

Italy Unaccompanied And Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

January – August 2016

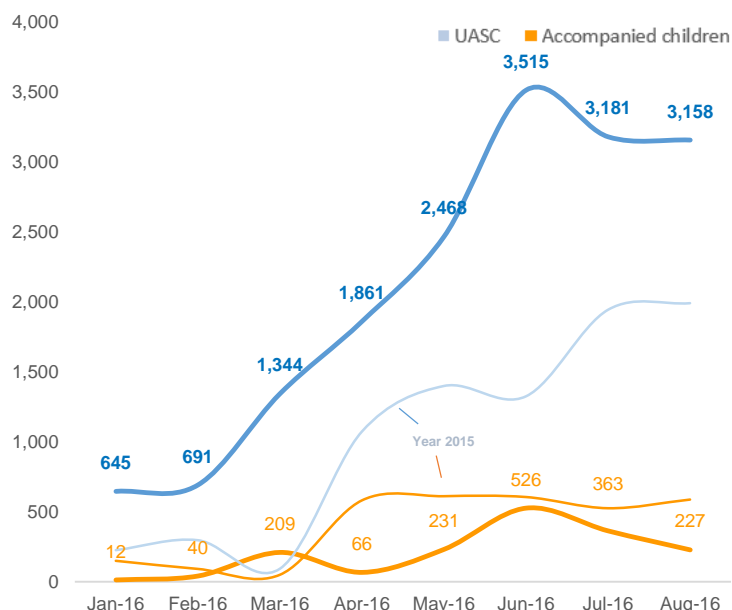
16,863



(91%) of children are UASC

Between 1 January and 31 August 2016, 18,537 children arrived to Italy by sea: 9 out of 10 children arrived unaccompanied (16,863). UASC thus account for some 15% of all sea arrivals in the above period, an increase of around 116% compared to the same period of 2015, when 7% of all those arrived by sea were UASC.

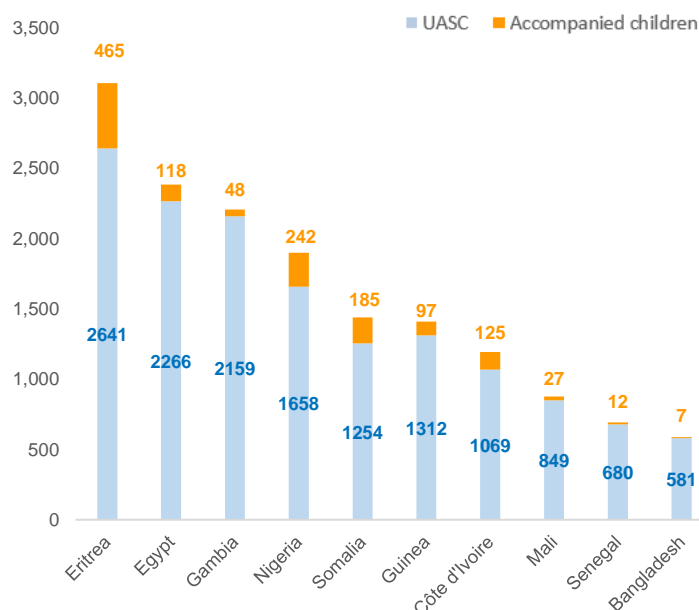
UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend



A progressive increase in UASC arriving by sea was noted since the beginning of the year, with a sharp increase in June, when 3,515 UASC arrived by sea (out of 22,371 total sea arrivals). Of 21,294 total sea arrivals in August, 3,158 (14%) were UASC.

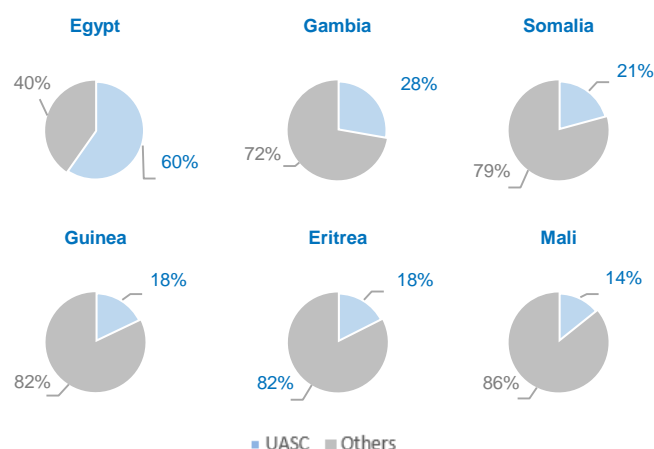
UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

Top ten nationalities



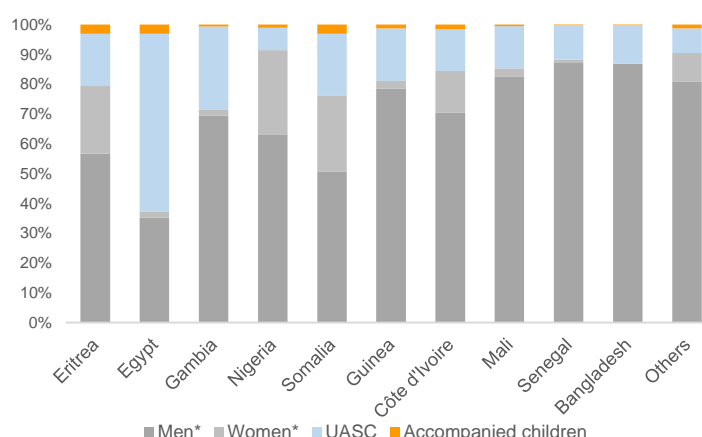
The top nationalities of UASC arriving by sea between January and August 2016 are Eritrean, Egyptian and Gambian. While the number of Eritrean UASC arrived so far is comparable to those of last year, the numbers of both Gambian and Egyptian UASC rose significantly compared to the same period last year (plus 226% and plus 165%, respectively).

Proportion of UASC by nationality on total sea arrivals



Some 60% of all Egyptians who arrived by sea in the January-August 2016 period are UASC, the highest proportion of all nationalities. UASC from the Gambia represent the second highest proportion

Distribution by age, gender, UASC and accompanied children by nationality



* The groups of men and women refer to persons over 18 year old.

Most UASC arriving by sea are boys and are between 16 and 17 years old. However, exact figures on gender are currently unavailable.