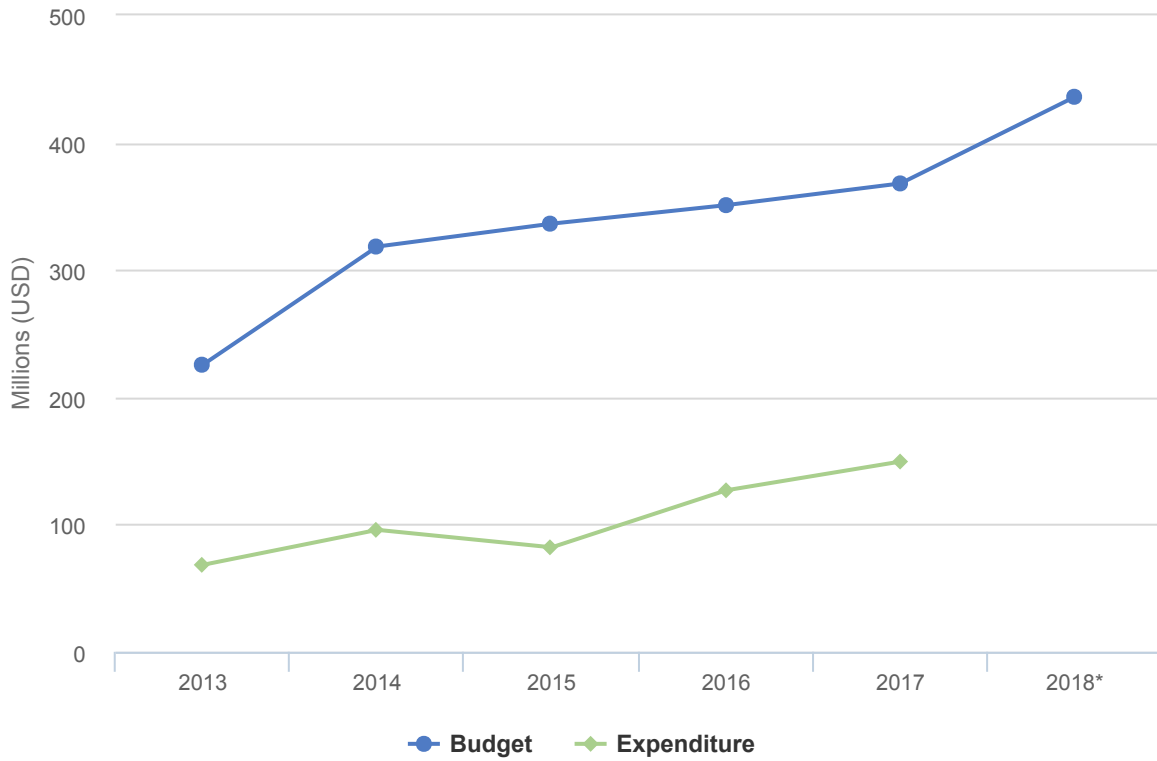
## People of Concern

**INCREASE IN**  
**22 % 2017**

<b>2017</b>	3,789,320
<b>2016</b>	3,116,156
<b>2015</b>	2,754,540



## Budgets and Expenditure for Turkey



## Operational context

In 2017, UNHCR's operation in Turkey continued to be heavily impacted by the on-going conflicts in Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic (Syria). Furthermore, the domestic security situation in Turkey remained challenging and the State of Emergency in Turkey was extended throughout the year. However, Turkey continued to host the world's largest number of refugees under UNHCR's mandate, with 3.4 million Syrians and 346,800 refugees and asylum-seekers of various nationalities.

The conflict in Syria continued with limited prospects for political settlement and remained the cause for the largest displacement and refugee crisis in the world. With the deterioration of the security situation in Northern Syria, internal displacement significantly increased, with many being displaced multiple times. Despite the difficult situation and restrictions in access to territory, people in need continued to receive humanitarian assistance and protection support by UNHCR and its partners operating within the framework of the humanitarian response plan for Syria, through the UN cross-border operations from Turkey.

The Syria refugee response in Turkey continued to be regionally aligned and coordinated within the framework of the UNHCR and UNDP co-lead Regional Refugee and Resilience Response Plan (3RP), which encompasses response plans for Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey in a regionally coherent and country-led platform.

As the situation in Afghanistan and Iraq continued to force people to flee, Turkey continued to witness an increase in the number of Afghans and Iraqis seeking international protection in 2017.

## Population trends

According to the Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM), as of December 2017, some 3.4 million Syrian refugees were registered in Turkey. This represents a 21 per cent increase compared to 2016. By the end of 2017, the total Syrian refugee population has more than doubled since 2014, when Turkey became the largest host country of refugees in the world. This increase can be explained partly with the clearing of the registration backlog.

Some 126,500 applicants of nationalities other than Syrian registered with UNHCR in 2017, translating to a 64 per cent increase compared to 2016. There was a 96 per cent increase of registrations by Afghans and a 57 per cent increase of Iraqis. The registration of Iranians dropped by 22 per cent. The increase in registrations can partly be explained by DGMM having recently expanded the list of possible 'satellite cities' to which those covered under the Law on Foreigners and International Protection (LFIP) can be referred.

## Key achievements

- To enable self-reliance of refugees and facilitate their integration into the labour market, UNHCR worked closely with Government and partners. Over 13,700 individuals received skills building, vocational and/or Turkish language training. A total of 875 refugees received employment with UNHCR facilitating linkages with private sector and supporting their path to employment. 1,273 beneficiaries received entrepreneurship and business training and 89 beneficiaries were helped to legalise their businesses. The cooperation with the Turkish Employment Agency (ISKUR) was further expanded through training of 272 staff and support to run an information campaign on refugee employment rights.
- UNHCR's education assistance was revised to focus on supporting access to higher education, benefitting 325 refugee students. The some 8,030 children enrolled in primary or secondary schools who received education grants from UNHCR, were transitioned to the Conditional Cash Transfer for Education (CCTE) programme by September 2017.

## Unmet needs

In 2017, to the extent possible, UNHCR continued to harmonize its approach towards all refugee populations, pursuing a 'One Refugee' policy, which aims at providing a fair level of assistance and protection to population groups, irrespective of nationality. This approach was partly restricted by funding being earmarked to specific groups of refugees and asylum-seekers, as well as funding limitations in general.

Due to limited funding, UNHCR's regular cash assistance covered less than 1 per cent of refugees and asylum-seekers from other countries than Syria. While partners have been advised to provide services to all people of concern, interpreters are often only available for Arabic speakers.



## 2017 Expenditure for Turkey | USD

The following table presents the final budget and funds available by pillar and the final expenditure at the objective-level, as reported at year-end.

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 2 Stateless programme	Total
<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>367,988,985</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>367,991,775</b>
Income from contributions*	130,518,968	0	130,518,968
Other funds available / transfers	20,418,399	2,790	20,421,189
<b>Total funds available</b>	<b>150,937,367</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>150,940,157</b>
<b>Expenditure by Objective</b>			
<b>Favourable Protection Environment</b>			
International and regional instruments	0	2,790	2,790
Law and policy	224,160	0	224,160
Administrative Institutions and Practice	1,870,350	0	1,870,350
Legal remedies and legal assistance	1,056,930	0	1,056,930
Access to territory	653,078	0	653,078
Public attitudes towards persons of concern	950,983	0	950,983
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4,755,501</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>4,758,291</b>
<b>Fair Protection Processes and Documentation</b>			
Reception conditions	25,150,460	0	25,150,460
Identification of statelessness	8	0	8
Registration and profiling	25,041,267	0	25,041,267
Status determination	570,408	0	570,408
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>50,762,143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50,762,143</b>
<b>Security from Violence and Exploitation</b>			
SGBV prevention and response	1,722,225	0	1,722,225
Child protection	2,335,415	0	2,335,415
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4,057,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,057,640</b>
<b>Basic Needs and Essential Services</b>			
Health	2,286,680	0	2,286,680
Sanitation and hygiene	769,076	0	769,076
Shelter and infrastructure	3,819,949	0	3,819,949
Basic and domestic and hygiene Items	37,223,700	0	37,223,700
Services for persons with specific needs	761,413	0	761,413
Education	14,766,975	0	14,766,975
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>59,627,794</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59,627,794</b>

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 2 Stateless programme	Total
<b>Community Empowerment and Self Reliance</b>			
Community mobilization	1,099,416	0	1,099,416
Co-existence with local communities	2,197,146	0	2,197,146
Self-reliance and livelihoods	12,756,404	0	12,756,404
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16,052,967</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,052,967</b>
<b>Durable Solutions</b>			
Voluntary return	419,016	0	419,016
Resettlement	1,971,197	0	1,971,197
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,390,213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,390,213</b>
<b>Leadership, Coordination and Partnerships</b>			
Coordination and partnerships	2,070,121	0	2,070,121
Donor relations	451,524	0	451,524
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,521,645</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,521,645</b>
<b>Logistics and Operations Support</b>			
Supply chain and logistics	2,147,045	0	2,147,045
Operations management, coordination and support	7,151,774	0	7,151,774
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9,298,819</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,298,819</b>
<b>2017 Expenditure Total</b>	<b>149,466,721</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>149,469,511</b>

*\*Income from contributions includes indirect support costs that are recovered from contributions to Pillars 3 and 4, supplementary budgets and the "New or additional activities – mandate-related" (NAM) Reserve. Contributions towards all pillars are included under Pillar 1.*