

**1,081** refugees have been provided with legal counseling and assistance since the beginning of 2015

## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

- In June 203 Syrians have been arrested for attempting to depart by sea, they were detained at Police Station in Alexandria, El Behera, Marsa Matrouh, Dakahleya and Kafr El Sheikh Governorates.
- All detainees were provided with food, non-food items, and legal, medical and psychological support by UNHCR, IOM and partners.

### Child Protection

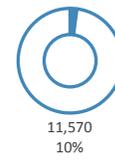
- Following the development of the inter-agency Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Case Management, the Child Protection Sub-Working Group (CPSWG) has advanced in establishing an implementation work plan for case conferences and networking meetings.
- During the course of this month, UNHCR and UNICEF facilitated four case conferences in Cairo, Alexandria and Damietta.
- Functioning as a coordination mechanism experienced case workers have been assessing 25 complex and high-risk cases to determine efficient and timely responses for refugee children.
- The inter-agency response for refugees, asylum seekers, and irregular migrants chaired by UNHCR, that includes among others UNICEF, IOM, MSF, PSTIC and CARITAS, in Alexandria continues to be a significant coordination forum to address children connected to irregular migration by sea and are held in detention.
- There has been a trend observed in the increased number of detained children. In June 97 children were arrested, including at least two unaccompanied children.
- To further strengthen coordination efforts UNICEF has signed an agreement with CARITAS to provide humanitarian assistance to children held in detention.
- In celebration of World Refugee Day, two community events were organized in Obour City and 6th of October City on 15 and 16 June respectively, reaching a total of 249 children.
- To date, UNICEF has provided non-specialized community based child protection and psychological support services (PSS) to 5,435 refugee children and structured, sustained child protection and PSS programs to 453 children in Greater Cairo, Alexandria and Damietta.
- A new life skills programmes, including basic computer skills and business English teaching for drop outs adolescents exposed to child labour has been launched in Cairo.
- 639 children have received case management and specialized support services.
- 26 staff from community-based organizations (CBOs) were trained in case management and psychological first aid.
- Outreach:**



Verification Exercise- Cairo, S.Nelson/UNHCR

## Key Figures:

### Planned Sector Response:

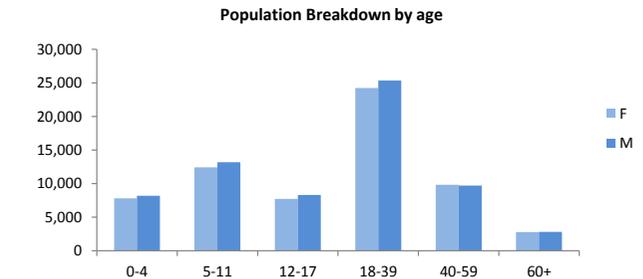


## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Updated data on registered refugees is needed for profiling and programming purposes. A verification exercise began in May 2014 and by December 2014, 70% of 138,000 has been verified. A socio-economic assessment of the refugee population is currently on-going, after which UNHCR and partners would have a better understanding of the protection needs and profile of the most vulnerable in order to ensure targeted assistance and responses.

New innovative approaches with regards to sexual gender based violence (SGBV) activities are being tested to increase identification of SGBV cases and to better target coordinated protection responses.

The operational capacity of partners remains largely concentrated in Greater Cairo and to some extent Alexandria, affecting services to most vulnerable, including (SGBV) survivors, children and disabled in particular. Challenges remain in identifying specialized services and coverage of major and smaller urban centers around the country.



## REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JUNE 2015

