

Proposed Biennial Programme Budget 2016-2017 (A/AC.96/1147)

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Part I.1: Structure of the biennial programme budget 2016-2017 document

- Chapter 1: key elements of UNHCR's proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and, for the purpose of comparison, 2015 revised budget approved by the Executive Committee in October 2014 and current 2015 budget as at 30 June as well as actual expenditure in 2014;
- Chapter 2: proposed programme of work at global, regional and sub-regional levels with strategic directions and budgetary information;
- Chapter 3: proposed programme support and management and administration costs and description of organizational structure and key initiatives;

Global Appeal and Global Report complement the Budget Document by providing programmatic reporting, such as achievements and impact (e.g. gap analysis) and unmet needs.

1 refugee without hope is too many.



Part I.2: UNHCR's Budget Structure and Results Framework

Budget Pillars	Goals	Rights Groups
Pillar 1:	- Emergency response	- Favourable protection environment
Global Refugee	- Protection pending solutions	- Fair protection processes and
Programme	- Protection and mixed solutions	documentation
Pillar 2:	- Reintegration	- Security from violence and exploitation
Global Stateless	- Voluntary return	- Basic needs and essential services
Programme	- Local integration	- Community empowerment and self
Pillar 3:	- Resettlement	reliance
Global Reintegration	- Capacity building	- Durable solutions
Projects	- Advocacy for protection and solutions	- Leadership, coordination and partnerships
Pillar 4:	- Resource mobilization	- Logistics and operations support
Global IDP	- UNHCR Global management	- Headquarters and regional support
Projects		

Operation

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→ Persons of Concern, e.g. Refugees

→ Goal & Budget Pillar, e.g. Emergency Response, Pillar 1

→ Rights Group, e.g. Basic Needs and Essential Services

→ Objective, e.g. Shelter and infrastructure established, improved and maintained

→ Output, e.g. Emergency shelter provided
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Part I.3: Persons of Concern 2014 (actual) and 2015-2017 (projections)

(in thousands)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Persons of concern	Actual	Projection	Projection	Projection	
Refugees	13,686	15,312	15,914	16,377	
Persons in refugee-like situations	694	689	664	773	
Asylum-seekers (pending cases)	1,796	1,955	2,093	2,176	
Returnees (arrivals during year)	127	424	440	486	
Persons under UNHCR's statelessness mandate	3,492	3,213	3,348	3,136	
Internally displaced persons (IDPs)	32,007	34,283	33,863	32,153	
Persons in IDP-like situations	268	631	896	896	
Returned IDPs (during year)	1,823	2,310	3,634	2,546	
Others of concern	1,053	645	630	628	
Fotal	54,945	59,463	61,482	59,171	





Part I.4: Programme budgets in 2012, 2013 and 2014 (final), current 2015 and proposed 2016 - 2017 - in USD millions

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	Final	Final	Final	Current	Proposed	Proposed
Field	3,691.9	4,662.0	5,735.7	6,079.6	5,501.0	5,370.7
Global Programmes	184.4	224.9	287.8	306.6	342.7	338.4
Headquarters	188.4	197.5	209.6	233.1	213.7	213.4
Programmed Activities	4,064.7	5,084.4	6,233.1	6,619.3	6,057.4	5,922.5
Reserves, JPOs	190.9	251.0	336.6	473.8	488.9	486.0
Total	4,255.6	5,335.4	6,569.7	7,093.1	6,546.3	6,408.5
Year-to-year change		25%	23%	8%	-8%	-2%





Part I.5: Current 2015 budget and proposed 2016 budget - in USD millions

Current 6,079.6	Proposed	USD Diff
6.070.6		
0,079.0	5,501.0	(578.6)
306.6	342.7	36.1
233.1	213.7	(19.4)
6,619.3	6,057.4	(561.9)
473.8	488.9	15.1
7,093.1	6,546.3	(546.8)
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Major emergency needs (2015 supplementary budgets) not incorporated in 2016:	226.4
Burundi Situation	141.8
Yemen Situation	<i>7</i> 2.5
Bay of Bengal Situation	12.1





Part I.6: 2016-2017 Proposed operational requirements – in USD millions

(in thousands of US dollars)

	2013		2014		2015	2016	2017
	Funds available	Expenditure	Funds available	Expenditure	Current budget	Proposed budget	Proposed budget
Pillar 1 refugee programme	2,303,316	2,192,222	2,555,807	2,414,349	4,668,091	4,298,227	4,269,439
Pillar 2 stateless programme	38,957	36,112	38,110	35,963	74,425	56,956	57,136
Pillar 3 reintegration projects	93,668	91,383	85,502	79,070	241,192	263,639	257,206
Pillar 4 IDP projects	473,043	450,586	639,803	613,299	1,402,448	1,224,890	1,125,286
Total field and global programmes	2,908,983	2,770,303	3,319,223	3,142,681	6,386,156	5,843,712	5,709,066
Implementation rate		95%		95%			

(in thousands of US dollars)

	2013		2014		2015	2016	2017
	Funds available	Expenditure	Funds available	Expenditure	Current budget	Proposed budget	Proposed budget
Africa	1,016,968	972,125	1,195,269	1,125,196	2,694,364	2,289,061	2,223,706
Middle East and North Africa	1,081,159	1,058,006	1,233,364	1,198,814	2,135,855	2,045,150	1,980,691
Asia and the Pacific	331,264	291,598	318,409	269,396	595,857	534,342	515,186
Europe	179,746	170,798	219,906	209,279	536,051	516,891	537,123
Americas	62,800	61,116	61,546	61,105	117,428	115,577	113,952
Global programmes	237,046	216,660	290,729	278,891	306,601	342,691	338,408
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Part I.7: Post Requirements: 2015 current and 2016-2017 proposed

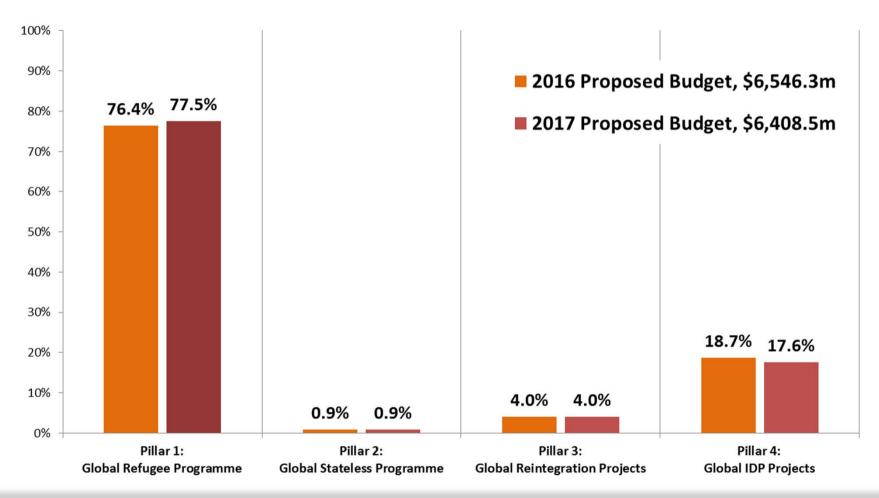
		2015 Current		2016 Propo	sed	2017 Proposed		
Field	Programme	5,723	53%	5,501	52%	5,368	52%	
	Programme							
	Support*	3,952	37%	3,814	36%	3,795	37%	
	Sub-total	9,675	90%	9,316	89%	9,163	89%	
Global	Programme							
Programmes	Support	90	1%	193	2%	195	2%	
Headquarters	Programme							
	Support	374	3%	341	3%	339	3%	
	Management							
	and							
	Administration	611	6%	631	6%	627	6%	
	Sub-total	984	9%	972	9%	966	9%	
Total		10,749	100%	10,481	100%	10,324	100%	

^{*} includes positions funded under Global Programmes, located in the field



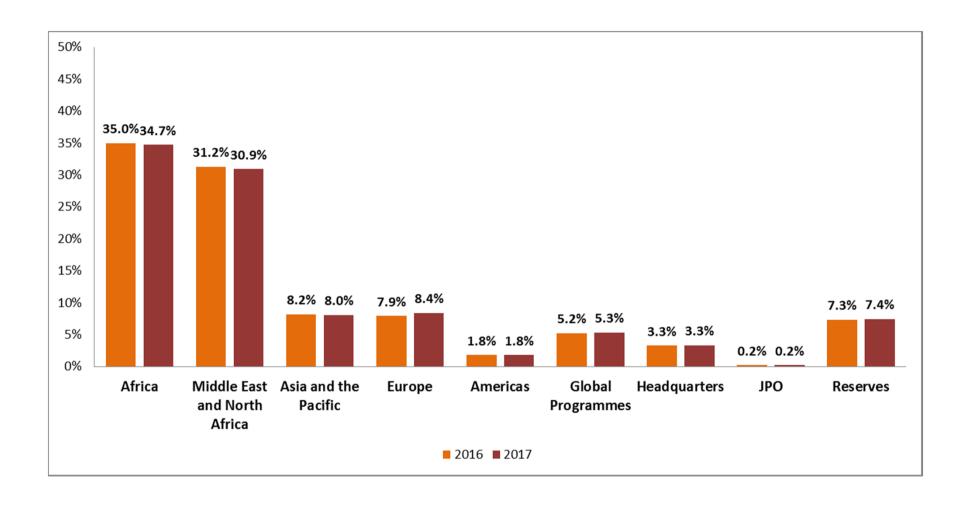


Part II.1: Proposed 2016-2017 programme budgets by pillar



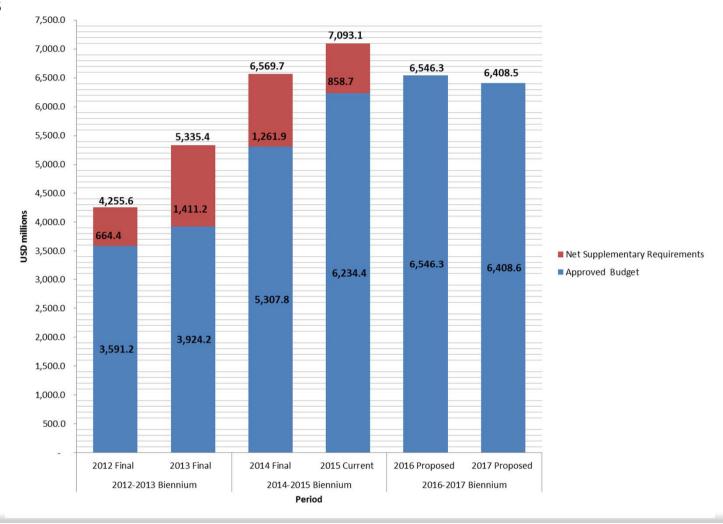


Part II.2: Proposed 2016-2017 programme budgets by region



Part III.1: Trend of approved budgets and supplementary requirements in 2012-2013-2014 (final), 2015 (current) and 2016-2017 (proposed)

- in USD millions



Part III.2: Budgets, funds available and expenditure period 2010-2014

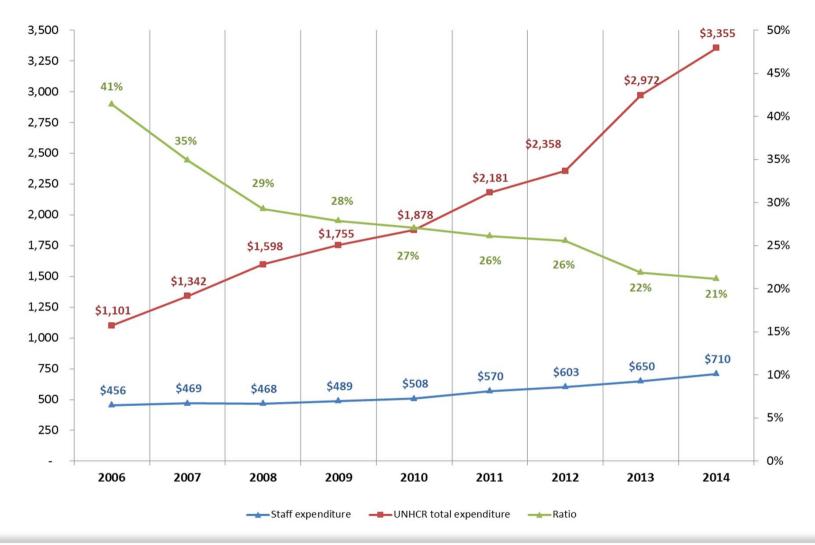
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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Needs, funds available and expenditure:					
GNA budget (needs)	3,288.7	3,821.7	4,255.6	5,335.4	6,569.7
Funds available	2,112.3	2,413.1	2,593.8	3,234.1	3,603.1
Implementation (expenditure)	1,878.2	2,181.1	2,357.7	2,971.8	3,355.4
Analysis in percentage terms					
Funds available against needs	64%	63%	61%	61%	55%
Funding gap	36%	37%	39%	39%	45%
Implementation against needs	57%	57%	55%	56%	51%
Implementation against funds available	89%	90%	91%	92%	93%



Part III.3: 2006-2014 trends of staff expenditure and total expenditure

- in USD millions



Main Challenges & Key Initiatives



Part V.1: ACABQ Report

Budget structure and resource needs

 The Advisory Committee welcomes the improvement made in the presentation of expenditures.

Proposed budget for the 2016-2017 biennium – Post requirements

 The Advisory Committee trusts that UNHCR will review its postrelated cost structure, taking into account the Board's observations in this regard, and reflect the results of such review in its forthcoming budget proposal.

Staff-in-between assignments (SIBA)

The Advisory Committee considers that the continuing matter of staff-in-between assignments needs to be addressed by UNHCR to minimize the cost accruing to the organization from underutilization of available staff. In this regard, considering that the timely upgrade to the MSRP platform will help address the matter, the Advisory Committee expects its expeditious implementation, within the defined timeframe and budget.

Part V.2: ACABQ Report -continued

Key Initiatives – Fraud prevention implementation plan

The Advisory Committee welcomes the steps taken by UNHCR for the prevention of fraud and concurs with the Board of Auditors that UNHCR establish a clear time frame to finalize the fraud risk assessments and mitigation plans for the most significant risks identified in the fraud prevention project (A/70/5/Add.6, paras. 28-31 and A/70/322, para. 50).

• Key Initiatives – Fundraising

 The Advisory Committee welcomes the efforts made in 2014 for obtaining additional resources from an expanded donor base and trusts that the continuation of such efforts during 2016-2017 will enable UNHCR to receive financial support from diverse sources.

Part V.3: ACABQ Report -continued

Report of the BoA – Earmarked and unrestricted contributions

 The Advisory Committee recognizes the uneven flow of funding for UNHCR throughout the financial period and shares the Board's view that UNHCR work with donors to improve the profiling of resources (ibid., para.12).

Report of the BoA – Global Fleet Management

— In view of the Board's recommendation mentioned above, the Advisory Committee considers that the accounting for the vehicle fleet should be made transparent and that the budget should clearly reflect the global vehicle fleet and the corresponding costs to enable a timely and accurate assessment of the benefits realized.