

Global Resettlement UNHCR



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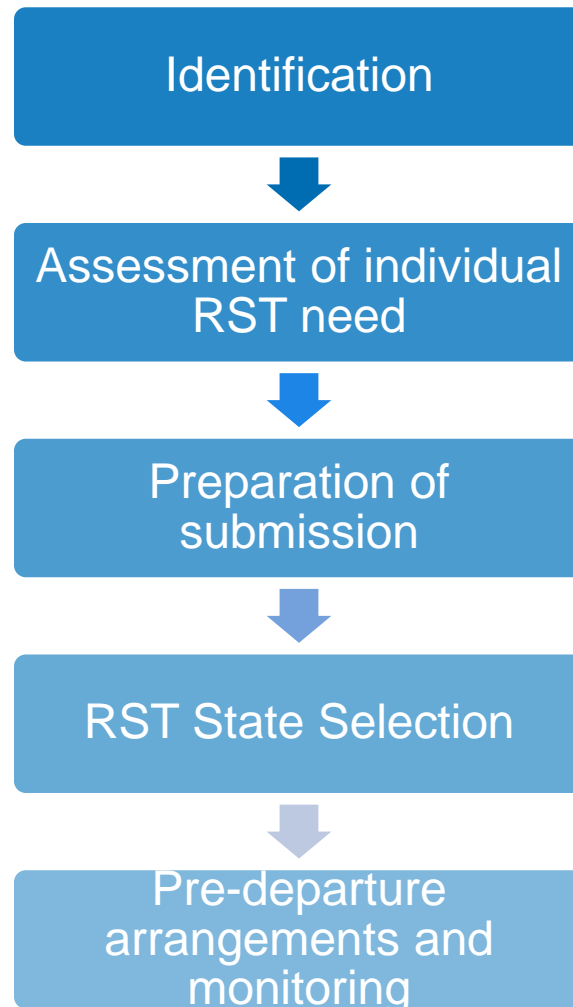
Structure of presentation:

1. Introduction of UNHCR's mandate and resettlement process overview
 2. Overview of 2015-2016 and projected needs in 2017
 3. Look at successful approaches as well as challenges
4. Outline ways forward for resettlement including innovating/streamlining processes and opening of complementary pathways for admission.

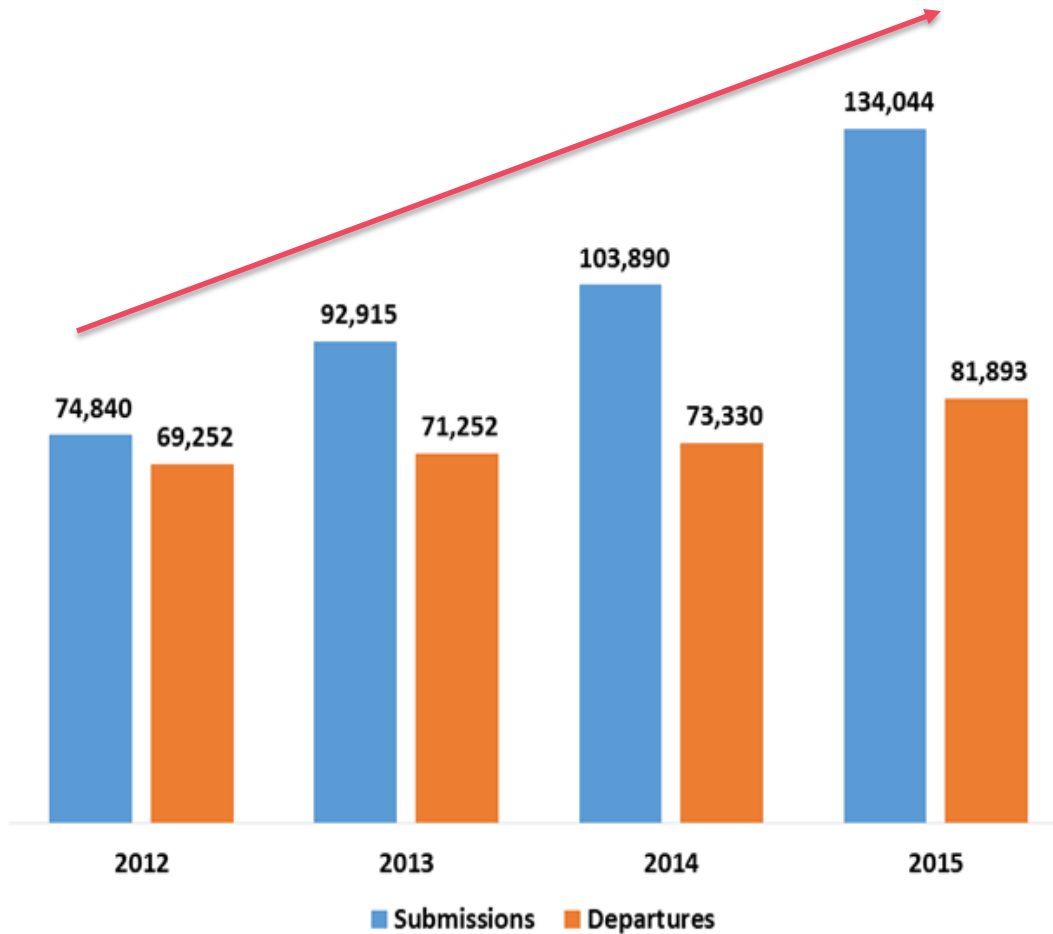
Resettlement

- 1. Mandate**
- 2. One of the three durable solutions**
- 3. Tool of international protection**
- 4. Expression of international solidarity and a responsibility sharing mechanism**

Resettlement process overview



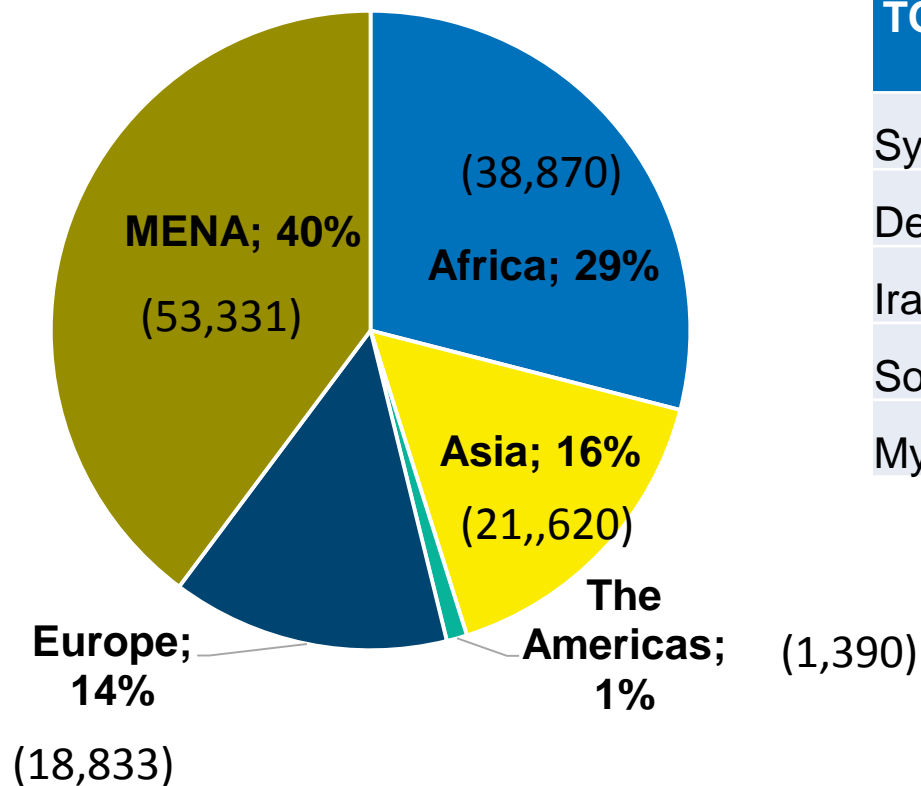
Global Resettlement: 2015



- Total # of individuals submitted: **134,000** (Departures: **81,893**)
- Within 4 years, annual submissions increased by **79%**
- **Resettlement Upscaling**

Global Resettlement: 2015 (cont.)

Regional distribution



TOP 5 REFUGEES' COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN IN 2015 (SUBMISSIONS)

Syrian Arab Republic	53,305
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	20,527
Iraq	11,161
Somalia	10,193
Myanmar	9,738

Global Resettlement: 2015 (cont.)

TOP 5 COUNTRIES OF RESETTLEMENT IN 2015		
Resettlement Country	Submissions	Departures
United States	82,491	53,305
Canada	22,886	20,527
Australia	9,321	11,161
Norway	3,806	10,193
United Kingdom	3,622	9,738

Global Resettlement: 2016 and beyond

2016

- **Resettlement upscaling**
- Almost 1,153,000 persons in need of resettlement
- Submission target: **150,000**

2017

- Almost **1,200,000** refugees in need of resettlement
- Total number of planned submissions: **170,000***
- Syrians (40%), Sudanese (11 %), Afghans (10%), and Congolese DRC (9%)

Challenges

- Gap between resettlement places and needs
- Need for resources
- Ensuring global focus of resettlement
- RST: labour intensive and costly process
- Physical access (e.g. Syria, Lebanon, Yemen, Dadaab)
- Complex refugee profiles
- Resettlement country backlogs

Looking ahead: Opportunities

- NY Declaration + 20 Sept POTUS Summit
- Strategic Use of Resettlement
- Innovative Ways to Process Resettlement
- Complementary pathways
- Emerging Countries
- Private Sector Partnership

Thank you

