**Refugees and Asylum Seekers**

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- **Households**: 6,156
- **Individuals**: 12,211

**BIMS Enrollment**: 94%

**Update date**: 30 April 2022

**Sources**: Refugee statistics – UNHCR proGres database

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**Registered in 2022**: 2,474
**New arrivals in 2022**: 159

### Refugees by location

- **Nouakchott**: 1,335
- **Nouadhibou**: 6,233

### Asylum seekers by location

- **Nouakchott**: 774
- **Nouadhibou**: 3,269

### Refugees by country of origin

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### Asylum seekers - age and gender

- **Female**: 13%
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- **Female**: 15%
- **Male**: 85%

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**Top 5 entry points in host country for POCS registered since January 2020**

- **Gougui Zemmel**: 50%
- **Fassala Nere**: 29%
- **Bac de Rosso**: 14%
- **Nouakchott Airport**: 9%
- **Adel bagrou**: 2%
- **Others**: 7%

**Registered individuals by specific needs**

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**Total persons with specific needs**: 980

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