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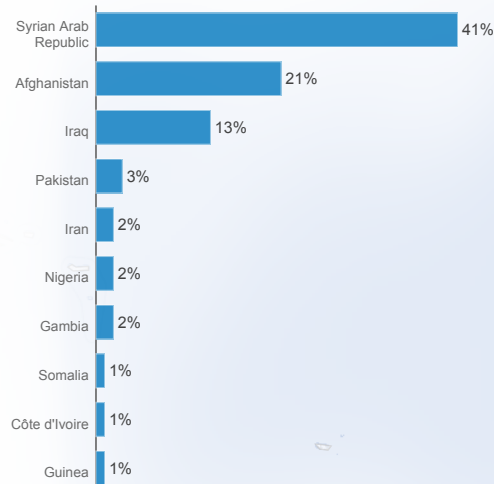
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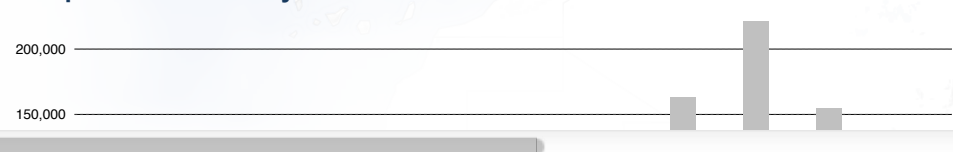
Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent **89%** of the sea arrivals based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



Comparison of monthly Mediterranean sea arrivals



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GREECE: UNHCR concerned at conditions in new refugee sites and urges that alternatives be found

UNHCR, 27 May 2016

UNHCR is seriously concerned about sub-standard conditions at several sites in northern Greece where refugees and migrants were evacuated this week from the makeshift site at Idomeni, and urges the Greek authorities, with the financial support provided by the European Union, to find better alternati...

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UN Refugee Agency training to strengthen coordination in Greece response

UNHCR, 16 May 2016

The UN Refugee Agency kicked off a series of training workshops this week in Greece to provide additional tools on how to strengthen coordination among many partners. This will help ensure their collective efforts in support of national and local authorities deliver improved living conditions for th...

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Joint press release: The registration of asylum seekers residing in open reception facilities in the mainland will begin in the next few weeks

UNHCR / Greek Asylum Service / EASO, 14 May 2016

Athens, 14/05/2016 The Asylum Service will conduct a pre-registration exercise for international protection in the mainland from end of May to end of July with the financial support of the European Commission (DG Home). The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the European As...

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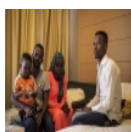


Coastguard rescues some 1,000 refugees and migrants off Italy

UNHCR, 13 May 2016

This is a summary of what was said by UNHCR spokesperson William Spindler – to whom quoted text may be attributed – at the press briefing, on 13 May 2016, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Approximately 1,000 people of various nationalities, including refugee families and unaccompanied chi...

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Horried shipwreck survivors watched as hundreds drowned

UNHCR, 02 May 2016

ATHENS, Greece, May 2 (UNHCR) – All Yasin Osman Ibrahim and his three-year-old son Abdulrahman could do was watch in horror as more than 500 migrants and refugees drowned two weeks ago, in one of the Mediterranean's worst shipwrecks in modern history. Clutching Abdulrahman to his chest, Yasin s...

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Monday, 30th May 2016

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>WASH Working Group</p> <p>Location: Thessaloniki, Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace - Room 202</p> <p>Description: Sub-national WG</p> <p>Chaired By: IRC</p> <p>Contact: Natasha SIm (natasha.sim@rescue.org)</p>	
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>General Coordination Meeting</p> <p>Location: Municipality of Chios</p> <p>Description: Sub-national Meeting</p> <p>Chaired By: Municipality of Chios</p> <p>Contact: Joe Kuper (kuper@unhcr.org)</p>	
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<p>Inter-Sector Working Group</p> <p>Location: Thessaloniki, Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace, Room 202</p> <p>Description: Sub-national WG</p> <p>Chaired By: MoMP</p> <p>Contact: Kostas Koustaksidis (ckoustaksidis@gmail.com)</p>	    
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>EKO Gas Station - General Coordination Meeting</p> <p>Location: EKO Gas Station</p> <p>Description: Site Level Meeting</p> <p>Chaired By: Kitrinos Healthcare</p> <p>Contact: Skerlida Agolli (agolli@unhcr.org)</p>	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Vial Coordination Meeting</p> <p>Location: Vial</p> <p>Description: Site Level Meeting</p> <p>Chaired By: NRC</p> <p>Contact: Joe Kuper (kuper@unhcr.org)</p>	 
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<p>Inter-Agency Consultation Forum (information sharing)</p> <p>Location: UNHCR Office (Michalakopoulou)</p> <p>Chaired By: UNHCR</p> <p>Contact: Alexandra Krause (krause@unhcr.org)</p>	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<p>Food WG</p> <p>Location: UNHCR Office in Kos - Triton Hotel</p> <p>Description: Sub-national WG</p> <p>Chaired By: Mercy Corps</p>	
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<p>Food & NFI WG</p> <p>Location: UNHCR Office</p> <p>Description: Sub-national WG</p> <p>Chaired By: UNHCR</p> <p>Contact: Alison Carascossa (carascos@unhcr.org)</p>	

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 Statistics, Analysis and Reports about Syrian Refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Turkey, Egypt and North Africa

Somali Displacement Crisis Information Sharing Portal- Refugees in the Horn of Africa

Statistics, Analysis and Reports on Somali Displacement in Africa

Malta Asylum Trends

Statistics and Analysis of Asylum Applications and Decisions - Malta

UNHCR Spain Website

Mali and Nigeria Situations Information Sharing Portal

Up-to-date information on Nigerian and Malian IDPs and Nigerian and Malian Refugees in the Sahel Region

Mixed Migration Hub - North Africa

The MHub is the public platform of the North Africa Mixed Migration Task Force, a joint initiative of UNHCR, DRC, IOM, OHCHR, RMMS and UNODC.

UNHCR Population Statistics Database

The database contains data about UNHCR's populations of concern from 1951-2014 and highlighting different aspects of these populations: their general composition by location of residence or origin, their status (refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons, etc.), their evolution over time, etc.

IOM portal - Routes

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