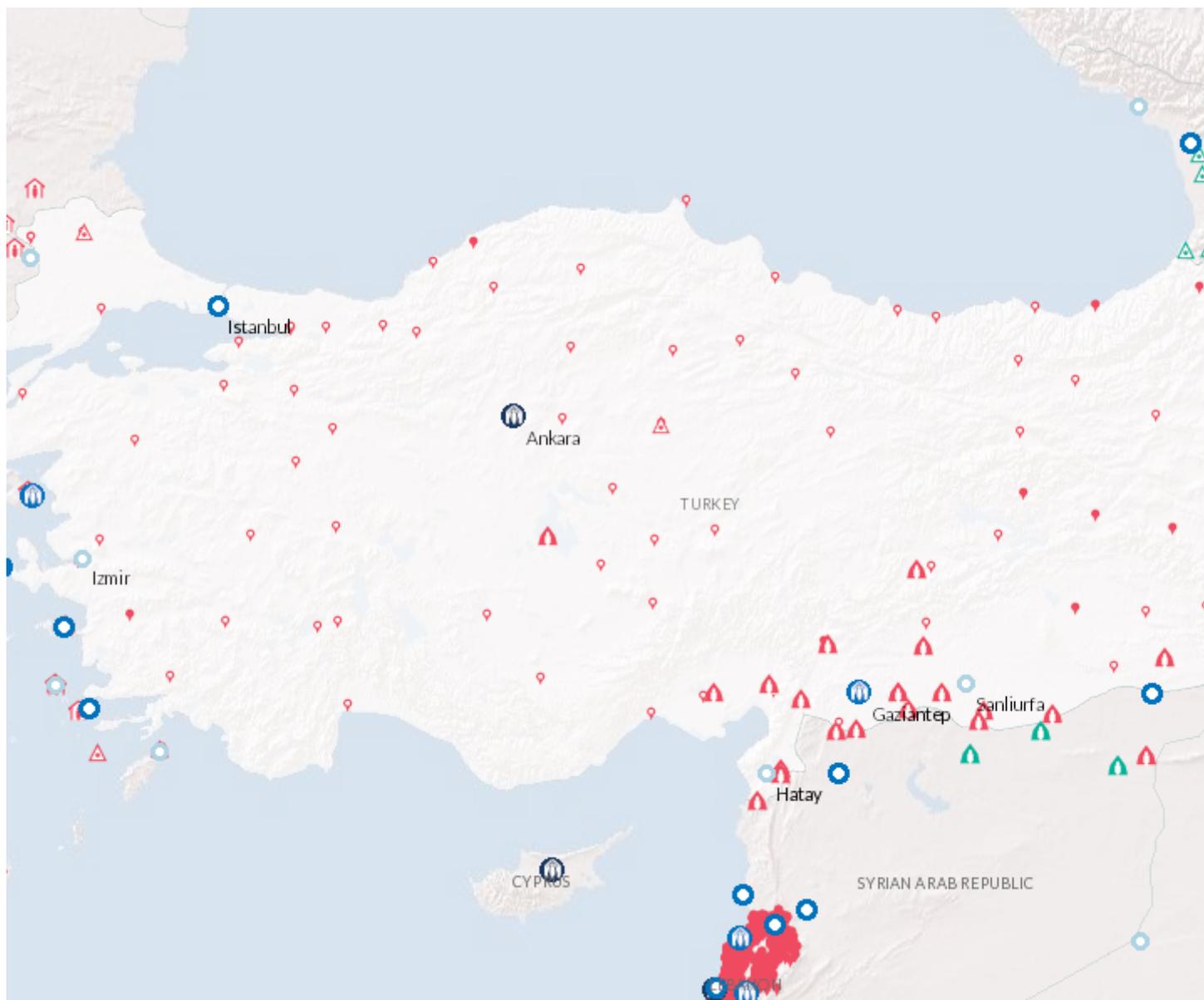


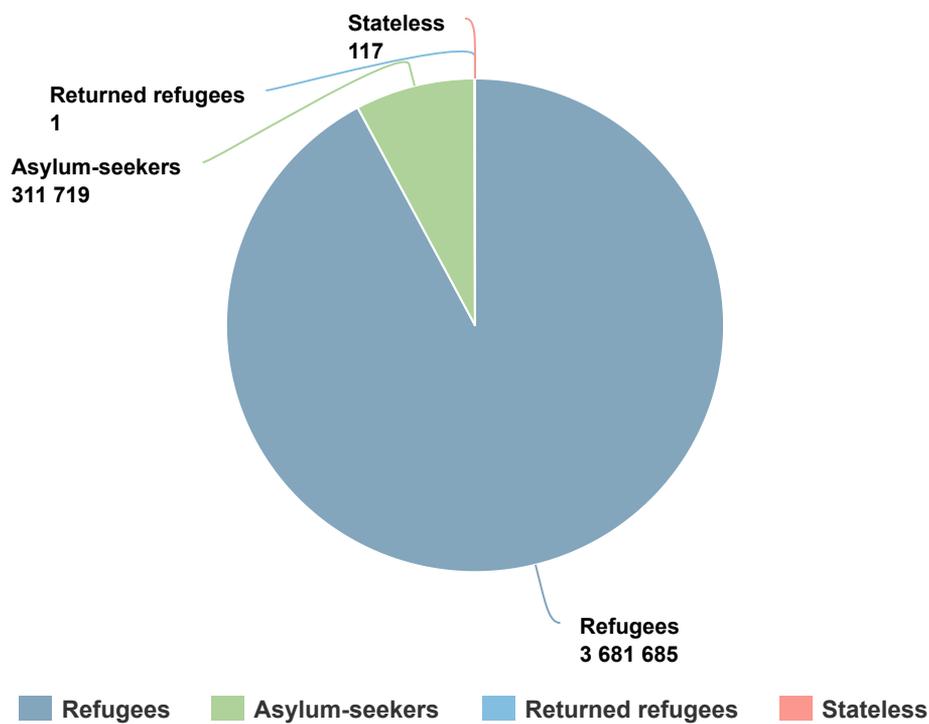
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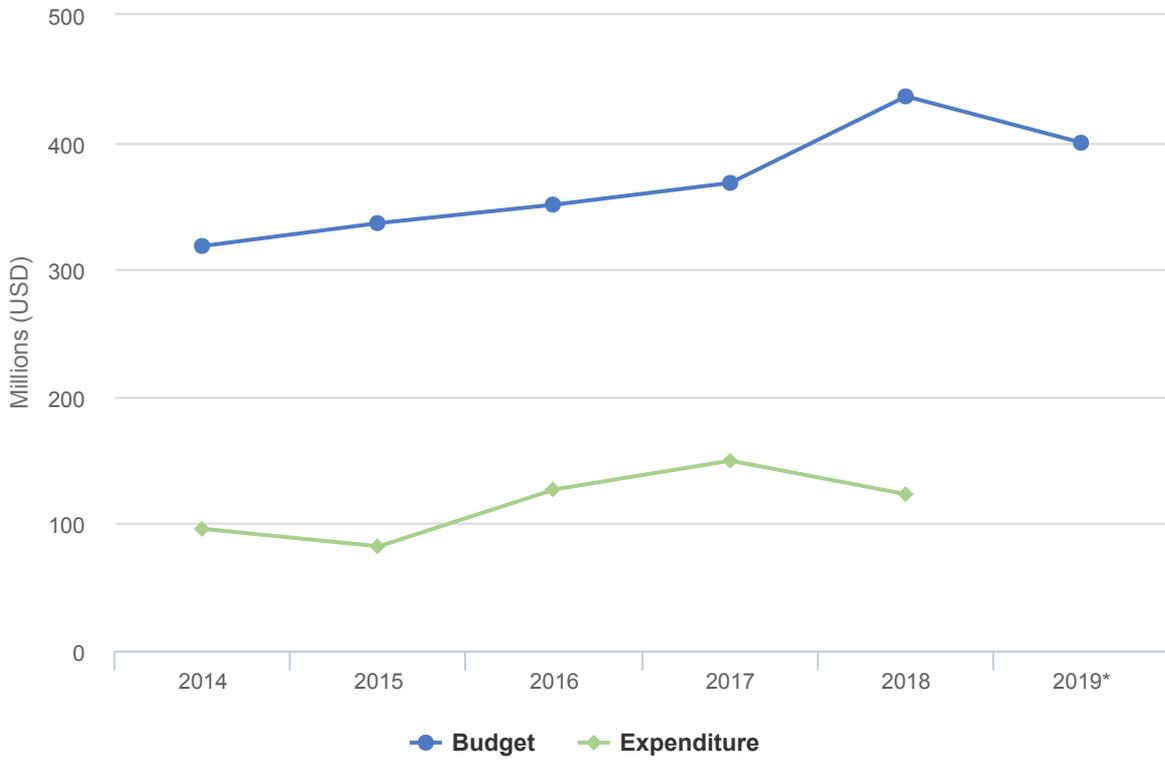
People of Concern

INCREASE IN
5% 2018

2018	3,993,522
2017	3,789,320
2016	3,116,156



Budgets and Expenditure for Turkey



Operational context

Turkey continued to host the world's largest number of refugees in 2018, with 3.6 million Syrian nationals and close to 400,000 registered refugees and asylum-seekers of other nationalities. The comprehensive legal framework for international and temporary protection continued to provide people in need of protection with a wide range of rights and access to services.

Significant changes affected the refugee response in 2018: firstly, the closure of six temporary accommodation centres, and the decongestion of three more resulted in an increase in the percentage of refugees living among the host community from 93% to 96% of the total population of concern. Secondly, following UNHCR's termination of its registration and mandate refugee status determination activities, the Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM) assumed full responsibility for registering international protection applicants and processing their applications. This was an important step following the transition of the management of the Syria refugee response from the Ministry of Interior, Disaster and Emergency Management Authority to the DGMM.

Population trends

While Turkey continued to strictly manage its borders, the number of refugees and asylum-seekers continued to increase. According to the DGMM, as of December 2018, over 3.6 million Syrians had been granted temporary protection – an increase of 6% compared to 2017. Some 114,500 new applications for international protection by asylum-seekers from countries such as Afghanistan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Somalia were recorded – a slight increase from the 112,400 applications the previous year.

Key achievements

- UNHCR worked with line ministries to support the inclusion of refugees into national systems, for example, through the establishment of 44 social service centres to provide refugees with social services/benefits.
- UNHCR focused on reducing administrative barriers to legal work by supporting the institutional capacity of the national employment agency – facilitating the employment of over 2,500 refugees (88% Syrians), and helping close to 1,100 refugees (90% Syrians) through financial assistance to access work permits.

Unmet needs

In order to increase access for people in need of legal assistance, UNHCR strengthened its cooperation with Bar Associations in 18 provinces, in particular where removal centres are located, to support the national legal aid scheme by coverage of attorney fees and litigation expenses when asylum-seekers and refugees are provided with legal aid (legal assistance and legal representation). According to the legal framework, foreigners seeking international protection in the country can approach Bar Associations (in Turkey there are 79 Bar Associations) applying for legal aid and can be provided legal assistance and/ or legal representation upon a means and merits tests. However, the high demand on the services and the budgetary constraints of the Bar Associations have limited the number of beneficiaries.

UNHCR supported the capacity development of State institutions to enhance refugees' access to quality services in all areas including registration, social assistance and protection to people with specific needs, education and livelihoods – needs in this regard remain high.

Resettlement places remain extremely limited for refugees in Turkey, with this solution only considered for some 0.4 per cent of the refugees across the country.

UNHCR monitored voluntary repatriation interviews on a daily basis in only four provinces. The Office hopes to expand its coverage in 2019.

2018 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
Final Budget	436,064,688	2,790	436,067,478
Income from contributions*	135,806,868	0	135,806,868
Other funds available / transfers	967,709	620	968,329
Total funds available	136,774,578	620	136,775,198
Expenditure by Objective			
Favourable Protection Environment			
International and regional instruments	0	620	620
Law and policy	228,680	0	228,680
Administrative Institutions and Practice	1,758,014	0	1,758,014
Legal remedies and legal assistance	2,095,869	0	2,095,869
Access to territory	619,734	0	619,734
Public attitudes towards persons of concern	843,770	0	843,770
Subtotal	5,546,066	620	5,546,686
Fair Protection Processes and Documentation			
Reception conditions	21,156,051	0	21,156,051
Registration and profiling	33,905,131	0	33,905,131
Status determination	341,808	0	341,808
Subtotal	55,402,991	0	55,402,991
Security from Violence and Exploitation			
SGBV prevention and response	1,728,777	0	1,728,777
Child protection	2,582,677	0	2,582,677
Subtotal	4,311,455	0	4,311,455
Basic Needs and Essential Services			
Health	46	0	46
Shelter and infrastructure	380,034	0	380,034
Basic and domestic and hygiene Items	17,772,273	0	17,772,273
Services for persons with specific needs	4,471,157	0	4,471,157
Education	15,965,429	0	15,965,429
Subtotal	38,588,939	0	38,588,939
Community Empowerment and Self Reliance			
Community mobilization	1,158,627	0	1,158,627

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Pillar 2 Stateless programme	Total
Co-existence with local communities	1,122,931	0	1,122,931
Self-reliance and livelihoods	7,272,312	0	7,272,312
Subtotal	9,553,870	0	9,553,870
Durable Solutions			
Voluntary return	454,975	0	454,975
Resettlement	1,336,353	0	1,336,353
Subtotal	1,791,328	0	1,791,328
Leadership, Coordination and Partnerships			
Coordination and partnerships	1,558,033	0	1,558,033
Donor relations	419,172	0	419,172
Subtotal	1,977,204	0	1,977,204
Logistics and Operations Support			
Supply chain and logistics	1,209,800	0	1,209,800
Operations management, coordination and support	4,706,381	0	4,706,381
Subtotal	5,916,181	0	5,916,181
2018 Expenditure Total	123,088,034	620	123,088,654

**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.*