POPULATION FIGURES AT A GLANCE *2025 Mid-Year Statistical Report figures as of 30.06.2025*

Central Asia

UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

POPULATION OVERVIEW

10,555 Refugees
10,311 convention [1] 244 mandate [2]

100,399 Refugee-like [3]

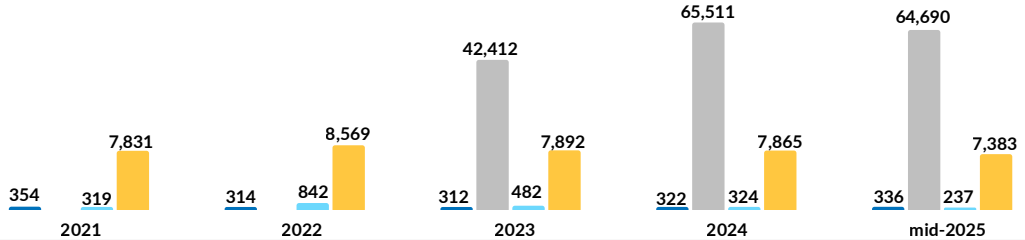
5,812 Asylum-seekers

32,403 Stateless people

POPULATION TRENDS PER COUNTRY since 2021

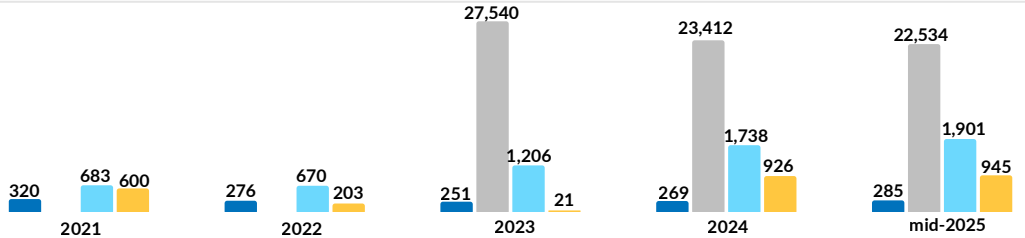
KAZAKHSTAN

- **336** refugees (**11** mandate, **325** convention)
  - **218** Afghanistan
  - **92** Ukraine
  - **11** Syria
  - **15** Other
- **64,690** refugee-like
- **237** asylum-seekers
  - **115** Ukraine
  - **86** Afghanistan
  - **36** Other
- **7,383** stateless people



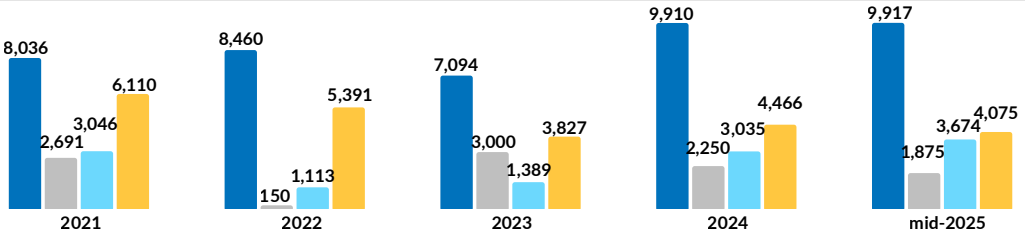
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

- **285** refugees (**117** mandate, **168** convention)
  - **186** Afghanistan
  - **48** Syria
  - **34** Ukraine
  - **17** Other
- **22,534** refugee-like
- **1,901** asylum-seekers
  - **1,392** Tajikistan
  - **338** Afghanistan
  - **171** Other
- **945** stateless people



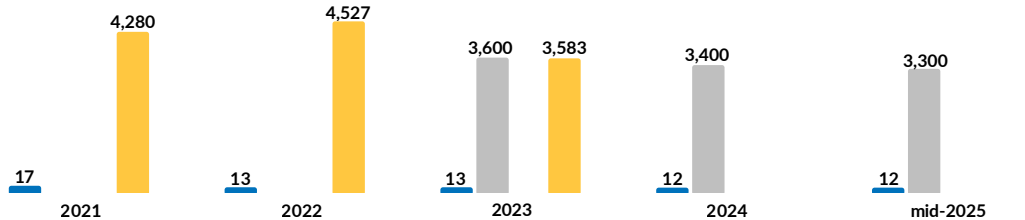
TAJIKISTAN

- **9,917** refugees (**99** mandate, **9,818** convention)
  - **9,910** Afghanistan
  - **7** Other
- **1,875** refugee-like
- **3,674** asylum-seekers
  - **3,665** Afghanistan
  - **9** Other
- **4,075** stateless people



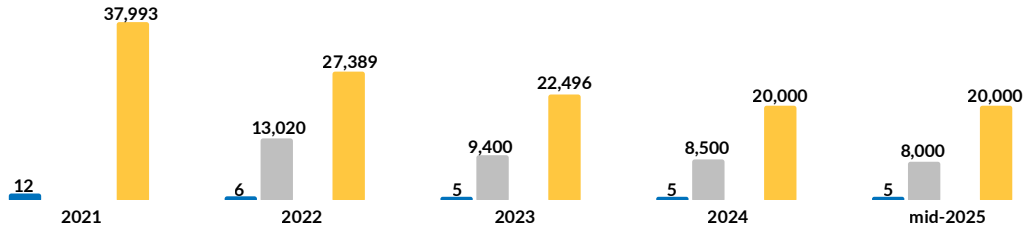
TURKMENISTAN

- **12** mandate refugees
  - **9** Afghanistan
  - **3** Other
- **3,300** refugee-like



UZBEKISTAN

- **5** mandate refugees
  - **5** Afghanistan
- **8,000** 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 **100,399** people in Central Asia in a refugee-like situation, including 8,000 forcibly displaced Afghan citizens in Uzbekistan.*
[4] *Based on unofficial reference from authorities in Uzbekistan, the number of stateless people with permanent residence has decreased below 20,000 by the end of 2024.*

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