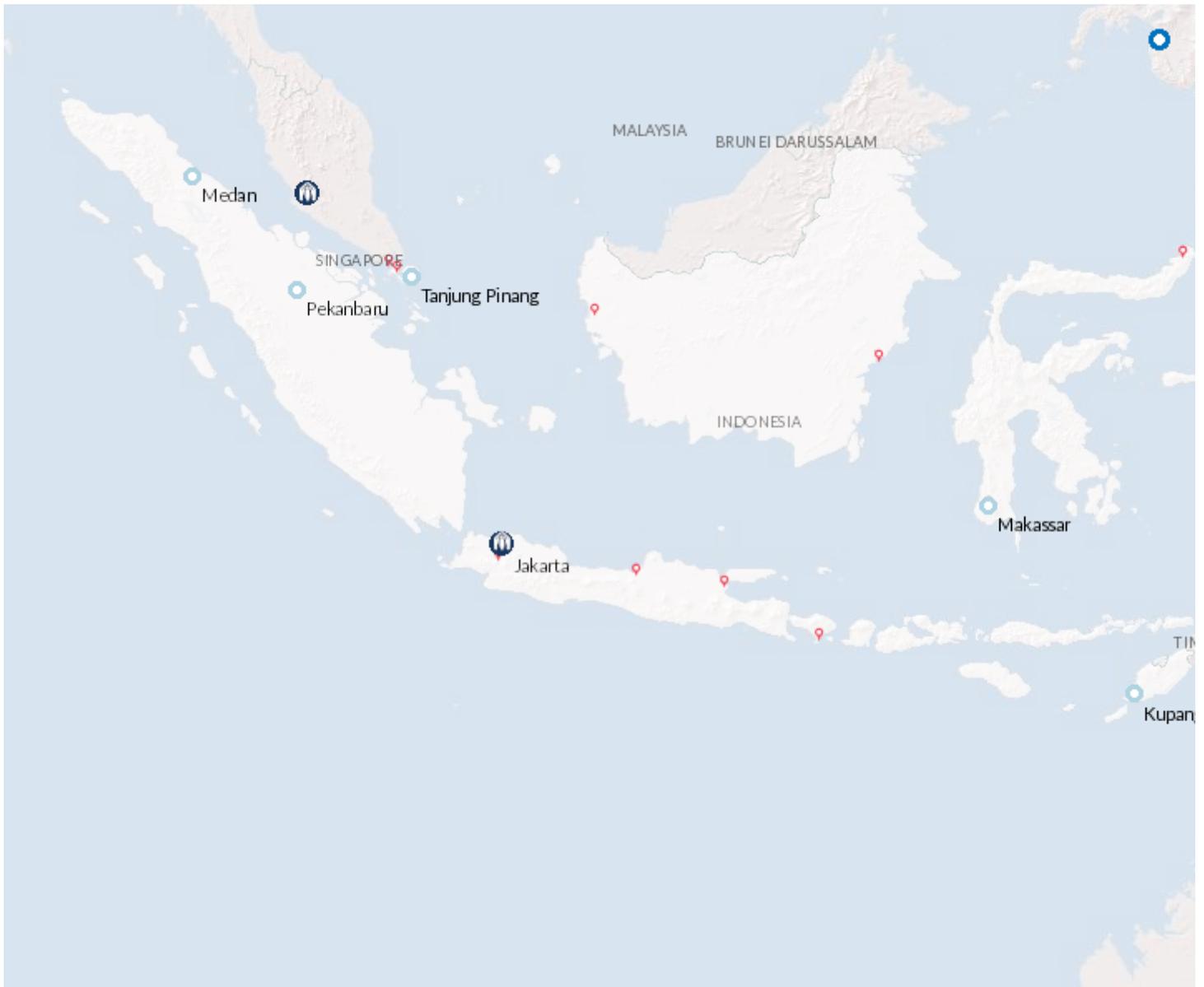


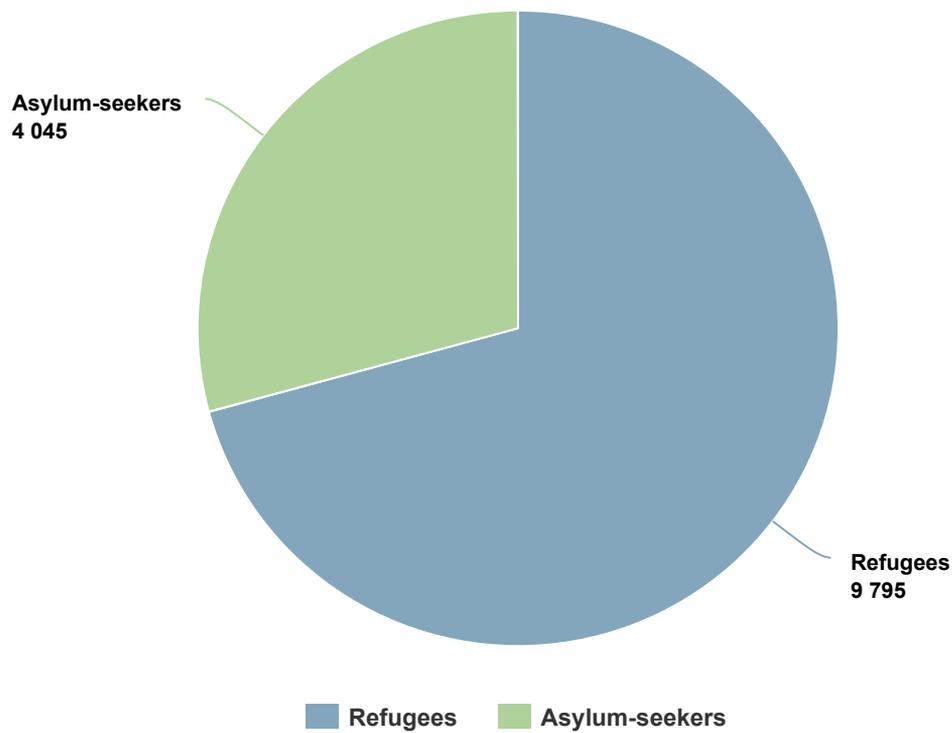
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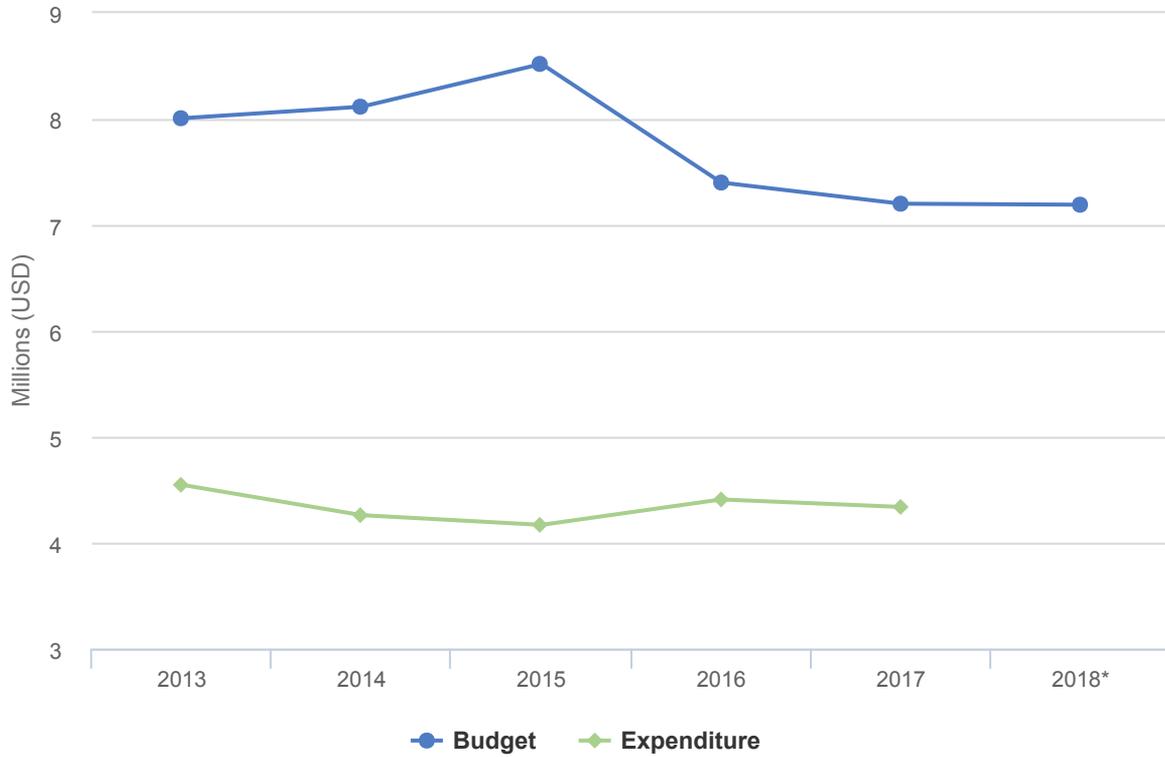
People of Concern

DECREASE IN
4% **2017**

2017	13,840
2016	14,405
2015	13,548



Budgets and Expenditure for Indonesia



Operational context

UNHCR worked in close collaboration with the Government of Indonesia to advance a protection-sensitive approach in the implementation of the Presidential Regulation on the Handling Refugees, which came to force at the beginning of 2017. The Government bodies which were charged with new responsibilities under the Regulation, were challenged to agree on a clear path forward, which was exacerbated by conflicting views on obligations under the national law and international protection.

UNHCR continued to expand the protection space for people of concern by conducting individual registration, issuing documentation, and identifying refugees in need of resettlement. Some 3,200 refugees and asylum-seekers, including 860 children, remained in detention; a decrease of some 980 people compared to the beginning of the year.

Population trends

By the end of 2017, the total population of concern in Indonesia stood at some 13,800 people from 49 different countries of origin, including 9,800 refugees and 4,000 asylum-seekers.

Some 2,000 asylum-seekers were registered during the year, reflecting a 30 percent decrease compared to 2016. The largest group registered continued to originate from Afghanistan.

Key achievements

UNHCR issued identify cards to more than 5,600 people, including some 1,760 refugees and 20 asylum-seekers who received the new regionally harmonized identity cards.

Unmet needs

Many refugees and asylum-seekers suffered from severe mental health issues but were not able to access proper treatment partly due to a lack of capacity in the national healthcare system.

Lack of sufficient resources to expand assistance programmes triggered a rise in the number of homeless refugees and asylum-seekers in 2017. Many in need of assistance were compelled to report themselves to detention centers, where they were kept in difficult conditions, and where UNHCR faced challenges to address their specific needs.

Approximately 37 percent of the total population of concern remained unassisted by UNHCR and partners in meeting their basic needs, further aggravating their vulnerability.
