POPULATION FIGURES AT A GLANCE *2024 Annual Statistical Report figures of 31.12.2024*

# Central Asia

UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

## POPULATION OVERVIEW

**10,518 Refugees**
10,271 convention [1] 247 mandate [2]

**103,073 Refugee-like [3]**

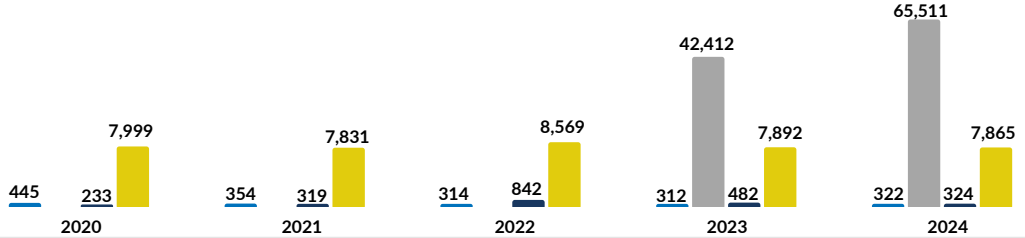
**5,097 Asylum-seekers**

**33,257 Stateless people**

## POPULATION TRENDS PER COUNTRY since 2020

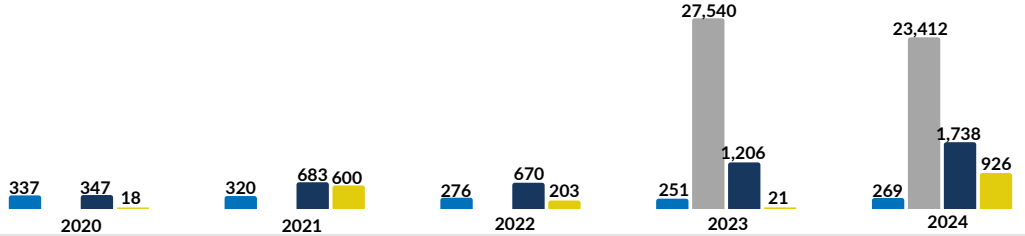
### KAZAKHSTAN

- **322** refugees (**11** mandate, **311** convention)
  - **202** Afghanistan
  - **99** Ukraine
  - **11** Syria
  - **10** Other
- **65,511** refugee-like
- **324** asylum-seekers
  - **145** Ukraine
  - **118** Afghanistan
  - 61 Other
- **7,865** stateless people



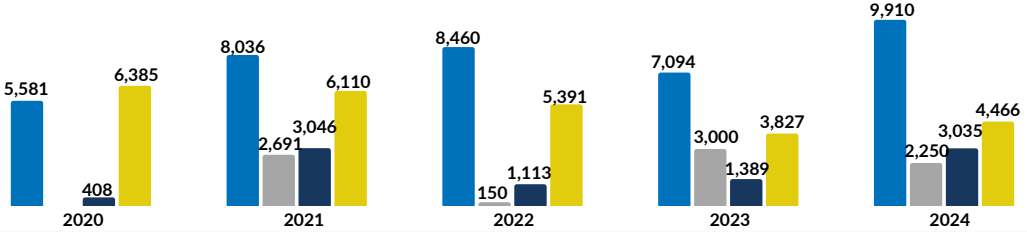

### KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

- **269** refugees (**115** mandate, **154** convention)
  - **183** Afghanistan
  - **49** Syria
  - **21** Ukraine
  - **16** Other
- **23,412** refugee-like
- **1,738** asylum-seekers
  - **1,390** Tajikistan
  - **177** Afghanistan
  - **171** Other
- **926** stateless people



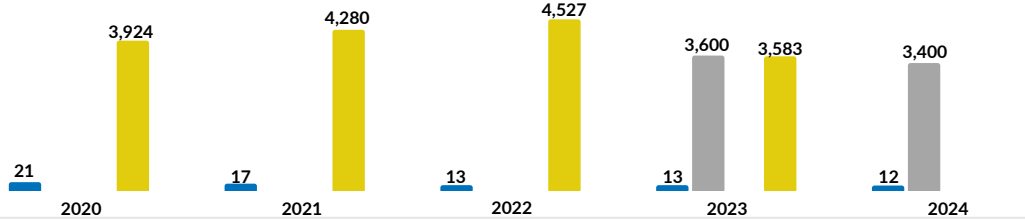

### TAJIKISTAN

- **9,910** refugees (**104** mandate, **9,806** convention)
  - *9,902* Afghanistan
  - **8** Other
- **2,250** refugee-like
- **3,035** asylum-seekers
  - **3,029** Afghanistan
  - **6** Other
- **4,466** stateless people



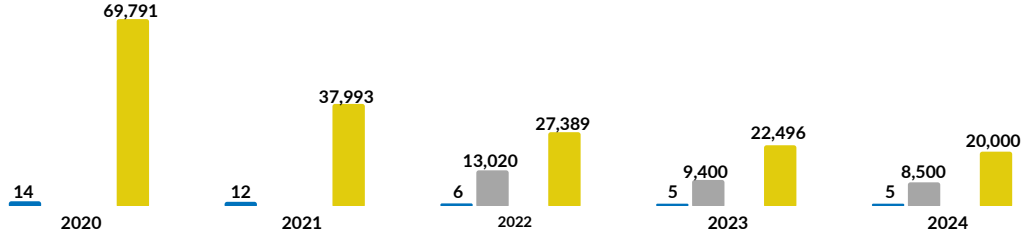

### TURKMENISTAN

- **12** mandate refugees
  - **9** Afghanistan
  - **2** Azerbaijan
  - **1** Russia
- **3,400** refugee-like




### UZBEKISTAN

- **5** mandate refugees
  - **5** Afghanistan
- **8,500** refugee-like
- **20,000** stateless people [4]




[1] *Individuals recognised as refugees by Central Asia state authorities under national asylum systems, in accordance with the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol.*
[2] *Individuals recognized by UNHCR under its mandate, prior to the establishment of national asylum systems in Central Asian countries.*
[3] *Based on government reports in mass media, UNHCR estimates there are as many as **103,073** people in Central Asia in a refugee-like situation, including 8,500 forcibly displaced Afghan citizens in Uzbekistan.*
[4] *Based on unofficial reference from authorities in Uzbekistan, the number of stateless persons with permanent residence has decreased below 20,000 by the end of 2024.*

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