

Durable Solutions: Expanding third country solutions

Extraordinary Meeting of the Arab Consultative Process
on Migration and refugee Affairs
League of Arab States
25 July 2017

New York Declaration Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)

In the New York Declaration:

- **Member States** Agree to expand opportunities to achieve **durable solutions** for refugees, including by exploring **additional avenues** for refugees to be admitted to **third countries**
- Require an engagement of a much broader group of stakeholders including **business and civil society actors** and the refugees themselves.

CRRF aims to:

- Expand access *to* **third-country solutions**

Pathways for protection and solutions



Resettlement



Humanitarian Visa



Private Sponsorship



Labour Mobility



Academic Scholarship



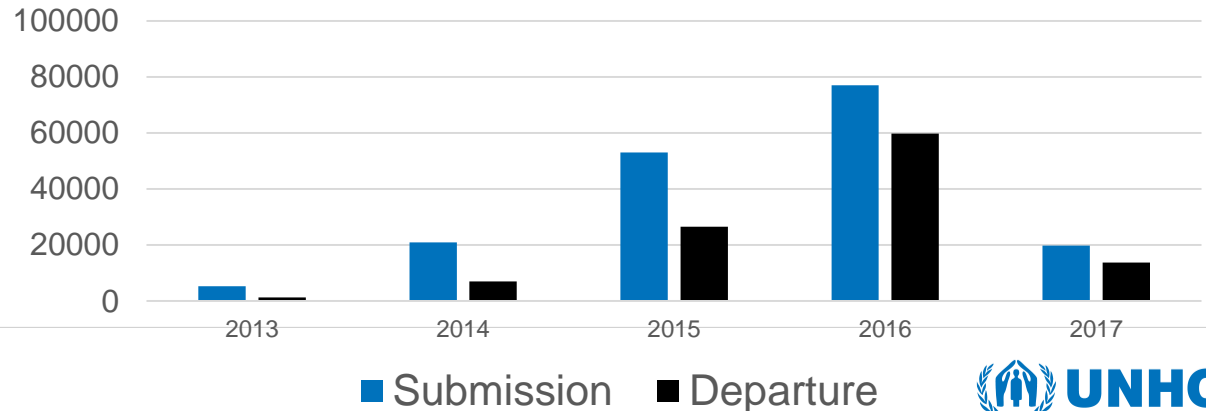
Family Reunification

Syrian Resettlement

Since 2013,

- **Over 211,000 pledges**
- **175,840** Syrian refugees were submitted to **33** resettlement countries
- Approximately **108,147** Syrian refugees departed

Syrian resettlement submissions and departures from MENA and Turkey



Reasons for Resettlement



Limited livelihood opportunities
Deepening poverty
Negative coping mechanisms
Aid shortfalls
Strained resources in host communities

Resettlement Needs

- Legal and physical protection needs
- Survivor of violence and torture
- Women and girls at risk
- Children at risk
- Medical Needs

Refugee Assistance and Information System

Identifying vulnerable refugees

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199-13C16057			15/12/2014	Coping Strategies	Severe Vulnerability	Assessment Form	4.00	Score Details			Assistance History
199-13C16057			15/12/2014	Documentation	Low Vulnerability	Assessment Form	1.00	Score Details			Assistance History
199-13C16057			15/12/2014	Dependency	Severe Vulnerability	Assessment Form	4.00	Score Details			Assistance History
199-13C16057			15/12/2014	Food	High Vulnerability	Assessment Form	3.00	Score Details			Assistance History
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199-13C16057			15/12/2014	VAFWashScore	High Vulnerability	Assessment Form	3.00	Score Details			Assistance History
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199-13C16057			15/12/2014	HealthScore	Severe Vulnerability	Assessment Form	4.00	Score Details			Assistance History

Biometrics

UNHCR biometrics system

- Reliable, efficient, effective and secure
- Enhances the integrity of UNHCR's registration system
- Alleviate concerns regarding identity substitution or fraudulent family composition
- Detect and deter individuals who may seek to register under multiple records
- Validate refugees' identity over time and uphold the integrity of the registration system



Private Sponsorship

*Communities helping
Communities*

Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative (GRSI)

- increase and improve global refugee resettlement by engaging private citizens, communities, and businesses in resettlement efforts ✓
- strengthen local host communities that come together to welcome newcomers ✓
- improve the political narrative about refugees and other newcomers ✓

Third country scholarships

650,000 Syrian refugees in the MENA region and Turkey are of college-going age (18-24)

Minimum Considerations

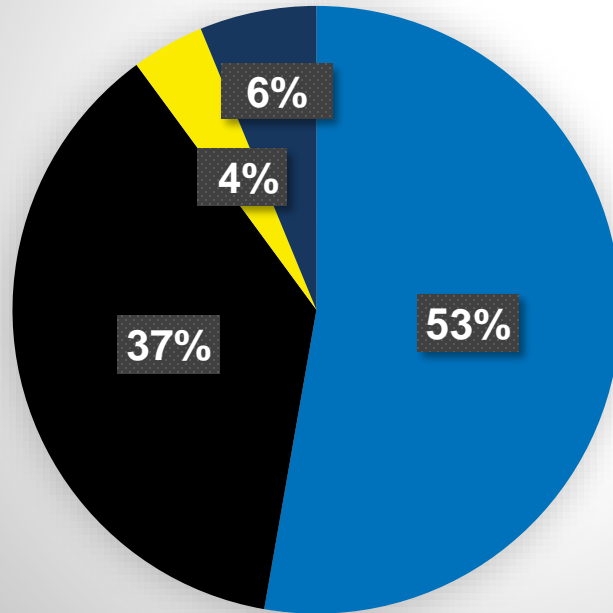
- Access to functioning asylum procedures and protection from refoulement ✓
- Non-discriminatory/equitable access ✓
- Academic program is offered by a nationally accredited institution ✓
- Protection of identity information ✓



Labour mobility

Skill Levels of Syrian Refugees

Skill types according to the International Standard Classification of Occupation (ISCO)



Level 1: labours (construction, farming, manufacturing), helpers, cleaners, kitchen assistants

Level 2: skilled farmers, builders, electronic mechanics, drivers, merchants, tailors, blacksmiths

Level 3: shop managers, medical laboratory technicians, computer support technicians

Level 4: civil engineers, medical practitioners, computer systems analysis, accountants

Labour mobility

Ensuring appropriate skills and jobs matching for refugees will mitigate de-skilling and 'brain waste'

Enhance refugees' employability

- Recognition of prior learning / certification of skills ✓
- Opportunity to prove their skills ✓
- Linking training programmes to employment opportunities ✓
- Relevant language skills training ✓



Family Reunification

'There is a direct link between family reunification, mental health and successful integration'

Access Barriers

- to consular representation in host countries (intra regional mobility)
- to application information
- Difficulty obtaining documentation necessary to prove family links
- Short application windows and high application and travel costs

Eligibility and Protection Risks

- Narrow definition of eligible family members
- Risk of split-off vulnerable family members left behind



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