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Biennial programme budget 2016-2017 of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report by the High Commissioner

Summary

The biennial programme budget of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) presents the consolidated budgetary requirements based on a global needs assessment (GNA) of persons of concern. The GNA methodology takes into consideration the Office's capacity to implement programmes.

Subsequent to the approval of the budget by the Executive Committee, a global appeal is launched for fundraising purposes. The High Commissioner authorizes the allocation of funds for the implementation of programmes and projects based on the availability of funds. During the implementation period, the High Commissioner may revise the budget with supplementary budgets that are normally funded through additional appeals.

In the first year of the biennium, the High Commissioner will submit to the Executive Committee the revised biennial budget, which updates the budget for the first year and revises the requirements for the second year.

This document presents the estimates for the biennium 2016-2017 (\$6,546.3 million and \$6,408.5 million respectively), based upon the needs identified by field operations. These totals include resources for related support activities.

Chapter I describes key elements of the budget and, for comparison, revised and current budgets for 2015 as of June and actual expenditure in 2014.

Chapter II focuses on the programme of work at the global, regional and subregional levels, including strategic directions, budgetary requirements and trends.

Chapter III outlines programme support and management and administration costs, highlighting organizational structure and key initiatives.

The draft general decision on administrative, financial and programme matters for consideration and adoption by the Executive Committee may be found in annex VII.

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Budget terminology

2015 original budget	2015 budget as approved by the Executive Committee at its sixty-fourth session in October 2013
2015 revised budget	2015 budget as approved by the Executive Committee at its sixty-fifth session in October 2014
2015 current budget	2015 budget as adjusted by the High Commissioner as at 30 June 2015
2016 proposed budget	2016 budget presented to the Executive Committee at its sixty-sixth session for approval
2017 proposed budget	2017 budget presented to the Executive Committee at its sixty-sixth session for approval
GNA	Global needs assessment
MA	Management and administration
NAM reserve	“New or additional activities – mandate-related” reserve
OR	Operational reserve
PG	Programme
PS	Programme support

I. Proposed budget for the 2016-2017 biennium

A. Introduction

1. The mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is contained in General Assembly resolution 319 A (IV) and resolution 428 (V), which sets out its Statute. The Office's responsibilities include providing international protection for refugees and seeking permanent solutions to their plight.¹

2. UNHCR's programme is under the intergovernmental guidance of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, in accordance with its terms of reference adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 1166 (XII). Although established by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 672 (XXV), the Executive Committee functions as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly. The Executive Committee's responsibilities include reviewing the use of funds made available to the High Commissioner and the programmes and projects being proposed or carried out by his Office. The annual cycle of meetings of the Executive Committee consists of one plenary session and a number of intersessional meetings of the Standing Committee. The report of the Executive Committee session is submitted to the General Assembly as an addendum to the annual report of the High Commissioner.

3. The General Assembly and the Executive Committee have authorized UNHCR to address the problems of other groups, including former refugees who have returned to their homeland (A/RES/40/118). The Office has also been mandated to address the situation of stateless persons who are without a nationality and persons at risk of becoming stateless² (A/RES/50/152). In addition, on the basis of specific requests from the Secretary-General or the competent principal organs of the United Nations, and with the consent of the State concerned, UNHCR provides humanitarian assistance and protection to internally displaced persons (IDPs) (A/RES/48/116), working in cooperation with the United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator (A/RES/58/153).

4. UNHCR works in partnership with governments, intergovernmental organizations, international organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). It is committed to consulting with refugees and other persons of concern on decisions that affect their lives through participatory assessments. Through the application of an age, gender and diversity (AGD) approach in its operations, UNHCR seeks to ensure that all persons of concern enjoy their rights equally.

5. The proposed budget for the biennium 2016-2017 should be read in conjunction with the United Nations biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2016-2017,³ programme 21 (international protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees) and the United Nations proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017, part VI human rights and humanitarian affairs, section 25 international protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees.⁴

¹ UNHCR has supervisory responsibility under Article 35 of the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol. A number of regional instruments are also of relevance.

² This role is in accordance with the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.

³ A/67/6/Rev.1

⁴ A/70/6 (Sect. 25).

B. Budget structure and resource needs

1. Persons of concern

6. The budget for 2016-2017 continues to be based on the GNA⁵ methodology. Table I.1 below shows the estimated numbers of persons of concern for 2015, 2016 and 2017, as well as the actual figures for 2014. A breakdown by region is provided in annex III.

Table I.1
Numbers of persons of concern 2014-2017

<i>Persons of concern</i>	<i>(in thousands)</i>			
	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Projection</i>	<i>Projection</i>	<i>Projection</i>
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
Total	54,945	59,463	61,482	59,171

7. The projected numbers are based on statistical analysis and planning scenarios developed in conjunction with field operations. The variations between the actual 2014 year-end figures and the projections for 2015, 2016 and 2017 represent forecasted changes based on current movement patterns and expected solutions for certain groups. These planning figures are one of the key drivers of the budgetary requirements.

2. Global strategic priorities and results-based management

8. The proposed budget 2016-2017 is directed by UNHCR's global strategic priorities (GSPs). The GSPs represent a common set of key priorities for planning in UNHCR's operations worldwide. They are designed as part of UNHCR's commitment to results-based management and in order to help the Office report on aggregated global results. They include operational GSPs, which provide direction for field activities, as well as support and management GSPs, which guide work at Headquarters and in regional offices. The GSPs are organized by rights groups, which represent thematic groupings of objectives, associated with specific areas of intervention (goals/rights group → objective → output). The detailed GSPs may be found in annex V. With respect to prior year programme performance, see UNHCR's Global Report.⁶

3. Budget structure

9. The programme budget is broken down into the following categories: field, global programmes and headquarters. The field category constitutes operational activities budgeted by region and carried out in various operations around the world. The global programmes category relates to technical activities that are undertaken by substantive divisions at UNHCR Headquarters but that are of direct benefit to field operations globally. The headquarters category pertains to work carried out by divisions and bureaux located in

⁵ See A/AC.96/1068, paras. 111-135.

⁶ Available from www.unhcr.org/globalreport.

Geneva, Budapest and Copenhagen, as well as in offices in other regional capitals, which entails providing policy guidance, administrative support, and managerial and programmatic assistance to field operations.

10. The connection between UNHCR's budget structure and the results framework is illustrated in figure I.A below. In accordance with article 6 of UNHCR's financial rules, the proposed budget is also presented under the pillar structure.

Figure I.A
UNHCR's budget structure and results framework

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

4. Needs-based programme budget

11. The original budget for 2015 amounted to \$5,179.5 million, as approved by the Executive Committee at its sixty-fourth session in October 2013. At its sixty-fifth session in October 2014, the Executive Committee approved an annual budget of \$6,234.4 million based on revised assessed needs for 2015. As at 30 June 2015, nine supplementary budgets, amounting to \$1,017.1 million (see annex I, table 9),⁷ had been established by the High Commissioner to address unforeseen needs in accordance with article 7.5 of UNHCR's financial rules,⁸ while at the same time a reduction of \$158.4 million was also implemented for the Middle East and North Africa, following a revision of the Regional Refugee Response Plan and the Syria Refugee Plan. The above variations have led to the current budget of \$7,093.1 million as at 30 June 2015.

12. The proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 amount to \$6,546.3 million and \$6,408.5 million respectively. They are the result of a GNA, reviewed and validated against UNHCR's comprehensive plans and GSPs for the same period. The proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 are summarized in tables I.2 and I.3 below. The proposed budget for 2017 is preliminary and subject to revision by the Executive Committee in 2016.

⁷ Please note that the totals presented in some of the tables of this report may not add up due to rounding.

⁸ A/AC.96/503/Rev.10.

Table I.2
Revised and current budgets for 2015, proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017

	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>			
	2015		2016	2017
	<i>Revised budget</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
Field	5,218,940	6,079,555	5,501,021	5,370,658
Global programmes	297,191	306,601	342,691	338,408
Headquarters	225,943	233,130	213,689	213,453
Sub-total programmed activities	5,742,074	6,619,286	6,057,401	5,922,519
Operational reserve	460,376	441,857	456,887	454,003
Sub-total programmed activities and operational reserve	6,202,450	7,061,143	6,514,288	6,376,522
"New or additional activities - mandate-related" reserve	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Junior Professional Officers	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Total	6,234,450	7,093,143	6,546,288	6,408,522

Table I.3
Proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 by pillar

	Year	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>				Total
		<i>Pillar 1</i>	<i>Pillar 2</i>	<i>Pillar 3</i>	<i>Pillar 4</i>	
		<i>Global refugee programme</i>	<i>Global stateless programme</i>	<i>Global reintegration projects</i>	<i>Global IDP projects</i>	
Field	2016	3,955,536	56,956	263,639	1,224,890	5,501,021
	2017	3,931,031	57,136	257,206	1,125,286	5,370,658
Global Programmes	2016	342,691	-	-	-	342,691
	2017	338,408	-	-	-	338,408
Headquarters	2016	213,689	-	-	-	213,689
	2017	213,453	-	-	-	213,453
Sub-total programmed activities	2016	4,511,916	56,956	263,639	1,224,890	6,057,401
	2017	4,482,892	57,136	257,206	1,125,286	5,922,519
Operational reserve	2016	456,887	-	-	-	456,887
	2017	454,003	-	-	-	454,003
Sub-total programmed activities and operational reserve	2016	4,968,803	56,956	263,639	1,224,890	6,514,288
	2017	4,936,895	57,136	257,206	1,125,286	6,376,522
"New or additional activities - mandate-related" reserve	2016	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
	2017	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
Junior Professional Officers	2016	12,000	-	-	-	12,000
	2017	12,000	-	-	-	12,000
Total	2016	5,000,803	56,956	263,639	1,224,890	6,546,288
	2017	4,968,895	57,136	257,206	1,125,286	6,408,522

13. The proposed budgets contain two reserves: the operational reserve (OR) and the "new or additional activities – mandate-related" reserve (NAM). The OR is calculated at 10 per cent of the total programmed activities budget under pillars 1 and 2; this amounts to \$456.9 million for 2016 and \$454.0 million for 2017. The Office proposes to maintain the current annual appropriation level of \$20 million under the NAM reserve. It also proposes to maintain an annual provision of \$12 million for the Junior Professional Officer (JPO) programme.

14. The biennial budget also incorporates the United Nations 2016-2017 programme budget (regular budget) appropriation for UNHCR, estimated at \$90.96 million. On the basis of even distribution, this is equivalent to an annual amount of \$45.48 million.

C. Overall trends

1. Overview

Table I.4
Current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 by region, global programmes and headquarters

(in thousands of US dollars)

	2015		2016		2017	
	Current budget		Proposed budget		Proposed budget	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Africa	2,694,364	38%	2,289,061	35%	2,223,706	35%
Middle East and North Africa	2,135,855	30%	2,045,150	31%	1,980,691	31%
Asia and the Pacific	595,857	8%	534,342	8%	515,186	8%
Europe	536,051	8%	516,891	8%	537,123	8%
The Americas	117,428	2%	115,577	2%	113,952	2%
Sub-total field	6,079,555	86%	5,501,021	84%	5,370,658	84%
Global programmes	306,601	4%	342,691	5%	338,408	5%
Headquarters	233,130	3%	213,689	3%	213,453	3%
Sub-total programmed activities	6,619,286	93%	6,057,401	93%	5,922,519	92%
Operational Reserve (OR)	441,857	6%	456,887	7%	454,003	7%
Sub-total programmed activities and Operational Reserve	7,061,143	100%	6,514,288	100%	6,376,522	100%
"New or additional activities - mandate-related" Reserve	20,000	0%	20,000	0%	20,000	0%
Junior Professional Officers	12,000	0%	12,000	0%	12,000	0%
Total	7,093,143	100%	6,546,288	100%	6,408,522	100%

15. As shown in table I.4 above, the total current budget for 2015 stands at \$7,093.1 million as at 30 June 2015. This amount represents the 2015 revised budget approved by the Executive Committee in October 2014, together with the supplementary budgets established during the course of the year under the biennial programme budget 2014-2015 (revised) which were established to address unforeseen emergency needs.

16. The needs assessed for the forthcoming biennium include part of the 2015 supplementary emergency needs, which have been absorbed in the proposed 2016 budget estimated at \$6,546.3 million, an increase of \$311.9 million or 5 per cent. However, when the needs for the biennium 2016-2017 were assessed, some emergencies had not occurred and existing emergencies developed further. Thus the financial implications are not fully reflected in the budget proposal for the biennium. When comparing the 2016 requirements with the 2015 current requirements, there is an overall net decrease of \$546.8 million or 8 per cent.

17. The largest operational requirements remain in Africa, which accounts for 38 per cent of the current 2015 total budget and 35 per cent of the 2016 proposed total budget. The requirements for the Middle East and North Africa account for 30 per cent of the current 2015 total budget and 31 per cent of 2016 proposed total budget. The requirements in Asia and the Pacific region and in Europe remain stable at some 8 per cent, and the Americas is also constant at 2 per cent.

18. Global programmes are estimated to increase by \$36.1 million or 12 per cent, reaching just over 5 per cent of the total proposed budget for 2016, while headquarters will remain stable at \$213.7 million or approximately 3 per cent of the total budget

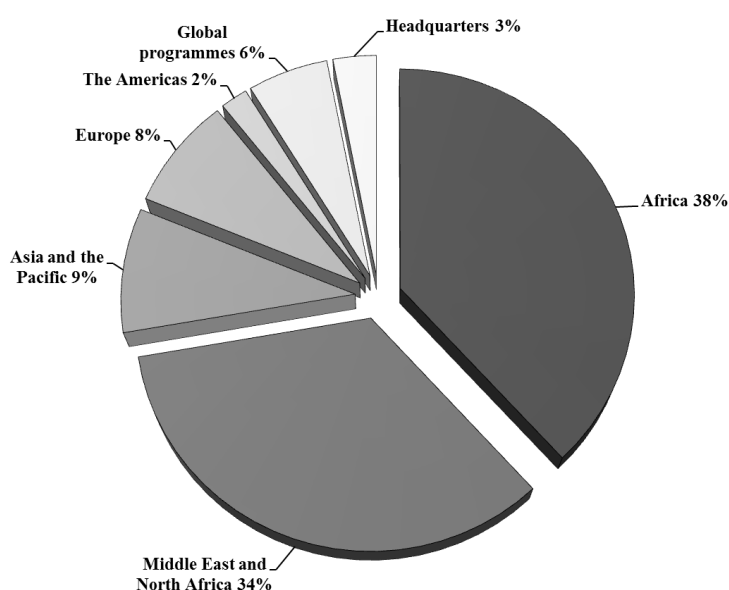
19. The total requirements assessed for 2017 stand at \$6,408.5 million, a decrease of \$137.8 million or 2 per cent when compared with requirements for 2016, consistent with budget trends at the regional, global programmes and headquarters levels.

20. Further details are provided in annex I, table 1 by region, global programmes and headquarters; annex I, table 2 by programme, programme support, and management and administration; and annex I, tables 3 and 4 on global programmes and headquarters.

2. Programmed activities for 2016

21. The 2016 requirements for programmed activities only (excluding reserves and the JPO programme) stand at \$6,057.4 million. The percentage breakdown by region, global programmes and headquarters is shown in figure I.A below.

Figure I.A
Percentage breakdown of proposed budget for 2016 (programmed activities only)
by region



3. Budgets, funds available and expenditures 2010-2014

22. Table I.5 below shows the trends of budgets, funds available and expenditures for the period 2010 to 2014 since the introduction of the GNA budget in 2010. Against a backdrop of increasing needs and funding gaps, UNHCR has successfully maximized implementation, as reflected in the consistently increasing expenditure rates against funds available. When comparing 2014 to the previous year, the implementation rate against funds available continued to rise, reaching 93 per cent, against the backdrop of an increasing funding gap.

Table I.5
Budgets, funds available and expenditures 2010-2014

	<i>(in millions of US dollars)</i>				
	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
<i>Needs, funds available and expenditure:</i>					
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
<i>Analysis in percentage terms</i>					
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%

4. United Nations regular budget

23. As per Article 20 of its Statute, the administrative expenditure of the Office shall be financed under the United Nations regular budget.

24. For 2016-2017, the estimated resources amount to \$90.96 million after initial recosting. At this level, the regular budget will fund 31 per cent of UNHCR's budget for management and administration costs. It will cover the cost of the posts of the High Commissioner and the Deputy High Commissioner, 218 management and administration posts at Headquarters (see annex I, table 13) and a proportion of related non-post requirements and security costs at Headquarters.

5. Budget methodology

25. UNHCR's budget remains driven by extensive planning formulated on the basis of comprehensive needs identified through a GNA. The GNA methodology assesses requirements through a participatory approach in consultations with all stakeholders in field-based operations, so that plans and budgets are prepared to respond to the full range of needs identified. A thorough global review process ensures that UNHCR's comprehensive plans present a realistic and coherent response to the needs identified, as well as confirming alignment with the Office's GSPs.

26. As the budget can only be implemented to the extent that resources become available during the implementation period, a phased approach is maintained and a continuous reprioritization and adjustment of programmes performed. Dynamic budget targets regulate the level of expenditure, authorized based on funding availability.

27. UNHCR's presentation currency is the United States dollar; however it operates in a wide range of functional currencies and in this context, the exchange rate remains a crucial consideration. Budgeted amounts denominated in Swiss francs are reflected at US\$ 1 = CHF 0.890 in the current 2015 budget and US\$ 1 = CHF 1.004 in the proposed 2016 and 2017 budgets. Euro currency transactions are factored in at US\$ 1 = EUR 0.731 for 2015 and US\$ 1 = EUR 0.943 for 2016 and 2017.

D. Analysis of past expenditures

28. The final budget for 2014 amounted to \$6,569.7 million. The original budget of \$5,307.8 million had been approved by the Executive Committee at its sixty-fourth session in October 2013. At its sixty-fifth session in October 2014, the Executive Committee

approved the revised budget of \$6,236.2 million. The final budget figure represents the sum of the original budget and a total of eight supplementary budgets established by the High Commissioner, which amounted to \$1,261.9 million.

29. The final expenditure in 2014 was \$3,355.4 million, representing an increase of approximately 13 per cent compared to 2013 (see table I.6 below). In terms of expenditure, the average annual growth rate has been 16 per cent for the past five years. In table I.7, expenditure is compared with total funds available (\$3,603.1 million), showing an overall implementation rate of 93 per cent in 2014, as compared with 92 per cent in 2013.

Table I.6
Expenditure 2013-2015 by region, global programmes and headquarters

	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>					
	2013		2014		2015	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>(as at 30 June 2015)</i>	
				<i>Amount</i>	<i>%</i>	
Africa	972,125	33%	1,125,196	34%	477,830	36%
Middle East and North Africa	1,058,006	36%	1,198,814	36%	344,588	26%
Asia and the Pacific	291,598	10%	269,396	8%	114,780	9%
Europe	170,798	6%	209,279	6%	147,394	11%
The Americas	61,116	2%	61,105	2%	28,042	2%
Sub-total field	2,553,643	86%	2,863,790	85%	1,112,634	84%
Global programmes	216,660	7%	278,891	8%	100,373	8%
Headquarters	193,512	7%	205,401	6%	104,653	8%
Sub-total programmed activities	2,963,815	100%	3,348,082	100%	1,317,660	100%
Junior Professional Officers	8,010	0.3%	7,327	0.2%	3,419	0.3%
Total	2,971,825	100%	3,355,409	100%	1,321,079	100%
<i>Annual increase / (decrease)</i>		26%		13%		n/a

Table I.7
Total requirements, funds available and expenditure in 2014 by pillar

<i>Pillar</i>	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>				
	<i>GNA</i>	<i>Funds</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>
	<i>budget</i>	<i>available</i>		<i>on GNA</i>	<i>on funds</i>
			<i>(percentage)</i>	<i>(percentage)</i>	
Pillar 1 refugee programme	4,896,002	2,839,541	2,627,077	54%	93%
Pillar 2 stateless programme	68,269	38,110	35,963	53%	94%
Pillar 3 reintegration projects	258,272	85,645	79,070	31%	92%
Pillar 4 IDP projects	1,347,211	639,803	613,299	46%	96%
Total	6,569,754	3,603,099	3,355,409	51%	93%

E. UNHCR's workforce

1. UNHCR staff

30. UNHCR's work force consists of: i) staff on regular posts of both long and short-term duration, including those working under temporary arrangements; and ii) JPOs.

Regular posts

31. Regular posts consist of three categories: programme (PG) posts (only in the field); programme support (PS) posts (headquarters and the field); and management and administration (MA) posts (headquarters only).

32. In response to an audit recommendation from the Board of Auditors advocating a refinement of the methodology used to allocate programme and management costs, in early 2015 UNHCR reviewed the classification of positions in the three categories taking into consideration their functions. As a result of the review, over 1,500 field positions for secretaries, information technology staff and drivers were classified as PS as their functions imply programme support to the operations. Thus, as at June 2015, 53 per cent of the total workforce was comprised of PG posts, 41 per cent of PS posts and 6 per cent of MA posts, and this composition remains stable in the 2016-2017 staffing structure.

33. Table I.8 below presents an overview of posts in 2014, 2015 (at 30 June), 2016 and 2017, while table I.9 shows the same overview by PG, PS and MA and by region, global programmes and headquarters. A complete overview of posts by grade and category, within regions and at Headquarters, is provided in annex I, tables 10-12.

Table I.8
Overall summary of posts in 2014-2017⁽¹⁾

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Field ⁽²⁾</i>		<i>Global Programmes</i>		<i>Headquarters</i>		<i>Overall</i>	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Posts</i>	<i>%</i>
2014 Total (as at 31 December 2014)	9,048	90%	89	1%	902	9%	10,039	100%
2015 Total (as at 30 June 2015)	9,675	90%	90	1%	984	9%	10,749	100%
2016								
West Africa	823	100%	-	0%	-	0%	823	100%
East and Horn of Africa	2,618	100%	-	0%	-	0%	2,618	100%
Lakes	1,083	100%	-	0%	-	0%	1,083	100%
Southern Africa	225	100%	-	0%	-	0%	225	100%
Sub-total Africa	4,749	100%	-	0%	-	0%	4,749	100%
Middle East and North Africa	1,906	100%	-	0%	-	0%	1,906	100%
Asia and the Pacific	1,346	100%	-	0%	-	0%	1,346	100%
Europe	939	100%	-	0%	-	0%	939	100%
The Americas	376	100%	-	0%	-	0%	376	100%
Sub-total Field	9,316	100%	-	0%	-	0%	9,316	100%
Global Programmes (3)	-	0%	67	100%	-	0%	67	100%
Global Service Centre (4)	-	0%	126	25%	371	75%	497	100%
Regional Office Brussels	-	0%	-	0%	21	100%	21	100%
New York	-	0%	-	0%	15	100%	15	100%
Headquarters	-	0%	-	0%	565	100%	565	100%
2016 Total (as at 1 January 2016)	9,316	89%	193	2%	972	9%	10,481	100%
2017 Total (as at 1 January 2017)	9,163	89%	195	2%	966	9%	10,324	100%

(1) All posts (including those projected for less than a full year), excluding JPOs and United Nations Volunteers (National and International) serving with UNHCR.

(2) Includes positions funded under Global Programmes, located in the Field.

(3) Geneva only

(4) Global Service Centre includes Copenhagen

Table I.9
Overall summary of posts in 2014-2017 by programme, programme support, and management and administration by region, global programmes and headquarters⁽¹⁾

	Year	Programme	Programme Support	Management and Administration	Overall
		Total	Total	Total	Total
Africa	2014	3,592	1,006	-	4,598
	2015	2,642	2,117	-	4,758
	2016	2,658	2,091	-	4,749
	2017	2,481	2,068	-	4,549
Middle East and North Africa	2014	1,394	420	-	1,814
	2015	1,382	721	-	2,103
	2016	1,228	679	-	1,906
	2017	1,225	680	-	1,905
Asia and the Pacific	2014	1,103	362	-	1,465
	2015	863	559	-	1,423
	2016	788	558	-	1,346
	2017	800	563	-	1,363
Europe	2014	531	275	-	806
	2015	597	418	-	1,015
	2016	599	339	-	939
	2017	597	337	-	934
The Americas	2014	270	96	-	365
	2015	239	137	-	376
	2016	229	147	-	376
	2017	266	146	-	412
Global Programmes	2014	-	89	-	89
	2015	-	90	-	90
	2016	-	193	-	193
	2017	-	195	-	195
Headquarters ^{(2) (3)}	2014	-	336	566	902
	2015	-	374	611	984
	2016	-	341	631	972
	2017	-	339	627	966
Total	2014	6,888	2,584	566	10,039
	2015	5,723	4,416	611	10,749
	2016	5,501	4,349	631	10,481
	2017	5,368	4,329	627	10,324

(1) All posts (including those projected for less than a full year), excluding JPOs and United Nations Volunteers (National and International) serving with UNHCR.

(2) Headquarters includes Geneva, Budapest, Regional Office Brussels and Liaison Office in New York

(3) Includes posts financed from United Nations Regular Budget

34. The total number of posts for the 2016 budget is 10,481, representing a net decrease of 268 posts, or 2 per cent when compared with the staffing level of 10,749 as at June 2015. The total net decrease reflects reductions in PG and PS, some 221 and 67 posts respectively, and an increase in MA by 20 posts.

35. At the regional level, there is a decrease in posts for the Middle East and North Africa (197 posts), for Asia and the Pacific (77 posts), for Europe (76 posts) and for Africa (9 posts), as well as headquarters (12 posts), while the Americas remains stable. The decrease is partially compensated by the increase for global programmes (103 posts). This

is due to the transfer of global programmes posts from different locations to the Copenhagen Global Service Centre, in addition to the creation of new posts to further enhance support to the field, also in Copenhagen.

36. Overall, a further reduction of 157 posts is envisaged for 2017, bringing the total to 10,324.

37. The term “staff-in-between-assignments” (SIBAs) refers to those staff members with indefinite appointments who have completed a standard assignment in one duty station but who have not yet been appointed to another post. As reflected in table I.10 below, as at 30 June 2015, there were 30 SIBAs between the P-2 and D-1 levels, with an increase of 3 SIBAs compared to the situation at 30 June 2014.

Table I.10
Staff-in-between-assignments as at 30 June 2015

<i>Duration</i>	<i>D-1</i>	<i>P-5</i>	<i>P-3/</i>		<i>Total</i>
			<i>P-4</i>	<i>P-2</i>	
Up to 6 months	2	5	9	-	16
7 to 15 months	1	-	8	1	10
16 to 18 months	-	-	2	2	4
Total	3	5	19	3	30

Junior Professional Officers

38. At end June 2015, there were 56 JPOs, of which 21 were located at Headquarters and 35 in the field.

2. Affiliate workforce

39. This category comprises United Nations Volunteers (UNVs), deployees (staff on secondment from other organizations) and consultants. At end June 2015, there were 597 UNVs, all of whom were located in the field; 59 per cent were in Africa. There were also 120 consultants.

II. Programme of work

A. Overall operational requirements

40. UNHCR’s programme of work is illustrated by the operational requirements defined for field operations and for global programmes, thus excluding headquarters, reserves and JPOs.

1. Requirements for field and global programmes by pillar

41. An overview comparing funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014 with the current budget for 2015 and the proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017, broken down by pillar is presented in table II.1 below for field and global programmes only.

Table II.1
Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 by pillar (field and global programmes only)

(in thousands of US dollars)

	2013		2014		2015	2016	2017
	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
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
<i>Implementation rate</i>		95%		95%			

42. The current 2015 and proposed 2016 requirements for refugees and asylum-seekers under pillar 1 represent 73 per cent and 74 per cent of the required resources for the field and global programmes. As in 2015, the major requirements in 2016 continue to be in Africa, followed by the Middle East and North Africa and Europe, reflecting the existing large-scale emergencies, such as South Sudan and the Syria situation.

43. In both 2015 and 2016, the requirements for the statelessness programme under pillar 2 account for 1 per cent of the requirements for field and global programmes. In 2016, Africa accounts for the majority of the field and global programmes budget for pillar 2, followed by Asia and the Pacific.

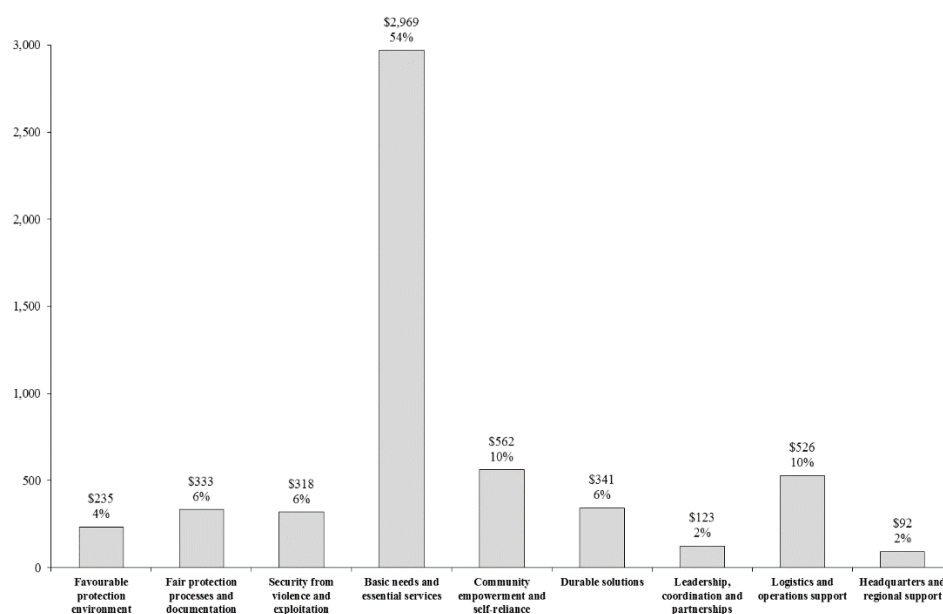
44. The requirements for reintegration projects under pillar 3 are estimated to remain stable at approximately 4 per cent. In 2016, the main needs will be in Africa and in Asia and the Pacific.

45. The requirements for IDPs under pillar 4 represent 22 per cent of the current 2015 budget and 21 per cent of the proposed 2016 budget for the field and global programmes. In 2016, the Middle East and North Africa accounts for the majority of the total requirements, mainly due to the operations in Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic, while in Africa, significant requirements remain in South Sudan.

2. Requirements for field operations by rights group

46. A graphical representation of the distribution of the proposed 2016 budget for the field by rights group is presented in figure II.A below. Detailed information on the 2016 field budgets by persons of concern, region and rights group is available in annex I, tables 7 and 8, where the pillar breakdown is also provided.

Figure II.A
Proposed field budget for 2016 by rights group (in millions of US dollars)



B. UNHCR operations – regional trends

47. A summary of operational requirements by region is presented in table II.2 below, followed by sub-regional breakdowns.

Table II.2
Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017, by region (field and global programmes only)

(in thousands of US dollars)

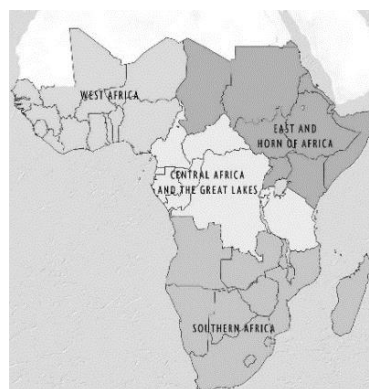
	2013		2014		2015	2016	2017
	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
Africa	1,016,968	972,125	1,195,269	1,125,196	2,694,364	2,289,061	2,223,706
Middle East and North Africa	1,081,159	1,058,006	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
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
<i>Implementation rate</i>		95%		95%			

1. Africa⁹

Table II.3
Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 by subregion

Subregion	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>							
	2013		2014		2015	2016	2017	
	Funds available	Expenditure	Funds available	Expenditure	Current budget	Proposed budget	Proposed budget	
West Africa	162,714	154,605	154,033	135,781	292,846	260,395	225,828	
East and Horn of Africa	622,545	589,895	759,964	710,781	1,693,270	1,485,878	1,464,064	
Central Africa and the Great Lakes	190,681	186,810	238,577	236,154	634,203	475,117	472,877	
Southern Africa	41,028	40,814	42,695	42,480	74,045	67,671	60,936	
Total Africa	1,016,968	972,125	1,195,269	1,125,196	2,694,364	2,289,061	2,223,706	
<i>Implementation rate</i>		96%		94%				

48. The strategic directions for Africa in 2016-2017 include (i) addressing the protection and assistance needs of persons of concern; (ii) strengthening emergency preparedness and response; (iii) finding solutions for protracted situations; (iv) providing livelihood opportunities and promoting self-reliance; (v) addressing statelessness; (vi) responding to the needs of urban refugees; (vii) enhancing partnerships to advance operational objectives; (viii) improving management performance, accountability, financial due diligence, and staff safety; (ix) strengthening fundraising and inter-agency coordination; (x) supporting IDP operations within the inter-agency framework.



49. At end-2014, there were some 16.8 million persons of concern to UNHCR in the region. In 2015, the emergency in Yemen had an impact on the Africa region, with tens of thousands of refugees and persons of other nationalities fleeing across the Gulf of Aden, mainly to Djibouti and Somalia. This, together with expected new displacements due to ongoing emergencies, has increased the projected population of concern to approximately 18 million by end-2015. In 2016, the number of persons of concern is estimated to remain at a similar level.

50. The 2015 revised budget approved by the Executive Committee in October 2014 for Africa was \$2,169.5 million. As shown in table II.3 above, the budget reached \$2,694.4 million as at 30 June 2015. This is inclusive of five supplementary budgets created since October 2014 to address unforeseen needs due to the Burundi, Nigeria, South Sudan and Yemen situations, as well as the Ebola response.

51. The 2016 budget for the Africa region stands at \$2,289.1 million, representing 39 per cent of UNHCR's operational requirements for 2016. When compared with the 2015 revised budget approved in October 2014, this is an increase of \$119.6 million. As

⁹ For the purposes of this document, "Africa" refers to sub-Saharan Africa.

the needs for the most recent emergencies, particularly Burundi and Yemen, have not been incorporated in the 2016 requirements, a decrease of \$405.3 million is shown when comparing the current requirements for 2015 with those estimated for 2016.

52. At the subregional level, the major variations can be found in the East and Horn of Africa (a decrease of \$207.4 million or 12 per cent) and in the Central Africa and Great Lakes (a decrease of \$159.1 million or 25 per cent). A moderate decrease can also be found in West Africa (\$32.5 million or 11 per cent) and Southern Africa (\$6.4 million or 9 per cent). The variations are explained below.

53. In the East and Horn of Africa, the decrease is related to the situation in South Sudan, resulting from a realignment of the IDP strategy and an assessment of operational priorities, taking into account the volatile operational environment. The number of IDPs is expected to decrease by end 2016 and reduce further in 2017, resulting in reduced requirements. In Ethiopia, while the projected number of refugees in 2016 has increased, the reduced requirements are due to considerable investments and cost-efficiency measures made in 2015. In Sudan, despite an anticipated increase in the number of new arrivals from South Sudan in 2016, further movements from camps to urban areas are expected. The reduced requirements in Eritrea, Djibouti and Kenya are associated with a decrease in the planning figures of persons of concern.

54. Meanwhile, increased requirements in Chad are related to the integration of refugees into national systems and the promotion of self-reliance. Chad has also started to implement an out-of-camp strategy for Central African and Sudanese refugees, with an emphasis on strengthening the delivery of services. The overall assumptions for the Nigeria and Central African Republic situations will have to be reviewed as developments unfold. The increase in requirements in Uganda is associated with a rise in the planning figures for persons of concern.

55. In the Central Africa and Great Lakes subregion, major investments in camps and host community infrastructure made under the 2015 budget have reduced the needs in 2016 in operations such as Cameroon. The crisis in Burundi prompted the establishment of a supplementary budget to cover the needs of IDPs and refugees in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania. At the time of planning for 2016-2017, the magnitude and implications of the emergency were not known. For this reason, the associated requirements were not incorporated in the 2016 budget. The requirements will be reassessed in late 2015. The additional needs for the Nigeria situation, addressed by way of supplementary budgets in 2015 have significantly increased the current requirements for the countries involved, for instance Cameroon.

56. In West Africa, decreased requirements are due to the scaling down of four offices (Benin, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau and Sierra Leone) under the Regional Office in Senegal; a reduction in Mali (related to the recently signed peace agreement, which is expected to stabilize the situation); and the planned downsizing of the operation in Liberia due to the repatriation of Ivorian refugees, leading to camp consolidation and closure in 2016.

57. In the Southern Africa subregion, moderate variances stem from the budgets for Zambia, due to the gradual handover of services to national line ministries which began in 2015 (such as the handover of clinics to the Ministry of Health); and the budgets for Angola and Botswana, where phasing-down strategies have led to significant reductions in the requirements for 2016. However, some budget readjustments for the subregion may be required as a result of recent positive developments regarding the approval of local integration criteria for Rwandans and the expansion of eligibility criteria for all Angolans who arrived in Zambia by end 2003, who will be eligible to apply for local integration.

58. The 2017 budget stands at \$2,223.7 million, a decrease of \$65.4 million or 3 per cent when compared to the 2016 budget.

Table II.4
Total requirements, funds available and expenditure in 2014 by pillar

(in thousands of US dollars)

<i>Pillar</i>	<i>GNA budget</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Expenditure on GNA budget</i>	<i>Expenditure on funds available</i>
				<i>(percentage)</i>	<i>(percentage)</i>
Pillar 1 refugee programme	1,991,527	1,005,835	949,703	48%	94%
Pillar 2 stateless programme	20,353	9,921	9,706	48%	98%
Pillar 3 reintegration projects	89,114	29,649	29,583	33%	100%
Pillar 4 IDP projects	481,973	149,864	136,203	28%	91%
Total Africa	2,582,967	1,195,269	1,125,196	44%	94%

59. Table II.4 above provides details of financial performance in the region in 2014. The GNA budget reached approximately \$2,583.0 million by year-end, accounting for approximately 43 per cent of the final budget for global operational requirements in the field and global programmes of \$6,023.5 million. Funds available reached \$1,195.3 million or 46 per cent of the budget, while expenditure stood at some \$1,125.2 million or 44 per cent and 94 per cent of the budget and funds available respectively. Approximately \$1,387.7 million or 54 per cent of the needs remained unfunded. As the majority of resources were dedicated to emergencies and life-saving activities, there were limited funds available to carry out solutions-oriented activities, including livelihood programmes.

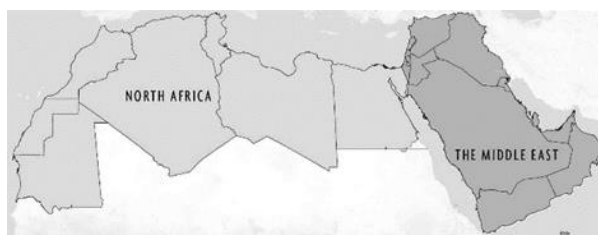
2. Middle East and North Africa

Table II.5
Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 by subregion

(in thousands of US dollars)

<i>Subregion</i>	<i>2013</i>		<i>2014</i>		<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
Middle East	982,980	961,179	1,133,847	1,099,439	1,952,862	1,872,469	1,798,352
North Africa	98,179	96,827	99,517	99,375	182,993	172,681	182,339
Total 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
<i>Implementation rate</i>		98%		97%			

60. The strategic directions for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) in 2016 include (i) maintaining emergency response capacity and coordination leadership for refugee and IDP emergencies; (ii) pursuing solutions, including for protracted



refugee situations, while preserving protection space in host countries; (iii) expanding protection for refugees and IDPs, including access and freedom of movement; (iv) advocating access for persons of concern to national systems without discrimination and, where such services are not available, providing basic services; (v) reducing protection risks for refugees and IDPs, particularly for children, including sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV); (vi) addressing statelessness; (vii) enhancing partnerships with local organizations, civil society and host communities; (viii) supporting responses to mixed migration; and (ix) strengthening inter-agency coordination and fundraising.

61. At end-2014, there were some 16.8 million persons of concern in the region. The operational environment is increasingly volatile, with a complex political outlook and social and economic tensions causing growing numbers and vulnerabilities of persons of concern to UNHCR. In addition to the current situations in Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic, the conflict in Yemen has increased emergency needs in the region. The continued deterioration of security in Libya and other countries in the region generated internal displacement and refugee outflows. With the number of refugees and migrants attempting to cross the Gulf of Aden and the Mediterranean Sea on the rise, UNHCR is developing appropriate responses with partners. The planning figure for persons of concern is expected to remain above 16 million for 2016 and 2017.

62. The 2015 revised budget approved by the Executive Committee in October 2014 for the Middle East and North Africa was \$1,886.5 million, while the current budget has reached \$2,135.9 million, as reflected in table II.5 above. This is inclusive of two supplementary budgets, primarily for the Iraq and Yemen situations, and a reduction in the annual budgets for Jordan and Lebanon following a revision of the Regional Refugee Response Plan and the Syria Refugee Plan to adjust to more accurate planning figures.

63. The 2016 budget stands at \$2,045.1 million, approximately 35 per cent of the global operational requirements. This is an increase of \$158.7 million or 8 per cent when compared with the 2015 revised budget, representing, in part, additional needs that arose in 2015 that are now incorporated in the 2016 budget. In comparison with the 2015 current budget, this is a slight decrease of \$90.7 million or 4 per cent.

64. In the Middle East subregion, there is an overall decrease of approximately \$80.4 million or 4 per cent compared to the current 2015 budget. This is mainly due to reductions for Yemen (\$46.2 million), Lebanon (\$27.7 million), Jordan (\$10.2 million) and for common regional activities (\$10.7 million), and is partially offset by an increase for the Syrian Arab Republic (\$15.6 million). In Iraq, the requirements for 2016 remain stable at some \$556.0 million, although there is a shift in needs from pillar 1 (refugee programme) and pillar 3 (reintegration projects) to pillar 4 (IDP projects), due to the current situation on the ground. The adjustment in Iraq and the reduced requirements for Jordan and Lebanon are the result of thorough inter-agency planning processes. Though the situation in Yemen has continued to deteriorate in 2015, at the time of planning for 2016 the magnitude of the needs was not known. Owing to the potential for further displacement within and outside Yemen, the 2016 budget is expected to be revised.

65. In the North Africa subregion there is an overall decrease of approximately \$10.3 million or 6 per cent compared to the current 2015 budget. This is mainly due to reductions in Algeria and Mauritania. In the past 18 months, North Africa has witnessed an increase in mixed flows and an upsurge in the number of asylum-seekers. The deterioration of the security situation in Libya, which is generating greater protection needs and both internal displacement and irregular movements from Libyan shores to Europe, presents a key challenge. In response, inter-agency contingency planning has been conducted in the neighbouring countries of Egypt and Tunisia. With over 200,000 individuals arriving in Europe in 2014 and a higher number expected this year, 2016-2017 planning will be shaped by the evolving scenario of mixed movements.

66. The 2017 budget stands at \$1,980.7 million, some \$64.5 million or 3 per cent lower than the 2016 budget. This is mainly driven by an expected reduction in the number of persons of concern.

Table II.6
Total requirements, funds available and expenditure in 2014 by pillar

<i>Pillar</i>	<i>GNA budget</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>	
				<i>Expenditure on GNA budget (percentage)</i>	<i>Expenditure on funds available (percentage)</i>
Pillar 1 refugee programme	1,246,032	840,917	810,959	65%	96%
Pillar 2 stateless programme	4,243	3,181	3,167	75%	100%
Pillar 3 reintegration projects	39,599	10,536	10,536	27%	100%
Pillar 4 IDP projects	654,781	378,730	374,152	57%	99%
Total Middle East and North Africa	1,944,655	1,233,364	1,198,814	62%	97%

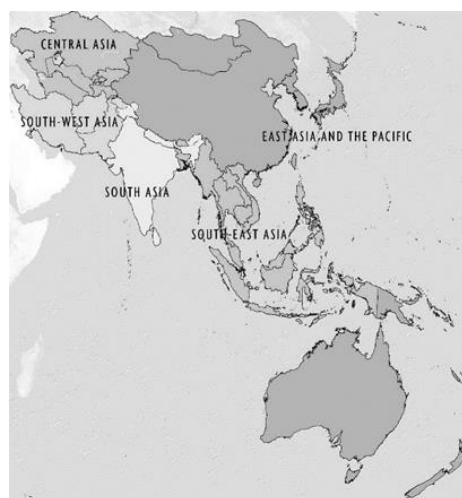
67. Table II.6 above provides details of financial performance in the region in 2014. The GNA budget reached \$1,944.7 million by year-end, accounting for approximately 32 per cent of the final budget for global operational requirements in the field and global programmes of \$6,023.5 million. Funds available reached some \$1,233.4 million or 63 per cent of the budget, while expenditure stood at \$1,198.8 million or 62 per cent and 97 per cent of the budget and funds available respectively. Of the funds received, 68 per cent was spent on protection and assistance for refugees and 30 per cent on protection and assistance for IDPs. Approximately \$711.3 million or 37 per cent of the needs remained unfunded. The gap in available funding is reflected in the unmet needs, and prioritization was given to the areas of health and shelter, winterization for refugees and cash-based interventions.

3. Asia and the Pacific

Table II.7
Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 by subregion

<i>Subregion</i>	<i>2013</i>		<i>2014</i>		<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
South-West Asia	189,047	162,673	192,263	158,903	360,170	335,827	322,295
Central Asia	10,516	9,501	10,443	9,917	14,670	14,678	14,976
South Asia	22,202	21,592	20,715	20,098	39,291	31,136	29,409
South East Asia	98,346	86,679	80,001	70,152	169,348	140,510	137,335
East Asia and the Pacific	11,153	11,153	14,987	10,326	12,378	12,190	11,170
Total Asia and the Pacific	331,264	291,598	318,409	269,396	595,857	534,342	515,186
<i>Implementation rate</i>		88%		85%			

68. Strategic directions for Asia and the Pacific include: (i) advocating protection; (ii) finding solutions for protracted situations; (iii) responding to new displacement and maintaining emergency response capacity; (iv) addressing statelessness and irregular movements; and (v) pursuing fundraising initiatives that serve global interests.



69. With more than 80 per cent of the refugee population in the region living outside camps, UNHCR is exploring a more pragmatic approach towards solutions in 2016-2017. This includes activities aimed at self-reliance and empowerment, as well as efforts to include refugees in national services. Strong partnerships with governments, regional entities, United Nations agencies and others will be essential to these endeavours.

70. At end-2014, the number of persons of concern in the region stood at 7.8 million. The lack of a legal framework to anchor protection and solutions in many countries continues to pose challenges. Of the 45 countries covered by UNHCR in the region, only 20 have acceded to the 1951 Refugee Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol. The projected number of persons of concern in 2015 and 2016 is 9 million and some 7.3 million respectively.

71. The 2015 revised budget approved by the Executive Committee in October 2014 for Asia and the Pacific was \$565.2 million. As reflected in table II.7 above, it reached \$595.9 million as at 30 June 2015, inclusive of two supplementary budgets for the Pakistan-North Waziristan situation and the Bay of Bengal emergency.

72. The 2016 budget stands at \$534.3 million or 9 per cent of the global operational requirements, representing a decrease when compared with both the 2015 revised budget (\$30.9 million or 5 per cent) and the 2015 current budget (\$61.5 million or 10 per cent). The variations are explained below.

73. Significant variations can be found in the South-West Asia subregion. Compared with the current 2015 requirements, in 2016 there is a decrease of some \$24.3 million or 7 per cent, mainly in Afghanistan (\$12.9 million or 9 per cent) and Pakistan (\$9.3 million or 7 per cent). This is due to the emphasis on solutions in 2016-2017, particularly for Afghan refugees. The formation of a new Government of National Unity in Afghanistan has raised hopes that solutions may be found to the world's largest protracted refugee situation.

74. In 2016, the budget for the South Asia subregion reflects a decrease of some \$8.1 million or 21 per cent compared to the current 2015 budget. This is mainly due to the decrease in the Bhutanese refugee population in Nepal. Resettlement has been progressing well, with more than 80 per cent of these refugees having already departed. A small number are awaiting resettlement, while the remaining refugees are being profiled with a view to identifying an alternative solution.

75. The South-East Asia subregion also shows a decrease compared to the current 2015 budget of some \$28.8 million or 17 per cent. The reduction is for Myanmar (\$16.7 million or 23 per cent), where ongoing peace negotiations and upcoming elections

are expected to have a positive impact. Activities in 2016 will focus on the reduction of statelessness, as well as on protection and assistance to IDPs and preparations for the voluntary return of some refugees in neighbouring countries.

76. The 2017 budget stands at \$515.2 million, a modest decrease of \$19.1 million or 4 per cent when compared to the 2016 budget. This reflects the expectation of a continued decline in the number of persons of concern.

Table II.8
Total requirements, funds available and expenditure in 2014 by pillar

<i>Pillar</i>	<i>GNA budget</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>	
				<i>Expenditure on GNA budget (percentage)</i>	<i>Expenditure on funds available (percentage)</i>
Pillar 1 refugee programme	324,305	198,724	160,955	50%	81%
Pillar 2 stateless programme	23,866	13,492	11,784	49%	87%
Pillar 3 reintegration projects	123,964	41,106	34,738	28%	85%
Pillar 4 IDP projects	138,307	65,087	61,918	45%	95%
Total Asia and the Pacific	610,442	318,409	269,396	44%	85%

77. Table II.8 above provides details on financial performance in the region in 2014. The GNA budget reached \$610.4 million by year-end, accounting for approximately 10 per cent of the final budget for global operational requirements in the field and global programmes of \$6,023.5 million. Funds available reached some \$318.4 million or 52 per cent of the budget, while expenditure stood at some \$269.4 million or 44 per cent and 85 per cent of the budget and funds available respectively. Approximately \$292.0 million or 48 per cent of the needs remained unfunded. Due to the gap in available funding, protection monitoring and other protection-related activities were constrained. It also affected the Office's ability to improve the quality of refugee status determination processes in the region and implement self-reliance activities.

4. Europe

Table II.9
Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 by subregion

<i>Subregion</i>	<i>2013</i>		<i>2014</i>		<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
Eastern Europe	101,512	93,809	139,685	129,576	419,773	407,560	427,752
South Eastern Europe	26,956	26,956	26,532	26,532	49,065	45,125	43,541
North West Central South Europe	51,278	50,033	53,689	53,171	67,213	64,206	65,831
Total Europe	179,746	170,798	219,906	209,279	536,051	516,891	537,123
<i>Implementation rate</i>		95%		95%			

78. The strategic priorities in the region for 2016-2017 include: (i) protection monitoring at sensitive borders; (ii) supporting the transposition of recast European Union directives into national legislation in the framework of the Common European Asylum System; (iii) responding to the situation in the Mediterranean, including through implementation of UNHCR's Special Mediterranean Initiative; (iv) responding to the protection and assistance challenges generated by the situation in Ukraine; (v) enhancing access to protection and solutions through resettlement and humanitarian admission policies, family reunion and other measures; (vi) advocating protection for asylum-seekers in Europe, particularly for Syrians; (vii) pursuing the eradication of statelessness on the continent; (viii) enhancing resource mobilization in the public and private sectors; and (ix) continuing efforts geared at solutions for protracted IDP and refugee caseloads in the Western Balkans and Eastern Europe.



79. The region hosted 6.5 million persons of concern in 2014. Further increases are expected in 2016 and 2017 due to ongoing arrivals of refugees and asylum-seekers in Europe.

80. The 2015 revised budget approved by the Executive Committee in October 2014 was \$480.5 million. As shown in table II.9 above, the current budget reached \$536.0 million as at 30 June 2015. This is inclusive of two supplementary budgets which were established in the first six months of the year to address unforeseen needs, mainly associated with the Ukraine situation.

81. The 2016 budget is \$516.9 million, accounting for 9 per cent of UNHCR's operational requirements. This reflects an increase of \$36.4 million or 8 per cent when compared with the 2015 revised budget. If compared with the current budget, this is a decrease of \$19.2 million or 4 per cent.

82. The 2016 budget for Eastern Europe is \$407.6 million, representing a decrease compared to the 2015 current budget, due to the mainstreaming of the supplementary budget for Ukraine. The main activities will build on the achievements of the previous years and focus on advocacy and assistance to the governments in the region to improve asylum systems and strengthen the protection regime. Due to the magnitude and complexity of the emergency situation in Ukraine, the Regional Representation in Kyiv has been converted to a country representation.

83. The 2016 budgets for South-Eastern Europe and for North, West, Central and Southern Europe, are \$45.1 million and \$64.2 million respectively. Operations in South-Eastern Europe were placed under the regional representation in Sarajevo in 2015 in order to enable coordination of activities and implementation of the solutions strategy for the protracted refugee and IDP caseloads. Operations in the subregion have been affected by the situation in the Mediterranean, with increasing numbers of refugees arriving in mixed movements by sea to Greece and travelling onwards to Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The majority are from Afghanistan, Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic.

84. The 2017 budget is \$537.1 million, an increase of some \$20.2 million or 4 per cent when compared to the 2016 proposed budget. This reflects the increased projections of persons of concern.

Table II.10
Total requirements, funds available and expenditure in 2014 by pillar

<i>Pillar</i>	<i>GNA budget</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>	
				<i>Expenditure on GNA budget (percentage)</i>	<i>Expenditure on funds available (percentage)</i>
Pillar 1 refugee programme	429,847	180,028	174,700	41%	97%
Pillar 2 stateless programme	11,855	7,678	7,476	63%	97%
Pillar 3 reintegration projects	5,596	4,212	4,212	75%	100%
Pillar 4 IDP projects	39,701	27,988	22,891	58%	82%
Total Europe	486,999	219,906	209,279	43%	95%

85. Table II.10 above provides details on financial performance in the region in 2014. The GNA budget for Europe reached \$487.0 million by year-end, accounting for approximately 8 per cent of the final budget for global operational requirements in the field and global programmes of \$6,023.5 million. Funds available reached some \$219.9 million or 45 per cent of the budget, while expenditure stood at some \$209.3 million or 43 per cent and 95 per cent of the budget and funds available respectively. Expenditure was mainly associated with protection, capacity-building, advocacy and emergency response. Approximately \$267.1 million or 55 per cent of the needs remained unfunded. The funding shortfall impacted the operations in Southern and South-Eastern Europe, notably in the Balkans, where planned shelter projects for vulnerable IDPs could not be initiated. In Turkey, UNHCR was only able to meet the needs of 62 per cent of persons of concern.

5. The Americas

Table II.11
Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 by subregion

<i>Subregion</i>	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>						
	<i>2013</i>		<i>2014</i>		<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
North America and the Caribbean	13,505	11,833	11,563	11,122	21,984	20,743	20,971
Latin America	49,295	49,283	49,983	49,983	95,444	94,834	92,982
Total Americas	62,800	61,116	61,546	61,105	117,428	115,577	113,952
<i>Implementation rate</i>		97%		99%			

86. In the Americas and the Caribbean, UNHCR's strategic objectives are reflected in the ten-year Brazil Declaration and Plan of Action, adopted in December 2014. As such, in 2016-2017 UNHCR will focus on five key strategic directions: (i) promoting and supporting the regional harmonization of asylum standards and practices to manage a growing number of asylum applications; (ii) consolidating solutions, including through local integration and labour mobility schemes with built-in protection safeguards that offer access to formal employment and sustainable livelihoods; (iii) addressing displacement in and from Central America, strengthening international protection responses in transit and asylum countries, and seeking to improve national protection mechanisms in countries of origin, with a focus on groups at risk; (iv) strengthening protection and solutions response capacity in the Caribbean, promoting the effective management of mixed flows by sea, and supporting the establishment of a Regional Consultative Mechanism; and (v) eradicating statelessness.



87. In 2015, UNHCR strengthened its presence in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico to support the Governments in addressing the protection needs of persons of concern, including unaccompanied and separated children displaced by violence in Central America. UNHCR will increase protection interventions for unaccompanied children in border and transit areas, in line with the principle of the best interests of the child. The Office will set up community-based protection and monitoring networks with civil society and Ombudsmen offices to identify and profile children and other vulnerable groups and establish referral mechanisms.

88. UNHCR will continue to support the peace process in Colombia and work towards comprehensive solutions for IDPs and Colombian refugees in the region. Solutions include local integration and naturalization, voluntary repatriation where possible, and labour mobility schemes. At the same time, UNHCR will continue to address persisting protection needs and new displacements.

89. At end 2014, the number of persons of concern in the Americas stood at 6.6 million. This figure is projected to increase to 7.7 million in 2016 and 7.9 million in 2017, as ongoing conflict and violence in parts of the region continue to generate displacement.

90. The 2015 revised budget approved by the Executive Committee in October 2014 was \$117.3 million and, as reflected in the table II.11 above, it remained stable as at 30 June 2015. The 2016 budget is \$115.6 million or 2 per cent of the global operational requirements and represents a minor decrease of approximately \$1.8 million or 2 per cent compared to the current 2015 budget. The main decrease is in Ecuador (\$2.2 million) due to the successful implementation of durable solutions for refugees in previous periods. As compared to 2016, the 2017 budget of \$113.9 million remains relatively constant.

Table II.12
Total requirements, funds available and expenditure in 2014 by pillar

<i>Pillar</i>	<i>GNA budget</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>	
				<i>Expenditure on GNA budget (percentage)</i>	<i>Expenditure on funds available (percentage)</i>
Pillar 1 refugee programme	70,237	39,573	39,141	56%	99%
Pillar 2 stateless programme	7,951	3,838	3,830	48%	100%
Pillar 3 reintegration projects	-	-	-		
Pillar 4 IDP projects	32,448	18,134	18,134	56%	100%
Total Americas	110,636	61,546	61,105	55%	99%

91. Table II.12 above provides details on financial performance in the region in 2014. The GNA budget reached \$110.6 million by year-end, accounting for approximately 2 per cent of the final budget for global operational requirements in the field and global programmes of \$6,023.5 million. Funds available reached some \$61.5 million or 56 per cent of the budget, while expenditure stood at some \$61.1 million or 55 per cent and 99 per cent of the budget and funds available respectively. Approximately \$49.1 million or 44 per cent of the needs remained unfunded. The gap in available funding prevented a stronger protection response to the situation of mixed movements in the Caribbean, where States and territories struggle to manage increasing numbers of arrivals.

6. Global programmes

Table II.13
Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 for global programmes

<i>Subregion</i>	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>						
	<i>2013</i>		<i>2014</i>		<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Funds available</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
Global programmes	237,046	216,660	290,729	278,891	306,601	342,691	338,408
<i>Implementation rate</i>		<i>91%</i>		<i>96%</i>			

92. UNHCR undertakes a wide range of activities of a global nature that are budgeted and managed by substantive divisions at Headquarters. The objectives of the global activities remain coordination and support to the field in many of the global priority areas, both operationally and through policy development.

93. Global activities cover areas such as: the promotion of refugee law and advocacy; the protection and care of refugee children; water, health sanitation and the prevention of anaemia; gender equality and prevention and response to SGBV; refugee registration; public information; fundraising; resettlement projects; and research and evaluation.

94. As presented in table II.13 above, the current budget for global programmes for 2015 amounts to \$306.6 million, of which 59 per cent is directly for programmes and 41 per cent covers programme support. The 2016 budget amounts to \$342.7 million, reflecting an increase of \$36.1 million or 12 per cent over the current 2015 requirements. The increase is mainly due to augmented investments in the global fleet management and in private sector fundraising. It is also due to the reclassification of some functions previously

reported under headquarters and now moved to global programmes. For 2016, the breakdown between programme and programme support components of the global programmes remains substantially in line with the previous period (56 per cent and 44 per cent respectively). In 2017, the proposed budget remains stable at \$338.4 million. Detailed information on 2014 expenditure and budgets for 2015 and 2016-2017 is available in annex I, table 3.

III. Headquarters programme support and management and administration

Table III.1
Current budget for 2015, proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 for headquarters by programme support and management and administration

	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>					
	2015		2016		2017	
	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>%</i>
Programme support	85,849	37%	65,299	31%	68,506	32%
Management & administration						
Annual budget	101,964	44%	102,911	48%	99,468	47%
United Nations regular budget	45,317	19%	45,479	21%	45,479	21%
Sub-total management & administration	147,281	63%	148,390	69%	144,947	68%
Total headquarters	233,130	100%	213,689	100%	213,453	100%

95. Table III.1 provides a financial overview of the current and proposed budget estimates for programme support and management and administration for headquarters, with further details provided in annex I, table 4.

96. The category of programme support is comprised of costs required to develop, formulate and evaluate programmes. This includes functional units at Headquarters providing technical and administrative support to field operations. The requirements for 2016 reflect a decrease of \$20.6 million (24 per cent) compared with the 2015 current budget, and account for 31 per cent of the total headquarters budget. The decrease is mainly due to the reclassification of some functions to global programmes and also favourable assumptions, including foreign exchange rates, used in calculating the budget, contributing to budget reductions. In 2017, the budget for programme support shows a moderate increase of \$3.2 million or 5 per cent compared to 2016 and will continue to account for some 32 per cent of the total headquarters budget.

97. The category of management and administration is comprised of costs required to maintain the direction and leadership of the organization. This includes functional units for executive direction, organizational policy and evaluation, external relations, information technology and administration. The budget for management and administration for headquarters in 2016 remains stable compared with the 2015 current budget, and will account for 69 per cent of the budget for headquarters. In 2017, the proposed budget for management and administration shows a reduction of \$3.4 million or 2 per cent, representing 68 per cent of the headquarters budget.

A. General

98. Headquarters offices and divisions have staff located in Geneva, Budapest and other regional capitals, and provide programme support, management and administration for the entire organization. The main offices and divisions are described below.

99. The Executive Office ensures effective leadership, management and accountability, and oversees operations worldwide. Its main role remains to provide a clear and consistent vision for the organization and set operational priorities and strategies, in consultation with senior management. It engages directly with donors and States at a high level to secure political and financial support. The Executive Office comprises the High Commissioner, the Deputy High Commissioner, the Assistant High Commissioner (Operations), the Assistant High Commissioner (Protection), the Chef de Cabinet and their staff.

Reporting to the High Commissioner

100. The Inspector General's Office, the Ethics Office, the Policy Development and Evaluation Service and UNHCR's Liaison Office in New York report directly to the High Commissioner and work in close consultation with the Chef de Cabinet, as do the High Commissioner's Spokesperson and the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

101. The Inspector General's Office has three core functions: inspections of the quality of management of operations; investigations of allegations of misconduct by all entities with contractual links to UNHCR; and ad hoc inquiries into violent attacks on UNHCR personnel and operations, as well as other incidents causing major loss or damage to UNHCR's integrity, credibility or assets.

102. The Policy Development and Evaluation Service carries out assessments and reviews of policies, programmes, projects and practices. It also promotes and commissions research and reviews on a wide range of issues and encourages exchange of ideas and information among humanitarian practitioners, policymakers and the research community.

103. The Liaison Office in New York forms an integral part of the Executive Office. It represents the High Commissioner in various fora at the United Nations Headquarters, where it advocates political and financial support for persons of concern to the Office.

Reporting to the Deputy High Commissioner

104. The Legal Affairs Service, the Organizational Development and Management Service, the Enterprise Risk Management Unit, the Innovation Team and the Office of the Ombudsman form part of the executive direction and management.

105. The Legal Affairs Service is responsible for non-refugee law matters and for planning, coordinating and managing these affairs.

106. The Organizational Development and Management Service maintains a strategic overview of UNHCR's management systems and organizational design. It leads management and structural reviews as necessary and provides input and support to a number of broader organizational development and management initiatives.

107. The Enterprise Risk Management Unit maintains UNHCR's corporate and strategic risk registers, supporting the organization-wide risk management process.

108. The Division of Financial and Administrative Management maintains the framework that allows UNHCR to make optimal use of its financial resources. It is responsible for maintaining and improving internal controls in respect of financial management. The Division provides financial policy and guidance for operations and senior management. It comprises the Office of the Controller, including the Policy and Audit Coordination Unit

and the Change Management and Field Support Unit; the Programme Budget Service; the Accounts and Financial Service; the Implementing Partnership Management Service; the MSRP upgrade project team; the Treasury Section; and the General Services Section.

109. The Division of External Relations is responsible for mobilizing public, political and financial support. The Division comprises the Office of the Director; the Donor Relations and Resource Mobilization Service; the Private Sector Fundraising Service; the Communications and Public Information Service; the Governance and Partnership Service; the Inter-Agency Coordination Service; the Strategic Communications Section; the Digital Engagement Section; the Events, Campaigns and Goodwill Ambassadors Section; and the Records and Archives Section.

110. The Division of Human Resources Management formulates and implements human resources policies and strategies to support UNHCR and its personnel in responding rapidly to operational requirements. It upholds sound principles and practices for staff development, welfare and integrity in a service-oriented manner. In so doing, the Division maintains global oversight of staff management across the organization. It assesses and analyses staffing profiles and emerging trends, and strives to steer the organization towards sustainable human resources strategies aimed at the recruitment and retention of the most qualified and effective staff.

111. The Division of Information Systems and Telecommunications is responsible for the maintenance, development and support of critical information and communication technologies systems, while planning ahead to meet new technology-related demands. It comprises a number of technical sections, including an information communications and technology field operations section.

Reporting to the Assistant High Commissioner (Protection)

112. The Division of International Protection provides advice and support to field operations and entities at Headquarters, as well as external partners, on policy and legal matters relating to forced displacement and statelessness, both from a protection and a durable solutions perspective. It develops global protection policy; contributes to standard-setting and progressive development of international law and standards in the areas of forced displacement and statelessness; provides guidance on complex international law and protection policy issues pertaining to all categories of populations of concern; and leads the age, gender and diversity approach.

Reporting to the Assistant High Commissioner (Operations)

113. The Division of Programme Support and Management, Division of Emergency, Security and Supply, and the five regional bureaux form the Department of Operations.

114. The Division of Programme Support and Management provides the support that field operations need to design and deliver programmes that demonstrate quality, technical integrity and innovation. It leads efforts to strengthen results-based management, sets strategies, policies and standards, and develops practical guidance and tools across a wide range of technical areas, from public health to food security and nutrition, water sanitation and hygiene, shelter and settlements, solutions, livelihoods and self-reliance, domestic energy, environmental management, cash-based interventions, registration, information management and statistics.

115. The Division of Emergency, Security and Supply plays a principal support role in terms of operational preparedness and response, whether in emergencies or non-emergency operations. It does so through a combination of its four core functions: supply management support, security strategies, emergency management and procurement.

116. The five regional bureaux provide region-specific policy direction, advice and support to field operations within each respective region and liaise between the field operations and other divisions at Headquarters.

B. Key initiatives

Enterprise resource planning system

117. UNHCR is progressing in its project to upgrade the current PeopleSoft Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software. The upgrade commenced in late 2013 and is expected to conclude by end-2016. The upgraded version is estimated to have a useful service life until mid-2021. A management structure, inclusive of representatives of relevant divisions, has been put in place to oversee the progress of the upgrade and to ensure that it is carried out within the scope of the approved project. Updates on progress are regularly provided to UNHCR's Independent Audit and Oversight Committee.

118. The upgrade is essential to improve system supportability in order to meet the complex integration requirements for UNHCR's operations. The main organizational drivers are: (1) to address technological obsolescence; (2) to support compliance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS); (3) to achieve tighter system security and controls; (4) to attain operational efficiencies through automated functionalities; and (5) to improve reporting and management oversight.

Fraud prevention implementation plan

119. In July 2013, UNHCR issued a revised "Strategic framework for the prevention of fraud and corruption," which aims to raise awareness, strengthen controls, consolidate procedures for detection and investigation, and provide concrete and practical advice to staff in recognizing fraud indicators and identifying potential risk areas. By end-2015, under the purview of the Deputy High Commissioner and the leadership of the Controller, UNHCR will perform a fraud risk assessment aimed at identifying the measures necessary to strengthen fraud prevention and mitigation mechanisms. The Office will also develop and launch corresponding training and awareness programmes.

Projects implemented through partners: audit shift to risk-based approach

120. UNHCR has adopted a risk-based audit approach for projects implemented by partners, including centralized procurement of qualified audit services. The aim is to enhance accountability and ensure the appropriate use of funds spent through partnerships. UNHCR issued a "Policy and procedures on risk-based project audit approach" in May 2015 to support this endeavour. Projects implemented through partners in 2014 have been audited under the new scheme. Under the new approach, UNHCR has shifted from a threshold based solely on the financial value of a project to a combination of risks associated with a project, including operating environment, project profile and partner performance. An improvement in the quality of reports and timeliness of submissions have already been achieved and further improvements are expected in 2016-2017.

Private sector fundraising

121. In response to the financial challenges faced by the organization, UNHCR is committed to broadening its donor base. In 2016-2017 UNHCR will continue to pursue a multi-year strategy aimed at mobilizing \$500 million by 2018 from private sector partners and individual donors. Through the strategy, the Office endeavours to expand its global outreach to 50 countries and strengthen partnerships with corporations, foundations and influential individuals that bring visibility, expertise and financial support to UNHCR's operations. Through private sector fundraising, the Office hopes to increase the amount of unearmarked funding for emergencies and forgotten crises.

Innovation

122. UNHCR Innovation, launched with a small team in early 2012 and officially established as a unit in January 2015, is an inter-departmental initiative to foster creative problem-solving and new kinds of partnerships in responding to delivery and programmatic challenges faced in field operations. It has the ultimate goal of strengthening refugee protection, empowerment and self-sufficiency. By providing space for the discussion of problems and needs, empowering creativity and rewarding innovation, as well as reaching out to broader communities of support, UNHCR Innovation prompts concrete and tangible solutions and supports a culture of innovation throughout the organization. It works with a diverse range of partners from academic, the private sector, foundations and governments to launch, support, or develop projects. Focus areas include: the use of information and communications technology in supporting education; providing access to energy; developing enhanced temporary shelter and lighting solutions; and creating a tracking solution to better link refugee registration with distribution data.

Cash-based interventions

123. The increased use of cash-based interventions (CBIs) represents a paradigm shift in the provision of humanitarian assistance, which has been dominated by “in-kind” transfers of food and core relief items for decades. UNHCR has made the expanded and systematic use of CBIs an institutional priority. CBIs refer to the provision of cash or vouchers, which may be exchanged for goods or services. They can provide a more effective way of assisting refugees and other persons of concern, allowing individuals to meet their priority needs with autonomy, while yielding protection benefits and supporting local markets. UNHCR’s focus on alternatives to camps and the increasingly urban nature of displacement call for innovative ways of reaching those in need of protection and assistance. CBIs are a particularly suitable way to deliver assistance in these settings, where viable market and banking systems are often in place. UNHCR has also made significant efforts to expand CBIs in camp settings, including through its partnership with the World Food Programme.

124. UNHCR is working with partners, including United Nations agencies and NGOs, to expand the use of CBIs and address challenges in delivery. Building on its experience to date, UNHCR is developing an institutional strategic plan to ensure the effective, efficient and financially sound implementation of CBIs, which will be finalized in 2015. The strategy will establish a framework for developing the policies, procedures, capacities and partnerships needed to ensure the responsible expansion of CBIs in UNHCR’s global operations. The strategy further aims to outline the extent, scope and pace of the institutionalization process within UNHCR, and will describe key steps to be taken towards achieving these objectives at all levels of the organization over the next five years.

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(in thousands of US dollars)

	2014		2015				2016		2017	
	Expenditure		Revised budget		Current budget		Proposed budget		Proposed budget	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
West Africa	135,781.1	4.0%	233,459.1	3.7%	292,846.3	4.1%	260,394.7	4.0%	225,828.2	3.5%
East and Horn of Africa	710,780.6	21.2%	1,401,007.1	22.5%	1,693,270.1	23.9%	1,485,878.3	22.7%	1,464,064.2	22.8%
Central Africa and the Great Lakes	236,154.3	7.0%	461,454.8	7.4%	634,203.3	8.9%	475,116.8	7.3%	472,877.2	7.4%
Southern Africa	42,480.0	1.3%	73,531.3	1.2%	74,044.7	1.0%	67,670.9	1.0%	60,935.9	1.0%
Subtotal Africa	1,125,196.0	33.5%	2,169,452.3	34.8%	2,694,364.4	38.0%	2,289,060.8	35.0%	2,223,705.5	34.7%
Middle East and North Africa	1,198,814.4	35.7%	1,886,488.0	30.3%	2,135,855.4	30.1%	2,045,150.3	31.2%	1,980,691.5	30.9%
Asia and the Pacific	269,396.1	8.0%	565,226.6	9.1%	595,856.6	8.4%	534,341.8	8.2%	515,186.0	8.0%
Europe	209,279.0	6.2%	480,473.0	7.7%	536,050.5	7.6%	516,891.0	7.9%	537,122.6	8.4%
The Americas	61,104.8	1.8%	117,300.4	1.9%	117,428.1	1.7%	115,577.4	1.8%	113,952.4	1.8%
Subtotal field	2,863,790.3	85.3%	5,218,940.3	83.7%	6,079,555.1	85.7%	5,501,021.2	84.0%	5,370,658.1	83.8%
Global programmes	278,890.8	8.3%	297,190.5	4.8%	306,600.8	4.3%	342,691.2	5.2%	338,407.8	5.3%
Headquarters	205,400.8	6.1%	225,943.2	3.6%	233,130.4	3.3%	213,688.7	3.3%	213,453.1	3.3%
Subtotal programmed activities	3,348,081.9	99.8%	5,742,074.0	92.1%	6,619,286.3	93.3%	6,057,401.1	92.5%	5,922,519.0	92.4%
Operational reserve (OR)	-	0.0%	460,375.6	7.4%	441,856.5	6.2%	456,887.2	7.0%	454,002.7	7.1%
Subtotal programmed activities and OR	3,348,081.9	99.8%	6,202,449.6	99.5%	7,061,142.8	99.5%	6,514,288.3	99.5%	6,376,521.7	99.5%
"New or additional activities - mandate-related" reserve	-	0.0%	20,000.0	0.3%	20,000.0	0.3%	20,000.0	0.3%	20,000.0	0.3%
Junior Professional Officers	7,327.4	0.2%	12,000.0	0.2%	12,000.0	0.2%	12,000.0	0.2%	12,000.0	0.2%
Total	3,355,409.3	100%	6,234,449.6	100%	7,093,142.8	100%	6,546,288.3	100%	6,408,521.7	100%

(2) Overall budget summary: expenditure in 2014, revised and current budgets for 2015, and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 - by programme, programme support, and management and administration

(in thousands of US dollars)

	2014		2015				2016		2017	
	Expenditure		Revised budget		Current budget		Proposed budget		Proposed budget	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Programme										
Field	2,721,927.4	81.1%	5,011,311.3	80.4%	5,847,399.7	82.4%	5,232,813.8	79.9%	5,094,996.1	79.5%
Global programmes	169,149.7	5.0%	178,202.6	2.9%	179,436.5	2.5%	193,372.1	3.0%	190,115.9	3.0%
Subtotal programme	2,891,077.1	86.2%	5,189,513.9	83.2%	6,026,836.2	85.0%	5,426,185.9	82.9%	5,285,112.0	82.5%
Programme support										
Field	141,862.8	4.2%	207,629.0	3.3%	232,155.4	3.3%	268,207.4	4.1%	275,662.0	4.3%
Global programmes	109,741.1	3.3%	118,987.9	1.9%	127,164.3	1.8%	149,319.1	2.3%	148,291.8	2.3%
Headquarters: bureaux and desks	35,583.4	1.1%	33,509.8	0.5%	35,807.7	0.5%	31,562.6	0.5%	33,734.5	0.5%
Headquarters: support divisions/services	37,736.9	1.1%	50,837.3	0.8%	50,041.4	0.7%	33,736.1	0.5%	34,771.5	0.5%
Subtotal programme support	324,924.3	9.7%	410,964.0	6.6%	445,168.8	6.3%	482,825.2	7.4%	492,459.8	7.7%
Management and administration										
Headquarters: annual budget	86,485.9	2.6%	95,624.1	1.5%	101,964.2	1.4%	102,911.0	1.6%	99,468.1	1.6%
Headquarters: United Nations regular budget	45,594.6	1.4%	45,972.0	0.7%	45,317.1	0.6%	45,479.0	0.7%	45,479.0	0.7%
Subtotal management and administration	132,080.5	3.9%	141,596.1	2.3%	147,281.3	2.1%	148,390.0	2.3%	144,947.1	2.3%
Subtotal programmed activities	3,348,081.9	99.8%	5,742,074.0	92.1%	6,619,286.3	93.3%	6,057,401.1	92.5%	5,922,519.0	92.4%
Operational reserve (OR)	-	0.0%	460,375.6	7.4%	441,856.5	6.2%	456,887.2	7.0%	454,002.7	7.1%
Subtotal programmed activities and OR	3,348,081.9	99.8%	6,202,449.6	99.5%	7,061,142.8	99.5%	6,514,288.3	99.5%	6,376,521.7	99.5%
"New or additional activities - mandate-related" reserve	-	0.0%	20,000.0	0.3%	20,000.0	0.3%	20,000.0	0.3%	20,000.0	0.3%
Junior Professional Officers	7,327.4	0.2%	12,000.0	0.2%	12,000.0	0.2%	12,000.0	0.2%	12,000.0	0.2%
Total	3,355,409.3	100%	6,234,449.6	100%	7,093,142.8	100%	6,546,288.3	100%	6,408,521.7	100%

(3) Global programmes: expenditure in 2014, revised and current budgets for 2015, and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017

Activities	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>				
	2014 Expenditure	2015 Revised budget Current budget		2016 Proposed budget	2017 Proposed budget
Programme					
Cash-based incentives	1,034.3	1,926.4	1,692.4	2,819.5	2,108.7
Durable solutions	2,441.9	2,717.3	2,597.3	2,859.1	2,748.1
Education-related projects	6,242.4	7,513.7	7,513.7	5,361.0	5,361.0
Emergency-related projects	23,465.7	24,631.7	23,363.8	36,878.6	35,038.6
Environment-related projects	948.7	561.9	849.6	320.0	640.0
Global clusters	3,181.5	5,021.5	4,664.8	2,304.5	2,434.1
Health-related projects	2,852.8	3,948.3	3,948.3	3,878.9	3,878.9
Innovation project	770.8	2,735.0	2,735.0	5,175.1	4,950.0
Protection-related projects	3,826.8	5,683.2	5,913.2	3,276.4	3,276.4
Private sector fundraising	79,910.1	88,458.2	87,279.9	99,609.5	99,609.5
Public information and media projects	8,263.0	6,447.1	8,314.8	6,114.5	6,114.5
Refugee women, children and adolescents	1,832.4	3,994.7	3,994.7	4,962.5	7,223.7
Registration, data and knowledge management	7,290.5	9,900.0	7,740.0	4,445.5	4,445.5
Research, evaluation and documentation	654.2	340.4	340.4	340.4	340.3
Resettlement	10,168.7	9,202.9	9,812.9	9,602.0	9,522.0
Shelter-related projects	11,907.8	496.4	496.4	480.0	480.0
Training-related projects	1,695.9	2,117.4	1,900.2	1,632.4	1,632.4
Miscellaneous	2,662.3	2,506.4	6,279.2	3,312.4	312.4
Subtotal programme	169,149.7	178,202.6	179,436.5	193,372.1	190,115.9
Programme support					
<i>Executive direction and management</i>					
- Innovation project	837.2	740.2	740.2	742.4	1,232.0
- Inspector General's Office field activities	68.4	919.6	919.6	1,450.2	2,505.5
- Legal Affairs Service field activities	-	-	103.0	198.7	198.7
<i>Division of External Relations</i>					
- Specialized sections and services	3,009.4	4,914.3	8,735.8	8,472.3	9,063.5
- Private Sector Fund Raising - investment funds and activities	10,984.5	22,197.1	20,328.9	19,113.4	19,106.4
<i>Division of International Protection</i>					
- Specialized sections and services	35.2	251.9	3,828.9	2,717.1	768.3
<i>Division of Information Systems and Telecommunications</i>					
- Information technology and telecommunications - field support	29,138.2	36,730.4	31,667.7	33,773.1	32,544.5
<i>Division of Programme Support and Management</i>					
- Global clusters - field support	63.2	167.8	167.8	108.8	75.0
- Technical support to the field	4,923.8	6,503.2	7,923.5	16,837.2	16,795.4
<i>Division of Emergency, Security and Supply</i>					
- Emergency Capacity Management Section	3,491.0	4,945.3	5,876.8	4,781.9	4,481.9
- Field Safety Section - field security support	9,881.5	11,124.5	11,124.5	11,937.0	12,350.1
- Supply management - field strengthening and support	14,678.6	5,325.5	8,851.6	20,863.1	20,846.8
<i>Division of Human Resources Management</i>					
- Global staff accommodation	560.2	542.9	456.5	1,005.5	1,005.5
- Special staff costs (including voluntary separation)	23,125.4	12,915.2	17,180.2	18,409.2	18,409.2
- Training of UNHCR staff	7,854.4	9,951.9	7,285.0	7,177.9	7,177.9
Global Service Centre					
- Division of Emergency, Security and Supply	1,090.0	1,758.1	1,974.1	1,731.2	1,731.1
Subtotal programme support	109,741.1	118,987.9	127,164.3	149,319.1	148,291.8
Total	278,890.8	297,190.5	306,600.8	342,691.2	338,407.8

(4) Headquarters: expenditure in 2014, revised and current budgets for 2015, and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017

<i>Divisions / Departments</i>	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>				
	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>		<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>
	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Revised budget</i>	<i>Current budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>	<i>Proposed budget</i>
Executive direction and management					
Executive Office	4,380.8	4,553.8	4,553.8	4,216.5	4,304.3
Liaison Office New York	3,160.3	3,491.5	3,765.9	3,670.0	3,444.4
Inspector General's Office	4,721.2	5,611.3	5,611.3	5,671.6	5,794.3
Legal Affairs Service	3,450.4	3,515.8	3,584.1	3,703.2	3,835.8
Office of the Ombudsman	654.9	760.8	760.8	581.4	598.7
Ethics Office	1,322.9	1,250.2	1,250.2	1,250.5	1,494.8
Enterprise Risk Management	642.5	620.7	620.7	524.3	537.1
Policy Development and Evaluation Service	1,859.3	3,894.6	3,894.6	2,629.0	2,405.3
Organizational Development and Management Service	1,208.2	1,209.3	1,209.3	1,170.4	1,446.1
Subtotal	21,400.6	24,908.0	25,250.7	23,416.9	23,860.7
Division of External Relations					
Office of the Director	4,253.1	4,519.2	2,725.0	2,822.2	3,520.7
Specialized sections and services	21,777.5	23,520.4	25,880.1	22,225.8	21,919.0
Subtotal	26,030.6	28,039.6	28,605.1	25,047.9	25,439.8
Division of International Protection					
Office of the Director	1,597.7	1,181.2	1,181.2	1,103.1	1,103.1
Specialized sections and services	13,982.5	19,483.2	17,120.2	13,207.5	13,224.3
Subtotal	15,580.3	20,664.4	18,301.4	14,310.6	14,327.4
Department of Operations					
Division of Programme Support and Management					
Office of the Director	2,772.8	2,529.0	2,658.3	2,292.0	2,308.5
Specialized sections and services	6,961.2	8,003.0	9,194.3	4,323.0	4,333.4
Subtotal	9,734.0	10,531.9	11,852.5	6,615.1	6,642.0
Division of Emergency, Security and Supply					
Office of the Director	1,540.7	1,534.5	1,534.5	1,394.3	1,394.3
Subtotal	1,540.7	1,534.5	1,534.5	1,394.3	1,394.3
Regional Bureaux					
Office of the Director for Africa	12,179.6	11,135.5	12,664.5	10,505.5	10,822.9
Office of the Director for the Middle East and North Africa	7,315.6	7,519.6	7,683.7	6,990.5	7,484.9
Office of the Director for Asia and the Pacific	5,814.3	5,385.3	5,385.3	5,030.8	5,255.4
Office of the Director for Europe (includes office in Brussels)	7,138.0	6,661.4	7,266.2	5,976.9	6,988.3
Office of the Director for the Americas	3,135.9	2,808.0	2,808.0	3,058.7	3,183.0
Subtotal	35,583.4	33,509.8	35,807.7	31,562.6	33,734.6
Subtotal Department of Operations	46,858.1	45,576.2	49,194.8	39,572.0	41,770.9
Division of Information Systems and Telecommunications					
Office of the Director	12,934.4	5,618.9	15,624.4	15,911.7	16,342.2
Specialized sections and services	2,063.0	6,213.0	1,985.2	1,735.0	1,735.0
Subtotal	14,997.4	11,831.9	17,609.6	17,646.7	18,077.2
Division of Human Resources Management					
Office of the Director	2,786.7	2,441.8	2,860.7	3,812.6	2,163.6
Specialized sections and services	14,600.6	15,535.9	14,295.8	11,329.0	13,091.5
Subtotal	17,387.3	17,977.7	17,156.5	15,141.6	15,255.1
Division of Financial and Administrative Management					
Office of the Controller and Director	7,873.4	13,678.5	13,902.5	11,727.5	11,727.5
Specialized sections and services	27,780.0	28,500.1	28,500.1	32,414.6	27,756.9
Subtotal	35,653.4	42,178.6	42,402.6	44,142.1	39,484.5
Global Service Centre (located in Budapest)					
Management Unit	2,430.0	2,731.9	3,076.3	3,673.7	3,547.4
Specialized sections and services	23,710.4	31,288.9	30,787.4	29,848.5	30,974.4
Subtotal	26,140.4	34,020.8	33,863.7	33,522.2	34,521.9
Staff Council	1,352.7	746.0	746.0	888.6	715.7
Total	205,400.8	225,943.2	233,130.4	213,688.7	213,453.1

(5) Current budget for 2015 and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 - by region/operation, global programmes and headquarters, and pillar

Region / Subregion / Operation	<i>(in thousands of US dollars)</i>										
	2015 Current budget					2016 Proposed budget					2017
	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total	Total
West Africa											
Burkina Faso	20,567.2	-	-	-	20,567.2	20,971.6	707.6	-	-	21,679.2	15,277.5
Côte d'Ivoire	15,033.2	3,599.3	7,917.2	-	26,549.8	2,589.6	3,990.4	24,204.9	-	30,785.0	29,861.5
Ghana	10,693.9	-	-	-	10,693.9	9,444.8	-	-	-	9,444.8	7,273.8
Guinea	7,178.6	-	-	-	7,178.6	7,463.2	-	-	-	7,463.2	3,075.9
Liberia	34,164.7	-	-	-	34,164.7	23,860.9	-	-	-	23,860.9	14,585.9
Mali	48,923.1	75.0	10,754.4	8,058.0	67,810.5	27,088.7	1,066.9	17,775.7	3,240.6	49,171.9	60,011.2
Niger	47,111.2	250.0	-	2,455.9	49,817.2	48,986.9	783.7	-	-	49,770.7	24,552.4
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	1,821.6	-	-	27,667.7	29,489.3	31,051.1
Senegal Regional Office	46,279.7	1,948.6	-	27,836.3	76,064.6	36,931.6	1,798.2	-	-	38,729.8	40,138.9
Subtotal West Africa	229,951.6	5,872.9	18,671.6	38,350.2	292,846.3	179,158.8	8,346.9	41,980.7	30,908.3	260,394.7	225,828.2
East and Horn of Africa											
Chad	168,862.7	1,591.1	235.0	-	170,688.8	200,177.5	911.4	-	-	201,088.9	173,027.1
Djibouti	36,801.2	-	-	-	36,801.2	19,987.8	-	-	-	19,987.8	19,947.5
Eritrea	5,913.2	-	-	-	5,913.2	4,891.0	-	-	-	4,891.0	2,769.2
Ethiopia	307,947.6	-	-	-	307,947.6	269,651.8	-	-	-	269,651.8	255,450.0
Ethiopia-UNHCR Representation to the AU and ECA	1,439.1	-	-	-	1,439.1	2,042.0	-	-	-	2,042.0	1,796.8
Kenya	250,824.7	371.4	-	-	251,196.1	226,278.9	500.0	-	-	226,778.9	214,372.7
Kenya Regional Support Hub	8,725.1	-	-	-	8,725.1	7,415.9	-	-	-	7,415.9	7,232.9
Somalia	37,667.0	-	13,096.3	41,543.4	92,306.7	23,979.9	-	21,950.4	37,640.4	83,570.7	85,302.9
South Sudan	185,326.3	6,540.0	-	222,014.6	413,880.9	167,757.8	4,795.8	-	103,012.7	275,566.2	245,155.9
Sudan	137,113.7	3,077.3	-	30,466.8	170,657.9	108,278.3	1,548.3	-	30,598.6	140,425.2	148,014.5
Uganda	218,337.2	20.0	3,050.0	-	221,407.2	242,723.1	108.0	-	-	242,831.2	299,327.7
Regional activities	12,306.3	-	-	-	12,306.3	11,628.6	-	-	-	11,628.6	11,667.0
Subtotal East and Horn of Africa	1,371,264.2	11,599.8	16,381.3	294,024.8	1,693,270.1	1,284,812.7	7,863.5	21,950.4	171,251.7	1,485,878.3	1,464,064.2
Central Africa & the Great Lakes											
Burundi	18,676.2	189.4	-	6,957.4	25,823.0	18,276.0	928.3	-	-	19,204.3	20,788.1
Cameroon	107,653.6	844.0	-	6,200.1	114,697.6	89,476.5	1,885.4	-	7,262.8	98,624.6	97,600.0
Central African Republic	11,204.4	-	-	40,211.5	51,415.9	8,521.1	-	18,018.9	25,709.2	52,249.2	52,463.2
Congo	35,341.6	-	-	-	35,341.6	32,000.0	-	-	-	32,000.0	28,000.0
Democratic Republic of the Congo Regional Office	88,598.8	2,696.8	38,546.7	75,174.5	205,016.8	84,457.2	1,923.4	29,819.2	74,839.7	191,039.4	191,039.4
Rwanda	110,540.9	-	363.5	-	110,904.4	35,955.4	-	6,031.1	-	41,986.5	41,986.5
United Republic of Tanzania	75,585.2	-	15,418.8	-	91,004.0	27,848.6	-	12,164.2	-	40,012.8	41,000.0
Subtotal Central Africa and the Great Lakes	447,600.6	3,730.2	54,329.0	128,543.6	634,203.3	296,534.6	4,737.1	66,033.4	107,811.7	475,116.8	472,877.2

Region / Subregion / Operation	2015 Current budget					2016 Proposed budget				
	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total
Southern Africa										
Angola	5,433.1	-	-	-	5,433.1	3,731.5	-	-	-	3,731.5
Botswana	4,191.9	-	-	-	4,191.9	3,333.2	-	-	-	3,333.2
Malawi	5,612.8	-	-	533.4	6,146.3	5,628.0	-	-	-	5,628.0
Mozambique	4,769.2	380.1	-	-	5,149.3	5,115.1	387.8	-	-	5,502.9
Namibia	546.7	-	-	-	546.7	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa Regional Office	26,298.8	971.9	-	-	27,270.7	24,740.9	1,089.5	-	-	25,830.4
Zambia	19,500.0	-	-	-	19,500.0	17,210.8	-	-	-	17,210.8
Zimbabwe	5,691.7	115.0	-	-	5,806.7	6,084.6	349.5	-	-	6,434.1
Subtotal Southern Africa	72,044.2	1,467.0	0.0	533.4	74,044.7	65,844.1	1,826.9	0.0	0.0	67,670.9
Subtotal Africa	2,120,860.6	22,669.9	89,381.9	461,452.0	2,694,364.4	1,826,350.2	22,774.4	129,964.5	309,971.7	2,289,060.8
Middle East and North Africa										
Algeria	33,227.0	-	-	-	33,227.0	28,964.8	-	-	-	28,964.8
Egypt Regional Office	85,170.4	-	-	-	85,170.4	82,187.9	-	-	-	82,187.9
Iraq	136,096.6	2,046.0	35,763.8	382,158.5	556,064.9	125,577.7	804.2	26,707.9	402,946.2	556,036.0
Israel	3,207.9	-	-	-	3,207.9	3,079.9	-	-	-	3,079.9
Jordan	328,877.5	-	-	-	328,877.5	318,701.5	-	-	-	318,701.5
Lebanon	480,453.6	1,242.3	-	-	481,695.9	453,208.8	775.1	-	-	453,983.8
Libya	18,212.3	-	-	1,844.3	20,056.6	16,720.4	-	-	5,044.7	21,765.0
Mauritania	24,368.4	-	-	-	24,368.4	19,111.7	-	-	-	19,111.7
Morocco	4,166.9	-	-	-	4,166.9	5,680.7	-	-	-	5,680.7
Saudi Arabia Regional Office	4,577.9	320.0	-	-	4,897.9	4,123.2	224.6	-	-	4,347.8
Syria Regional Refugee Coordination Office	27,696.7	-	-	-	27,696.7	26,841.4	-	-	-	26,841.4
Syrian Arab Republic	56,816.0	179.7	-	309,778.4	366,774.1	52,750.1	194.6	-	329,417.5	382,362.2
Tunisia	6,544.6	-	-	-	6,544.6	5,750.8	-	-	-	5,750.8
United Arab Emirates	2,971.0	110.0	-	-	3,081.0	2,813.4	87.6	-	-	2,901.1
Western Sahara Confidence Building Measures	7,213.2	-	-	-	7,213.2	7,519.2	-	-	-	7,519.2
Yemen	53,733.9	-	-	51,749.7	105,483.6	44,380.6	-	-	14,930.0	59,310.6
Regional activities	77,328.8	-	-	-	77,328.8	66,605.7	-	-	-	66,605.7
Subtotal Middle East and North Africa	1,350,662.7	3,898.0	35,763.8	745,531.0	2,135,855.4	1,264,017.9	2,086.2	26,707.9	752,338.3	2,045,150.3
Asia and the Pacific										
Afghanistan	66,838.6	-	56,925.1	26,880.2	150,643.9	62,075.4	-	51,825.6	23,832.9	137,733.9
Australia Regional Office	1,976.5	-	-	-	1,976.5	1,980.0	-	-	-	1,980.0
Bangladesh	15,175.6	8.7	-	-	15,184.3	13,605.8	62.2	-	-	13,667.9
China Regional Office	3,951.6	188.4	-	-	4,140.0	4,581.6	184.7	-	-	4,766.3
India	14,612.3	101.9	-	-	14,714.2	14,987.3	74.5	-	-	15,061.8
Indonesia	8,430.2	89.9	-	-	8,520.2	7,246.5	129.7	-	-	7,376.2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	72,823.8	-	-	-	72,823.8	70,663.2	-	-	-	70,663.2
Japan	3,401.3	68.6	-	-	3,469.8	3,195.6	104.4	-	-	3,300.0
Kazakhstan Regional Office	4,742.4	2,251.9	-	-	6,994.3	5,082.1	1,907.9	-	-	6,990.0

Region / Subregion / Operation	2015 Current budget					2016 Proposed budget				
	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total
Kyrgyzstan	1,824.7	780.2	-	1,657.5	4,262.4	1,856.6	1,019.6	-	-	2,876.3
Malaysia	17,462.8	1,237.8	-	-	18,700.6	18,899.5	973.0	-	-	19,872.5
Myanmar	25,313.7	15,998.1	-	31,460.9	72,772.7	28,978.7	2,610.8	-	24,458.4	56,047.9
Nepal	9,596.5	1,794.0	2,523.5	3,000.0	16,914.1	9,011.8	679.5	-	-	9,691.3
Pakistan	58,402.6	304.2	49,613.6	28,382.2	136,702.6	58,127.7	235.0	50,347.1	18,719.8	127,429.6
Philippines	934.8	1,077.1	-	3,465.9	5,477.8	1,091.9	924.7	-	2,953.9	4,970.6
Republic of Korea	1,993.6	168.7	-	-	2,162.3	1,529.9	170.1	-	-	1,700.0
Sri Lanka	6,890.3	119.8	-	652.4	7,662.5	5,548.1	45.8	-	789.1	6,382.9
Tajikistan	2,180.0	538.3	-	-	2,718.3	2,462.4	1,604.7	-	-	4,067.1
Thailand	37,165.5	1,197.9	-	-	38,363.5	29,100.3	1,590.4	-	-	30,690.6
Thailand Regional Office	9,531.6	797.6	-	-	10,329.2	6,842.1	1,042.4	-	-	7,884.5
Turkmenistan	272.3	422.3	-	-	694.6	353.1	392.0	-	-	745.1
Regional activities	629.1	-	-	-	629.1	444.0	0.0	-	-	444.0
Subtotal Asia and the Pacific	364,149.7	27,145.6	109,062.2	95,499.2	595,856.6	347,663.7	13,751.5	102,172.7	70,754.0	534,341.8
Europe										
Armenia	6,327.1	102.3	-	-	6,429.5	-	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	4,324.5	328.5	-	1,197.0	5,850.0	-	-	-	-	-
Belarus	-	-	-	-	-	2,228.9	10.0	-	-	2,238.9
Belgium Regional Office	14,603.5	1,432.0	-	-	16,035.5	12,580.3	1,531.5	-	-	14,111.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16,671.3	3,844.2	5,793.3	22,755.7	49,064.5	17,953.1	3,588.3	3,807.0	19,776.3	45,124.8
Georgia	5,753.2	556.3	-	8,330.3	14,639.8	14,287.7	1,045.3	-	6,750.4	22,083.3
Hungary Regional Office	11,890.3	1,702.0	1,191.2	-	14,783.5	10,690.7	311.9	987.3	-	11,989.9
Italy Regional Office	22,142.0	177.9	-	-	22,319.9	20,494.7	201.8	-	-	20,696.5
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	710.1	32.5	-	-	742.6
Russian Federation	5,620.6	460.1	-	-	6,080.7	5,094.4	350.5	-	-	5,444.9
Sweden Regional Office	4,518.3	965.4	-	-	5,483.7	3,335.1	927.2	-	-	4,262.3
Turkey	335,785.8	70.0	-	-	335,855.8	334,365.7	44.0	-	-	334,409.7
Ukraine Regional Office	12,585.3	1,010.0	-	37,322.1	50,917.4	7,207.1	655.5	-	34,777.8	42,640.4
Regional activities	8,363.1	227.3	-	-	8,590.3	12,717.9	427.9	-	-	13,145.8
Subtotal Europe	448,584.9	10,876.1	6,984.5	69,605.1	536,050.5	441,665.7	9,126.5	4,794.3	61,304.5	516,891.0
Region / Subregion / Operation	2015 Current budget					2016 Proposed budget				
	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total
The Americas										
Argentina Regional Office	4,885.6	73.0	-	-	4,958.7	4,618.9	121.0	-	-	4,739.9
Brazil	6,913.1	185.7	-	-	7,098.9	6,023.1	215.4	-	-	6,238.5
Canada	1,630.7	53.2	-	-	1,684.0	1,242.2	65.3	-	-	1,307.4
Colombia	1,289.2	-	-	30,360.8	31,650.0	911.9	-	-	30,521.7	31,433.6
Costa Rica	3,134.8	-	-	-	3,134.8	3,137.1	-	-	-	3,137.1
Costa Rica Legal Unit	-	-	-	-	-	1,961.2	580.4	-	-	2,541.6
Ecuador	22,234.6	-	-	-	22,234.6	19,995.6	-	-	-	19,995.6
Mexico	4,088.6	-	-	-	4,088.6	5,328.0	-	-	-	5,328.0
Panama Regional Office	9,560.0	552.0	-	-	10,112.0	9,980.7	-	-	-	9,980.7
United States of America Regional Office	11,329.0	8,971.0	-	-	20,300.0	11,200.8	8,235.0	-	-	19,435.8
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	10,750.1	-	-	-	10,750.1	9,137.3	-	-	-	9,137.3
Regional activities	1,416.7	-	-	-	1,416.7	2,302.0	-	-	-	2,302.0
Subtotal the Americas	77,232.4	9,834.9	0.0	30,360.8	117,428.1	75,838.6	9,217.1	0.0	30,521.7	115,577.4
Subtotal field	4,361,490.4	74,424.5	241,192.4	1,402,448.0	6,079,555.1	3,955,536.1	56,955.6	263,639.4	1,224,890.1	5,501,021.2
Global programmes	306,600.8	-	-	-	306,600.8	342,691.2	-	-	-	342,691.2
Headquarters	233,130.4	-	-	-	233,130.4	213,688.7	-	-	-	213,688.7
Subtotal programmed activities	4,901,221.5	74,424.5	241,192.4	1,402,448.0	6,619,286.3	4,511,916.0	56,955.6	263,639.4	1,224,890.1	6,057,401.1
Operational reserve (OR)	441,856.5	-	-	-	441,856.5	456,887.2	-	-	-	456,887.2
Subtotal programmed activities and OR	5,343,078.0	74,424.5	241,192.4	1,402,448.0	7,061,142.8	4,968,803.2	56,955.6	263,639.4	1,224,890.1	6,514,288.3
"New or additional activities – mandate-related" reserve	20,000.0	-	-	-	20,000.0	20,000.0	-	-	-	20,000.0
Junior Professional Officers	12,000.0	-	-	-	12,000.0	12,000.0	-	-	-	12,000.0
Total	5,375,078.0	74,424.5	241,192.4	1,402,448.0	7,093,142.8	5,000,803.2	56,955.6	263,639.4	1,224,890.1	6,546,288.3

(6) Funds available and expenditure in 2013 and 2014, revised and current budgets for 2015, and proposed budgets for 2016 and 2017 - by region and pillar

(in thousands of US dollars)

Region / Pillar	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Funds available	Expenditure	Funds available	Expenditure	Revised budget	Current budget	Proposed budget	Percentage	Proposed budget	Percentage
Pillar 1	870,569.0	844,918.0	1,005,966.3	949,703.4	1,711,101.7	2,120,860.6	1,826,350.2	79.8%	1,787,235.0	80.4%
Pillar 2	10,749.4	10,324.5	9,920.9	9,705.9	21,229.9	22,669.9	22,774.4	1.0%	23,467.6	1.1%
Pillar 3	27,674.9	26,456.3	29,644.0	29,583.4	88,101.5	89,381.9	129,964.5	5.7%	139,335.7	6.3%
Pillar 4	107,974.6	90,425.9	149,738.0	136,203.3	349,019.2	461,452.0	309,971.7	13.5%	273,667.2	12.3%
Subtotal Africa	1,016,967.9	972,124.6	1,195,269.1	1,125,196.0	2,169,452.3	2,694,364.4	2,289,060.8	100.0%	2,223,705.5	100.0%
Pillar 1	809,253.5	787,802.5	840,917.1	810,959.4	1,464,299.7	1,350,662.7	1,264,017.9	61.8%	1,255,391.7	63.4%
Pillar 2	1,755.9	1,755.9	3,181.5	3,167.1	3,898.0	3,898.0	2,086.2	0.1%	2,017.8	0.1%
Pillar 3	14,495.0	14,495.0	10,535.8	10,535.8	35,763.8	35,763.8	26,707.9	1.3%	11,637.3	0.6%
Pillar 4	255,654.5	253,952.9	378,729.6	374,152.2	382,526.5	745,531.0	752,338.3	36.8%	711,644.6	35.9%
Subtotal Middle East and North Africa	1,081,158.9	1,058,006.3	1,233,363.9	1,198,814.4	1,886,488.0	2,135,855.4	2,045,150.3	100.0%	1,980,691.5	100.0%
Pillar 1	195,654.7	162,274.0	198,725.0	160,955.0	327,517.4	364,149.7	347,663.7	65.1%	348,286.7	67.6%
Pillar 2	12,896.5	10,614.0	13,492.0	11,784.4	24,430.5	27,145.6	13,751.5	2.6%	13,552.7	2.6%
Pillar 3	46,522.2	45,457.0	41,105.5	34,738.5	109,062.2	109,062.2	102,172.7	19.1%	101,526.8	19.7%
Pillar 4	76,190.7	73,253.2	65,086.8	61,918.3	104,216.5	95,499.2	70,754.0	13.2%	51,819.8	10.1%
Subtotal Asia and the Pacific	331,264.1	291,598.1	318,409.3	269,396.1	565,226.6	595,856.6	534,341.8	100.0%	515,186.0	100.0%
Pillar 1	152,819.1	144,008.2	180,029.3	174,700.1	430,501.3	448,584.9	441,665.7	85.4%	466,274.3	86.8%
Pillar 2	8,956.6	8,819.3	7,676.4	7,475.7	10,704.3	10,876.1	9,126.5	1.8%	8,722.3	1.6%
Pillar 3	4,975.2	4,975.2	4,212.1	4,212.1	6,984.5	6,984.5	4,794.3	0.9%	4,705.8	0.9%
Pillar 4	12,994.7	12,994.7	27,987.7	22,891.1	32,283.0	69,605.1	61,304.5	11.9%	57,420.2	10.7%
Subtotal Europe	179,745.7	170,797.5	219,905.5	209,279.0	480,473.0	536,050.5	516,891.0	100.0%	537,122.6	100.0%
Pillar 1	37,973.9	36,558.9	39,573.1	39,140.7	77,104.7	77,232.4	75,838.6	65.6%	73,842.9	64.8%
Pillar 2	4,598.1	4,598.1	3,838.1	3,829.7	9,834.9	9,834.9	9,217.1	8.0%	9,375.4	8.2%
Pillar 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Pillar 4	20,228.0	19,959.0	18,134.4	18,134.4	30,360.8	30,360.8	30,521.7	26.4%	30,734.1	27.0%
Subtotal the Americas	62,800.0	61,116.0	61,545.6	61,104.8	117,300.4	117,428.1	115,577.4	100.0%	113,952.4	100.0%
Pillar 1	2,066,270.2	1,975,561.6	2,265,210.8	2,135,458.5	4,010,524.7	4,361,490.3	3,955,536.1	71.9%	3,931,030.8	73.2%
Pillar 2	38,956.5	36,111.8	38,108.9	35,962.7	70,097.7	74,424.5	56,955.6	1.0%	57,135.8	1.1%
Pillar 3	93,667.3	91,383.4	85,497.3	79,069.8	239,911.9	241,192.4	263,639.4	4.8%	257,205.6	4.8%
Pillar 4	473,042.5	450,585.6	639,676.5	613,299.3	898,406.0	1,402,448.0	1,224,890.1	22.3%	1,125,285.9	21.0%
Total field	2,671,936.6	2,553,642.5	3,028,493.5	2,863,790.3	5,218,940.3	6,079,555.1	5,501,021.2	100.0%	5,370,658.1	100.0%

(7) Proposed field budgets for 2016 - by region, persons of concern and rights group

(in thousands of US dollars)

<i>Subregion / Region</i>	<i>Favourable protection environment</i>	<i>Fair protection processes and documentation</i>	<i>Security from violence and exploitation</i>	<i>Basic needs and essential services</i>	<i>Community empowerment and self-reliance</i>	<i>Durable solutions</i>	<i>Leadership, coordination and partnerships</i>	<i>Logistics and operations support</i>	<i>Headquarters and regional support</i>	<i>Total</i>
All persons of concern ⁽¹⁾	2,336.7	2,837.5	148.7	4,712.3	646.9	14,389.3	223.4	-	27,718.3	53,013.0
Refugee	34,219.5	107,663.9	122,152.1	890,964.4	257,828.5	107,839.5	25,337.2	219,612.1	-	1,765,617.2
Stateless	10,758.1	6,562.3	-	-	99.8	4,515.4	388.5	450.3	-	22,774.4
Returnee	-	6,763.3	12,204.1	29,797.1	31,521.4	30,030.4	1,064.4	26,303.8	-	137,684.5
Internally displaced	6,734.3	15,113.3	45,475.4	127,596.7	30,006.9	16,723.9	18,532.7	49,788.5	-	309,971.7
Subtotal Africa	54,048.6	138,940.4	179,980.3	1,053,070.4	320,103.4	173,498.5	45,546.1	296,154.8	27,718.3	2,289,060.8
All persons of concern ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	360.8	1,217.0	28,019.8	29,597.6
Refugee	48,842.7	44,612.6	54,622.1	871,152.6	68,113.8	23,888.5	10,772.2	105,654.6	5,910.7	1,233,569.8
Stateless	1,097.1	377.5	-	-	-	482.7	-	128.8	-	2,086.2
Returnee	3,213.5	-	1,677.0	8,777.0	11,327.0	850.5	-	1,713.5	-	27,558.4
Internally displaced	26,015.1	6,495.3	31,311.9	544,592.2	49,661.1	3,966.8	41,536.0	48,759.8	-	752,338.3
Subtotal Middle East and North Africa	79,168.4	51,485.4	87,611.0	1,424,521.7	129,101.9	29,188.6	52,669.1	157,473.7	33,930.5	2,045,150.3
All persons of concern ⁽¹⁾	208.7	-	-	-	-	365.0	263.7	2,274.4	6,725.3	9,837.1
Refugee	14,605.3	20,555.5	16,440.1	170,922.9	45,946.8	33,215.8	6,308.6	17,456.7	519.4	325,971.1
Stateless	4,196.6	1,978.7	107.2	300.9	263.4	3,701.7	163.1	1,458.0	1,581.9	13,751.5
Returnee	5,295.4	705.6	3,787.3	31,649.1	19,509.3	45,318.2	567.7	7,195.7	-	114,028.1
Internally displaced	4,783.2	5,559.4	3,256.7	34,300.2	6,392.6	3,281.7	6,981.1	6,199.1	-	70,754.0
Subtotal Asia and the Pacific	29,089.2	28,799.1	23,591.3	237,173.1	72,112.1	85,882.4	14,284.2	34,584.0	8,826.5	534,341.8
All persons of concern ⁽¹⁾	2,658.0	1,638.8	-	-	-	1,100.0	-	1,047.3	14,704.8	21,148.8
Refugee	41,686.6	89,645.1	8,885.1	209,911.1	18,531.2	18,325.6	2,767.6	28,973.5	1,476.8	420,202.5
Stateless	3,901.1	2,097.7	-	-	-	2,210.1	-	489.7	427.9	9,126.5
Returnee	249.6	-	-	1,747.7	-	2,307.7	77.6	726.1	-	5,108.7
Internally displaced	4,715.8	703.5	4,929.2	34,351.3	10,820.1	3,357.3	344.5	2,082.8	-	61,304.5
Subtotal Europe	53,211.1	94,085.1	13,814.3	246,010.1	29,351.2	27,300.6	3,189.7	33,319.3	16,609.5	516,891.0
All persons of concern ⁽¹⁾	859.3	983.4	229.0	131.4	227.8	507.8	354.3	-	5,000.0	8,293.0
Refugee	12,095.8	15,889.7	7,142.0	7,861.6	7,195.2	10,631.1	3,988.7	2,741.6	-	67,545.6
Stateless	2,911.8	951.6	-	-	-	3,371.5	579.4	1,128.7	274.1	9,217.1
Returnee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Internally displaced	3,415.4	1,881.7	6,054.4	-	4,359.3	11,065.6	2,842.9	902.3	-	30,521.7
Subtotal the Americas	19,282.3	19,706.5	13,425.4	7,992.9	11,782.3	25,576.1	7,765.2	4,772.6	5,274.1	115,577.4
All persons of concern ⁽¹⁾	6,062.7	5,459.7	377.7	4,843.7	874.6	16,362.0	1,202.3	4,538.7	82,168.1	121,889.5
Refugee	151,449.9	278,366.7	209,241.4	2,150,812.5	397,615.5	193,900.6	49,174.2	374,438.5	7,906.9	3,812,906.2
Stateless	22,864.7	11,967.8	107.2	300.9	363.2	14,281.4	1,130.9	3,655.5	2,283.9	56,955.6
Returnee	8,758.5	7,468.9	17,668.3	71,970.8	62,357.6	78,506.8	1,709.7	35,939.1	-	284,379.7
Internally displaced	45,663.8	29,753.3	91,027.6	740,840.3	101,240.0	38,395.4	70,237.1	107,732.5	-	1,224,890.1
Total field	234,799.6	333,016.4	318,422.3	2,968,768.3	562,451.0	341,446.2	123,454.3	526,304.4	92,358.8	5,501,021.2

(1) "All persons of concern" represents the set of planned results that addresses more than one type of persons of concern in the area covered by the operation. Examples include regional stockpiles, information technology or telecommunications services supporting all operations in a region, public information services available to all country offices covered by an operation, etc.

(8) Proposed field budgets for 2016 and 2017 - by rights group and pillar

(in thousands of US dollars)

Rights group / Region	2016					2017														
	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total	Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4	Total										
Africa																				
Favourable protection environment	35,376.1	10,758.1	1,180.1	6,734.3	54,048.6	33,420.8	10,444.1	1,180.1	6,801.1	51,846.1										
Fair protection processes and documentation	110,570.7	6,562.3	6,694.1	15,113.3	138,940.4	110,953.2	6,933.9	5,651.0	15,495.8	139,034.1										
Security from violence and exploitation	132,019.3	-	2,485.6	45,475.4	179,980.3	127,474.0	-	2,480.6	42,217.8	172,172.4										
Basic needs and essential services	895,713.7	-	29,760.0	127,596.7	1,053,070.4	895,566.2	-	35,718.5	107,291.1	1,038,575.8										
Community empowerment and self-reliance	255,314.3	99.8	34,682.5	30,006.9	320,103.4	240,906.5	125.6	35,456.9	24,161.1	300,650.0										
Durable solutions	128,121.2	4,515.4	24,137.9	16,723.9	173,498.5	120,196.0	5,091.8	26,479.3	15,712.7	167,479.8										
Leadership, coordination and partnerships	24,700.0	388.5	1,925.0	18,532.7	45,546.1	23,999.0	397.2	2,030.0	17,083.9	43,510.0										
Logistics and operations support	216,816.7	450.3	29,099.2	49,788.5	296,154.8	205,260.6	475.1	30,339.3	44,903.6	280,978.6										
Headquarters and regional support	27,718.3	-	-	-	27,718.3	29,458.8	-	-	-	29,458.8										
Subtotal Africa	1,826,350.2	79.8%	22,774.4	1.0%	129,964.5	5.7%	309,971.7	13.5%	2,289,060.8	100.0%	1,787,235.0	80.4%	23,467.6	1.1%	139,335.7	6.3%	273,667.2	12.3%	2,223,705.5	100.0%
Middle East and North Africa																				
Favourable protection environment	48,842.7	1,097.1	3,213.5	26,015.1	79,168.4	48,592.5	1,174.8	719.7	14,837.6	65,324.6										
Fair protection processes and documentation	44,612.6	377.5	-	6,495.3	51,485.4	45,753.8	377.5	-	4,585.8	50,717.1										
Security from violence and exploitation	54,622.1	-	1,677.0	31,311.9	87,611.0	54,539.0	-	517.3	27,031.0	82,087.4										
Basic needs and essential services	871,152.6	-	8,777.0	544,592.2	1,424,521.7	864,961.3	-	8,059.3	569,862.9	1,442,883.5										
Community empowerment and self-reliance	68,113.8	-	11,327.0	49,661.1	129,101.9	66,926.5	-	1,991.3	31,965.6	100,883.4										
Durable solutions	24,739.1	482.7	-	3,966.8	29,188.6	24,969.2	367.6	-	3,159.0	28,495.8										
Leadership, coordination and partnerships	11,133.0	-	-	41,536.0	52,669.1	11,149.3	-	-	23,156.3	34,305.5										
Logistics and operations support	106,871.6	128.8	1,713.5	48,759.8	157,473.7	102,134.4	97.8	349.7	37,046.4	139,628.3										
Headquarters and regional support	33,930.5	-	-	-	33,930.5	36,365.8	-	-	-	36,365.8										
Subtotal Middle East and North Africa	1,264,017.9	61.8%	2,086.2	0.1%	26,707.9	1.3%	752,338.3	36.8%	2,045,150.3	100.0%	1,255,391.7	63.4%	2,017.8	0.1%	11,637.3	0.6%	711,644.6	35.9%	1,980,691.5	100.0%

<i>Rights group / Region</i>	<i>2016</i>					<i>2017</i>														
	<i>Pillar 1</i>	<i>Pillar 2</i>	<i>Pillar 3</i>	<i>Pillar 4</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Pillar 1</i>	<i>Pillar 2</i>	<i>Pillar 3</i>	<i>Pillar 4</i>	<i>Total</i>										
Asia and the Pacific																				
Favourable protection environment	15,790.8	4,196.6	4,318.6	4,783.2	29,089.2	15,667.3	3,911.8	3,895.9	3,607.2	27,082.2										
Fair protection processes and documentation	21,261.0	1,978.7	-	5,559.4	28,799.1	20,627.1	2,175.9	-	5,120.9	27,923.9										
Security from violence and exploitation	17,739.6	107.2	2,487.8	3,256.7	23,591.3	18,152.2	136.2	2,914.3	3,334.0	24,536.7										
Basic needs and essential services	146,890.3	300.9	55,681.7	34,300.2	237,173.1	148,418.9	272.3	55,598.9	22,508.5	226,798.7										
Community empowerment and self-reliance	41,981.6	263.4	23,474.4	6,392.6	72,112.1	41,210.5	248.9	23,401.4	6,321.2	71,182.0										
Durable solutions	71,215.1	3,701.7	7,683.9	3,281.7	85,882.4	70,993.7	3,665.9	7,648.4	1,743.9	84,051.8										
Leadership, coordination and partnerships	6,814.7	163.1	325.3	6,981.1	14,284.2	6,883.2	150.5	538.5	5,121.0	12,693.3										
Logistics and operations support	18,725.9	1,458.0	8,201.0	6,199.1	34,584.0	18,968.2	1,409.4	7,529.5	4,063.1	31,970.1										
Headquarters and regional support	7,244.7	1,581.9	-	-	8,826.5	7,365.6	1,581.9	-	-	8,947.5										
Subtotal Asia and the Pacific	347,663.7	65.1%	13,751.5	2.6%	102,172.7	19.1%	70,754.0	13.2%	534,341.8	100.0%	348,286.7	67.6%	13,552.7	2.6%	101,526.8	19.7%	51,819.8	10.1%	515,186.0	100.0%
Europe																				
Favourable protection environment	44,344.7	3,901.1	249.6	4,715.8	53,211.1	45,664.7	3,972.9	249.6	4,666.9	54,554.1										
Fair protection processes and documentation	91,283.9	2,097.7	-	703.5	94,085.1	91,271.5	1,694.2	-	403.4	93,369.1										
Security from violence and exploitation	8,885.1	-	-	4,929.2	13,814.3	8,912.1	-	-	4,712.5	13,624.6										
Basic needs and essential services	209,911.1	-	1,747.7	34,351.3	246,010.1	219,736.5	-	1,722.9	31,416.2	252,875.5										
Community empowerment and self-reliance	18,531.2	-	-	10,820.1	29,351.2	29,596.8	-	-	10,458.7	40,055.4										
Durable solutions	19,739.9	2,210.1	1,993.3	3,357.3	27,300.6	18,900.7	2,124.8	1,932.3	3,638.0	26,595.9										
Leadership, coordination and partnerships	2,767.6	-	77.6	344.5	3,189.7	2,830.8	-	74.9	335.4	3,241.2										
Logistics and operations support	30,020.8	489.7	726.1	2,082.8	33,319.3	29,963.2	487.3	726.1	1,789.2	32,965.8										
Headquarters and regional support	16,181.5	427.9	-	-	16,609.5	19,397.9	443.1	-	-	19,841.0										
Subtotal Europe	441,665.7	85.4%	9,126.5	1.8%	4,794.3	0.9%	61,304.5	11.9%	516,891.0	100.0%	466,274.3	86.8%	8,722.3	1.6%	4,705.8	0.9%	57,420.2	10.7%	537,122.6	100.0%

<i>Rights group / Region</i>	<i>2016</i>					<i>2017</i>														
	<i>Pillar 1</i>	<i>Pillar 2</i>	<i>Pillar 3</i>	<i>Pillar 4</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Pillar 1</i>	<i>Pillar 2</i>	<i>Pillar 3</i>	<i>Pillar 4</i>	<i>Total</i>										
The Americas																				
Favourable protection environment	12,955.1	2,911.8	-	3,415.4	19,282.3	12,984.0	3,303.4	-	3,456.9	19,744.3										
Fair protection processes and documentation	16,873.1	951.6	-	1,881.7	19,706.5	16,241.7	1,044.9	-	1,973.2	19,259.9										
Security from violence and exploitation	7,371.0	-	-	6,054.4	13,425.4	6,966.7	-	-	6,153.9	13,120.6										
Basic needs and essential services	7,992.9	-	-	-	7,992.9	7,809.1	-	-	-	7,809.1										
Community empowerment and self-reliance	7,423.0	-	-	4,359.3	11,782.3	7,294.3	-	-	4,291.9	11,586.2										
Durable solutions	11,139.0	3,371.5	-	11,065.6	25,576.1	10,528.3	2,582.2	-	10,998.6	24,109.2										
Leadership, coordination and partnerships	4,343.0	579.4	-	2,842.9	7,765.2	4,565.7	600.5	-	2,957.2	8,123.5										
Logistics and operations support	2,741.6	1,128.7	-	902.3	4,772.6	2,571.4	1,520.1	-	902.3	4,993.8										
Headquarters and regional support	5,000.0	274.1	-	-	5,274.1	4,881.7	324.1	-	-	5,205.7										
Subtotal the Americas	75,838.6	65.6%	9,217.1	8.0%	0.0	0.0%	30,521.7	26.4%	115,577.4	100.0%	73,842.9	64.8%	9,375.4	8.2%	0.0	0.0%	30,734.1	27.0%	113,952.4	100.0%
Field (all regions)																				
Favourable protection environment	157,309.3	22,864.7	8,961.8	45,663.8	234,799.6	156,329.3	22,807.0	6,045.3	33,369.8	218,551.4										
Fair protection processes and documentation	284,601.2	11,967.8	6,694.1	29,753.3	333,016.4	284,847.4	12,226.6	5,651.0	27,579.1	330,304.1										
Security from violence and exploitation	220,637.1	107.2	6,650.4	91,027.6	318,422.3	216,044.0	136.2	5,912.3	83,449.2	305,541.6										
Basic needs and essential services	2,131,660.6	300.9	95,966.4	740,840.3	2,968,768.3	2,136,492.2	272.3	101,099.6	731,078.7	2,968,942.7										
Community empowerment and self-reliance	391,363.8	363.2	69,483.9	101,240.0	562,451.0	385,934.5	374.5	60,849.6	77,198.4	524,357.0										
Durable solutions	254,954.2	14,281.4	33,815.2	38,395.4	341,446.2	245,587.9	13,832.4	36,060.0	35,252.2	330,732.4										
Leadership, coordination and partnerships	49,758.3	1,130.9	2,327.9	70,237.1	123,454.3	49,428.0	1,148.2	2,643.4	48,653.9	101,873.5										
Logistics and operations support	375,176.6	3,655.5	39,739.7	107,732.5	526,304.4	358,897.8	3,989.7	38,944.5	88,704.6	490,536.6										
Headquarters and regional support	90,074.9	2,283.9	-	-	92,358.8	97,469.7	2,349.0	-	-	99,818.7										
Total field (all regions)	3,955,536.1	71.9%	56,955.6	1.0%	263,639.4	4.8%	1,224,890.1	22.3%	5,501,021.2	100.0%	3,931,030.8	73.2%	57,135.8	1.1%	257,205.6	4.8%	1,125,285.9	21.0%	5,370,658.1	100.0%

(9) Supplementary budgets for 2015 (as at 30 June 2015)

(in thousands of US dollars)

<i>Description</i>	<i>Subregion / Region</i>	<i>Pillar 1</i>	<i>Pillar 2</i>	<i>Pillar 4</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>Global refugee programme</i>	<i>Global stateless programme</i>	<i>Global IDP projects</i>	
Bay of Bengal emergency situation	Asia and the Pacific	6,970.0	2,150.0	3,000.0	12,120.0
	Subtotal	6,970.0	2,150.0	3,000.0	12,120.0
Burundi situation	East and Horn of Africa	12,564.0	-	-	12,564.0
	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	122,811.7	-	6,433.9	129,245.7
	Subtotal	135,375.7	0.0	6,433.9	141,809.7
Ebola situation	West Africa	14,861.6	-	-	14,861.6
	Subtotal	14,861.6	0.0	0.0	14,861.6
Iraq situation	Middle East and North Africa	40,541.0	-	325,529.5	366,070.5
	Europe	15,693.8	-	-	15,693.8
	Headquarters	164.5	-	-	164.5
	Subtotal	56,399.2	0.0	325,529.5	381,928.7
Nigeria situation	West Africa	15,284.6	150.0	27,816.3	43,250.9
	East and Horn of Africa	15,476.3	-	-	15,476.3
	Central Africa and the Great Lakes	25,738.8	-	6,200.1	31,938.9
	Global programmes	469.0	-	-	469.0
	Subtotal	56,968.7	150.0	34,016.3	91,135.0
Pakistan-North Waziristan situation	Asia and the Pacific	16,000.0	-	-	16,000.0
	Subtotal	16,000.0	0.0	0.0	16,000.0
South Sudan situation	East and Horn of Africa	174,748.2	-	71,449.1	246,197.3
	Global programmes	995.2	-	-	995.2
	Headquarters	788.9	-	-	788.9
	Subtotal	176,532.3	0.0	71,449.1	247,981.4
Ukraine situation	Europe	580.0	-	37,807.1	38,387.1
	Headquarters	399.6	-	-	399.6
	Subtotal	979.6	0.0	37,807.1	38,786.7
Yemen situation	East and Horn of Africa	24,273.0	-	-	24,273.0
	Middle East and North Africa	10,322.1	-	37,081.4	47,403.6
	Headquarters	164.2	-	-	164.2
	Global programmes	698.2	-	-	698.2
	Subtotal	35,457.5	0.0	37,081.4	72,538.9
Total		499,544.7	2,300.0	515,317.4	1,017,162.1

(10) Posts for 2014-2017: overall summary - post levels by grade group, field, global programmes and headquarters ⁽¹⁾

<i>Regions</i>	<i>Field ⁽²⁾</i>				<i>Global programmes</i>				<i>Headquarters</i>				<i>Total posts</i>	
	<i>P/D</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>P/D</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>P/D</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Posts</i>	<i>%</i>
2014 total (as at 31 December 2014)	2,135	6,913	9,048	90.1%	61	28	89	0.9%	468	434	902	9.0%	10,039	100%
2015 total (as at 30 June 2015)	2,270	7,405	9,675	90.0%	61	29	90	0.8%	523	461	984	9.2%	10,749	100%
2016														
West Africa	182	641	823	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	823	100.0%
East and Horn of Africa	554	2,064	2,618	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	2,618	100.0%
Central Africa and the Great	267	817	1,083	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	1,083	100.0%
Southern Africa	62	162	225	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	225	100.0%
Subtotal Africa	1,065	3,684	4,749	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	4,749	100.0%
Middle East and North Africa	549	1,358	1,906	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	1,906	100.0%
Asia and the Pacific	254	1,092	1,346	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	1,346	100.0%
Europe	186	753	939	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	939	100.0%
The Americas	86	290	376	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	376	100.0%
Subtotal Field	2,139	7,177	9,316	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	9,316	100.0%
Global programmes ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	0.0%	56	11	67	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	67	100.0%
Global Service Centre ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	0.0%	86	40	126	25.4%	114	251	371	74.6%	497	100.0%
Regional Office Brussels	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	12	9	21	100.0%	21	100.0%
New York	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	10	5	15	100.0%	15	100.0%
Headquarters	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	361	210	565	100.0%	565	100.0%
2016 total (as at 1 January 2016)	2,139	7,177	9,316	88.9%	142	51	193	1.8%	497	475	972	9.3%	10,481	100.0%
2017 total (as at 1 January 2017)	2,098	7,065	9,163	88.8%	142	53	195	1.9%	492	474	966	9.4%	10,324	100.0%

(1) All positions (including those projected for less than a full year), excluding JPOs and United Nations Volunteers (national and international) serving with UNHCR.

(2) Includes positions funded under global programmes located in the field.

(3) Geneva only

(4) Global Service Centre includes Copenhagen

P/D - Professional and higher (including Under-Secretary-General (USG) and Assistant Secretary-General (ASG) posts)

GS - General Service (including National Officer and Field Service posts)

(11) Posts for 2014-2017: overall summary - post levels by programme, programme support, management and administration, and by field, global programmes and headquarters

	<i>Programme</i>		<i>Programme support</i>		<i>Management and administration</i>		<i>Total</i>	
2014 total (as at 31 December 2014)	6,888	68.6%	2,584	25.7%	566	5.6%	10,039	100.0%
2015 total (as at 30 June 2015)	5,723	53.2%	4,416	41.1%	611	5.7%	10,749	100.0%
2016								
West Africa	413	3.9%	410	3.9%	-	0.0%	823	7.8%
East and Horn of Africa	1,502	14.3%	1,116	10.6%	-	0.0%	2,618	25.0%
Central Africa and the Great Lakes	613	5.8%	470	4.5%	-	0.0%	1,083	10.3%
Southern Africa	129	1.2%	95	0.9%	-	0.0%	225	2.1%
Subtotal Africa	2,658	25.4%	2,091	20.0%	-	0.0%	4,749	45.3%
Middle East and North Africa	1,228	11.7%	679	6.5%	-	0.0%	1,906	18.2%
Asia and the Pacific	788	7.5%	558	5.3%	-	0.0%	1,346	12.8%
Europe	599	5.7%	339	3.2%	-	0.0%	939	9.0%
The Americas	229	2.2%	147	1.4%	-	0.0%	376	3.6%
Sub-total Field	5,501	52.5%	3,815	36.4%	-	0.0%	9,316	88.9%
Global programmes ⁽¹⁾	-	0.0%	67	0.6%	-	0.0%	67	0.6%
Global Service Centre ⁽²⁾	-	0.0%	200	1.9%	297	2.8%	497	4.7%
Regional Office Brussels	-	0.0%	21	0.2%	-	0.0%	21	0.2%
New York	-	0.0%	15	0.1%	-	0.0%	15	0.1%
Headquarters	-	0.0%	231	2.2%	334	3.2%	565	5.4%
2016 total (as at 1 January 2016)	5,501	52.5%	4,349	41.5%	631	6.0%	10,481	100.0%
2017 total (as at 1 January 2017)	5,368	52.0%	4,329	41.9%	627	6.1%	10,324	100.0%

(1) Geneva only

(2) Global Service Centre includes Copenhagen

(12) Posts for 2014-2017: distribution by programme, programme support, management and administration, and by region, global programmes and headquarters, and grade

Region, headquarters	Year	Programme								Programme support								Management and administration								Total		
		D-2	D-1	P-5	P-3/ P-4	P-1/ P-2	NO	GS/ FS	Total	D-2	D-1	P-5	P-3/ P-4	P-1/ P-2	NO	GS/ FS	Total	USG/ ASG	D-2	D-1	P-5	P-3/ P-4	P-1/ P-2	NO	GS/ FS		Total	
Africa	2014	8	16	51	625	165	252	2,474	3,592	1	4	13	124	50	53	761	1,006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,598
	2015	7	17	56	599	151	266	1,546	2,642	-	6	11	173	50	65	1,813	2,117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,758
	2016	6	17	59	602	156	329	1,490	2,658	-	7	9	158	52	68	1,797	2,091	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,749
	2017	6	16	59	575	119	299	1,407	2,481	-	7	9	157	54	67	1,774	2,068	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,549
Middle East and North Africa	2014	4	10	27	281	115	118	838	1,394	-	4	13	72	21	21	288	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,814
	2015	4	11	35	274	122	138	797	1,382	-	5	11	106	34	37	527	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,103
	2016	4	12	32	263	103	140	673	1,228	-	5	12	87	30	36	509	679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,906
	2017	4	12	30	278	99	131	671	1,225	-	5	13	90	28	32	512	680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,905
Asia and the Pacific	2014	2	13	21	144	28	157	739	1,103	-	1	4	48	5	45	260	362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,465
	2015	2	12	23	152	29	147	500	863	-	1	4	39	3	44	469	559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,423
	2016	2	11	24	139	26	142	445	788	-	1	4	43	4	47	459	558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,346
	2017	2	11	24	149	24	142	448	800	-	1	4	45	3	48	462	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,363
Europe	2014	1	8	16	73	21	94	319	531	-	2	5	51	5	22	189	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	806
	2015	1	8	16	93	21	100	359	597	-	2	7	83	15	26	285	418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,015
	2016	1	8	16	94	21	95	364	599	-	1	3	33	9	26	267	339	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	939
	2017	1	8	16	91	20	97	364	597	-	1	3	33	9	26	265	337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	934
The Americas	2014	1	4	9	40	15	41	159	270	-	-	2	9	2	9	73	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	365
	2015	1	3	9	44	13	35	134	239	-	-	3	15	-	12	107	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	376
	2016	1	3	9	50	7	37	122	229	-	-	3	13	-	17	114	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	376
	2017	1	3	9	54	11	44	143	266	-	-	3	12	-	17	114	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	412
Global programmes	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	43	2	-	28	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
	2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	44	-	-	29	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	110	7	-	51	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193
	2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	111	6	-	53	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195
Headquarters	2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	32	141	5	2	131	336	4	7	21	33	194	7	24	277	566	902	
	2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	35	164	8	2	140	374	4	7	21	40	208	12	24	295	611	984	
	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	15	34	139	6	2	137	341	4	7	22	42	207	13	25	311	631	972	
	2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	33	137	6	2	136	339	4	7	22	41	204	13	25	311	627	966	
Total	2014	16	51	123	1,163	344	662	4,529	6,888	10	31	83	489	91	152	1,730	2,584	4	7	21	33	194	7	24	277	566	10,039	
	2015	15	51	139	1,162	336	685	3,335	5,723	9	33	85	624	109	186	3,370	4,416	4	7	21	40	208	12	24	295	611	10,749	
	2016	14	51	140	1,147	312	742	3,095	5,501	9	33	86	583	108	196	3,334	4,349	4	7	22	42	207	13	25	311	631	10,481	
	2017	14	50	138	1,147	273	713	3,034	5,368	9	34	86	585	106	192	3,317	4,329	4	7	22	41	204	13	25	311	627	10,324	

(13) Posts funded for 2016 and 2017 from the United Nations regular budget ⁽¹⁾

(as at 1 January 2016)

<i>Organizational unit</i>	<i>USG/ ASG</i>	<i>D-2</i>	<i>D-1</i>	<i>P-5</i>	<i>P-3 / P-4</i>	<i>P-2</i>	<i>GS</i>		<i>Total</i>
							<i>PL ⁽²⁾</i>	<i>OL ⁽³⁾</i>	
Executive direction and management									
Office of the High Commissioner	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	11
Office of the Inspector General	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
Legal Affairs Service	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	7
Office of the Ombudsman	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Ethics Office	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
Organizational Development and Management Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Division of External Relations									
Office of the Director	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	7
Donor Relations and Resource Mobilization Service	-	-	1	3	1	4	1	8	18
Private Sector Fund Raising Service	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	6
Communications and Public Information Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	6
Governance and Partnership Service	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	7
Inter-Agency Coordination Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Events, Campaigns and Goodwill Ambassadors Section	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Records and Archives Section	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Division of Information Systems and Telecommunications									
Office of the Director	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	6
Division of Human Resources Management									
Office of the Director	-	1	1	-	8	-	1	3	14
Human Resources Staff Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Career Management Support Section	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	5
Assignments and Promotion Section	-	-	-	1	8	-	2	6	17
Human Resources Policy and Planning Section	-	-	1	-	6	1	-	2	10
Medical Service	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	6	15
Division of Financial and Administrative Management									
Office of the Controller and Director	-	1	1	3	6	1	2	1	15
Programme Budget Service	-	-	1	2	8	-	4	3	18
Treasury Section	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	6
Implementing Partners Management Service	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
General Services Section	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	18	25
Total	2	4	12	15	60	6	24	97	220

(1) Only the posts in the Under-Secretary-General (USG)/Assistant Secretary-General (ASG) category (High Commissioner and Deputy High Commissioner) are authorized regular budget posts. The remaining 218 posts are funded through a lump-sum grant under the regular budget.

(2) PL = Principal level (G-7)

(3) OL = Other level

(14) Expenditure in 2014, current budget for 2015 and proposed budget for 2016 - by chapter of expenditure

(in thousands of US dollars)

Chapter of expenditure	2014 expenditure	2015 current budget	2016 proposed budget
A. Programme ^(*)			
Staff costs ⁽¹⁾	410,922.8	570,348.2	464,288.4
Other staff costs ⁽²⁾	23,274.7	30,622.1	21,733.2
Consultants	26,243.7	64,621.5	60,000.9
Travel	31,724.1	36,140.0	27,057.0
Contractual services	1,069,351.6	3,073,620.5	2,835,964.6
Operating expenses	163,731.0	316,655.7	279,521.2
Supplies and materials	641,986.6	841,878.6	745,181.3
Furniture and equipment	96,613.2	99,512.9	90,947.0
Other expenses ⁽³⁾	427,229.4	993,436.7	901,492.3
Subtotal programme	2,891,077.1	6,026,836.2	5,426,185.9
B. Programme support			
Staff costs ⁽¹⁾	204,068.4	264,953.4	278,174.6
Other staff costs ⁽²⁾	28,462.1	37,783.6	37,813.0
Consultants	2,894.1	1,616.7	2,038.3
Travel	16,150.1	19,737.3	19,793.5
Contractual services	14,525.0	20,106.3	23,673.7
Operating expenses	28,718.5	49,920.4	67,082.0
Supplies and materials	5,260.8	7,022.6	8,064.2
Furniture and equipment	14,561.0	19,032.7	25,853.2
Other expenses ⁽³⁾	10,284.3	24,995.7	20,332.7
Subtotal programme support	324,924.3	445,168.8	482,825.2
C. Management and administration			
Staff costs ⁽¹⁾	87,346.1	91,475.1	83,135.2
Other staff costs ⁽²⁾	3,632.2	2,385.3	2,389.3
Consultants	1,663.7	2,173.5	1,453.5
Travel	3,050.0	2,980.3	3,621.7
Contractual services	11,573.0	23,581.3	30,783.0
Operating expenses	11,753.3	10,953.9	13,909.8
Supplies and materials	752.1	861.9	499.4
Furniture and equipment	2,142.0	916.3	686.8
Other expenses ⁽³⁾	10,168.1	11,953.7	11,911.3
Subtotal management and administration	132,080.5	147,281.3	148,390.0
Total programmed activities	3,348,081.9	6,619,286.3	6,057,401.1

(*) Amounts under "Programme" may change pending finalization of all reports from implementing partners.

(1) Staff costs include salaries and allowances, and exclude Junior Professional Officers.

(2) Other staff costs include temporary assistance and overtime.

(3) Other expenses includes joint United Nations contributions, improvements to premises and other miscellaneous expenses.

Annex II

[English and French only]

Follow-up to the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the Biennial Programme Budget 2014-2015 (revised)

I. Introduction

1. This annex provides a summary of actions taken by UNHCR in response to the recommendations provided by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ or the Committee) on UNHCR's biennial programme budget 2014-2015 (revised) contained in its report of 25 September 2014 (A/AC.96/1136/Add.1).

II. Budget methodology and presentation

2. In paragraph 5 of its report, the Committee reiterated "its view that the presentation of the UNHCR budget could benefit from the preparation of such a resource plan that would integrate resource planning into UNHCR's planning and reporting process and would make the budget more transparent". Following the recommendation received, UNHCR brought this to the attention of the Executive Committee and subsequently the Executive Committee reiterated its support for the GNA budget methodology.

3. In paragraph 6, the Committee noted that the UNHCR budget included information on actual expenditure and projected requirements with detailed items of expenditure, as previously requested by the Committee. However, the Committee also noted that the information was only presented for the "programme support and management" and "administration" categories. The ACABQ, while welcoming "the inclusion of the information", looked forward "to a more comprehensive presentation which would include all activities of the Office".

4. UNHCR has implemented this recommendation in the biennial programme budget for 2016-2017. The required detailed information is included in annex I table 14 by item of expenditure for the "programme" category, in addition to the previous categories of programme support and management and administration.

III. Revised biennial programme budget 2014-2015

Post requirements

5. In paragraph 15, the Committee while recognizing "the progress made by UNHCR in reducing the number of staff in-between assignments, encourages the Office to continue its efforts in this regards". UNHCR will continue its efforts to minimize the number of staff in-between assignments.

Fundraising

6. In paragraph 18, the Committee "welcomed the initiatives launched by UNHCR on its fundraising activities and noted the additional resources obtained through such initiatives and while stressing the importance of maintaining stable sources of funding from traditional donors, encouraged UNHCR to continue to broaden its donor base."

7. In line with the recommendation of the Committee, UNHCR continues to take a proactive approach to expanding its donor base. Private sector fundraising is seen as a critical element of this. In 2014, the total contribution from private individuals, corporations, foundations and national fundraising partners was US\$208 million, confirming the upward trend of past years.¹

IV. Report of the Board of Auditors

8. In paragraph 20 of its report, the Committee shared “the view expressed by the Board of Auditors on the need to improve the selection process of UNHCR implementing partners and information-sharing on partner performance”. The Committee also encouraged UNHCR “to share its web-based partner portal, once developed and as appropriate, to improve information-sharing with other United Nations agencies and the wider humanitarian and development community”.

9. UNHCR issued detailed policy, procedures and guidance setting out an objective and transparent process for the selection of partners to undertake projects with UNHCR. These are now being applied throughout UNHCR operations. In addition, UNHCR launched an innovative and interactive web-based partner portal in April 2015. The portal is designed to enhance communication between UNHCR and partners. It also serves as a repository for data about partners, requiring them to register and update their profiles. The portal facilitates background assessments of partners, and provides a space for the issuance of calls for “expression of interest”, allowing potential new partners to respond directly in the portal. It has “view dashboards” to track the disbursement of funds to partners for projects. The portal also contains UNHCR policies, procedures and guidance for effective application of the “Framework for implementing with partners”.

10. In paragraph 21, the ACABQ stated that it “looks forward to receiving information on the shift to a risk-based audit approach by UNHCR from future reports of the Board of Auditors on the voluntary funds administered by UNHCR”.

11. UNHCR has adopted a risk-based audit approach for projects implemented by partners, including centralized procurement of qualified audit services. The aim is to enhance accountability and ensure the appropriate use of funds spent through partnerships. UNHCR issued a “Policy and procedures on risk-based project audit approach” in May 2015 to support this endeavour. Projects implemented through partners in 2014 have been audited under the new scheme. Under the new approach, UNHCR has shifted from a threshold based solely on the financial value of a project to a combination of risks associated with a project, including operating environment, project profile and partner performance. An improvement in the quality of reports and timeliness of submissions has already been achieved, and further improvements are expected in 2016-2017.

12. The adoption of a risk-based audit approach forms part of the “Enhanced framework for implementing with partners” which was released in 2011 and which has been implemented according to a multi-year work plan. The adoption of a risk-based audit approach was initially recommended by the Board of Auditors (recommendation number 117 (2010)). The Board of Auditors considered this recommendation as having been implemented during their review of UNHCR’s 2014 financial statements and this recommendation has since been closed.

¹ Further details may be found in the “Global Report 2014,” available at: www.unhcr.org/globalreport.

Annex III

[English only]

Numbers of persons of concern at year-end 2014-2017 by region

Region	Year ⁽¹⁾	Persons in			Persons under			Persons in IDP- like situations	Returned IDPs (during year)	Others of concern	Total
		Refugees	refugee-like situations	Asylum-seekers (pending cases)	Returnee arrivals (during year)	statelessness mandate	IDPs				
West Africa	2014	252,020	10	9,270	33,350	700,120	1,311,830	-	155,010	71,540	2,533,150
	2015	282,270	-	6,870	62,000	700,000	1,305,000	-	84,000	3,750	2,443,890
	2016	253,330	-	4,890	36,000	675,000	953,700	-	54,000	1,650	1,978,570
	2017	175,460	-	2,960	15,000	550,000	850,000	-	25,000	1,750	1,620,170
East and Horn of Africa	2014	2,568,030	33,400	98,850	16,460	20,000	4,738,730	232,500	214,490	234,290	8,156,750
	2015	2,966,100	43,000	126,400	25,600	20,100	5,726,550	110,000	36,450	214,700	9,268,900
	2016	3,188,360	43,000	150,010	51,650	20,100	5,520,100	110,000	36,450	234,740	9,354,410
	2017	3,383,830	43,000	173,210	104,200	20,110	5,100,000	110,000	36,450	227,230	9,198,030
Central Africa and Great Lakes	2014	625,040	37,640	22,600	32,690	1,300	3,274,070	-	1,171,980	317,980	5,483,300
	2015	873,210	-	17,990	91,510	61,300	3,236,590	-	831,420	243,810	5,355,830
	2016	877,110	-	9,940	83,010	61,300	3,308,000	-	1,162,060	206,990	5,708,410
	2017	851,980	-	9,780	138,010	61,300	3,258,000	-	1,032,330	214,420	5,565,820
Southern Africa	2014	174,720	-	526,110	14,350	-	-	-	-	26,570	741,750
	2015	139,200	-	436,390	500	300,000	-	-	-	20,800	896,890
	2016	157,180	-	387,020	-	300,000	-	-	-	15,810	860,010
	2017	173,130	-	412,750	-	300,000	-	-	-	10,310	896,190
Sub-total Africa	2014	3,619,810	71,050	656,830	96,850	721,420	9,324,630	232,500	1,541,480	650,380	16,914,950
	2015	4,260,780	43,000	587,650	179,610	1,081,400	10,268,140	110,000	951,870	483,060	17,965,510
	2016	4,475,980	43,000	551,860	170,660	1,056,400	9,781,800	110,000	1,252,510	459,190	17,901,400
	2017	4,584,400	43,000	598,700	257,210	931,410	9,208,000	110,000	1,093,780	453,710	17,280,210
Middle East and North Africa	2014	2,898,530	65,410	95,270	10,910	444,230	11,926,020	-	105,770	9,000	15,555,140
	2015	3,149,000	60,800	166,070	35,000	71,220	12,141,000	-	435,000	7,000	16,065,090
	2016	3,254,250	49,500	211,760	36,500	271,220	12,100,240	-	800,000	7,000	16,730,470
	2017	3,317,040	38,300	237,650	36,000	271,220	11,735,300	-	800,000	7,000	16,442,510
Asia and the Pacific	2014	3,568,540	280,130	116,910	18,350	1,509,700	2,696,090	35,000	174,900	282,220	8,681,840
	2015	3,490,630	281,280	129,040	207,010	1,414,820	2,834,640	35,000	721,220	80,070	9,193,710
	2016	3,399,880	268,280	128,650	232,020	1,383,330	2,424,640	-	1,230,720	80,070	9,147,590
	2017	3,336,860	393,800	130,010	192,030	1,308,340	1,548,840	-	300,720	80,070	7,290,670
Europe	2014	3,089,400	18,180	690,200	700	605,690	2,016,240	-	450	81,820	6,502,680
	2015	4,042,700	31,790	975,510	550	644,800	2,261,980	486,000	200,450	36,150	8,679,930
	2016	4,401,720	35,910	1,096,180	520	636,460	2,626,380	786,000	350,450	33,960	9,967,580
	2017	4,747,420	36,940	1,101,840	770	624,420	2,578,060	786,000	351,000	29,890	10,256,340
The Americas	2014	509,340	259,710	237,110	10	211,230	6,044,150	-	-	29,360	7,290,910
	2015	369,280	272,130	97,160	1,500	1,210	6,777,000	-	1,500	38,710	7,558,490
	2016	382,100	267,630	104,410	450	710	6,929,660	-	450	49,890	7,735,300
	2017	391,240	261,130	108,170	450	220	7,082,360	-	450	56,900	7,900,920
Total	2014	13,685,620	694,480	1,796,320	126,820	3,492,270	32,007,130	267,500	1,822,600	1,052,780	54,945,520
	2015	15,312,390	689,000	1,955,430	423,670	3,213,450	34,282,760	631,000	2,310,040	644,990	59,462,730
	2016	15,913,930	664,320	2,092,860	440,150	3,348,120	33,862,720	896,000	3,634,130	630,110	61,482,340
	2017	16,376,960	773,170	2,176,370	486,460	3,135,610	32,152,560	896,000	2,545,950	627,570	59,170,650

(1) 2014 represents actual, 2015 - 2017 are projections

Annex IV

[English and French only]

Categorization of posts

1. UNHCR posts are classified into three categories: programme (field only); programme support (field and headquarters); and management and administration (headquarters only). These categories are defined as follows:

(a) Programme (PG): posts providing direct inputs needed to achieve the objectives of a programme or project related to the discharge of UNHCR's mandate. These posts are characterized by their direct interaction with persons of concern. This category includes the direct cost of all elements linked with the achievement of the results of the operations, independently of their geographic locations.

(b) Programme support (PS): posts in organizational units whose primary function is the development, formulation, delivery and evaluation of UNHCR's programmes. These posts are characterized by their indirect involvement in the delivery of services to persons of concern, providing technical, thematic, geographic, logistical or administrative support.

(c) Management and administration (MA): posts in organizational units whose primary function is to ensure the identity, direction and administration of the organization. This typically includes posts in units that carry out the functions of executive direction, policy and evaluation, external relations, information technology and administration.

2. Pursuant to the recommendation contained in the report of the Board of Auditors on the financial report and audited financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2013 (A/69/5/Add.6), UNHCR has refined the methodology for allocating costs between the programme, programme support and management and administration categories, with a view to ensuring that costs are accurately reflected.

3. As a result of the review, a number of field posts have been reclassified, taking into consideration their function and location. As of 2015, when classifying posts in the field as between the categories of programme or programme support, the following criteria are applied:

(a) Posts in the following functional areas are considered to be directly involved in the delivery of services to persons of concern and are therefore classified as PG:

- Protection
- Resettlement
- Repatriation
- Field and community services
- Programme
- Information management
- Staff safety and security
- Supply and logistics

(b) Posts in the following functional areas are also considered to be involved in the direct delivery of services to persons of concern and are, therefore, classified as PG when they are located in sub- and field offices:

Project control

External relations

Public information

(c) All other posts whether in capital locations or outside capital locations are considered as support functions and are classified as PS.

4. The table below summarizes the categorization of PG and PS posts in the field.

<i>Function Type</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Outside Capital</i>
Administration/Administration	PS	PS
Administration/Finance	PS	PS
Administration/Finance/ Project Control	PS	PG
Administration/General Services	PS	PS
Administration/Human Resources	PS	PS
Administration/Information and Communications Technology	PS	PS
Executive & Management/Field Management		
a) Representative	PG	PG
b) Deputy Representatives with Assigned functions	PG	PG
c) Deputy Representatives	PS	PG
Executive & Management/Executive Support	PS	PG
Policy	PS	PG
External Relations/External Relations	PS	PG
External Relations/Public Information	PS	PG
International Protection/Durable Solutions	PG	PG
International Protection/Legal Protection and Policy	PG	PG
International Protection/Protection Operational Support	PG	PG
Programme Delivery/Emergency Management	PG	PG
Programme Delivery/Information Management	PG	PG
Programme Delivery/Operations	PG	PG
Programme Delivery/Supply Chain	PG	PG
Programme Delivery/Technical Support	PG	PG

5. The classification of posts is used as a basis for the distribution of budgets/costs related to the running of UNHCR offices, such as travel, contractual services, operating expenses, and supplies and materials.

Annex V

[English and French only]

Global strategic priorities 2016-2017

Operational GSPs

<i>2016-2017 Operational GSPs</i>	<i>Impact indicator</i>	<i>Engagement</i>
Favourable protection environment		
1. Ensuring access to territorial protection and asylum procedures; protection against <i>refoulement</i> ; and the adoption of nationality laws that prevent and/or reduce statelessness	Extent law consistent with international standards relating to refugees	Seek improvements to national law and policy in XX countries so as to be consistent with international standards concerning refugees and asylum-seekers
	Extent law and policy consistent with international standards relating to internal displacement	Seek improvement to national law and policy in XX countries, so as to be consistent with international standards concerning IDPs
	Extent law and policy consistent with international standards on prevention of statelessness	Seek improvement in citizenship laws in XX countries, so as to be consistent with international standards on the prevention of statelessness
	% of stateless persons for whom nationality granted or confirmed	Seek to increase the percentage of stateless people who acquire or confirm nationality in XX situations
Fair protection process and documentation		
2. Securing birth registration, profiling and individual documentation based on registration	% of children under 12 months old who have been issued with a birth certificate by the authorities	Seek to increase the systematic issuance of birth certificates to newborn children in XX situations
	% of people of concern registered on an individual basis	Maintain or increase levels of individual registration in XX refugee situations
Security from violence and exploitation		
3. Reducing protection risks faced by people of concern, in particular, discrimination, sexual and gender-based violence and specific risks faced by children	Extent known SGBV survivors receive appropriate support	Provide and seek improved provision of support to known SGBV survivors in XX refugee operations
	Extent known SGBV survivors receive appropriate support	Provide and seek improved provision of support to known SGBV survivors in XX situations where UNHCR is operationally involved with IDPs
	Extent known SGBV survivors receive appropriate support	Provide and seek improved provision of support to known SGBV survivors in XX returnee situations
	Extent community is active in SGBV prevention and survivor-centred protection	Seek improved community involvement in SGBV prevention and protection of survivors in XX refugee situations

<i>2016-2017 Operational GSPs</i>	<i>Impact indicator</i>	<i>Engagement</i>
	Extent community is active in SGBV prevention and survivor-centred protection	Seek improved community involvement in SGBV prevention and protection of survivors in XX situations where UNHCR is operationally involved with IDPs
	Extent community is active in SGBV prevention and survivor-centred protection	Seek improved community involvement in SGBV prevention and protection of survivors in XX returnee situations
	% of unaccompanied and separated children for whom a best interest process has been initiated or completed	Maintain or increase the proportion of unaccompanied or separated refugee children for whom a best interest process has been completed or initiated in XX refugee situations
	Extent children of concern have non-discriminatory access to national child protection and social services	Seek increase in the non-discriminatory access to national child protection and social services in XX refugee situations
	Extent children of concern have non-discriminatory access to national child protection and social services	Seek increase in the non-discriminatory access to national child protection and social services in XX situations where UNHCR is operationally involved with IDPs
	Extent children of concern have non-discriminatory access to national child protection and social services	Seek increase in the non-discriminatory access to national child protection and social services in XX returnee situations
Basis needs and services		
4.Reducing mortality, morbidity and malnutrition through multisectoral interventions	Prevalence of global acute malnutrition (GAM) (6-59 months)	Maintain UNHCR standards or reduce level of GAM in XX situations where refugees live in camps or settlements
	Under-5 mortality rate	Maintain UNHCR standards or reduce mortality levels of children under 5 years old in XX situations where refugees live in camps or settlements
5. Meeting international standards in relation to shelter, domestic energy, water, sanitation and hygiene	% of households living in adequate dwellings	Maintain or increase the percentage of households living in adequate dwellings in XX refugee situations
	% of households living in adequate dwellings	Maintain or increase the percentage of households living in adequate dwellings in XX situations where UNHCR is operationally involved with IDPs
	% of households living in adequate dwellings	Maintain or increase the percentage of households living in adequate dwellings in XX returnee situations
	Average number of litres of potable water available per person per day	Maintain or increase the level of water supply in XX refugee situations

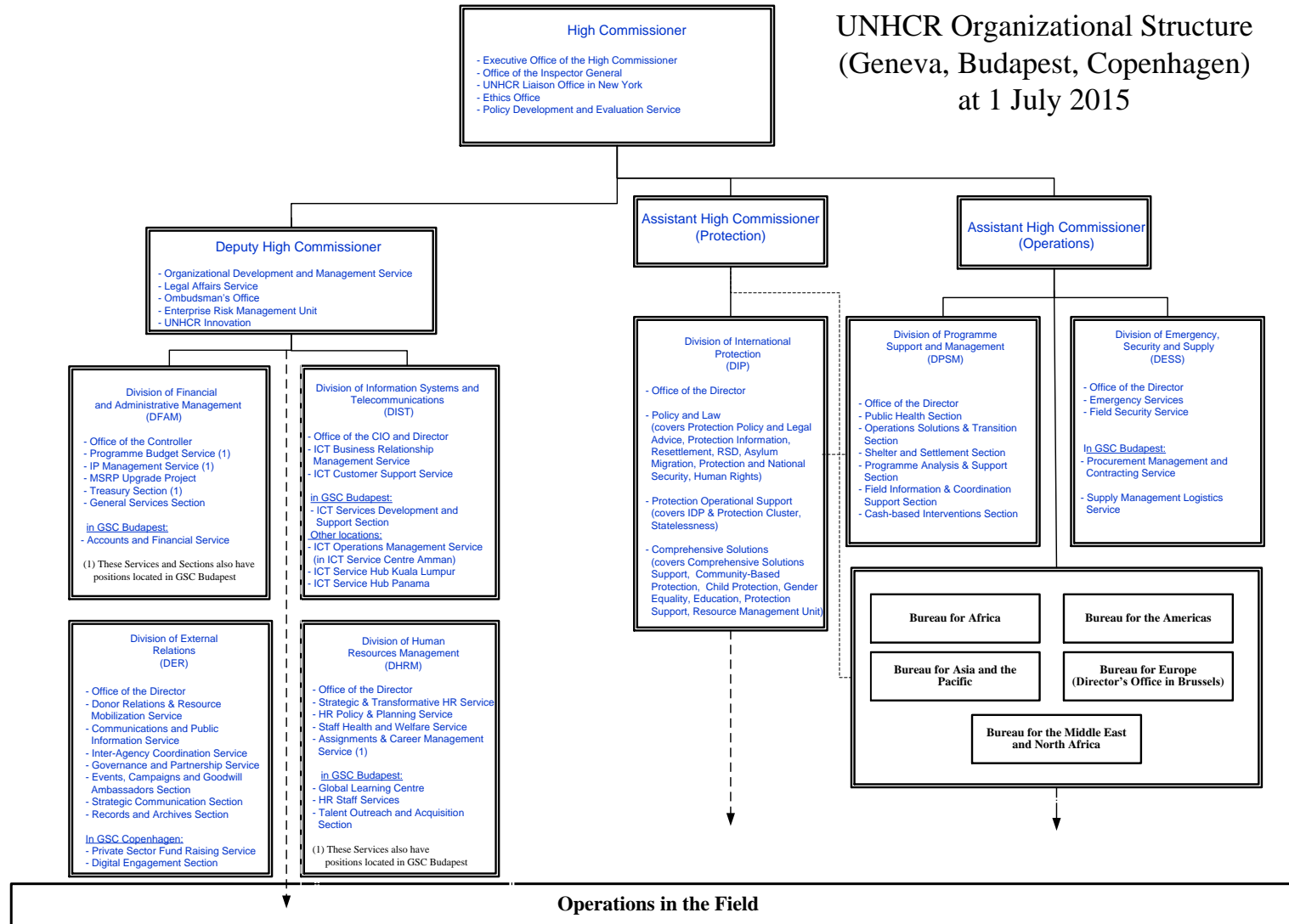
<i>2016-2017 Operational GSPs</i>	<i>Impact indicator</i>	<i>Engagement</i>
Community empowerment and self-reliance		
6. Promoting active participation in decision-making of people of concern and building coexistence with hosting communities	% of active female participants in leadership/management structures	Seek improved participation of women in leadership/management structures in XX refugee situations
	% of active female participants in leadership/management structures	Seek improved participation of women in leadership/management structures in XX situations where UNHCR is operationally involved with IDPs
	Extent local communities support continued presence of person of concern	Seek improvement in relations between people of concern and local communities in XX refugee situations
7. Promoting human potential through increased opportunities for quality education and livelihoods support	% of people of concern (18-59 yrs) with own business/self-employed for more than 12 months	Maintain or increase the percentage of people of concern who are supported to improve their business/self-employment opportunities in XX operations
	% of primary school-aged children enrolled in primary education	Seek improved enrolment rate of primary school-aged children in XX refugee situations
Durable solutions		
8. Expanding opportunities for durable solutions for people of concern, particularly those in protracted situations, including through strengthening the use of comprehensive approaches and contributing to sustainable reintegration, local settlement and successful resettlement in third countries.	Extent return has been voluntary, and in safety and dignity	Support refugees to return voluntarily, and in safety and dignity, in XX situations where conditions permit
	Extent returnees have same access to rights as other citizens	Support returnees in XX situations to reintegrate in a sustainable manner, with the same access to rights as other citizens
	Extent social and economic integration is realized	Support local integration in XX refugee situations where conditions permit
	% of persons of concern, identified in need of resettlement, submitted for resettlement	Seek to maintain or increase the percentage of people submitted for resettlement, among those identified in need of resettlement, thereby supporting solutions in XX situations

Support and management GSPs

<i>2016-2017 Support and management GSPs</i>	<i>Impact indicator</i>
1. UNHCR's programmes are carried out in an environment of sound financial accountability and adequate oversight	Financial management at UNHCR Headquarters and in the field is strengthened, and adequate internal control infrastructure is in place Accounts are recorded in full compliance with IPSAS, and UNHCR endeavours to benefit from it to the maximum extent
2. UNHCR's operations deliver quality protection and facilitate solutions to persons of concern and effectively advocate for their rights	Global protection and solutions capacity and response is strengthened through direct operational support and enhanced monitoring
3. Programme implementation is supported by timely, effective and predictable delivery of information and telecommunications services	Field operations have access to reliable, fast and secure information and communications technology networks and tools
4. UNHCR makes effective use of and contributes to improving inter-agency humanitarian coordination – mechanisms	Effective coordination and leadership is established for refugee responses and UNHCR-led clusters at global and operational levels
5. UNHCR's operational performance on key programmatic areas is supported to reflect strong results orientation, and results are monitored and analysed to inform operational decision-making and resource allocation	Operational performance is monitored and analysed with a focus on results, and support is provided to the field for enhanced results orientation UNHCR's global strategies for public health, settlement & shelter, livelihoods, and safe access to energy inform operational planning and implementation of activities in these technical areas
6. UNHCR effectively prepares for and responds to emergencies	Core relief items are stocked to provide emergency assistance for up to 600,000 persons Relief items are dispatched within 48 hours Active standby capacity (including through standby rosters), with appropriate leadership, coordination experience and protection training, available for deployment within 72 hours of declaration of emergency. Community-based approach promoted to support accountability to persons of concern. A qualified security workforce is maintained and security staff are deployed to emergencies
7. UNHCR has a diverse and gender-balanced workforce, which performs effectively	Overall gender balance achieved Staff members meet their learning needs Assignments are made in an efficient and timely manner Compliance is achieved in respect of performance reporting Staff are committed and satisfied with their work

Annex VI

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Operations in the Field (at 1 July 2015)

Africa

West Africa
Regional Office in Dakar, Senegal (covers all offices except Burkina-Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, Mali and Liberia)
10 Country Offices: Burkina-Faso (+1 field office, 3 field units), Côte d'Ivoire (+1 sub-office, 1 field office), Ghana (+2 field offices), Guinea (+1 field office), Liberia (+1 sub-office, 2 field offices), Mali (+1 sub-office, 3 field offices), Niger (+1 sub-office, 2 field offices, 3 field units), Nigeria (+1 sub-office, 1 field office, 5 field units), Sierra Leone, Togo (+1 field unit)
2 National Offices: Benin, Gambia
1 Office of Chief of Mission: Guinea-Bissau

East and Horn of Africa
9 Country Offices: Chad (+4 sub-offices, 3 field offices, 2 field units), Djibouti (+1 field office), Eritrea, Ethiopia (+5 sub-offices, 2 field offices, 13 field units), Kenya (+1 Regional Support Hub, 1 sub-office, 1 field unit), Somalia (+2 sub-offices, 1 liaison office, 2 field units), Sudan (+1 Office of Head of Operations, 2 sub-offices, 4 field offices, 3 field units), South-Sudan (+2 sub-offices, 6 field offices, 5 field units), Uganda (+1 sub-office, 2 field offices, 7 field units)
Representation to the AU and ECA, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

Central Africa & The Great Lakes
Regional Office in Kinshasa, DRC (+2 sub-offices, 6 field offices, 3 field units) (covers offices in the Rep. of Congo and Gabon only)
6 Country Offices: Burundi (+1 sub-office, 1 field office), Cameroun (+3 sub-offices, 5 field offices, 2 field units), Central African Republic (+1 sub-office, 4 field offices, 1 field unit), Republic of Congo (+2 field offices), Rwanda (3 field offices, 2 field units), Tanzania (2 field offices, 4 field units)
1 National Office: Gabon

Southern Africa
Regional Office in Pretoria, South Africa (+2 field offices), covers:
5 Country Offices: Angola, Malawi, Mozambique (+1 field office), Zambia (+2 field offices), Zimbabwe (+1 field unit)
1 Office of Chief of Mission: Botswana (+1 field office)

The Middle East and North Africa

The Middle East
Regional Office in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (covers offices in Kuwait and UAE)
6 Country Offices: Iraq (+1 sub-office, 3 field offices, 15 field units), Israel, Jordan (RRC/Director MENA's Office in Amman covering Syria Situation, +1 sub-Office, 3 field offices, 2 field units), Lebanon (+2 sub-offices, 3 field offices, 1 field unit), Syria (+5 field offices), Yemen (+1 sub-office, 2 field offices, 2 field units)
1 Liaison Office: Kuwait
1 External Relations Hub: Abu Dhabi, UAE

North Africa
4 Country Offices: Algeria (+1 sub-office, 5 field units), Egypt (+1 field office), Mauritania (+1 field office), Morocco, Tunisia (+1 field office)

1 Office of Chief of Mission: Lybia (+1 sub-office)

1 Liaison Office: Western Sahara

Asia and the Pacific

South West Asia
3 Country Offices: Afghanistan (+3 sub-offices, 3 field offices, 5 field units), Iran (+3 sub-offices, 1 field office, 1 field unit), Pakistan (+2 sub-offices, 1 field office, 6 field units)

Central Asia
Regional Office in Almaty, Kazakhstan (+1 field office), covers:
3 Country Offices: Kyrgyzstan (+1 sub-office, 1 field unit), Tajikistan, Turkmenistan

South Asia
3 Country Offices: India (+1 field unit), Nepal (+1 sub-office), Sri Lanka (+1 field office, 2 field units)

South-East Asia
Regional Office in Bangkok, Thailand covers:
6 Country Offices: Bangladesh (+1 sub-office), Indonesia (+6 field units), Malaysia, Myanmar (+4 field offices, 7 field units), the Philippines (+1 field office), Thailand (+4 field offices)
1 National Office: Vietnam

East Asia and the Pacific
Regional Office in Canberra, Australia
 Not covered by the Regional Office:
3 Country Offices: China (+1 sub-office), Japan, Korea

Europe

Eastern Europe
Regional Office in Tbilisi, Georgia (+2 field offices, 1 field unit) - covers offices in Armenia and Azerbaijan only.
6 Country Offices: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Russian Federation, Turkey (+2 field offices, 4 field units), Ukraine (+1 sub-office, 5 field offices)
1 National Office: Moldova

South-Eastern Europe
Regional Office in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina (+1 field Unit) covers:
4 Country Offices: Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia
1 Office of Chief of Mission: Kosovo (+4 field units)

Northern, Western, Central and Southern Europe
Regional Office in Stockholm, Sweden (covers Nordic and Baltic countries)
1 Field Unit: Lithuania

Regional Office in Brussels, Belgium covers:
3 country offices: France, Germany (+1 sub-office), United Kingdom
3 National Offices: Austria, Ireland, the Netherlands
1 Liaison Office for Switzerland and Liechtenstein

Regional Office in Budapest, Hungary covers:
4 country offices: Bulgaria, Croatia (+2 field units), Poland, Romania (+1 field office)
1 National Office: Czech Republic

Regional Office in Rome, Italy covers:
3 Country Offices: Cyprus, Malta, Spain
1 National Office: Greece

Offices directly reporting to the Bureau for Europe Director in Geneva:
3 Liaison Offices: Austria (OSCE), France (Strasbourg, to European Instit.), Malta (EASO)

The Americas

North America and the Caribbean
Regional Office in Washington, USA (covers offices in Dominican Republic and Haiti only)
1 Country Office: Canada
1 National Office: Haiti
1 Office of Chief of Mission: Dominican Republic

Latin America
Regional Office in Buenos Aires, Argentina, covers:
1 National Office: Chile

Regional Office in Panama (covers offices in Costa Rica and Mexico only)
6 Country Offices: Brazil, Colombia (+2 sub-offices, 8 field offices), Costa Rica, Ecuador (+5 field offices, 2 field units), Mexico (+1 field office), Venezuela (+3 field offices)

1 Regional Legal Unit based in Costa Rica reporting directly to the Bureau for the Americas Director in Geneva

Annex VII

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Draft general decision on administrative, financial and programme matters

The Executive Committee,

(a) *Recalls* that the Executive Committee, at its sixty-fifth session, approved a revised budget for 2015 covering total requirements of \$6,234,449,630; *notes* the reduction in the annual programme budget for the Middle East and North Africa region of \$158,468,941; *notes* that the additional needs under supplementary budgets in 2015 amount to \$1,017,162,099; *approves* the total revised requirements for 2015 amounting to \$7,093,142,788; and *authorizes* the High Commissioner, within these total appropriations, to effect adjustments in regional programmes, global programmes and headquarters budgets;

(b) *Confirms* that the activities proposed in the biennial programme budget for the years 2016-2017, as set out in document A/AC.96/1147, are consistent with the Statute of the Office of the High Commissioner (A/RES/428 (V)); the High Commissioner's other functions as recognized, promoted or requested by the General Assembly, the Security Council or the Secretary-General; and the relevant provisions of the financial rules for voluntary funds administered by the High Commissioner for Refugees (A/AC.96/503/Rev.10);

(c) *Approves* the programmes and budgets for regional programmes, global programmes and headquarters under the proposed 2016-2017 biennial budget, as set out in document A/AC.96/1147 and amounting to \$6,546,288,297 and \$6,408,521,723 for 2016 and 2017 respectively, including the United Nations regular budget contribution towards headquarters costs, the reserves, and the Junior Professional Officer programme; and *authorizes* the High Commissioner, within this total appropriation, to effect adjustments in regional programmes, global programmes and headquarters budgets;

(d) *Takes note* of the financial statements for the year 2014 as contained in the Report of the Board of Auditors to the General Assembly on the financial report and audited financial statements of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the year ended 31 December 2014 (A/AC.96/1146) and the Report by the High Commissioner on key issues and measures taken in response to the recommendations in the Report of the Board of Auditors (A/AC.96/1146/Add.1), as well as the Report by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on UNHCR's biennial programme budget for 2016-2017 (A/AC.96/1147/Add.1) and various reports of the High Commissioner related to oversight activities (A/AC.96/1148 and A/AC.96/1149); and *requests* to be kept regularly informed on the measures taken to address the recommendations and the observations raised in these various oversight documents;

(e) *Requests* the High Commissioner, within the resources available, to respond flexibly and efficiently to the needs indicated under the biennial programme budget for the years 2016-2017, and *authorizes* him, in the case of additional emergency needs that cannot be met fully from the operational reserve, to create supplementary budgets and issue special appeals under all pillars, with such adjustments being reported to the subsequent Standing Committee meeting for consideration;

(f) *Acknowledges* with appreciation the burden that continues to be shouldered by developing and least developed countries hosting refugees; and *urges* Member States to recognize this valuable contribution to the protection of refugees and to participate in efforts to promote durable solutions; and

(g) *Urges* Member States, in light of the extensive needs to be addressed by the Office of the High Commissioner, and in parallel with the long-standing and substantial support provided by refugee hosting countries, to respond generously and in a spirit of solidarity to his appeal for resources to meet in full the 2016-2017 biennial programme budget and to ensure that the Office is resourced in a timely and predictable manner, while keeping “earmarking” to a minimum level.
