

**1,348** refugees have been provided with legal counseling and assistance since the beginning of 2015

## NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

### Counselling and Detention

- As of 30 November 2015, a total of 3,635 refugees and migrants alike have been arrested for attempting to depart Egypt irregularly by sea, including 553 Syrians, who were detained at Police Stations in Alexandria, El Beheira and Kafr El Sheikh Governorates.
- Most detainees are provided with humanitarian assistance, NFIs and psycho-social support by UNHCR and partners. Syrians refugees, whether registered or unregistered with UNHCR, are generally released from detention.

### Child Protection and SGBV

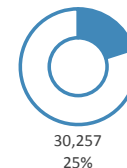
- In November, recreational, 83 women participated in one big art therapy day in Obour city and 12 others attended a 5 days' workshop in UNHCR Women Friendly Space in October.
- Two health awareness sessions took place during the month of November. One for female adults and another for adolescent females from Syria Al-Ghad School. A total of 83 women and 17 girls attended the sessions.
- Three basic psychosocial sessions, focusing on anger management, were conducted the month of November with a total number of 177 participants.
- A social empowerment lecture was delivered to 53 women in 6th October City. The lecture was about positive self-image, different types of personalities and decision making. The aim of the lecture was to encourage women to start seeing the beauty and power they hold within themselves and ways and means to raise their children in accordance with this perspective



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## Key Figures:

### Planned Sector Response:

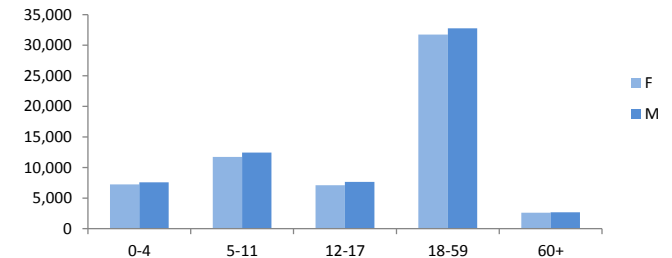


## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Updated data on registered refugees is needed for profiling and programming purposes. A verification exercise began in May 2014 and by December 2014, 70% of 138,000 has been verified. A socio-economic assessment of the refugee population is currently on-going, after which UNHCR and partners would have a better understanding of the protection needs and profile of the most vulnerable in order to ensure targeted assistance and responses.

New innovative approaches with regards to sexual gender based violence (SGBV) activities are being tested to increase identification of SGBV cases and to better target coordinated protection responses.

The operational capacity of partners remains largely concentrated in Greater Cairo and to some extent Alexandria, affecting services to most vulnerable, including (SGBV) survivors, children and disabled in particular. Challenges remain in identifying specialized services and coverage of major and smaller urban centers around the country.



## REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: NOVEMBER 2015

1,348 Detainees monitored and assisted (legal counseling, humanitarian, social and medical...  
2,843 Persons benefiting from outreach activities and information sessions  
28,269 Children and youth and parents with access to community based PSS and child protection...  
125 SGBV survivors receiving multi-sectoral services (at least one of the following: legal/medical/PSS or...  
2,175 Refugees submitted for RST or humanitarian admission to third countries

