



## HIGHLIGHTS

**928**

Registered during February 2016

**1,878**

Unaccompanied and Separated Children registered as of February 2016

**30,710**

Syrian refugees received Cash assistance in February 2016

**286**

Refugees submitted for Resettlement in February 2016

## Population of Concern

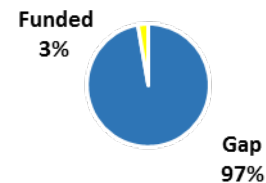
A total of **179,201** people of concern

Nationality	Total
Sudan	27,851
Ethiopia	6,916
Iraq	6,908
Somalia	6,231
South Sudan	4,166
Eritrea	3,763
Others	4,065
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>59,900</b>
Syria*	119,301
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179,201</b>

\*Statistics for the Syrian caseload are updated regularly and can be found at the Syria Regional Refugee Response Inter agency Information Portal <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/regional.php>

## Funding

**USD 82,187,895 million** requested



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## UNHCR Presence

Staff:

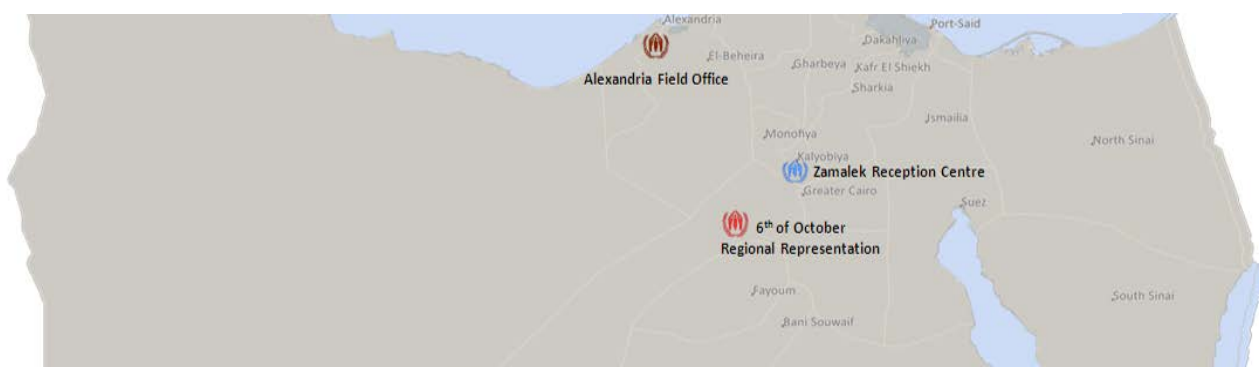
193 national staff

64 international staff

Offices:

4 Offices located in

Cairo, 6 October, Alexandria



## WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR Egypt coordinates with its partners through three main channels: the Government of Egypt, the United Nations Country team (UNCT), the interagency working group (IAWG) and sectoral subgroups. The Inter-agency Working Group (IAWG) is the main agency coordination body for refugee response in Egypt. The IAWG oversees five sectorial working groups: Communication with Beneficiaries, Protection, Health, Education, Livelihoods, & Basic needs and Food security. Each working group has its specific set of partners, including government counterparts, donors, international agencies, international and national NGOs. Under the protection WG, there are three sub working group covering child protection, SGBV & psycho-social support.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES



### Protection

- Registering with UNHCR allows Persons of Concerns to be documented as asylum-seekers in Egypt. UNHCR collects biometric information as part of the registration process, including iris scanning and finger prints, to prevent individuals from registration more than once and as a precaution against identity fraud. After receiving UNHCR documentation, refugees are required to apply for a residency as per Government of Egypt (GoE) regulations to legalize their stay in Egypt.
- UNHCR conducts Refugee Status Determination for all nationalities except Syrians.
- UNHCR and partners provide special assistance and psychosocial support to those who have experienced or witnessed conflict, violence and/or trauma such as victims of trafficking (VOT) and survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV).
- UNHCR provides legal assistance to asylum-seekers and refugees residing in Egypt through partner lawyers in order to ensure that they have access to legal remedies and representation. UNHCR provides legal and humanitarian assistance to refugees arrested for irregular departure by sea; the office intervenes on their behalf with the local authorities to ensure that their refugee claims are assessed.
- UNHCR develops Community Support Programmes (CSPs) to support over-burdened facilities and services in Egyptian communities with high concentration of refugees.

### Basic Needs

- In order to protect refugees from heightened risks and vulnerabilities and mitigate the use of negative coping mechanisms, UNHCR provides monthly cash grants to extremely poor refugee households for a duration of six months. After the end of the six months cycle, households must be reassessed in order to check their eligibility for renewal based on their poverty level.

### Livelihood

- In order to assist refugees to successfully engage in sustainable livelihood activities, UNHCR provides eligible refugees and asylum seekers with different types of training and coaching, job placements and micro seed grants for business startups. The "Graduation model" takes into consideration how safety nets, capacity building and financial support can be sequenced to create pathways for the poorest to graduate out of extreme poverty.

### Education

- UNHCR, and its partners, currently support education in urban settings in Egypt, including early childhood education, primary, preparatory, and secondary education. UNHCR supports all children enrolled in school with education grants. The education grant is provided per household, depending on the number of students per family. The grant is designed to cover school fees, transportation, uniforms and school supplies. UNHCR supports the Ministry of Education (MoE) through the provision of technical capacity building through teacher training, in addition to operational assistance by refurbishment of schools, construction of classrooms and the provision of equipment, furniture and other supplies required for establishing effective learning environments.

## Health

- UNHCR's health program focuses on primary and emergency care services along with prioritized secondary and tertiary healthcare, through the access of public and NGO-based primary, mental and reproductive health services for refugees. These services are provided by UNHCR's implementing partners.
- The Ministry of Health and Population (MoH) offers persons residing in Egypt equal access to primary healthcare and emergency care services, for nationals as for non-nationals. Persons of Concern registered with UNHCR, therefore, have access to public primary and emergency healthcare in Egypt, though access to public primary curative care is provided for a nominal fee.
- UNHCR is assisting the MoH with the upgrade and refurbishment of Primary Healthcare clinics and provision of specialized medical equipment to hospitals in refugee hosting areas.



African refugee getting prescription from a doctor in Alexandria. © UNHCR Egypt / P. Costa Gomes

## Resettlement

- UNHCR Egypt has been working towards increasing and maintaining the resettlement and Humanitarian Admissions Pilot (HAP) program for refugees to the USA, Europe and other countries.
- During 2016 UNHCR is expected to resettle 6,700 individuals from Egypt, which includes 4,200 Africans and Iraqis and 2,500 Syrians. In 2015 UNHCR submitted 5,666 refugees for resettlement.



A Syrian family pushing their luggage on their way to be resettled in Germany. © UNHCR Egypt / Scott Nelson

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