



For over 70 years, Italy has been a steadfast ally of UNHCR, supporting refugee protection on the global stage.

Sudanese refugee Hawida, a former teacher and mother of six, sits with one of her children at her shelter in the Kerfi refugee settlement, in southeastern Chad. © UNHCR/Eugene Sibomana

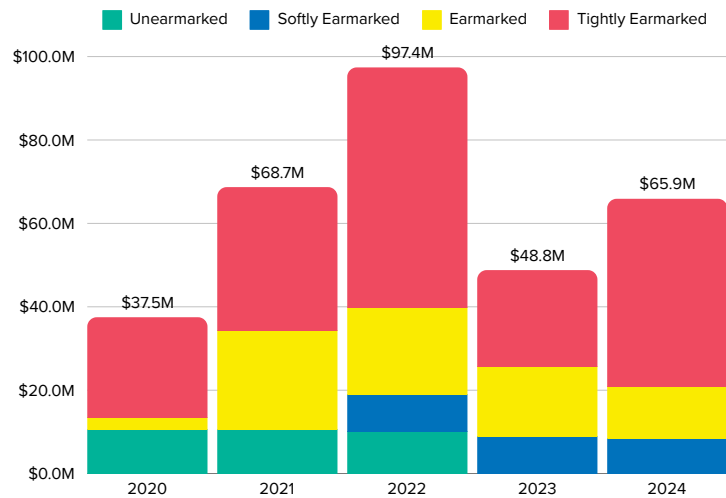
Since 2015, Italy has ranked among UNHCR’s top 20 donors, placing 14th in 2024, reaffirming its commitment to protecting and assisting forcibly displaced people worldwide. This partnership is reinforced through high-level engagements, including an annual strategic dialogue on key humanitarian priorities.

In line with the Mattei Plan, Italy’s contributions have been pivotal in supporting UNHCR’s programs, including protection, prevention and response to violence against women and children, shelter, healthcare, and socio-economic inclusion initiatives.

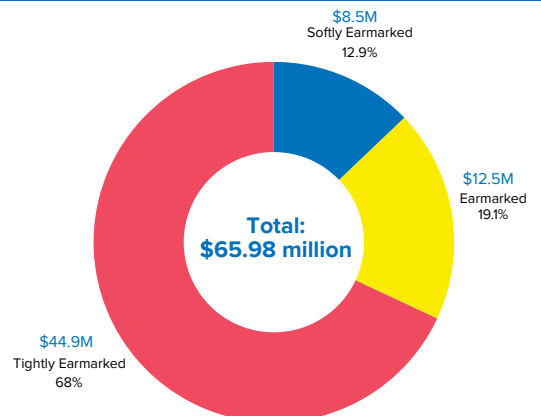
Italy’s dedication to seeking sustainable solutions is reflected in its support for resettlement, humanitarian corridors, emergency evacuations, labor mobility schemes, and university corridors.

In 2024, funding from Italy supported humanitarian responses to new and protracted displacement crises in Chad, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Niger and Sudan, among others.

### Trend of contributions | USD



### Government contributions in 2024 | USD



**\$63.6 M**  
average yearly contributions since 2020



**\$57.6 M**  
flexible funding since 2020



**34**  
Italian NGOs partnering

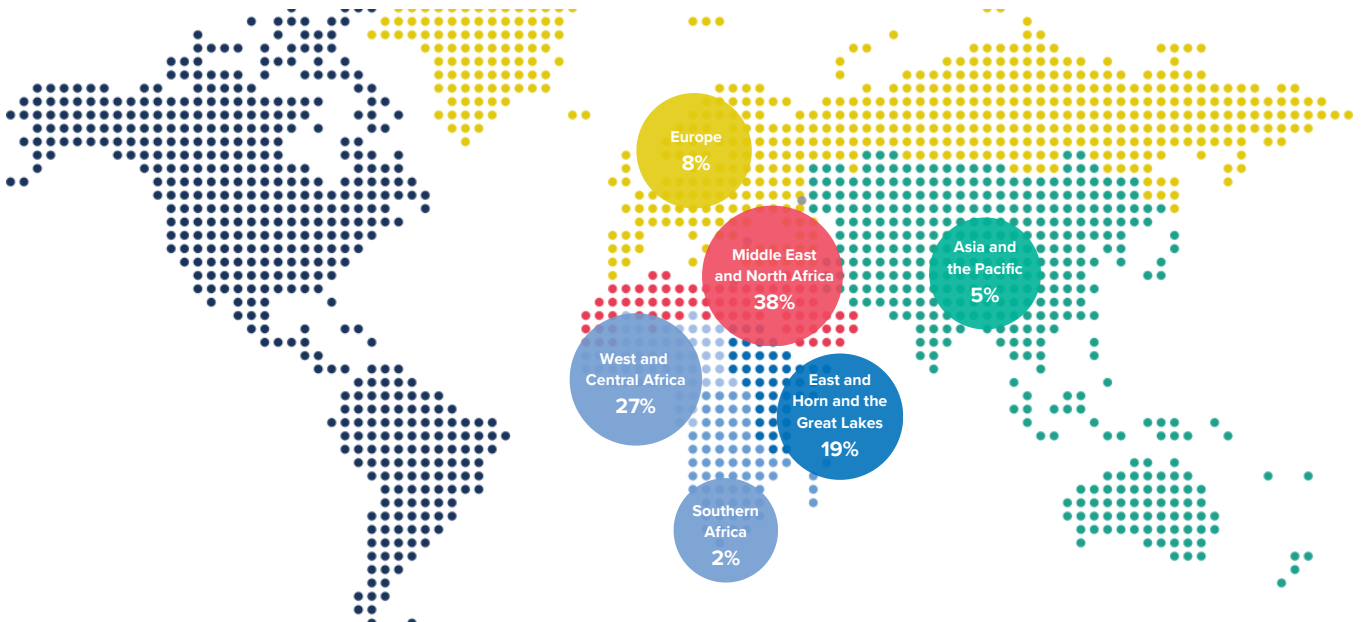
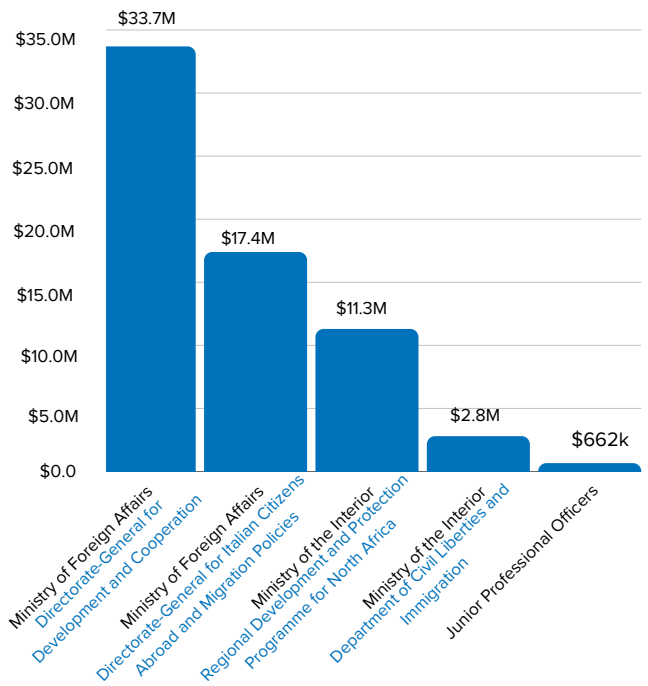


**7**  
Junior Professional Officers



During his visit to UNHCR headquarters in Geneva, Italian President Sergio Mattarella met with the High Commissioner to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Italy's ratification of the 1951 Refugee Convention, highlighting decades of collaboration in addressing humanitarian challenges globally. © UNHCR/Alberto Reyes

## Sources of funding in 2024 | USD



## Stories from the field

[Italy supports UNHCR's response to refugees and host communities after the Türkiye earthquake](#)

[From shadows to school desks: Restoring hope for forcibly displaced families in Burkina Faso](#)

[UNHCR and partners ensure access to lifesaving healthcare for Lebanese and refugee families](#)

## Top 5 situations funded | USD

