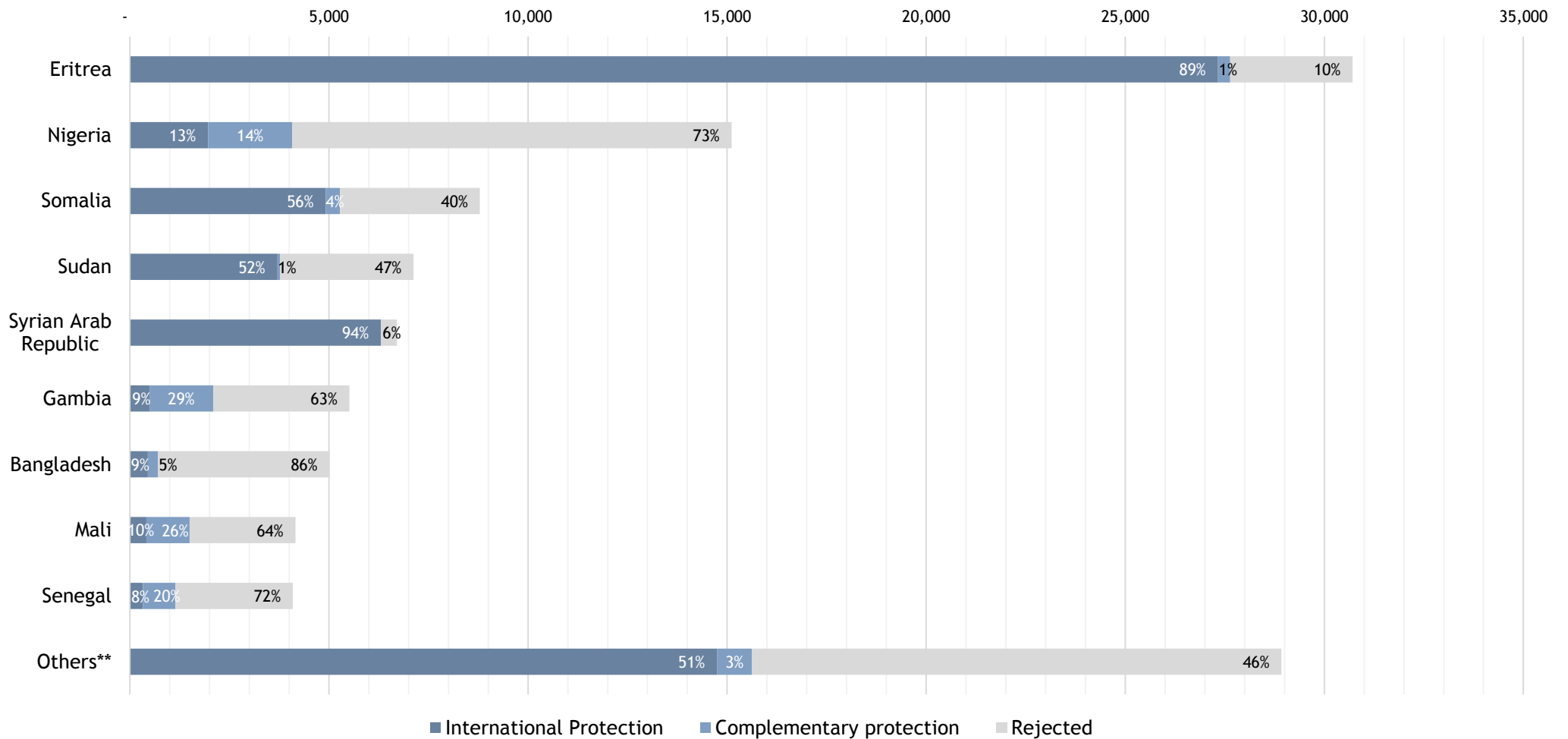


EU AVERAGE FIRST INSTANCE RECOGNITION RATE* IN TOP COUNTRIES OF SEA ARRIVALS TO ITALY Jan-Aug 2015



* Eurostat – [First instance decision by outcome and recognition rate 2015 – 1Q 2015](#). Data on sea arrivals from the Italian Ministry of Interior

** The “other non-EU” recognition rate is used for an approximate calculation of recognition rate of all other nationalities of sea arrivals to Italy.

Over 116,000 people arrived to Italy by sea in the first eight months of 2015. On average, some **58%** of those who attempted this dangerous sea crossing receive a form of international or complementary protection in the European Union.