Unaccompanied and separated refugee children in Egypt

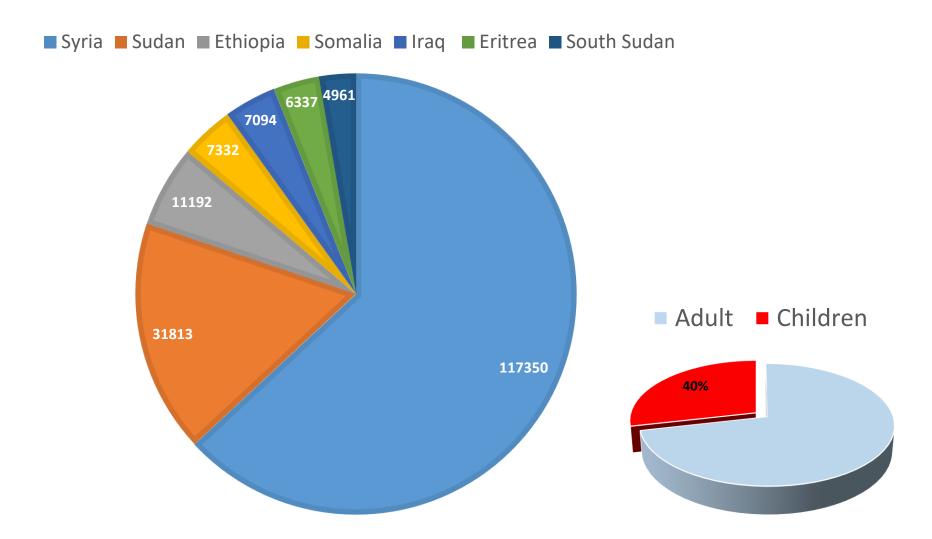




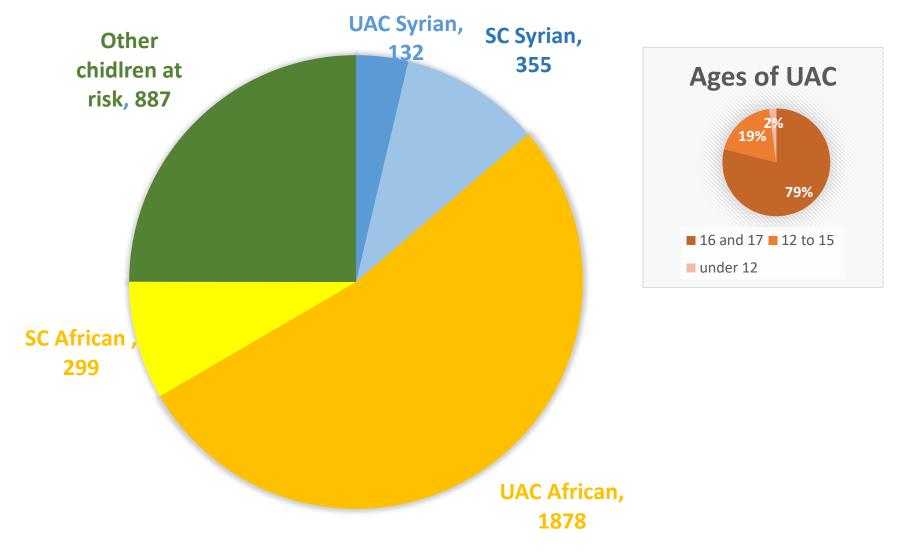
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190, 486 Refugee and asylum seekers in Egypt



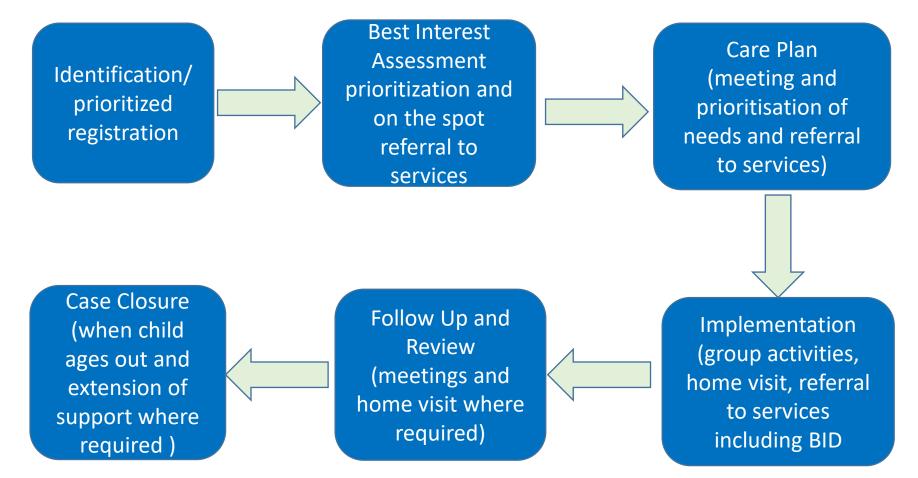
Refugee and asylum seeker children at risk



UNHCR and SCI partnership



Case management system of UASC



Identification/ prioritized registration

- Limited support from the community
- Limited capacities of national CP system
- Challenges to get access to services
- UAC may need urgent support due to additional protection risks
- Adults registering as UASC



- Multiple ways to contact UNHCR
- Capacity building of partners for identification
- Capacity building on National CP system (TF)
- Referral and fast tracked system for specific cases
 - Age assessment procedures

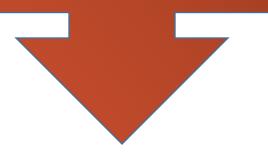
Best Interest Assessment

Increase in in numbers and limited resources Mobility of children/difficulties in reaching them Skills needed to identify the risks High level of risk (incl. negative coping mechanism)

> BIA conducted by UNHCR and SCI Prioritization of cases for BIA – training Specialized team and partners in place Capacity building of staff Urgent referral on the spot

Care Plan/Implementation/follow-up

- Refugee population located in wide spread geographical areas – access to services, home visits.
- Specific needs/protection risks due to lack of family/community protection
- Protection risks in public space
- Extremely mobile population relocation and onward movement, children unreachable
- No access to formal alternative care arrangements (independent living)
- Onward movements and detention





- Multiple CP centers, closer to children
- Coordination UNHCR/SCI for interviews
 - IA coordination to track children
 - Psychosocial workers /community workers accompany children for access to services
- Unformal alternative care arrangements : assessed, monitored, coaching.
 - Specialized psychosocial support
- Holistic and pragmatic approach incl. CBI
 - Kinship care (spontaneous)
 - Positive interaction with government (NCCM)

Closure of cases

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Limited future prospect / risky onward movement Unmet identity needs Unprepared for adult life and self reliance

Tracing/family reunification

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- Livelihood
- Life skills and coaching
- Integration in the community
 - Education (CBI until 21)
 - Durable solutions/BID process

Key priorities

• Alternative care arrangement :

explore option to support and standardize the existing system with partners : kinship care, supervised independent living arrangement.

Strengthen links with national initiatives

- Addressing the reduction of resources vs. increase in needs
 Prioritization of cases
 - >Enhancing community based initiatives
 - ➢Fundraising!
- Capacity building of partners and national CP system Strengthening collaboration.
- Enhancing data management system



