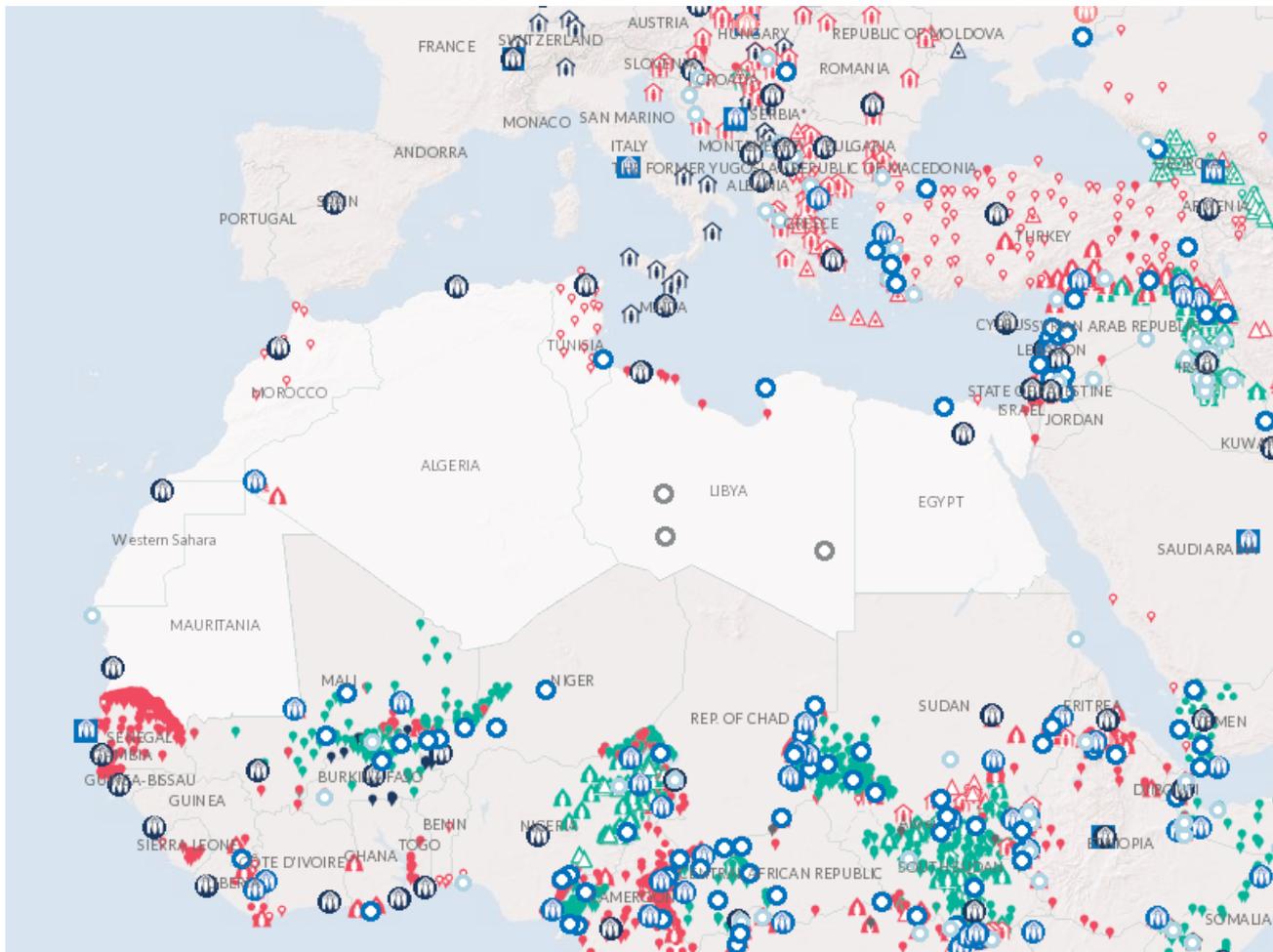
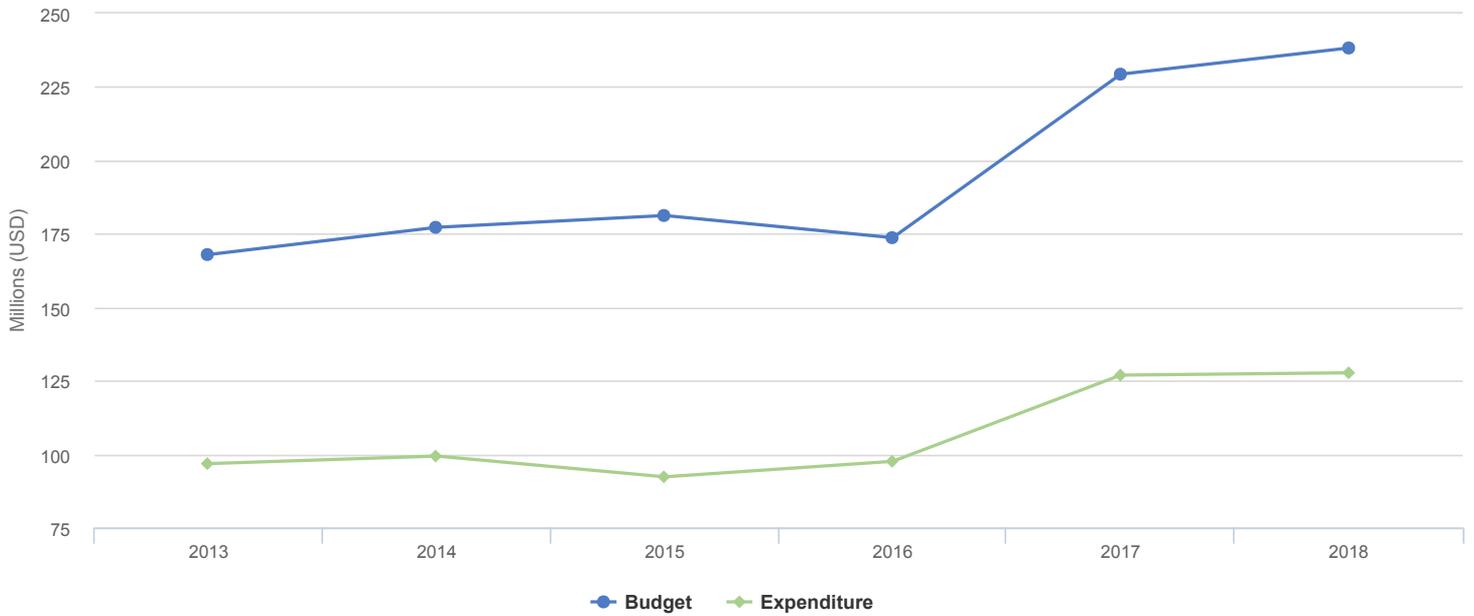


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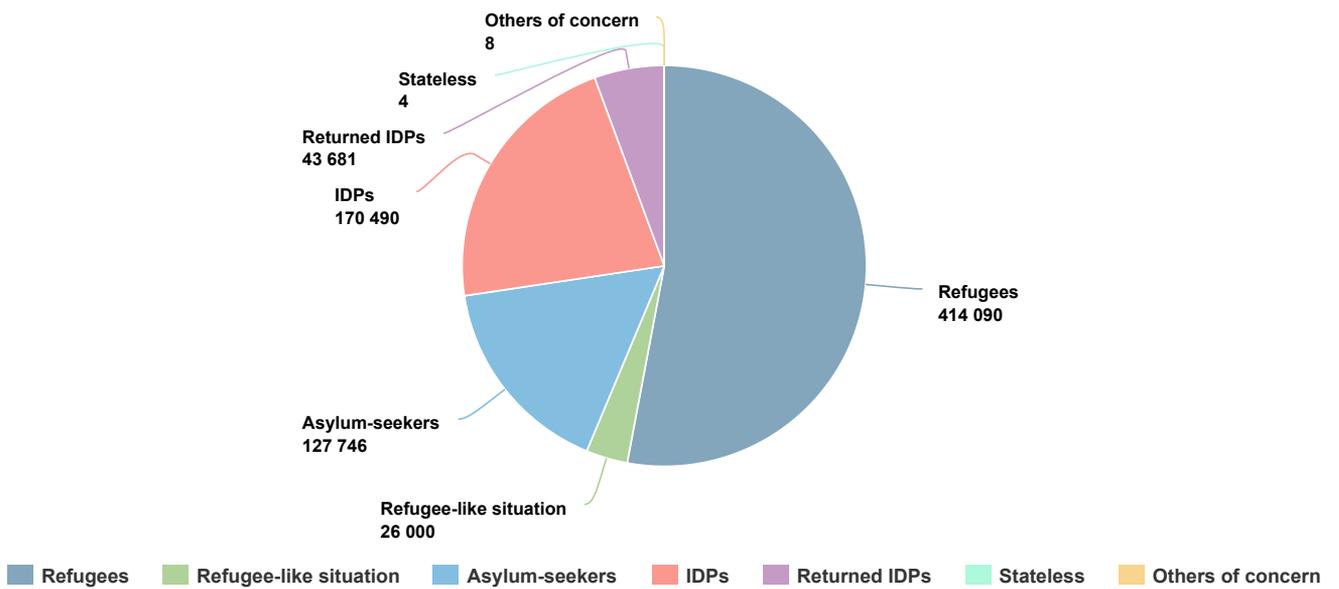
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Budgets and Expenditure in Subregion North Africa



People of Concern - 2018



Response in 2018

The number of refugees, asylum-seekers, IDPs, IDP returnees, migrants, and stateless persons continued to increase in the North Africa sub-region in 2018. The refugee and asylum-seeker population increased from 445,430 at the end of 2017 to nearly 800,000 by end of 2018. Although the overall number of sea crossings fell significantly, the rate of sea rescues and interceptions rose considerably, with widespread detention and reported abuse of people of concern continuing.

Access to people of concern in the region was negatively impacted by the volatile situation in Libya. Despite fewer recorded clashes in Tripoli, the rise in targeted killings and terrorist activities contributed to a volatile security situation impacting the safety of people in need of international protection. UNHCR's presence in Libya remained restricted throughout the year and the operational capacity was further diminished towards the end of 2018 due to security concerns. The socio-economic situation also remained challenging, with a deteriorating economy and bleak employment prospects leading to difficult circumstances for both refugees and host communities alike.

UNHCR's operations across the sub-region continued to work towards expanding the protection space in accordance with the High Commissioner's 2017-2021 Strategic Directions. UNHCR's main focus remained on advocacy for national asylum systems, particularly in Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia. Progress was made in increasing community-based protection and the availability of multi-purpose cash for urban refugees. Access to national services also improved, particularly for health and education in urban areas. In Egypt, UNHCR successfully advocated for the mainstreaming of all refugees and asylum-seekers into the public health system. UNHCR focused on finding durable solutions for people of concern in the sub-region, including through evacuations from Libya to Italy and to the ETM in Niger.

Most unmet needs for North Africa in 2018 were recorded in Libya, where access to territory remained limited. This impeded not only UNHCR's ability to assist vulnerable people, but also the presence of staff in the country. In Egypt, although the protection environment remained conducive, access to asylum continued to be restrictive, with UNHCR having limited access to the prominent entry points and detention facilities. Similarly, access to people of concern in detention remained challenging, with the majority of UNHCR's requests not being granted. In Algeria and Mauritania, UNHCR was unable to meet the basic assistance needs in camps. Food, shelter and water provision continued to be inadequate in Tindouf, while the distribution of non-food items did not meet the needs of the growing camp population in Mbera.

2018 Voluntary Contributions to North Africa | USD

Earmarking / Donor	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 4 IDP projects	All pillars	Total
North Africa overall				
Malta	46,784	0	0	46,784
United States of America	0	0	4,800,000	4,800,000
North Africa overall subtotal	46,784	0	4,800,000	4,846,784
Algeria				
Canada	0	0	314,218	314,218
European Union	186,757	0	0	186,757
France	270,000	0	0	270,000
Germany	1,136,364	0	0	1,136,364
Italy	320,792	0	0	320,792
Norway	598,946	0	0	598,946
Spain	571,429	0	0	571,429
Sweden	634,518	0	0	634,518
United States of America	0	0	6,950,000	6,950,000
Algeria subtotal	3,718,805	0	7,264,218	10,983,023
Egypt Regional Office				
Austria	1,137,656	0	0	1,137,656
Canada	754,717	0	0	754,717
European Union	2,891,108	0	0	2,891,108
Germany	11,647,727	0	0	11,647,727
Italy	3,662,773	0	0	3,662,773
Japan	400,000	0	0	400,000
Netherlands	1,324,730	0	0	1,324,730
Private donors in Spain	667	0	937	1,604
UNICEF	224,000	0	0	224,000
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	257,064	0	0	257,064
United States of America	10,054,677	0	4,100,000	14,154,677
Egypt Regional Office subtotal	32,355,119	0	4,100,937	36,456,056
Libya				
Austria	0	0	1,165,501	1,165,501
Canada	0	0	589,159	589,159
Czech Republic	0	0	226,552	226,552
Denmark	2,000,000	0	0	2,000,000

Earmarking / Donor	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 4 IDP projects	All pillars	Total
European Union	7,314,445	0	5,293,717	12,608,162
France	0	0	125,000	125,000
Germany	0	0	5,859,157	5,859,157
Italy	5,482,205	3,266,551	0	8,748,756
Japan	100,637	199,363	0	300,000
Netherlands	0	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
Norway	234,506	0	0	234,506
Private donors in Italy	0	0	116	116
Private donors in Spain	0	0	1,429	1,429
Sweden	0	0	634,518	634,518
United States of America	30,000	0	6,000,000	6,030,000
Libya subtotal	15,161,793	5,465,914	19,895,149	40,522,856

Mauritania				
Canada	0	0	392,773	392,773
European Union	874,727	0	0	874,727
France	374,216	0	0	374,216
Italy	9,022	0	0	9,022
Private donors in Japan	425,063	0	0	425,063
United States of America	0	0	1,100,000	1,100,000
Mauritania subtotal	1,683,028	0	1,492,773	3,175,801

Morocco				
European Union	409,127	0	0	409,127
Italy	560,642	0	0	560,642
Japan	220,000	0	0	220,000
Monaco	160,085	0	0	160,085
Switzerland	508,130	0	0	508,130
Morocco subtotal	1,857,984	0	0	1,857,984

Tunisia				
European Union	301,862	0	0	301,862
Italy	591,825	0	0	591,825
Luxembourg	568,828	0	0	568,828
Monaco	85,379	0	0	85,379
Tunisia subtotal	1,547,894	0	0	1,547,894

Earmarking / Donor	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 4 IDP projects	All pillars	Total
Western Sahara (Confidence Building Measures)				
Morocco	0	0	25,598	25,598
Western Sahara (Confidence Building Measures) subtotal	0	0	25,598	25,598
Total	56,371,406	5,465,914	37,578,676	99,415,996

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