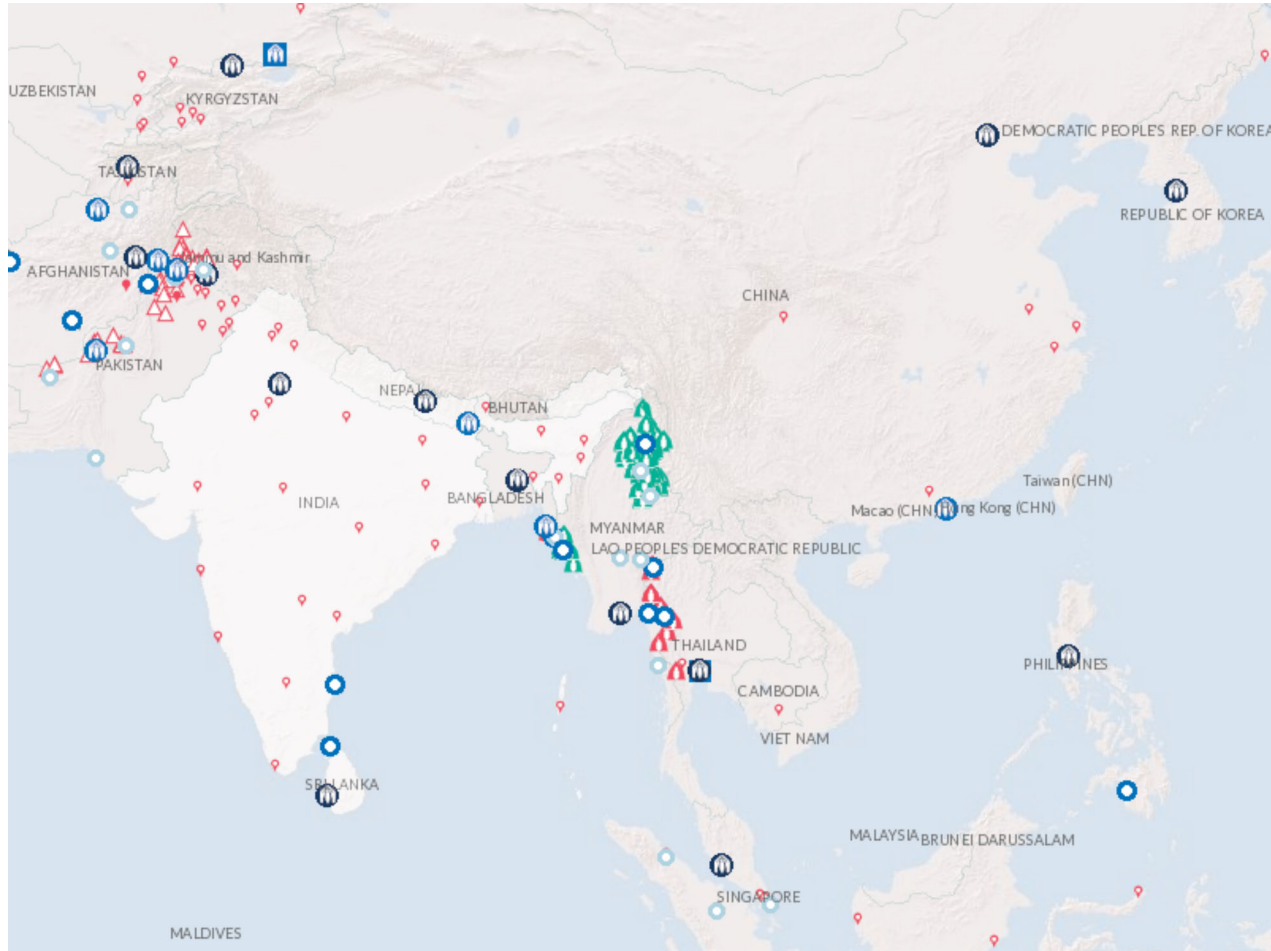


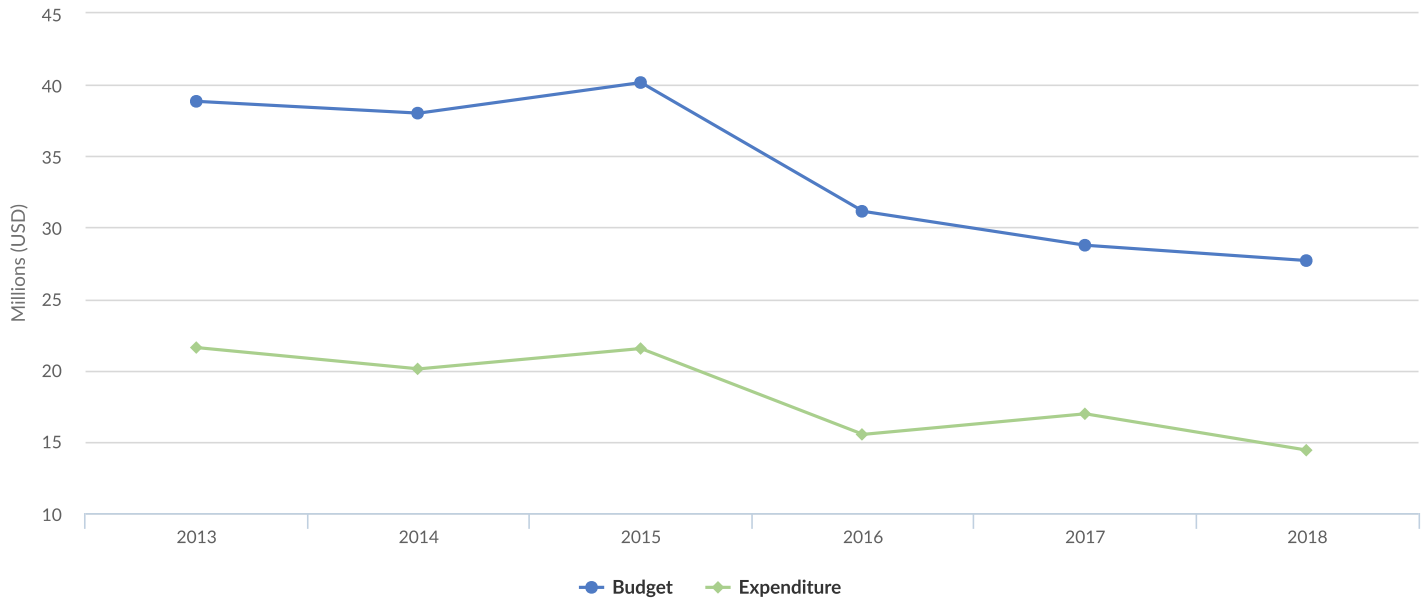
Subregion: South Asia

| India | Nepal | Sri Lanka |

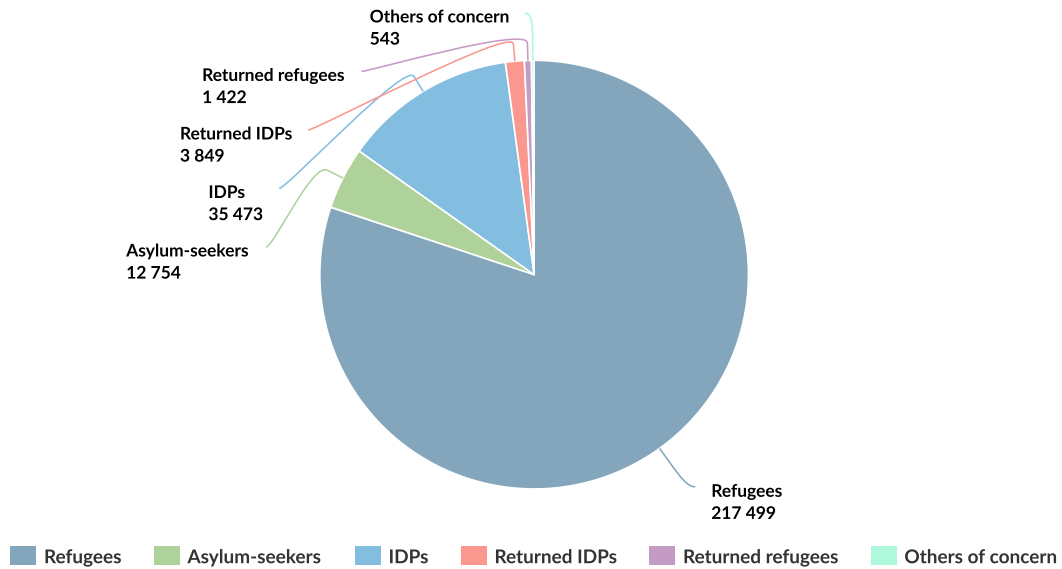


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Budgets and Expenditure in Subregion South Asia



People of Concern - 2018



India, Nepal and Sri Lanka are not signatories to the 1951 Refugee Convention, however they continued to host refugees, asylum-seekers and returnees in 2018. The total population of concern to UNHCR in South Asia stood at some 271,500 people at the end of 2018, representing a slight increase from close to 270,700 people of concern at the end of 2017.

UNHCR continued to carry out registration, RSD and documentation as well as across South Asia, while attempting to raise awareness and build the capacity of the Governments in the region.

Refugees throughout South Asia struggled to meet basic needs as a result of inadequate access to employment, education, and health care. UNHCR was working to enhance protection and opportunities for solutions, through community based initiatives, innovative partnerships, and strengthening self-reliance.

UNHCR also advocated for people of concern to be included in the national services, such as education and health-care. An achievement was made in Nepal, where refugees in the Beldangi camp were enrolled into the National Health Insurance programme at par with Nepalese nationals. Efforts to mainstream services in other areas continued.

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2018 Voluntary Contributions to South Asia | USD

Earmarking / Donor	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	All pillars	Total
South Asia overall			
United States of America	0	5,300,000	5,300,000
South Asia overall subtotal	0	5,300,000	5,300,000
India			
Private donors in Japan	268,189	0	268,189
India subtotal	268,189	0	268,189
Nepal			
Australia	0	347,868	347,868
European Union	475,220	0	475,220
Private donors in Italy	0	189	189
Private donors in Japan	192,746	0	192,746
Nepal subtotal	667,965	348,057	1,016,023
Total	936,154	5,648,057	6,584,211

Note: