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Norwegian Directorate  
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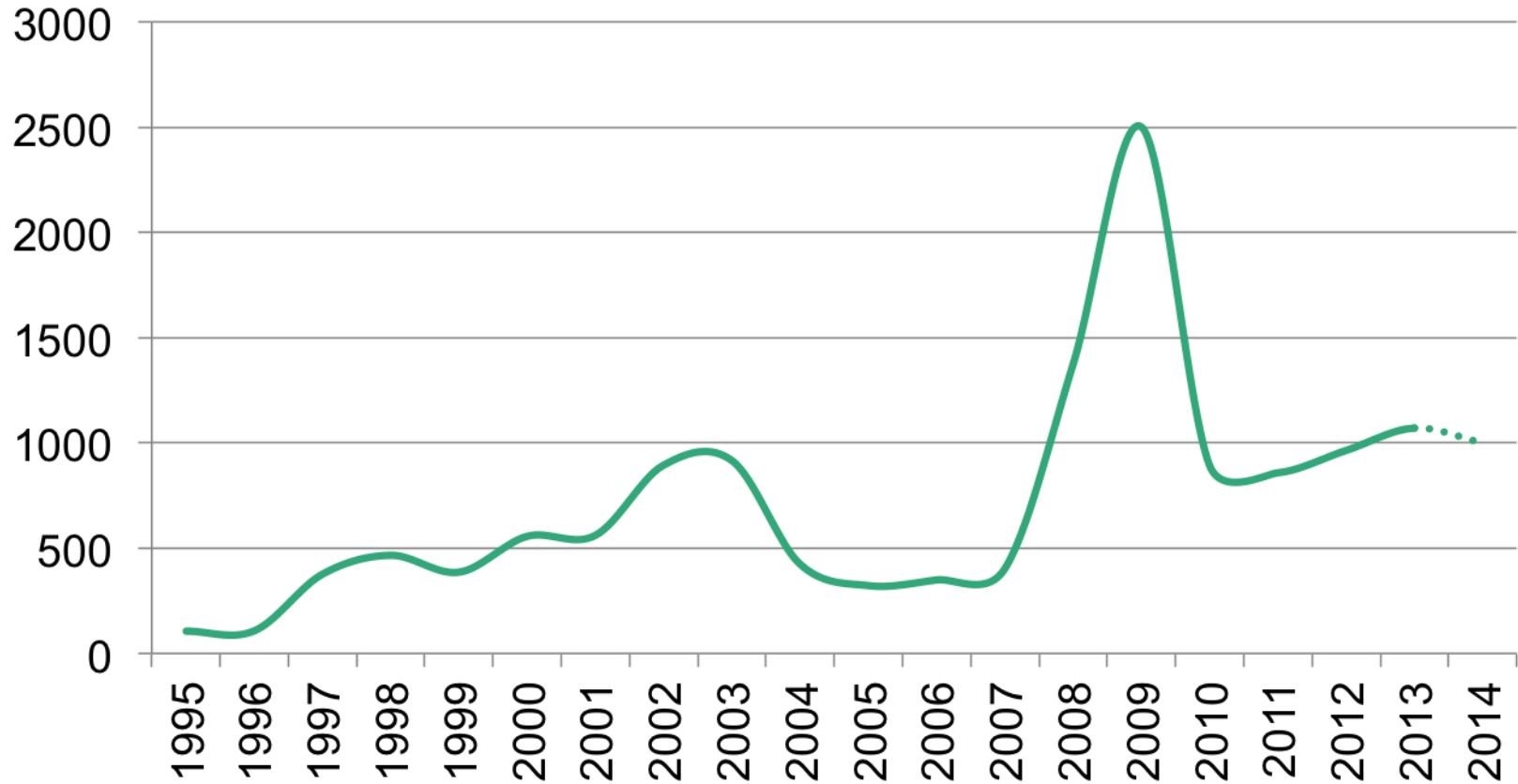


# Reception system for Unaccompanied Minors in Norway

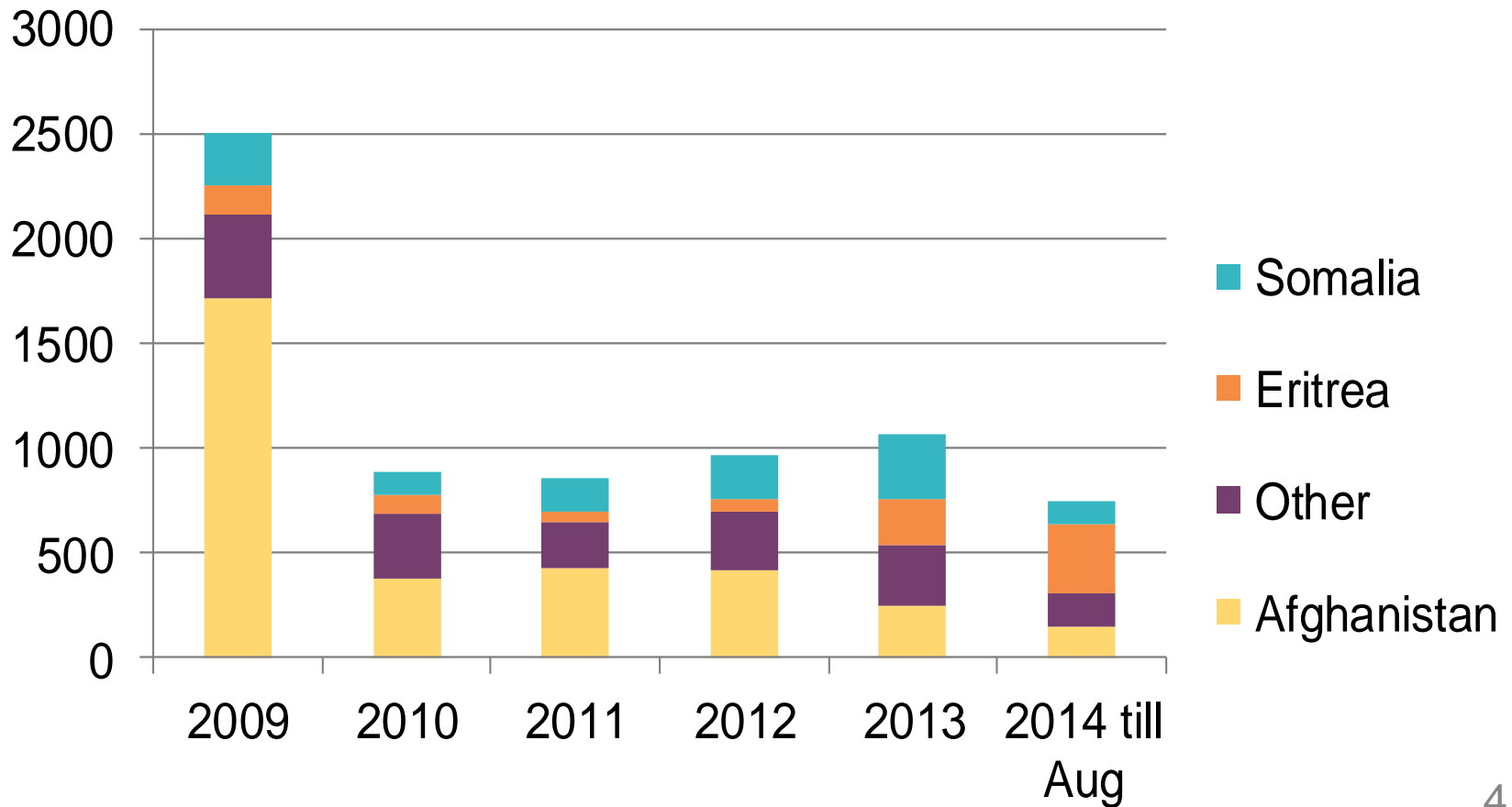
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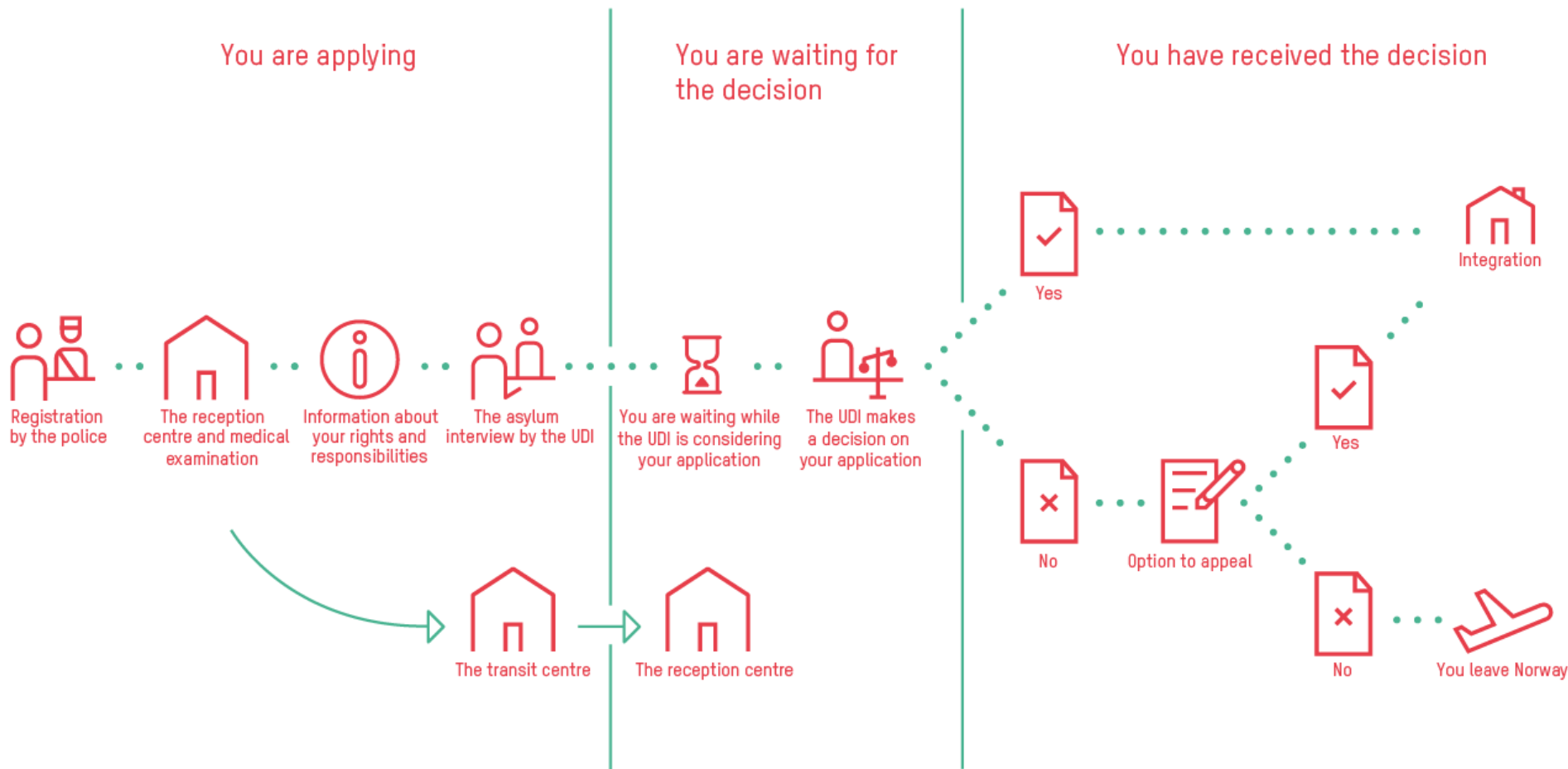
# UAM arrivals, 1995-2013



# UAM arrivals 2009-Aug 2014, 3 main nationalities



# The process of seeking asylum



## You are applying

## You are waiting for the decision



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You have received the decision

  
The UDI makes a decision on your application



Yes



Integration



Yes



No



Option to appeal



No



You leave Norway

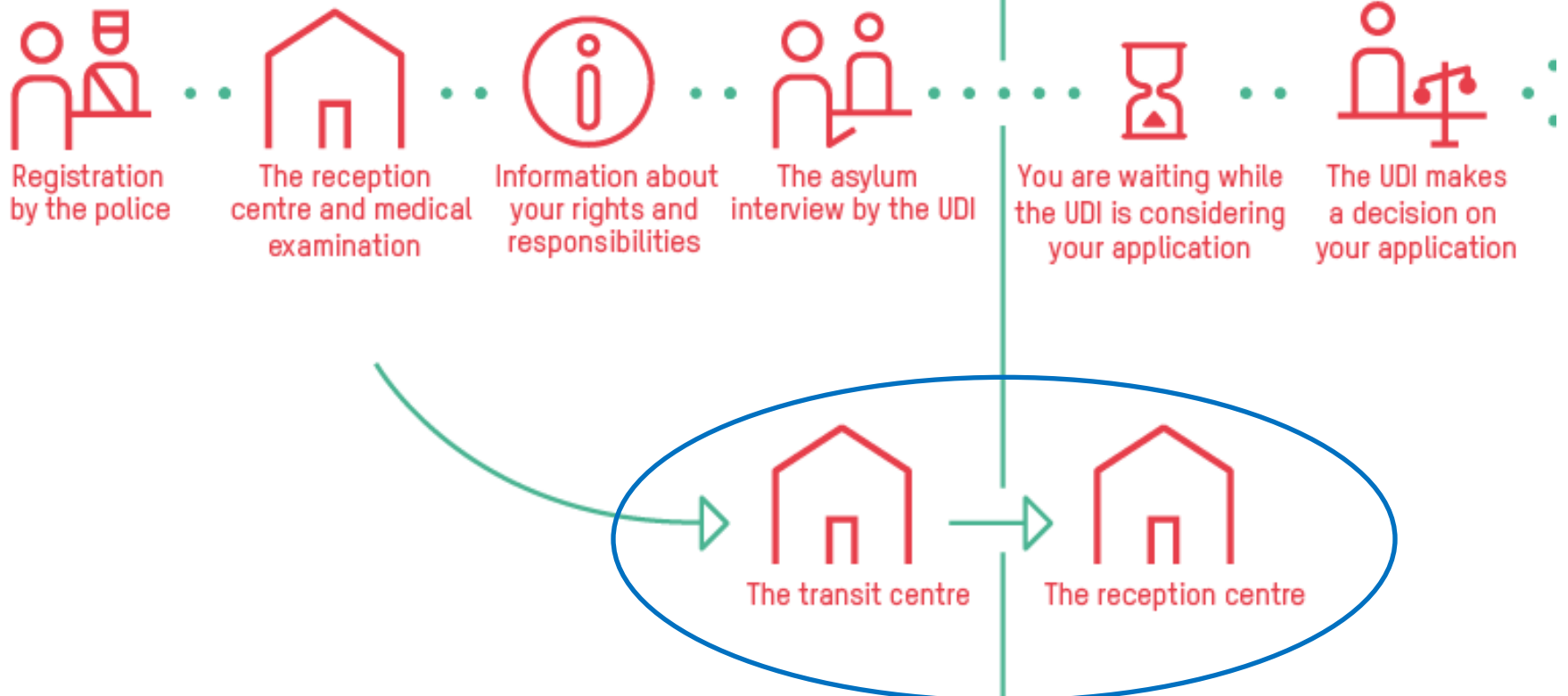
# Entry procedures - asylum

- Application for asylum, initial registration (Police)
- Appointment of a guardian and a lawyer
- Initial conversation (UDI)
- Age assessment
- Asylum interview (UDI)



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## Care and accommodation

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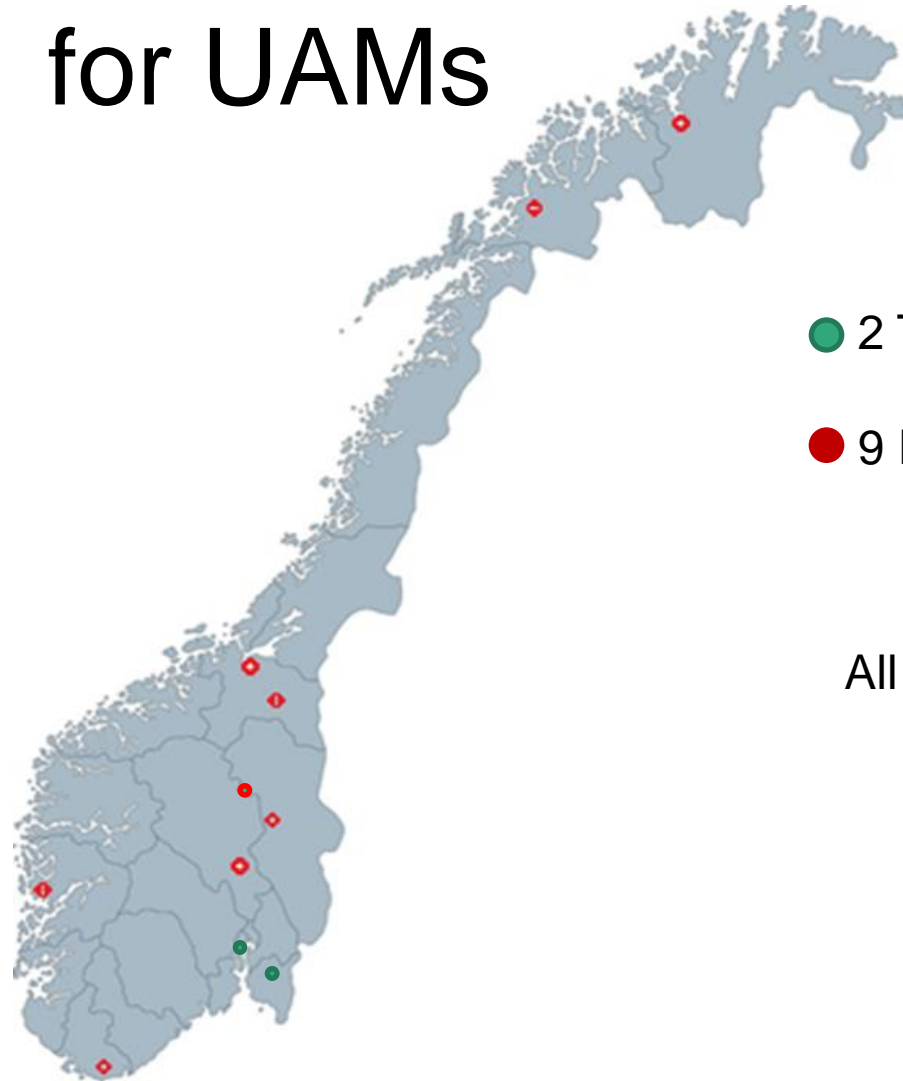
## UAM under 15

- Child Welfare Services
- Care centres
- 8-23 places
- 2,2 mill. per year
- 2,7 full time staff per place

## UAM aged 15-18

- Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI)
- Reception centres
- 30-110 places
- 530 000 NOK per year
- 0,5 full time staff per place

# Different types of reception centres for UAMs



● 2 Transit reception centres for new arrivals

● 9 Reception centres

All over the country – national policy

# Reception Centres for UAM (UDI)

- Run by NGOs, private companies or municipalities
- Higher standard
- More activities
- Staff present 24 hours a day
- Focus on the rights and needs of unaccompanied minors
- Requirements

# Refugee reception centers for UAM

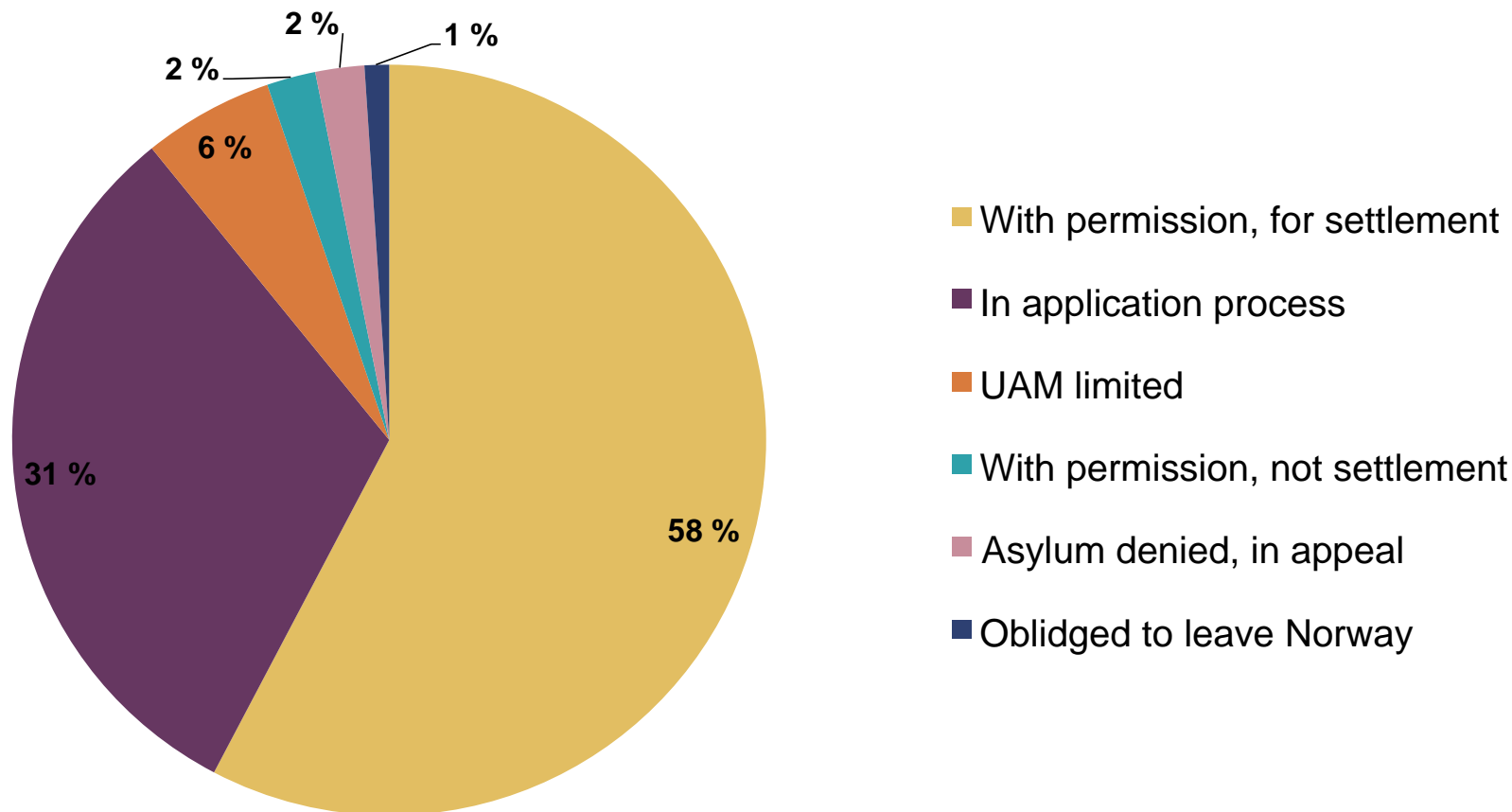
## Transit center

Average stay 4-6 weeks  
Health screening  
Information (NGO)  
Clothing  
Leisure activities  
Contact person

## Reception center

Average stay 3-6 months  
Education  
Information programme  
Leisure activities  
Contact person

# Reception centers for UAM 31.08.14





UAM – runaways and  
vulnerability



# Aims of the project

- Enough information to process application before disappearance
- Avoid adults in reception centers for UAM
- Better tools for investigation of vulnerability that needs immediate action

# Outcomes

Fast track

Better routines for age assessment

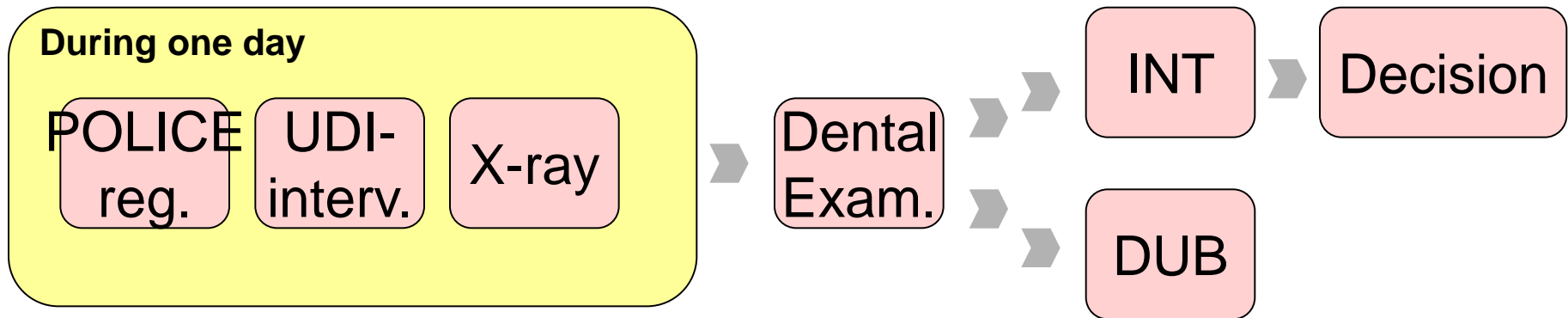
Central contact point for external stakeholders

Internal team to proceed external inquiries

Better routines for moving between centers

Better tools for investigation of vulnerability

# Fast Track



- Guarantee enough information to **determine age** og **make decision**
- Prevent disappearance before age assessment
- Uncover acute needs for follow-up due to vulnerability

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