



13,344 beneficiaries resettled to the EEA in the first half of 2018



16 EEA countries so far implementing resettlement/HAP with IOM's support in 2018



Stark increase EEA countries now account for 34% of IOM's global resettlement/HAP

IOM's role in resettlement

Resettlement is a protection tool for refugees whose lives and liberty are at risk; a durable solution alongside local integration and voluntary repatriation; and an expression of solidarity with those developing countries that host the majority (85%) of the world's refugees.

Refugee resettlement is defined by UNHCR as *'the selection and transfer of refugees from a state in which they have sought protection to a third country that admits them – as refugees – with a permanent residence status'*

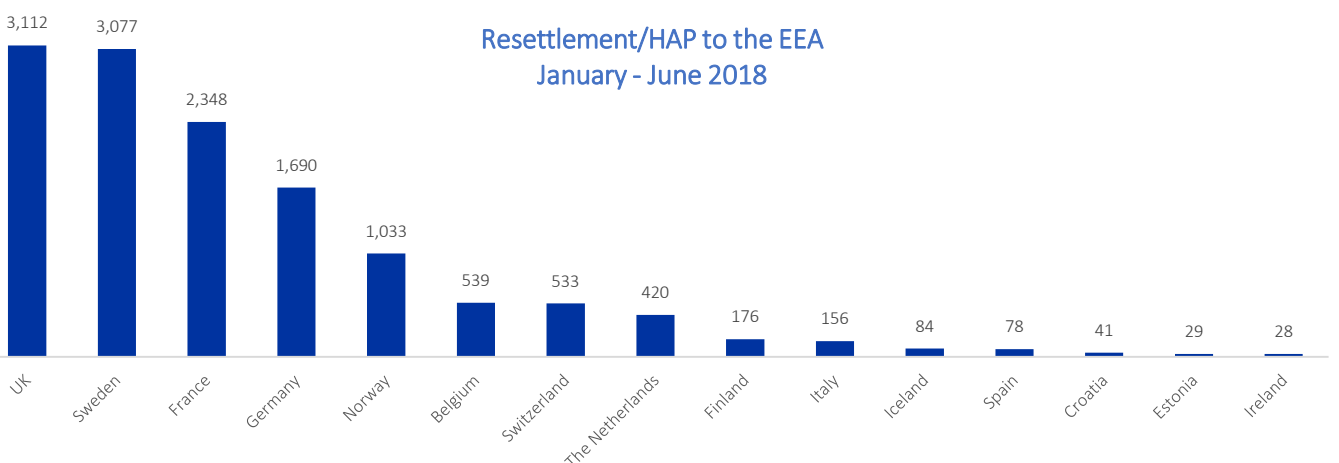
IOM works closely with **governments, UNHCR, NGOs** and other partners to help refugees in need.

For more than **65 years**, IOM has played a vital role in resettlement providing a range of supporting activities upon request of the receiving states.

These include **case processing**; health **assessments** and travel health assistance; **movement** and travel operations; and **pre-departure and post-arrival integration** support.

In **the first half of 2018**, IOM has assisted governments to receive more than **39,000** refugees globally through resettlement and humanitarian admission programmes (HAP).

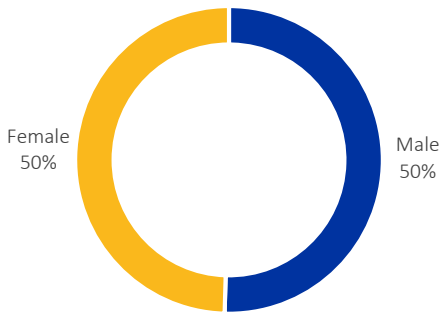
Countries in the **European Economic Area** alone have received **13,344** refugees through national and EU programmes.





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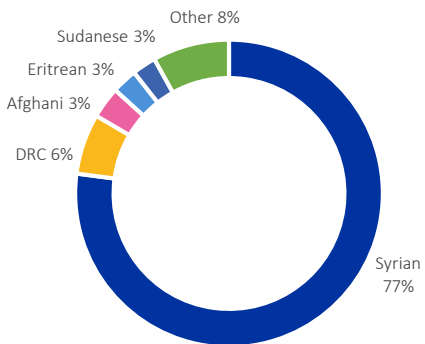
Gender of beneficiaries



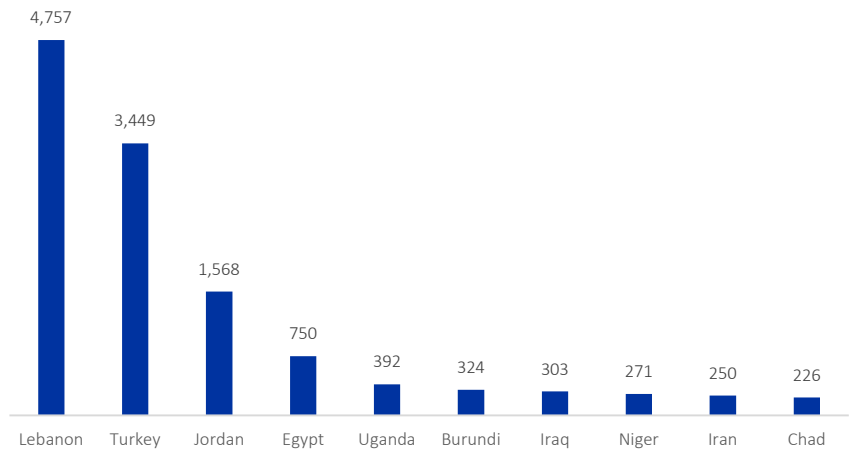
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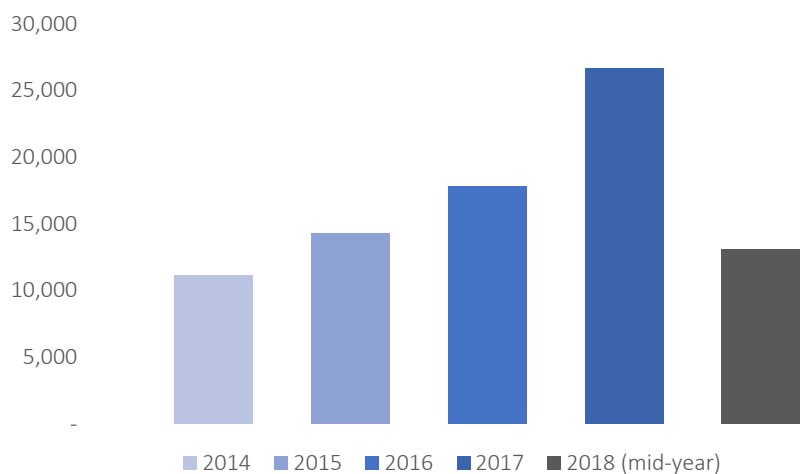
Nationality of beneficiaries



Top 10 departure countries



Resettlement and humanitarian admission to the EEA Beneficiaries supported by IOM (2014-2017)



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