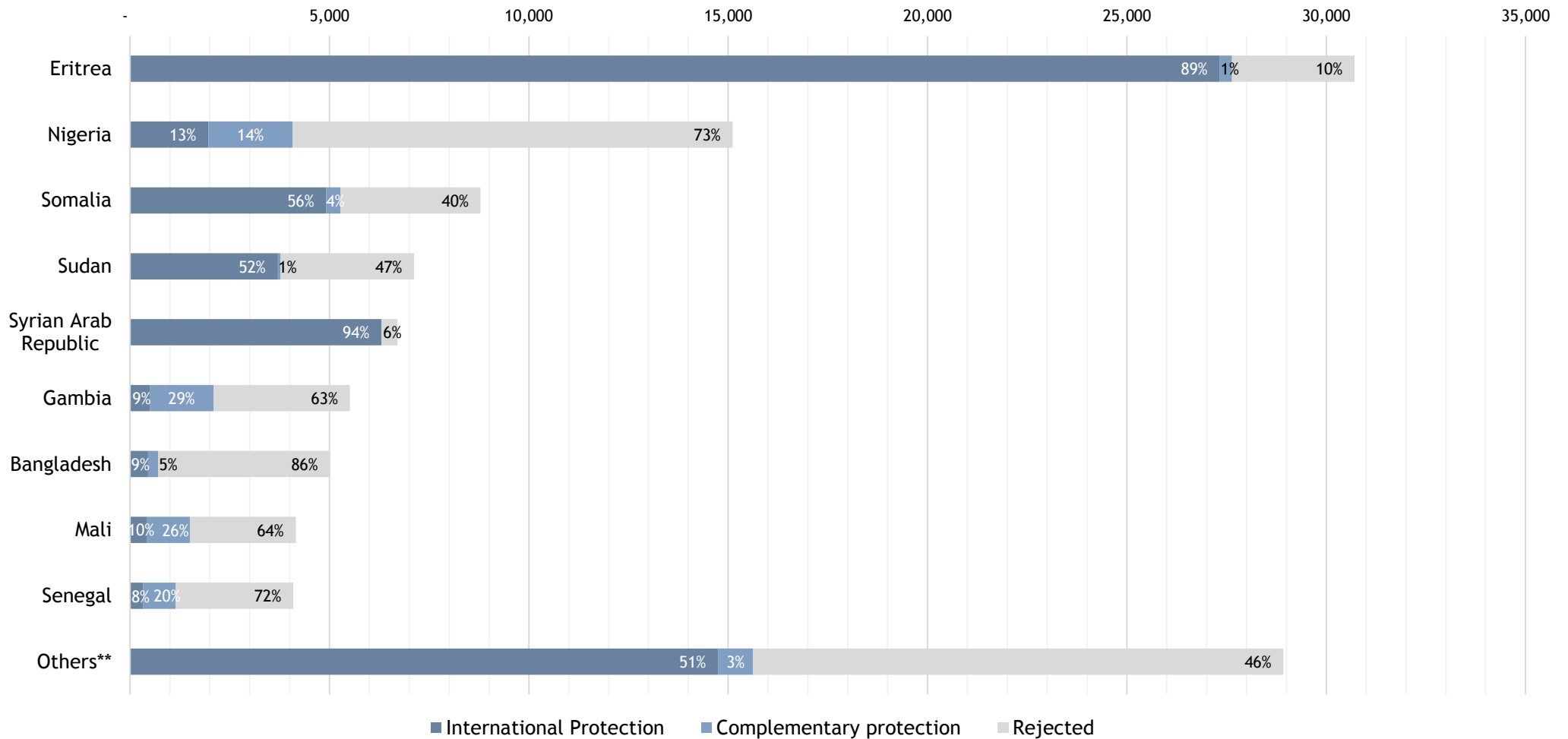


## EU AVERAGE FIRST INSTANCE RECOGNITION RATE\* IN TOP COUNTRIES OF SEA ARRIVALS TO ITALY Jan-Aug 2015



\* 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 **59%** of those who attempted this dangerous sea crossing receive a form of international or complementary protection in the European Union.