



Daily Report



Arrivals and Departures

The number of people arriving to the Greek islands remained low with an average of 157 in April as compared to the daily average of 859 of last month. Yesterday, 12 April, 101 people arrived to the Greek shores.

The Egyptian Navy and security agencies in Kafr el-Sheikh [arrested](#) 29 Syrians who were allegedly attempting to irregularly travel to European countries via the Mediterranean Sea from Egypt. This marks the third recorded such event, with at least two similar incidents reported in September 2015. Most of those apprehended during all three events were of Syrian nationality.

Condition of People

According to media [reports](#), Turkey is seeking readmission agreements with several countries, including Iraq and Iran for the purpose of returning individuals readmitted from the EU and not in need of international protection. Turkey reportedly is seeking readmission agreements with Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Eritrea, Morocco, Ghana, Myanmar, the Republic of Congo, Somalia, Sudan and Tunisia. At the moment, Turkey has readmission agreements with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belarus, Greece, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Moldova, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Russia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, and Yemen.

Critical Developments

Regarding relocation and resettlement of persons in need of international protection, EU Member States were [urged](#) by the European Commission (EC) to urgently deliver on their political and legal commitments.

Only 208 people were relocated since 16 March, bringing the total number of relocated applicants from Greece and Italy to 1,145. The EC estimates that between 35,000 and 40,000 people in Greece would be eligible for relocation. As of 12 April, 615 people were relocated from Greece. The EC calls on EU Member States to drastically increase their relocation efforts in order to alleviate the urgent humanitarian situation in Greece and prevent the deterioration of the situation in Italy.

5,677 displaced people in need of protection were resettled to 15 countries since the start of the EU resettlement scheme, agreed on 20 July 2015. While a broad spectrum of priority regions for resettlement were agreed upon, the EC announces that it is now expected that most of the approximately 16,800 remaining places for resettlement should take place from Turkey. On 21 March, the EC tabled a proposal to make available 54,000 further places for resettlement or other forms of legal admission from Turkey, which had been initially foreseen for relocation.



Key Figures

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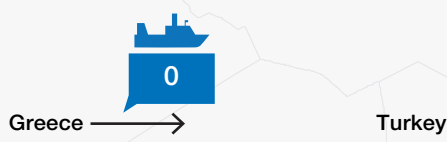
**Arrivals to Greek Islands
Yesterday**

5

**Departures to Greece Mainland
Yesterday**

0

**Departures to Turkey
on 13 April 2016**



Past and Upcoming Meetings and Events

4 April

'Target date' for the start of the returns of people with inadmissible claims from Greece to Turkey under the EU-Turkey agreement.

2 Syrian refugees land by plane in Hanover, Germany as part of EU-Turkey deal. [EU-Turkey deal begins as Syrian refugees arrive in Germany and Finland](#)

EU-Turkey deal: [Statement by Commissioner Avramopoulos following his visit to Ankara](#)

12 April

Informal meeting of Ministers and State Secretaries for European Affairs, Amsterdam

Today 13 April

18-19 April

Foreign Affairs Council, Luxembourg

20-21 April

Secretary General of NATO, Jens Stoltenberg to visit Greece and Turkey

21 April

Justice and Home Affairs Council, Luxembourg



The EC, EU Member States and Turkey have been working on fast-track Standard Operating Procedures to implement the resettlement part of the 1:1 scheme with Turkey. The EC noted that final endorsement of the SOPs by the EU and Turkey is expected to take place swiftly.

UNHCR has not been party to the EU-Turkey agreement and has expressed its concerns around its content and implementation, particularly those related to the return component. As such, UNHCR's role in this scheme is subject to ongoing agreement and capacity. UNHCR, however, remains committed to supporting meaningful and predictable resettlement to the EU for refugees in Turkey, and continues to work with counterparts to this end.

The EU-Turkey agreement, specifically the return of people from Greece to Turkey, will be at the centre of a European Parliament [debate](#) with Council President, Donald Tusk, and

Commission President, Jean-Claude Juncker, on Wednesday, 13 April.

Response

In Greece, UNHCR is conducting missions to facilities in Thermopiles, Larisa, Kozani, Katsika, Kontisa, Filipiada, and Doliana where at least 5,000 refugees and migrants are located. UNHCR is assessing the need to establish a permanent presence at these locations and distributing a variety of essential items to those in need. UNHCR is further organizing for a joint Technical and Protection mission between 14 - 20 April to identify protection and infrastructure needs with which the agency may be able to support Greek authorities. OXFAM and MSF are also assessing the situation at some of the sites and will provide relevant services and facilities as needed.

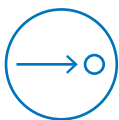


Estimated Arrivals and People Present* per Country Yesterday

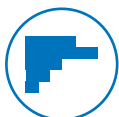
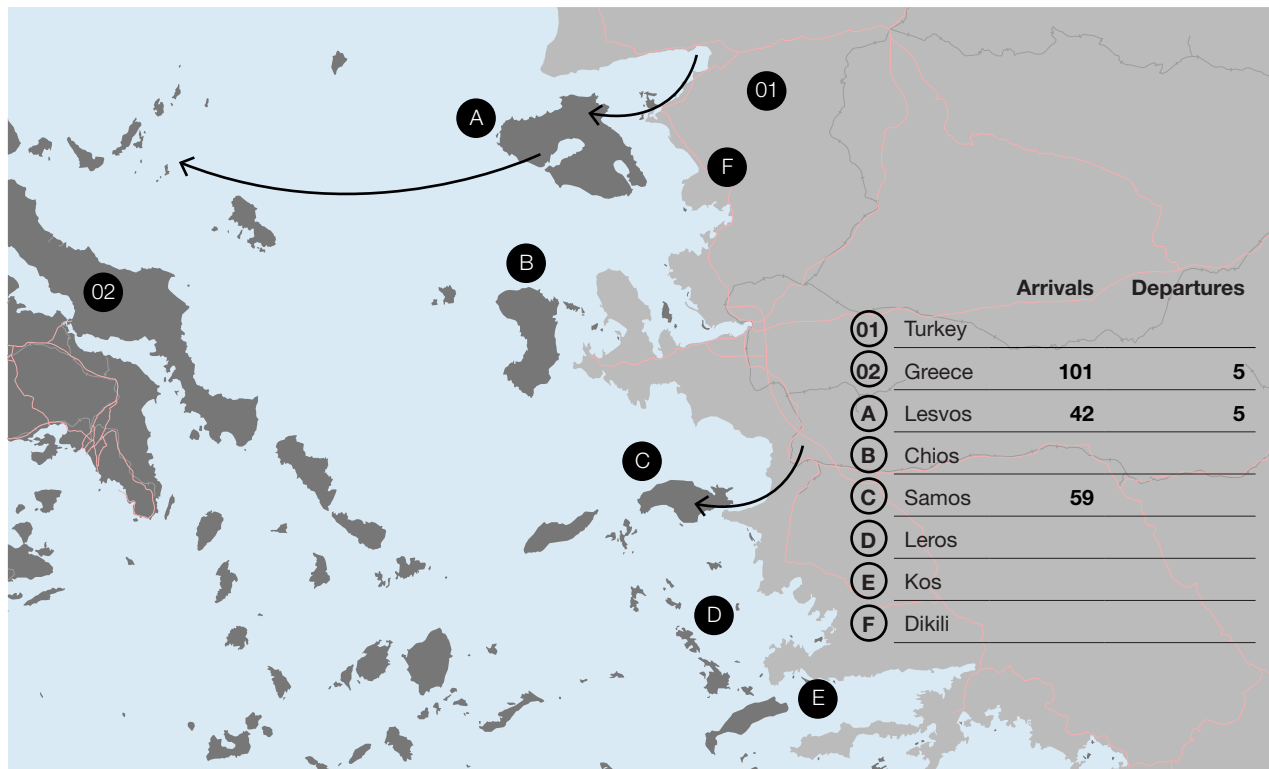
	Arrivals	Present*
01 Turkey		
02 Greek Island	101	7,150
Greece Mainland	5	46,511
03 fYRoM**	0	1,136
04 Serbia	22	1,100
05 Croatia	0	62
06 Hungary	153	
07 Slovenia	0	40
08 Austria	232	

* Estimated people present currently not applying for asylum

** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the fYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)

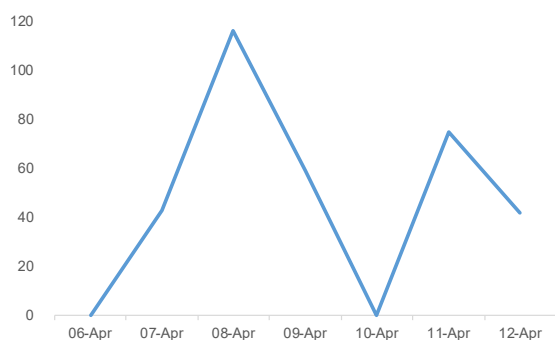


Greece Islands and Turkey: Estimated Arrivals and Transfers

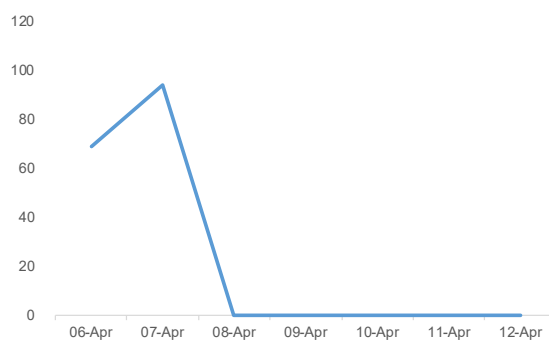


Arrivals to Greek Islands Last Week

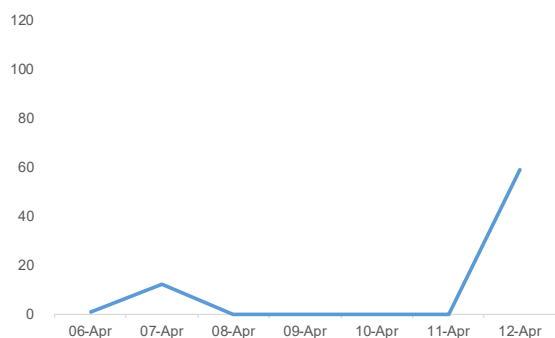
Lesbos arrivals



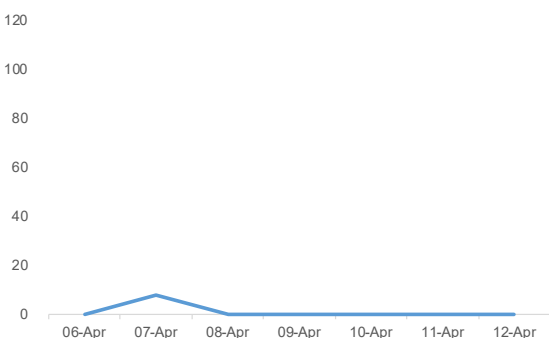
Chios arrivals



Samos arrivals

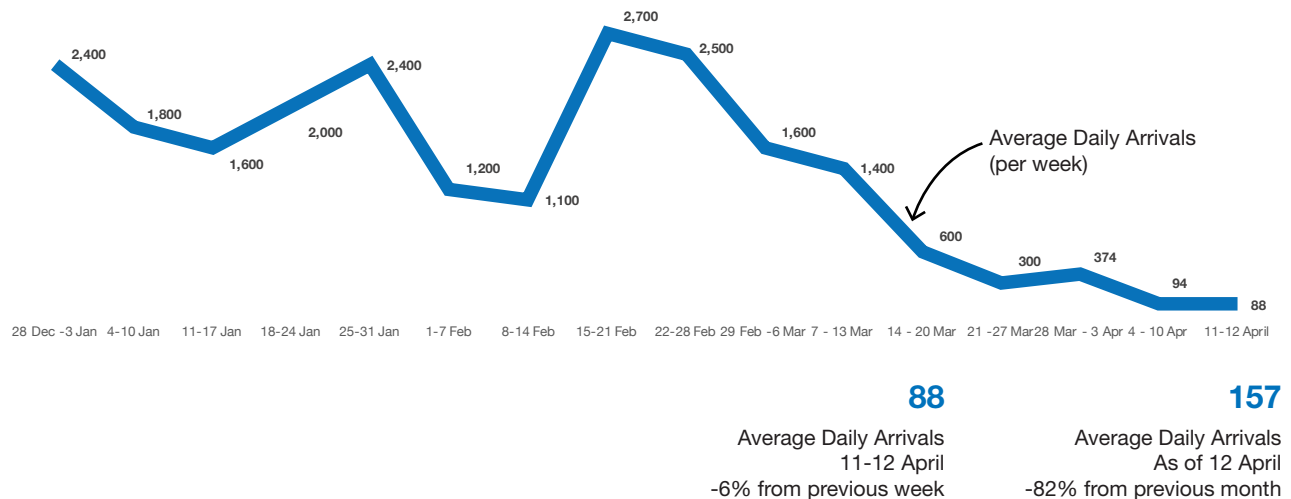


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Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



Social Media

Facebook Activity

Facebook group [No Borders](#) posted an update of news which broke about Bulgarian 'vigilante' Dinko Valev who was conducting 'migrant hunts'. In an [article](#) written by The Guardian's migration correspondent [Patrick Kingsley](#), there has now been an investigation launched into the matter.

Twitter Activity

Refugees in Greece find themselves struggling financially, according to social media. As a result, online newspaper [Middle East Eye](#) reports that some refugees and migrants in Greece are now turning to negative coping mechanisms such as the trade of smuggling to fund their own journeys into Europe.

According to [Kathimerini English](#), a German woman was arrested on her way to Eidomeni camp for possession of pepper spray. This comes after news emerged that Greek police are undertaking a [crackdown](#) on activists who sympathise with refugees and migrants but do not belong to any NGO bodies.

[Interpol](#) on Twitter announced their collaboration with the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in a workshop in Ghana to combat the smuggling of refugees and migrants. The main focus of the workshop was help in detecting fake and counterfeit documents.

Current Statistics for #idomeni

- 12 tweets, 213 retweets per hour
- Over 514,000 impressions per hour
- 62.5% of activity using #idomeni originated from Greece
- Related hashtags included: #refugees and #greece

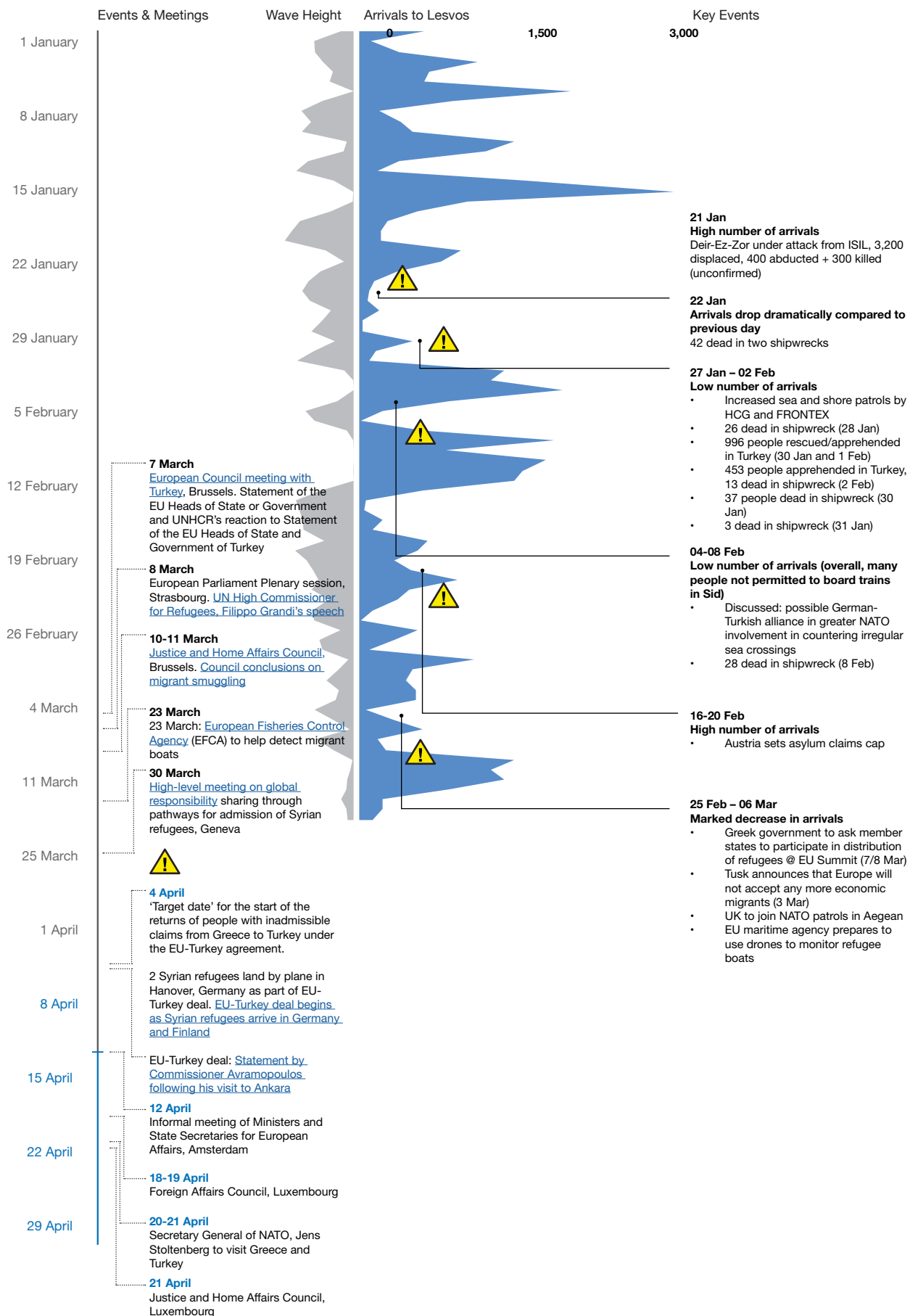
Current Statistics for #refugees

- 21 tweets, 91 retweets per hour
- Over 103,000 impressions per hour

Although activity using #refugees has been steadily declining from a peak on 10 April, there were 2000 unique tweets, 4000 retweets, and made 724 impressions yesterday.



Timeline Overview



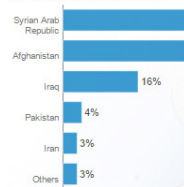


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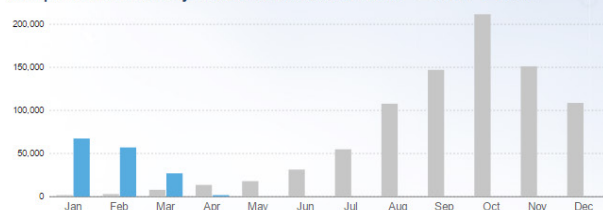
Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent 100% of the sea arrivals based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



Comparison of monthly Mediterranean sea arrivals



153,156 arrivals by sea in 2016

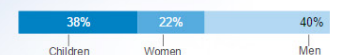
856,723 arrivals by sea in 2015

90% of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries

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Sea arrivals in 2016
Main routes through the Mediterranean

Demographics based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



*Serbia (AND KOSOVO: S/RES/1244 (1999))
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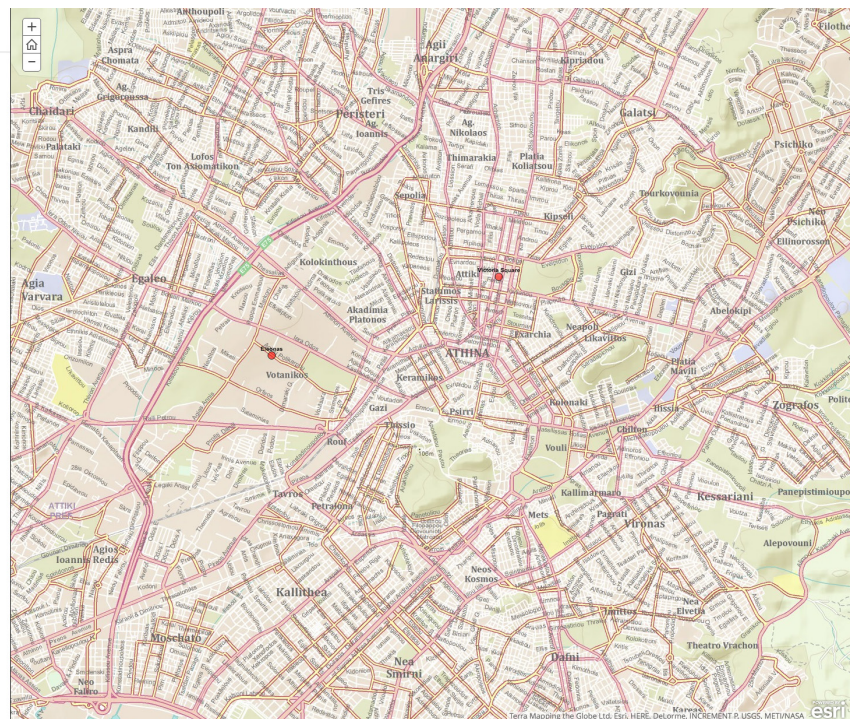
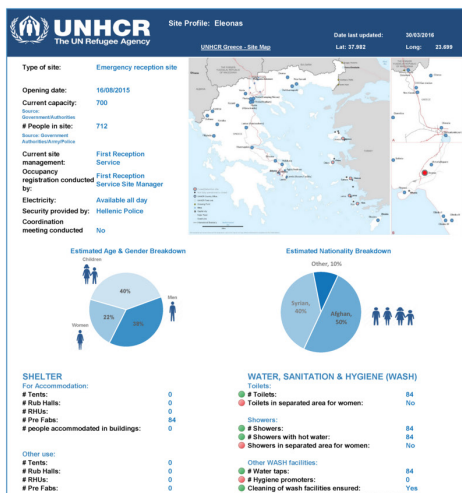
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