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“The University of Toronto ... produced a detailed analysis to the extent of which each G20 country has met its commitments since the last summit ... I think this is important; we come to these summits, we make these commitments, we say we are going to do these things and it is important that there is an organisation that checks up on who has done what.”

— *David Cameron, Prime Minister, United Kingdom, at the 2012 Los Cabos Summit*

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11. Migration and Refugees

“The G20 will continue to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.”

G20 2016 Hangzhou Leaders’ Communiqué

Assessment

| Country | Lack of Compliance | Work in Progress | Full Compliance |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Argentina | | | +1 |
| Australia | | 0 | |
| Brazil | | | +1 |
| Canada | | | +1 |
| China | | 0 | |
| France | | 0 | |
| Germany | | | +1 |
| India | | 0 | |
| Indonesia | | 0 | |
| Italy | | | +1 |
| Japan | | | +1 |
| Korea | | 0 | |
| Mexico | | 0 | |
| Russia | | 0 | |
| Saudi Arabia | | 0 | |
| South Africa | | 0 | |
| Turkey | | | +1 |
| United Kingdom | | 0 | |
| United States | | | +1 |
| European Union | | | +1 |
| Average | | +0.45 | |

Background

G20 leaders first noted global migration issues at the 2013 St. Petersburg Summit by indicating migrants as one of the “vulnerable groups.”¹⁴⁸³ At the 2015 Antalya Summit, they made a commitment in response to the global refugee crisis, where they agreed to “commit to further strengthening [their] support for all efforts to provide protection [for the unprecedented numbers of refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) in various parts of the world].”¹⁴⁸⁴ G20 leaders also made a statement on anti-terrorism by addressing that “the fight against terrorism is a major priority” and “reiterate [their] resolve to work together to prevent and suppress terrorist acts through increased international solidarity and cooperation.”¹⁴⁸⁵

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders recognized that “worldwide massive forced displacement of people, unprecedented since the Second World War, especially those generated from

¹⁴⁸³ G20 Leaders’ Declaration: St. Petersburg Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2013. Access Date: 13 November 2016. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/summits/2013stpetersburg.html>.

¹⁴⁸⁴ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Antalya Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 19 October 2016. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communication.html>.

¹⁴⁸⁵ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Antalya Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2015. Access Date: 13 November 2016. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2015/151116-communication.html>.

violent conflicts”¹⁴⁸⁶ are a global concern and pose significant challenges to the global economic order. Thus, G20 leaders re-emphasized their calls at Antalya to address the “effects, protection need and root causes of [the] refugee crisis to share in the burden associated with it”¹⁴⁸⁷ and strengthen “humanitarian assistance for refugees and refugee resettlement”¹⁴⁸⁸ to “find durable solutions”¹⁴⁸⁹ to the crisis.

Globally, forced displacement has hit a record high in light of various insurgencies and violence around the world. According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in 2015 there were 65.3 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, up from 59.5 million in the year prior.¹⁴⁹⁰ Of the 65.3 million, 21.3 million were refugees, 40.8 million were IDPs, and 3.2 million were asylum seekers. The UNHCR estimates that in 2015, 34,000 people were forcibly displaced every day.¹⁴⁹¹

G20 leaders have recognized that the severity of forced displacement around the world requires a coordinated, global G20 response. Thus, at the 2016 G20 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders agreed to “continue to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.”¹⁴⁹²

Commitment Features

The G20 committed to “continue to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.”

“Forced displacement” refers to the forced movement of people from their locality or environment and occupational activities.¹⁴⁹³ It usually occurs as a result of security risks such as an armed conflict, civil war, generalized violence, and persecution on the grounds of nationality, race, religion, etc. It also occurs when people are under the threat of natural disasters, famine, development and economic change. People who are forcibly displaced may be identified as refugees, asylum seekers, or internally displaced persons (IDPs). According to the 1951 United Nations (UN) Refugee Convention, a refugee is someone who, “owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, or is unable to, or owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself to the protection of that country.”¹⁴⁹⁴ An asylum seeker is someone whose request for sanctuary as a refugee has yet to be processed.¹⁴⁹⁵ Unlike refugees and asylum seekers, IDPs have not crossed an

¹⁴⁸⁶ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 19 October 2016. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communication.html>.

¹⁴⁸⁷ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 19 October 2016. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communication.html>.

¹⁴⁸⁸ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 19 October 2016. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communication.html>.

¹⁴⁸⁹ G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 19 October 2016. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communication.html>.

¹⁴⁹⁰ Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2015, UNHCR (Geneva) 20 June 2016. Access Date: 31 October 2016. <http://www.unhcr.org/576408cd7.pdf>.

¹⁴⁹¹ Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2015, UNHCR (Geneva) 20 June 2016. Access Date: 31 October 2016. <http://www.unhcr.org/576408cd7.pdf>.

¹⁴⁹² G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 19 October 2016. <http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communication.html>.

¹⁴⁹³ Displaced Person/Displacement, UNESCO (Paris) n.d. Access Date: 13 November 2016. <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/international-migration/glossary/displaced-person-displacement/>.

¹⁴⁹⁴ Convention and Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, UNHCR (Geneva) n.d. Access Date: 31 October 2016. <http://www.unhcr.org/3b66c2aa10>.

¹⁴⁹⁵ Asylum-seekers, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 31 October 2016. <http://www.unhcr.org/asylum-seekers.html>.

international border to find safety and remain within their own country, even if their government is the cause of their displacement.¹⁴⁹⁶

“Continue” refers to commitments that are established and implemented. It should be interpreted to mean new actions will be added to the already existing ones. For example, funding to the UN, other countries, or non-governmental organizations to support refugees, IDPs, or migrants will count as a sustained initiative as all G20 members have previously donated to them and thus it is not a new, concrete action. The exception to this is if funding was substantially increased, for example if it was doubled. In that case, the change is big enough that it goes beyond merely continuing an existing commitment. Another example is maintaining an existing program at the same functioning capacity, such as continuing to resettle refugees as promised under a previously agreed to resettlement scheme.

“Developing concrete actions” refers to the creation of new initiatives taking effect in 2017 that involve physical and tangible steps towards addressing forced displacement. Concrete actions are new, strong, and bold actions that go beyond providing affirmative support. They are efforts that change the status quo. Examples of developing concrete actions include creating new programs to support refugee populations, developing new cooperative efforts to support host countries with their refugee populations, or improving an existing initiative, such as enhancing the efficiency of an existing asylum procedure.

To achieve full compliance, G20 members must sustain existing initiatives and develop concrete actions in 2017 to address the massive forced displacement. While actions must focus on addressing forced displacement in 2017, preparatory steps taken in 2016 after the 2016 G20 Hangzhou Summit may count towards compliance. Affirmations of support do not count towards compliance.

Scoring Guidelines

| | |
|----|---|
| -1 | G20 member did not sustain existing initiatives AND did not develop new concrete actions. |
| 0 | G20 member did not sustain existing initiatives OR develop new concrete actions. |
| +1 | G20 member sustained existing initiatives AND developed new concrete actions. |

Lead Analyst: Arthur Lui

Argentina: +1

Argentina has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 9 September 2016, the Ministry of Interior and Transport enhanced the Syria Program by simplifying the procedure for processing permits for entry and visas.¹⁴⁹⁷ Originally created on 14 October 2014, the Syria Program grants special humanitarian visas for Syrian refugees.¹⁴⁹⁸ Refugees receive temporary and renewable residence permits, which become permanent after two years.¹⁴⁹⁹ The special humanitarian visa also entitles refugees the right to acquire same social services as national

¹⁴⁹⁶ Internally Displaced People, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 31 October 2016.

<http://www.unhcr.org/internally-displaced-people.html>.

¹⁴⁹⁷ Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing National Direction of Migration, Official Bulletin of the Republic of Argentina (Buenos Aires) 9 September 2016. Access Date: 31 December 2016.

<https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/#!DetalleNorma/150528/20160908>.

¹⁴⁹⁸ The government accelerates the process to bring the country to 200 Syrian refugees, La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 30 September 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/1942683-el-gobierno-acelera-los-tramites-para-traer-al-pais-a-200-refugiados-sirios>.

¹⁴⁹⁹ Special humanitarian visa program for foreigners affected by the conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic, Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing (Buenos Aires) 14 October 2014. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <http://www.migraciones.gob.ar/programasiria/?acercaprograma>.

citizens, including access to lawful work and education.¹⁵⁰⁰ Additionally, the Government of Argentina announced that a team from the Federal Intelligence Agency (AFI), the National Commission for Refugees, and the Ministry of Security conducted the final screening process for 200 Syrian refugees who will soon arrive in Argentina from Aleppo and Lebanon.¹⁵⁰¹

On 16 September 2016, the Argentinian government created the National Office of the Syrian Program (Syria Bureau), a cabinet program that will be coordinated by Head of National Directorate of Migration Horacio García.¹⁵⁰² It is composed of the Chief of Staff, Ministries of Interior, Foreign Affairs, Social Development, Education, Labor, Health, Justice, Security and Culture, Federal Bureau of Intelligence, and Bureau of Labor Syria Program.¹⁵⁰³ The Syria Bureau aims to integrate refugees into their host communities in Argentina through collaboration with non-governmental organizations and religious institutions to provide humanitarian assistance to them upon arrival in Argentina.¹⁵⁰⁴

On 20 September 2016, at the United Nations (UN) Summit for Refugees and Migrants, President Mauricio Macri agreed to resettle 3,000 Syrian refugees.¹⁵⁰⁵

On 7 November 2016, Minister of Foreign Affairs Susana Malcorra announced the beginning of a training process for an interdisciplinary team to help families under the Syria Program with social integration into their host communities.¹⁵⁰⁶ The team is composed of the White Helmets Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and members from the Ministries of Social Development and Justice and Human Rights.¹⁵⁰⁷ It will help families with integration by acting as an intercultural mediator and identifying their special needs and requirements according to age, gender, and abilities.¹⁵⁰⁸

¹⁵⁰⁰ Special humanitarian visa program for foreigners affected by the conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic, Ministry of the Interior, Public Works and Housing (Buenos Aires) 14 October 2014. Access Date: 11 December 2016.

<http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/programasiria/?acercaprograma>.

¹⁵⁰¹ The government accelerates the process to bring the country to 200 Syrian refugees, La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 30 September 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/1942683-el-gobierno-acelera-los-tramites-para-traer-al-pais-a-200-refugiados-sirios>.

¹⁵⁰² National Office of Syria Program, Official Bulletin of the Republic of Argentina (Buenos Aires) 16 September 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/#!DetalleNorma/151199/20160922>.

¹⁵⁰³ National Office of Syria Program, Official Bulletin of the Republic of Argentina (Buenos Aires) 16 September 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/#!DetalleNorma/151199/20160922>.

¹⁵⁰⁴ National Office of Syria Program, Official Bulletin of the Republic of Argentina (Buenos Aires) 16 September 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/#!DetalleNorma/151199/20160922>.

¹⁵⁰⁵ Macri in Manhattan, Buenos Aires Herald (Buenos Aires) 23 September 2016. Access Date: 9 December 2016. <http://www.buenosairesherald.com/article/221958/macri-en-manhattan>.

¹⁵⁰⁶ Programa Siria: Malcorra inauguró hoy la capacitación del equipo de ayuda para la inserción social y la integración, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto (Buenos Aires) 7 November 2016. Access Date: 9 January 2017. <http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/programa-siria-malcorra-inauguro-hoy-la-capacitacion-del-equipo-de-ayuda-para-la-insercion-social-y>.

¹⁵⁰⁷ Programa Siria: Malcorra inauguró hoy la capacitación del equipo de ayuda para la inserción social y la integración, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto (Buenos Aires) 7 November 2016. Access Date: 9 January 2017. <http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/programa-siria-malcorra-inauguro-hoy-la-capacitacion-del-equipo-de-ayuda-para-la-insercion-social-y>.

¹⁵⁰⁸ Programa Siria: Malcorra inauguró hoy la capacitación del equipo de ayuda para la inserción social y la integración, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto (Buenos Aires) 7 November 2016. Access Date: 9 January 2017. <http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/programa-siria-malcorra-inauguro-hoy-la-capacitacion-del-equipo-de-ayuda-para-la-insercion-social-y>.

In 2016, Argentina contributed USD523,420 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁵⁰⁹ As of 18 January 2017, it has yet to contribute anything to the UNHCR.

Argentina has fully complied with its commitment to address the issue of forced displacement by developing concrete actions such as strengthening the Syria Program and creating the Syria Bureau and sustaining existing initiatives such as continued funding contributions to the UNHCR. Thus, Argentina receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Engin Polar

Australia: 0

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to continue to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 8 September 2016, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Peter Dutton reported that Australia has now issued visas to more than half the additional 12,000 Syrian and Iraqi refugees that it committed to resettle a year ago.¹⁵¹⁰

As of 9 September 2016, one year since the Syrian/Iraqi Refugee Intake project was first announced, official statistics indicated that 4,086 refugees had arrived in Australia and 2,772 visas had been granted during that time.¹⁵¹¹

On 21 September 2016, Minister Dutton and Minister for Foreign Affairs Julie Bishop issues a joint statement at the Leaders' Summit on Refugees.¹⁵¹² At the Summit, the Ministers stated that Australia will "provide an extra AUS130 million over the next three years to further increase support for refugees and communities in key countries of first asylum, such as Jordan, Lebanon, and Pakistan."¹⁵¹³ This is in addition to the recently announced AUS220 million Syrian humanitarian assistance package.¹⁵¹⁴ Australia will also "maintain [its] Humanitarian Program at an increased level of 18,750 places from 2018-19 onwards."¹⁵¹⁵ This is in addition to the 12,000 places that it committed for refugees from Syria and Iraq.¹⁵¹⁶ Australia will also "dedicate a minimum number of places over the

¹⁵⁰⁹ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁵¹⁰ Syrian and Iraqi intake boosts humanitarian resettlement, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Canberra) 8 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.minister.border.gov.au/peterdutton/2016/Pages/syrian-iraqi-intake-boosts-resettlement.aspx>.

¹⁵¹¹ The Australian approach to integrating Syrian refugees, Devex International Development (Canberra) 22 September 2016. Access Date: 12 January 2017. <https://www.devex.com/news/the-australian-approach-to-integrating-syrian-refugees-88789>.

¹⁵¹² Leaders' Summit on Refugees, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_160921.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FISOK%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵¹³ Leaders' Summit on Refugees, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_160921.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FISOK%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵¹⁴ Leaders' Summit on Refugees, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_160921.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FISOK%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵¹⁵ Leaders' Summit on Refugees, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_160921.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FISOK%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵¹⁶ Leaders' Summit on Refugees, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_160921.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FISOK%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

next three years to displaced people from specific protracted refugee situations” to support the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)’s planning and management.¹⁵¹⁷ Furthermore, Australia will create new pathways for refugees to resettle in Australia through the establishment of 1,000 places under a Community Support Program, where communities and businesses can sponsor applications and support new arrivals.¹⁵¹⁸ Lastly, Australia will participate in a US-led multilateral program to resettle refugees from Central America.¹⁵¹⁹

On 18 October 2016, Minister Bishop announced that Australia will provide an additional AUS10 million in life-saving support for the civilians displaced by conflict in Mosul, Iraq.¹⁵²⁰ The support will include emergency food, medical assistance, temporary shelter, and support to women and girls for reproductive health.¹⁵²¹ This is in addition to the AUS60 million that Australia has provided to Iraq since 2014, bringing the total humanitarian assistance provided by Australia to Iraq since June 2014 to AUS70 million.¹⁵²²

On 13 November 2016, the Australian government reached a refugee resettlement agreement with the United States.¹⁵²³ This agreement is in addition to two resettlement agreements already in effect with Papua New Guinea and Cambodia.¹⁵²⁴ Under the agreement with the US, the priority is for the resettlement of those who are most vulnerable, namely women, children, and families.¹⁵²⁵ US authorities are to conduct their own assessment of refugees and decide which people are resettled in the US, and refugees will need to satisfy standard requirements for admission into the US.¹⁵²⁶

¹⁵¹⁷ Leaders’ Summit on Refugees, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017.

http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_160921.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FIS0K%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵¹⁸ Leaders’ Summit on Refugees, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017.

http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_160921.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FIS0K%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵¹⁹ Leaders’ Summit on Refugees, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017.

http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_160921.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FIS0K%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵²⁰ Humanitarian assistance for the Mosul Operation, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 18 October 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017.

http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_161018.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FIS0K%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵²¹ Humanitarian assistance for the Mosul Operation, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 18 October 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017.

http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_161018.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FIS0K%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵²² Humanitarian assistance for the Mosul Operation, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Canberra) 18 October 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017.

http://foreignminister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2016/jb_mr_161018.aspx?w=tb1CaGpkPX%2FIS0K%2Bg9ZKEg%3D%3D.

¹⁵²³ Refugee resettlement from Regional Process Centre, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Canberra) 13 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.minister.border.gov.au/peterdutton/Pages/Refugee-resettlement-from-Regional-Process-Centres.aspx>.

¹⁵²⁴ Refugee resettlement from Regional Process Centre, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Canberra) 13 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.minister.border.gov.au/peterdutton/Pages/Refugee-resettlement-from-Regional-Process-Centres.aspx>.

¹⁵²⁵ Refugee resettlement from Regional Process Centre, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Canberra) 13 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.minister.border.gov.au/peterdutton/Pages/Refugee-resettlement-from-Regional-Process-Centres.aspx>.

¹⁵²⁶ Refugee resettlement from Regional Process Centre, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Canberra) 13 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.minister.border.gov.au/peterdutton/Pages/Refugee-resettlement-from-Regional-Process-Centres.aspx>.

On 24 November 2016, Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull stated that the Australian government will increase Australia's annual refugee intake from 13,750 to almost 19,000.¹⁵²⁷

On 22 December 2016, the Department of Social Services stated that as of 2 December 2016, nearly 1,000 of a pledged 12,000 Syrian and Iraqi refugees have been resettled in Queensland since 1 July 2015.¹⁵²⁸ A further 3,500 are to be resettled in Brisbane, Logan, the Gold Coast, and Toowoomba.¹⁵²⁹

In 2016, Australia contributed USD39.9 million to the UNHCR.¹⁵³⁰ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD19.1 million.¹⁵³¹

Australia has partially complied with its commitment to address the issue of forced displacement by sustaining existing initiatives such as granting visas, increasing refugee intake, and providing training programs and assistance. However, it has failed to develop concrete actions. Thus, Australia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Annie Luo

Brazil: +1

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to continue to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 3 October 2016, the Ministry of Justice and Citizenship launched a call for proposals for projects aiming to promote the social and economic inclusion of immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and stateless persons in Brazil.¹⁵³² Successful projects will receive financial resources of up to BRL300,000 for a period of up to twelve months.¹⁵³³

On 16 November 2016, free Portuguese language and Brazilian culture courses for refugees under the National Program for the Access to Technical Education and Employment (PRONATEC) started.¹⁵³⁴ These courses are the result of a previous agreement signed between the Ministry of Justice

¹⁵²⁷ Australian Government Focuses on Job Support for Syrian Refugees, VOA News (Sydney) 24 November 2016. Access Date: 12 January 2017. <http://www.voanews.com/a/more-job-support-for-syrian-refugees-in-australia/3609767.html>.

¹⁵²⁸ Thousands of Syrian, Iraqi refugees to be settled in four south-east Queensland cities, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Sydney) 22 December 2016. Access Date: 12 January 2017. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-12-23/syrian-iraqi-refugees-to-be-settled-in-four-se-qld-cities/8143972>.

¹⁵²⁹ Thousands of Syrian, Iraqi refugees to be settled in four south-east Queensland cities, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Sydney) 22 December 2016. Access Date: 12 January 2017. <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-12-23/syrian-iraqi-refugees-to-be-settled-in-four-se-qld-cities/8143972>.

¹⁵³⁰ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁵³¹ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁵³² MJC lanca edital para selecionar projetos voltados aos refugiados, Ministerio da Justica e Cidadania (Brasilia) 3 October 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.justica.gov.br/noticias/mjc-lanca-edital-para-selecionar-projetos-voltados-aos-refugiados>.

¹⁵³³ MJC lanca edital para selecionar projetos voltados aos refugiados, Ministerio da Justica e Cidadania (Brasilia) 3 October 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.justica.gov.br/noticias/mjc-lanca-edital-para-selecionar-projetos-voltados-aos-refugiados>.

¹⁵³⁴ Curso de lingua portuguesa para imigrantes a refugiados, Ministerio da Justica e Cidadania (Brasilia) 18 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.justica.gov.br/noticias/curso-de-lingua-portuguesa-para-imigrantes-e-refugiados>.

and Citizenship, National Committee for Refugees, and Ministry of Education.¹⁵³⁵ In addition to the free classes, PRONATEC provides financial aid to students to pay for food and transportation.¹⁵³⁶

In 2016, Brazil contributed USD662,778 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁵³⁷ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed an additional USD662,778 in 2017.¹⁵³⁸

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to address the issue of forced displacement by sustaining existing initiatives, such as continuing to contribute funds to the UNHCR and implementing existing agendas. It has also developed new concrete actions by launching a call for projects to promote refugees' social and economic inclusion in host communities. Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Annie Luo

Canada: +1

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 8 September 2016, Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship John McCallum and Minister of Science Kirsty Duncan announced that the Government of Canada would invest CAD600,000 in short-term grants to fund 25 research projects focusing on issues affecting the effective resettlement of refugees.¹⁵³⁹ These projects will ensure that Canada provides the best possible support for refugees and assists in their integration through resettlement programs.¹⁵⁴⁰ Researchers for the projects will also showcase their preliminary results at various events in 2017.¹⁵⁴¹

On 19 September 2016, the Government of Canada, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and the Open Society Foundations agreed to launch a joint initiative to increase the private sponsorship of refugees around the world under the Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative.¹⁵⁴² The joint initiative has three primary objectives to 1) contribute to enhanced

¹⁵³⁵ Curso de lingua portuguesa para imigrantes a refugiados, Ministerio da Justica e Cidadania (Brasilia) 18 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.justica.gov.br/noticias/curso-de-lingua-portuguesa-para-imigrantes-e-refugiados>.

¹⁵³⁶ Curso de lingua portuguesa para imigrantes a refugiados, Ministerio da Justica e Cidadania (Brasilia) 18 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.justica.gov.br/noticias/curso-de-lingua-portuguesa-para-imigrantes-e-refugiados>.

¹⁵³⁷ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁵³⁸ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁵³⁹ Government of Canada invests in research on the settlement and integration of Syrian refugees, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 8 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://www.news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1121609&_ga=1.83191829.2006734256.1480481307.

¹⁵⁴⁰ Government of Canada invests in research on the settlement and integration of Syrian refugees, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 8 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://www.news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1121609&_ga=1.83191829.2006734256.1480481307.

¹⁵⁴¹ Government of Canada invests in research on the settlement and integration of Syrian refugees, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 8 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://www.news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1121609&_ga=1.83191829.2006734256.1480481307.

¹⁵⁴² Canada, UNHCR & the Open Society Foundations Seek to Increase Refugee Resettlement through Private Sponsorship, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 19 September 2016. Access Date: 17 January 2017. <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?ctr.sj1D=&ctr.mnthndVI=1&mthd=advSrch&ctr.dpt1D=&nid=1126819&ctr.lc1D=&ctr.tp1D=&ctr.yrStrtVI=2016&ctr.kw=refugee&ctr.dyStrtVI=6&ctr.aud1D=&ctr.mnthStrtVI=9&ctr.page=3&ctr.yrndVI=2017&ctr.dyndVI=18>

responsibility sharing by expanding the use of private sponsorship as a pathway for refugees in need of protection and solutions, 2) encouraging the expansion of resettlement by building the capacity of states, civil society actors, and private citizens to launch private sponsorship programs, and 3) providing a vehicle that mobilizes citizens in direct support of refugees and encourages a broader political debate that is supportive of refugee protection.¹⁵⁴³

On 16 November 2016, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie Marie-Claude Bibeau announced that the Government of Canada would contribute CAD25 million to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA).¹⁵⁴⁴ CAD20 million of the funding will support education, health and social services for Palestinian refugees, while CAD5 million of the funding will support humanitarian assistance.¹⁵⁴⁵

On 13-15 December 2016, the Government of Canada hosted a high-level meeting of the Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative to expound 90 participants, including sponsorship groups, international delegates, partners, and government officials, on Canada's private sponsorship model.¹⁵⁴⁶ Participants spoke with more than 30 experts from Canadian civil society, sponsors and sponsored refugees, and shared advice with other countries interested in creating private sponsorship programmes.¹⁵⁴⁷ Notably, government officials from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Germany, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States attended the high-level meeting.¹⁵⁴⁸

On 31 December 2016, the Government of Canada cancelled the Syrian Family Links Initiative, a program that matched private Canadian sponsors with Syrian refugees abroad who have relatives in

¹⁵⁴³ Canada, UNHCR & the Open Society Foundations Seek to Increase Refugee Resettlement through Private Sponsorship, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 19 September 2016. Access Date: 17 January 2017. <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?ctr.sj1D=&ctr.mnthndVI=1&mthd=advSrch&ctr.dpt1D=&nid=1126819&ctr.lc1D=&ctr.tp1D=&ctr.yrStrtVI=2016&ctr.kw=refugee&ctr.dyStrtVI=6&ctr.aud1D=&ctr.mnthStrtVI=9&ctr.page=3&ctr.yrndVI=2017&ctr.dyndVI=18>

¹⁵⁴⁴ Minister Bibeau announces new funding to support the needs of vulnerable Palestinian refugees, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 16 November 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?mthd=advSrch&ctr.mnthndVI=&ctr.mnthStrtVI=&ctr.page=4&nid=1154819&ctr.yrndVI=&ctr.kw=refugees&ctr.yrStrtVI=&ctr.dyStrtVI=&ctr.dyndVI=>

¹⁵⁴⁵ Minister Bibeau announces new funding to support the needs of vulnerable Palestinian refugees, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 16 November 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?mthd=advSrch&ctr.mnthndVI=&ctr.mnthStrtVI=&ctr.page=4&nid=1154819&ctr.yrndVI=&ctr.kw=refugees&ctr.yrStrtVI=&ctr.dyStrtVI=&ctr.dyndVI=>

¹⁵⁴⁶ Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative promotes Canada's private refugee sponsorship model, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 15 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?mthd=advSrch&ctr.mnthndVI=&ctr.mnthStrtVI=&ctr.page=1&nid=1170259&ctr.yrndVI=&ctr.kw=refugees&ctr.yrStrtVI=&ctr.dyStrtVI=&ctr.dyndVI=>

¹⁵⁴⁷ Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative promotes Canada's private refugee sponsorship model, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 15 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?mthd=advSrch&ctr.mnthndVI=&ctr.mnthStrtVI=&ctr.page=1&nid=1170259&ctr.yrndVI=&ctr.kw=refugees&ctr.yrStrtVI=&ctr.dyStrtVI=&ctr.dyndVI=>

¹⁵⁴⁸ Global Refugee Sponsorship Initiative promotes Canada's private refugee sponsorship model, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 15 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?mthd=advSrch&ctr.mnthndVI=&ctr.mnthStrtVI=&ctr.page=1&nid=1170259&ctr.yrndVI=&ctr.kw=refugees&ctr.yrStrtVI=&ctr.dyStrtVI=&ctr.dyndVI=>

Canada.¹⁵⁴⁹ The Ministry for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship claimed that the number of refugees registered far exceeded the number of sponsors available.¹⁵⁵⁰

On 2 January 2017, the Government of Canada reported that 39,671 refugees had arrived in Canada since 4 November 2015.¹⁵⁵¹ This includes 21,751 government-assisted refugees, 3,923 blended visa office-referred refugees, and 13,997 privately sponsored refugees.¹⁵⁵²

In 2016, Canada contributed USD116.2 million to the UNHCR.¹⁵⁵³ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD38.6 million in 2017.¹⁵⁵⁴

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to address the issue of forced displacement by developing new concrete actions such as investing in new projects to discover how to improve resettlement programs and supporting other countries in adopting a private refugee sponsorship model similar to Canada's. It has also sustained existing initiatives by continuing to contribute funds to the UNRWA. Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Joy Lizette Aguilar

China: 0

China has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 19 September 2016, Premier Li Keqiang pledged USD100 million in humanitarian aid at the United Nations (UN) Summit for Refugees and Migrants to help nations and organizations tackle the migrant crisis.¹⁵⁵⁵ Premier Li also affirmed that China will provide USD50 million to multilateral humanitarian organizations and relevant UN initiatives on an annual basis over the next three years, along with another USD50 million in the form of bilateral humanitarian aid.¹⁵⁵⁶ This brings China's new refugee and migrant humanitarian aid pledged at the Summit to a total sum of USD300 million.¹⁵⁵⁷

¹⁵⁴⁹ Ottawa ends program reuniting Syrian refugees with relatives in Canada, Globe and Mail (Ottawa) 12 January 2017. Access Date: 17 January 2017. <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/ottawa-ends-program-reuniting-syrian-refugees-with-relatives-in-canada/article33610264/>.

¹⁵⁵⁰ Ottawa ends program reuniting Syrian refugees with relatives in Canada, Globe and Mail (Ottawa) 12 January 2017. Access Date: 17 January 2017. <http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/ottawa-ends-program-reuniting-syrian-refugees-with-relatives-in-canada/article33610264/>.

¹⁵⁵¹ #WelcomeRefugees: Key Figures, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 2 January 2017. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/welcome/milestones.asp>.

¹⁵⁵² #WelcomeRefugees: Key Figures, Government of Canada (Ottawa) 2 January 2017. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/welcome/milestones.asp>.

¹⁵⁵³ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁵⁵⁴ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁵⁵⁵ Premier Li pledges financial aid for refugees, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 22 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016.

http://english.gov.cn/premier/video/2016/09/22/content_281475448244359.htm.

¹⁵⁵⁶ Premier Li pledges financial aid for refugees, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 22 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016.

http://english.gov.cn/premier/video/2016/09/22/content_281475448244359.htm.

¹⁵⁵⁷ Premier Li pledges financial aid for refugees, The State Council of the People's Republic of China (Beijing) 22 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016.

http://english.gov.cn/premier/video/2016/09/22/content_281475448244359.htm.

In 2016, China contributed USD2.8 million to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁵⁵⁸ As of 18 January 2017, It has yet to contribute anything to the UNHCR in 2017.

China has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 by sustaining existing initiatives such as continuing to contribute funds to the UNHCR and in humanitarian aid. However, it has failed to develop new concrete actions. Thus, China receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Emilia Lochowska

France: 0

France has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 6 September 2016, Minister of Immigration Robert Goodwill announced that the UK struck a USD23 million deal with France to begin constructing a wall in Calais to prevent refugees and migrants from crossing over from France to the UK.¹⁵⁵⁹

On 6 September 2016, Mayor of Paris Anne Hidalgo announced that the Governments of Paris and France will spend EUR6.5 million to construct refugee camps in Paris and Ivry-sur-Seine.¹⁵⁶⁰ The Governments of Paris and France will pay EUR1.2 million to create the camps¹⁵⁶¹ and EUR15 million annually thereafter to maintain them.¹⁵⁶² The camp in Paris will support 400 men, while the camp in Ivry-sur-Seine will support 350 women and children.¹⁵⁶³ The refugee camps also provide short-term health services to asylum seekers for 5 to 10 days.¹⁵⁶⁴

On 15 September 2016, the EU Parliament adopted a resolution demanding that EU member states step up the process. On 16 September 2016, the European Council on Refugees and Exiles reported that only 3% of the pledge to relocate 160,000 asylum seekers from Greece and Italy had been met. Of this amount, France had relocated the most people at a total of 1,662 from both countries.¹⁵⁶⁵

On 24 September 2016, President Francois Hollande announced the closing of the refugee camp in Calais during a visit to a reception centre in Tours. Following the closure, the President stated that

¹⁵⁵⁸ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 21 December 2016. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁵⁵⁹ UK to build "big new wall" in Calais to stop migrants, CNN (London) 7 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/09/07/europe/calais-wall-migrants/>.

¹⁵⁶⁰ France migrant crisis: Paris to open refugee camp in October, BBC News (London) 6 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-37287321>.

¹⁵⁶¹ Paris to open first refugee camp in October to 'keep migrants off the streets' of French capital, The Telegraph (London) 6 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/09/06/paris-to-open-first-refugee-camp-in-october-to-keep-migrants-off/>.

¹⁵⁶² Paris to open first refugee camp by mid-October, France 24 (Paris) 6 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.france24.com/en/20160906-france-paris-first-refugee-camp-open-mid-october-migrant-crisis>.

¹⁵⁶³ Paris to open first refugee camp by mid-October, France 24 (Paris) 6 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.france24.com/en/20160906-france-paris-first-refugee-camp-open-mid-october-migrant-crisis>.

¹⁵⁶⁴ France migrant crisis: Paris to open refugee camp in October, BBC News (London) 6 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-37287321>.

¹⁵⁶⁵ Relocation of asylum seekers from Greece and Italy needs to be at a faster and increased rate, UNHCR urges, 16 September 2016, European Council on Refugees and Exiles. Date of Access: 03 April 2017. <http://www.ecre.org/relocation-of-asylum-seekers-from-greece-and-italy-needs-to-be-at-a-faster-and-increased-rate-unhcr-urges/>

refugees would then be sent to 450 reception centres across the country for medical checks and applications for asylums.¹⁵⁶⁶

On 24 October 2016, the refugee camp in Calais was dismantled and 9,000 refugees were moved to 164 reception centres around France.¹⁵⁶⁷ These reception centres are funded by the Government of France in collaboration with the Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII).¹⁵⁶⁸ They have a capacity to hold 40-50 people for four months and offer medical checks and applications for asylum.¹⁵⁶⁹ However, there have been reports from NGO's working in the camp that many children have been left behind and are at risk of going missing. It is estimated that over 1,000 people remain in the camp.¹⁵⁷⁰

On 4 November 2016, the biggest makeshift refugee camp in Paris, made up of "tents and cardboard shelters that [stretched] for almost 1,000 meters," was dismantled,¹⁵⁷¹ and 3,852 refugees from Sudan, Ethiopia and other countries were moved to 78 temporary centres in the city.¹⁵⁷² Among them, 339 migrants who were identified as "vulnerable" were given special care.¹⁵⁷³

On 23 November 2016, the Government of France and the OFII temporarily increased compensation for refugees that voluntarily leave France before 31 December 2016 to EUR2,500.¹⁵⁷⁴ This includes a paid-for air fare and up to EUR10,000 in financial aid upon arrival to their home country.¹⁵⁷⁵

On 30 November 2016, Minister of Housing Emmanuelle Cosse introduced a two-year housing project where 1,400 refugees will be living in the homes of private individuals with no housing

¹⁵⁶⁶ France: Calais 'jungle' camp refugees clash with police, Al Jazeera (Doha) 24 October 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/10/france-calais-jungle-camp-refugees-clash-police-161023102348342.html>.

¹⁵⁶⁷ France: Calais 'jungle' camp refugees clash with police, Al Jazeera (Doha) 24 October 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/10/france-calais-jungle-camp-refugees-clash-police-161023102348342.html>.

¹⁵⁶⁸ Calais: working towards the complete and definitive closure of the makeshift migrant camp, Government of France (France) 28 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.gouvernement.fr/en/calais-working-towards-the-complete-and-definitive-closure-of-the-makeshift-migrant-camp>.

¹⁵⁶⁹ Calais: working towards the complete and definitive closure of the makeshift migrant camp, Government of France (France) 28 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.gouvernement.fr/en/calais-working-towards-the-complete-and-definitive-closure-of-the-makeshift-migrant-camp>.

¹⁵⁷⁰ Calais Jungle closed: Hundreds of children remain unaccounted for despite official closure, 26 October 2016, Independent. Date of Access: 03 April 2017. <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/calais-jungle-closed-children-unaccounted-official-closure-camp-refugees-a7381626.html>

¹⁵⁷¹ French police move 4,000 people out of Paris migrant camp, The Guardian (London) 4 November 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/nov/04/french-police-move-4000-migrants-out-of-paris-camp>.

¹⁵⁷² French clear out makeshift migrant camp along Paris canals, Daily Mail (Paris) 4 November 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-3904146/After-Calais-French-authorities-clear-migrant-camp-Paris.html>.

¹⁵⁷³ French clear out makeshift migrant camp along Paris canals, Daily Mail (Paris) 4 November 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-3904146/After-Calais-French-authorities-clear-migrant-camp-Paris.html>.

¹⁵⁷⁴ A bonus of 2500 euros to encourage migrants to return to their country. Le Figaro (Paris) 24 November 2016. Access Date: 5 January 2017. <http://www.lefigaro.fr/actualite-france/2016/11/23/01016-20161123ARTFIG00389-une-prime-de-2500-euros-pour-inciter-les-migrants-a-rentre-dans-leur-pays.php>.

¹⁵⁷⁵ A bonus of 2500 euros to encourage migrants to return to their country. Le Figaro (Paris) 24 November 2016. Access Date: 5 January 2017. <http://www.lefigaro.fr/actualite-france/2016/11/23/01016-20161123ARTFIG00389-une-prime-de-2500-euros-pour-inciter-les-migrants-a-rentre-dans-leur-pays.php>.

fees.¹⁵⁷⁶ The Ministry will pay EUR1,500 per person to each of the 11 associations selected to offer assistance to refugee families throughout their transition.¹⁵⁷⁷

On 30 November 2016, Executive Director of Operations of the French Development Agency Laurence Breton-Moyet signed a EUR32 million loan agreement with the Minister of Planning and International Cooperation of Jordan.¹⁵⁷⁸ The loan aims to support the Government of Jordan's project on improving "access to water, water distribution performance and related sewerage in Irbid Governorate for host communities of Syrian refugees."¹⁵⁷⁹

As of 10 December 2016 and since the closure of the Calais refugee camp on 24 October 2016, over 750 refugee minors were transported from France to the United Kingdom as part of the fast-track program.¹⁵⁸⁰

On 9 December 2016, Minister of the Interior Bruno Le Roux announced the transfer of 200 unaccompanied refugee minors to Ireland.¹⁵⁸¹ This came as a result of the dismantlement of the Calais refugee camp.¹⁵⁸²

In 2016, France contributed USD43.4 million to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁵⁸³ As of 18 January 2017, France has contributed USD292,138.¹⁵⁸⁴

While France has created a new program to help refugees transition into society in France via its two-year housing program. It has also continued existing initiatives by continuing its aid to the UNHCR as well as its commitment to continue receiving asylum seekers from Italy and Greece. However, the construction of a wall to prevent the flow of migrants and refugees prevents France from achieving a full compliance score. Thus, France receives a score of 0.

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¹⁵⁷⁶ 1400 refugees hosted by private individuals. Le Figaro (Paris) 30 November 2016. Access Date: 5 January 2017. <http://www.lefigaro.fr/flash-actu/2016/11/30/97001-20161130FILWWW00248-1400-refugies-accueillis-chez-des-particuliers.php>.

¹⁵⁷⁷ 1400 refugees hosted by private individuals. Le Figaro (Paris) 30 November 2016. Access Date: 5 January 2017. <http://www.lefigaro.fr/flash-actu/2016/11/30/97001-20161130FILWWW00248-1400-refugies-accueillis-chez-des-particuliers.php>.

¹⁵⁷⁸ Planning Ministry, French Development Agency sign 132-million euro loan, Jordan News Agency (Amman) 30 November 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017.

http://www.petra.gov.jo/Public_News/Nws_NewsDetails.aspx?lang=2&site_id=1&NewsID=279664&Type=P.

¹⁵⁷⁹ Planning Ministry, French Development Agency sign 132-million euro loan, Jordan News Agency (Amman) 30 November 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017.

http://www.petra.gov.jo/Public_News/Nws_NewsDetails.aspx?lang=2&site_id=1&NewsID=279664&Type=P.

¹⁵⁸⁰ More than 750 children brought to UK From jungle Camp In Calais. The Huffington Post (London) 10 December 2016. Access Date: 10 January 2017. http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/2016/12/09/more-than-750-children-brought-to-uk-from-jungle-camp-in-calais_n_13542586.html?1481360533.

¹⁵⁸¹ Process of bringing 200 child migrants from France begins. The Irish Times (Dublin) 9 December 2016. Access Date: 10 January 2017. <http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/process-of-bringing-200-child-migrants-from-france-begins-1.2899861>.

¹⁵⁸² Process of bringing 200 child migrants from France begins. The Irish Times (Dublin) 9 December 2016. Access Date: 10 January 2017. <http://www.irishtimes.com/news/social-affairs/process-of-bringing-200-child-migrants-from-france-begins-1.2899861>.

¹⁵⁸³ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁵⁸⁴ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

Germany: +1

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 7 September 2016, Chancellor Angela Merkel stressed that the Government of Germany would spend more for refugees in 2017 during the budget debate in the Bundestag.¹⁵⁸⁵ The draft of the 2017 federal budget allocates almost EUR19 billion to address migration and tackle root causes of displacement.¹⁵⁸⁶ Approximately EUR1 billion will support the reception of asylum seekers and timely handling of asylum procedures. Funding for integration courses is to be doubled to EUR610 million.¹⁵⁸⁷ In addition, more than EUR1.5 billion will be dedicated to labour market integration, while EUR410 million will be allocated to support occupation-specific German language courses.¹⁵⁸⁸ EUR300 million will be directed towards job opportunities for refugee integration measures and EUR2.8 billion will be allocated to the Federal Foreign Office and the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development to tackle root causes of displacement.¹⁵⁸⁹

On 20 September 2016, Federal Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier co-hosted the Leaders' Summit on Refugees with United States President Barack Obama in New York City.¹⁵⁹⁰ Gathering representatives of 52 countries and organizations,¹⁵⁹¹ the Summit aimed to spur country's commitments to increase funding to humanitarian appeals and international organizations, accept more refugees through resettlement and other legal ways, and increase refugees' self-reliance and inclusion through opportunities for education and legal work.¹⁵⁹²

On 4 November 2016, Federal Foreign Minister Steinmeier announced that the Government of Germany would contribute EUR61 million in humanitarian aid to the United Nations High

¹⁵⁸⁵ Germany will still be Germany, Federal Government of Germany (Berlin) 7 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. https://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/EN/Artikel/2016/09_en/2016-09-07-merkel-haushaltsdebatte.html.

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¹⁵⁹⁰ Summit on Refugees in New York: Foreign Minister Steinmeier called for fairness in sharing the burden, Federal Government of Germany (Berlin) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/160920_Fluechtlingsgipfel_NY.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁵⁹¹ Summit on Refugees in New York: Foreign Minister Steinmeier called for fairness in sharing the burden, Federal Government of Germany (Berlin) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/160920_Fluechtlingsgipfel_NY.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁵⁹² Leaders' Summit on Refugees, United States Department of State (Washington) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2016. <https://www.state.gov/p/io/c71574.htm>.

Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁵⁹³ The funding will be directed to provide assistance for refugees in sub-Saharan Africa, especially in South Sudan, Somalia, Burundi, and the Lake Chad region.¹⁵⁹⁴

In early December 2016, Federal Foreign Minister Steinmeier pledged EUR50 million in humanitarian aid for civilians fleeing their homes in and surrounding Aleppo, Syria during his visit to Lebanon.¹⁵⁹⁵ The aid will be implemented by non-governmental organizations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross, as well as the World Food Programme (WFP) and the UNHCR.¹⁵⁹⁶

On 14 December 2016, Federal Foreign Minister Steinmeier pledged EUR5 million in humanitarian aid to the UN Humanitarian Pooled Fund in Gaziantep.¹⁵⁹⁷ The funding will support cross-border measures from Turkey to northern Syria and will be implemented by the UN and Syrian non-governmental organizations.¹⁵⁹⁸

On 16 December 2016, Special Representative of the Federal Government for the Middle East Stability Partnership Joachim Rucker announced that the Government of Germany would contribute EUR46 million to Jordan to support education and employment protection for refugees.¹⁵⁹⁹

On 16 December 2016, the Federal Foreign Office of Germany announced its contribution of EUR48 million for the European Union-International Organization for Migration initiative on

¹⁵⁹³ Foreign Minister Steinmeier promises UN High Commissioner for Refugees Grandi 61 million euros for acute crises in Africa, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 4 November 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017.

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Infoservice/Presse/Meldungen/2016/161104_BM_UNHCR_Grandi.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁵⁹⁴ Foreign Minister Steinmeier promises UN High Commissioner for Refugees Grandi 61 million euros for acute crises in Africa, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 4 November 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017.

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Infoservice/Presse/Meldungen/2016/161104_BM_UNHCR_Grandi.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁵⁹⁵ A wide range of assistance for the Syrian people, Federal Government of Germany (Berlin) 15 December 2016.

Access Date: 11 January 2017. https://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/EN/Artikel/2016/12_en/2016-12-15-hilfe-fuer-aleppo_en.html?nn=709674.

¹⁵⁹⁶ A wide range of assistance for the Syrian people, Federal Government of Germany (Berlin) 15 December 2016.

Access Date: 11 January 2017. https://www.bundesregierung.de/Content/EN/Artikel/2016/12_en/2016-12-15-hilfe-fuer-aleppo_en.html?nn=709674.

¹⁵⁹⁷ Germany provides additional funding for emergency aid, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 14 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/nn_740580/sid_7D09587ACCEF71E1FE942B1060FB5C45/EN/Aussenpolitik/Laender/Aktuelle_Artikel/Syrien/161214_Aleppo_NEU.html.

¹⁵⁹⁸ Germany provides additional funding for emergency aid, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 14 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/nn_740580/sid_7D09587ACCEF71E1FE942B1060FB5C45/EN/Aussenpolitik/Laender/Aktuelle_Artikel/Syrien/161214_Aleppo_NEU.html.

¹⁵⁹⁹ Statement by the Special Representative of the Federal Government for the Middle East Stability Partnership on his visit to Jordan, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 16 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017.

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Infoservice/Presse/Meldungen/2016/161216_SMO_B_JOR.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

migrant protection.¹⁶⁰⁰ The initiative will include construction of migration centres along primary migration routes to provide better access to information (i.e. information on target countries) to migrants, and to help migrants locate their family members.¹⁶⁰¹ In addition, the centres will offer food, medical care, and psycho-social care.¹⁶⁰² The centres will also help migrants return to their countries of origin.¹⁶⁰³ The initiative aims to alter political responses by developing a better understanding of the reasons for displacement and migration through the collection of data on refugee numbers and kinds of refugee flows.¹⁶⁰⁴

On 1 January 2017, the Federal Government of Germany assumed joint chairmanship of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) with the Government of Morocco.¹⁶⁰⁵ The GFMD is an initiative of UN members that examines the relationship between legal migration and development from a practical approach.¹⁶⁰⁶ The GFMD aims to provide an informal framework in which political decision-makers can discuss relevant legislations and to exchange experiences and practices.¹⁶⁰⁷ In addition, the forum aims to identify political and institutional relationships needed to promote coherence between migration and development policy, establish partnerships and

¹⁶⁰⁰ Refugee flows and migration: Germany provides 48 million euros of support for EU-IOM migrant protection initiative, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 16 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017.

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/161216_Initiative_IOM.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁶⁰¹ Refugee flows and migration: Germany provides 48 million euros of support for EU-IOM migrant protection initiative, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 16 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017.

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/161216_Initiative_IOM.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁶⁰² Refugee flows and migration: Germany provides 48 million euros of support for EU-IOM migrant protection initiative, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 16 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017.

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/161216_Initiative_IOM.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁶⁰³ Refugee flows and migration: Germany provides 48 million euros of support for EU-IOM migrant protection initiative, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 16 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017.

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/161216_Initiative_IOM.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁶⁰⁴ Refugee flows and migration: Germany provides 48 million euros of support for EU-IOM migrant protection initiative, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 16 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017.

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/161216_Initiative_IOM.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013.

¹⁶⁰⁵ Global Forum on Migration and Development: German-Moroccan co-chairmanship 2017-2018, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 9 January 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/GFMD/GFMD.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013>.

¹⁶⁰⁶ Global Forum on Migration and Development: German-Moroccan co-chairmanship 2017-2018, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 9 January 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/GFMD/GFMD.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013>.

¹⁶⁰⁷ Global Forum on Migration and Development: German-Moroccan co-chairmanship 2017-2018, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 9 January 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/GFMD/GFMD.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013>.

cooperation between states and other stakeholders, and shape international priorities for migration and development.¹⁶⁰⁸

In 2016, Germany contributed USD360.1 million to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁶⁰⁹ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD32.3 million.¹⁶¹⁰

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 by developing concrete actions such as increasing its 2017 budget to better support its refugee population and sustaining existing initiatives such as continued donations to the UNHCR, the WFP, and other host countries. Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Joy Lizette Aguilar

India: 0

India has partially complied with its commitment to continue to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 30 November 2016, the Union Cabinet of the Government of India, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved of a INR20 billion development package for displaced people from Pakistan occupied Kashmir living in India.¹⁶¹¹ It aims to provide enhanced financial aid to 36,384 Hindu and Sikh families,¹⁶¹² who are mostly living in the Jammu-Kashmir region.¹⁶¹³ It is estimated that each of these families will receive around INR0.55 million as aid.¹⁶¹⁴

In 2016, India contributed USD14,788 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁶¹⁵ As of 18 January 2017, it has yet to contribute anything to the UNHCR in 2017.

India has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 by sustaining existing initiatives such as continuing to provide financial aid to displaced persons and the UNHCR. However, it has not developed concrete actions. Thus, India receives a score of 0.

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¹⁶⁰⁸ Global Forum on Migration and Development: German-Moroccan co-chairmanship 2017-2018, Federal Foreign Office of Germany (Berlin) 9 January 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2017. <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/GlobaleFragen/Fluechtlinge/GFMD/GFMD.html?searchArchive=0&searchEngineQueryString=refugee&searchIssued=0&searchIssuedAfter=27.11.2013>.

¹⁶⁰⁹ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁶¹⁰ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁶¹¹ Cabinet approves Rs 2,000 crore package for refugees from PoK, The Times of India (New Delhi) 30 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Cabinet-approves-Rs-2000-crore-package-for-refugees-from-PoK/articleshow/55709344.cms>.

¹⁶¹² India approves \$300m fund for refugees from West Pakistan, Sputnik International (New Delhi) 1 December 2016. Access Date 25 January 2017. <https://sputniknews.com/asia/201612011048061619-india-pakistan-refugees/>.

¹⁶¹³ Cabinet approves Rs 2,000 crore package for refugees from PoK, The Times of India (New Delhi) 30 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Cabinet-approves-Rs-2000-crore-package-for-refugees-from-PoK/articleshow/55709344.cms>.

¹⁶¹⁴ Cabinet approves Rs 2,000 crore package for refugees from PoK, The Times of India (New Delhi) 30 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Cabinet-approves-Rs-2000-crore-package-for-refugees-from-PoK/articleshow/55709344.cms>.

¹⁶¹⁵ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

Indonesia: 0

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

In 2016, Indonesia contributed USD60,000 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁶¹⁶ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD60,000 in 2017.¹⁶¹⁷

Indonesia has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 by sustaining existing initiatives continuing to contribute funds to the UNHCR. However, it has not developed concrete actions. Thus, Indonesia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Ben Xu

Italy: +1

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 30 September 2016, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Development Cooperation donated EUR800,000 of emergency aid to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to provide economic and nutritional support to 548,000 refugees and internally displaced persons from Afghanistan and Pakistan.¹⁶¹⁸

On 3 October 2016, the Government of Italy gave EUR1 million of emergency funds to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to support Palestinian refugees in the Gaza Strip.¹⁶¹⁹

On 4 October 2016, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Italy to the International Organizations in Geneva Maurizio Enrico Serra delivered a statement at the 2016 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Executive Committee.¹⁶²⁰ Ambassador Serra stated that the Government of Italy has pledged USD24.5 million for refugee crises in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia in 2016.¹⁶²¹ Ambassador Serra also stated that since 2011, Italian Development Cooperation, the governmental agency responsible for Italy's official development aid overseas, has contributed

¹⁶¹⁶ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁶¹⁷ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁶¹⁸ Afghanistan: Italy gives WFP 800,000 euros to assist refugees and the internally displaced, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 30 September 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2016/09/afghanistan-dall-italia-800-mila.html.

¹⁶¹⁹ Palestine: Italy gives a one million euro emergency contribution to UNRWA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 3 October 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2016/10/palestina-dall-italia-1-milione.html.

¹⁶²⁰ Italian Statement at 2016 UNHCR Executive Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 4 October 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://www.italiarappginevra.esteri.it/rappginevra/en/ambasciata/news/dall-ambasciata/2016/10/intervento-italiano-al-comitato.html>.

¹⁶²¹ Italian Statement at 2016 UNHCR Executive Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 4 October 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://www.italiarappginevra.esteri.it/rappginevra/en/ambasciata/news/dall-ambasciata/2016/10/intervento-italiano-al-comitato.html>.

approximately EUR84 million of aid for over 4 million Syrian refugees in Libya, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt.¹⁶²²

On 14 October 2016, the Government of Italy allocated EUR3.9 million to provide essential services to South Sudanese refugees and the most vulnerable segments of the hosting populations in South Sudan and neighbouring countries.¹⁶²³

On 24 October 2016, 75 Syrian refugees arrived in Rome from UNHCR camps in Lebanon as a part of the Human Corridors Resettlement Programme.¹⁶²⁴ The programme is a pilot project stemming from an initiative signed in December 2015 by the Government of Italy¹⁶²⁵ to resettle 1,000 refugees from Morocco, Lebanon, and Ethiopia over the next two years.¹⁶²⁶ 279 refugees have already been resettled under the programme, and an additional 53 refugees were resettled on 25 October 2016.¹⁶²⁷

On 27 October 2016, the Government of Italy contributed EUR3 million in emergency funds to Palestine to support and strengthen basic services, with a particular goal to guarantee decent living conditions for refugees and displaced persons.¹⁶²⁸

On 31 October 2016, the Ministry of the Interior created a working group to deal with asylum seekers beyond the 'logic of emergency.'¹⁶²⁹ The working group aims to create a framework to successfully redistribute 1200 asylum seekers currently residing in refugee centres in Modena.¹⁶³⁰

¹⁶²² Italian Statement at 2016 UNHCR Executive Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 4 October 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://www.italiarappginevra.esteri.it/rappginevra/en/ambasciata/news/dall-ambasciata/2016/10/intervento-italiano-al-comitato.html>.

¹⁶²³ Italy allocates 3.9 million Euros for South Sudanese refugees and for hosting communities in South Sudan and in the Neighbouring Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 14 October 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2016/10/i-italia-stanzia-3-9-milioni-di.html

¹⁶²⁴ 75 Syrian refugees arrive in Italy under resettlement program, Middle East Observer (Stockholm) 25 October 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <https://www.middleeastobserver.org/2016/10/25/75-syrian-refugees-arrive-in-italy-under-resettlement-program/>.

¹⁶²⁵ ACCREDITATION NOTE - Human Corridors - Refugees from Lebanon to land at Rome Fiumicino airport on 24 October, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 21 October 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/areagiornalisti/notestampa/2016/10/nota-di-accreditamento-corridoi.html.

¹⁶²⁶ ACCREDITATION NOTE - Human Corridors - Refugees from Lebanon to land at Rome Fiumicino airport on 24 October, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 21 October 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/areagiornalisti/notestampa/2016/10/nota-di-accreditamento-corridoi.html.

¹⁶²⁷ ACCREDITATION NOTE - Human Corridors - Refugees from Lebanon to land at Rome Fiumicino airport on 24 October, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 21 October 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/areagiornalisti/notestampa/2016/10/nota-di-accreditamento-corridoi.html.

¹⁶²⁸ Palestine: Italy gives a 3 million euro emergency contribution, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 27 October 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2016/10/palestina-dall-italia-3-milioni.html.

¹⁶²⁹ Richiedenti asilo, oltre la logica dell'emergenza, Ministry of the Interior (Rome) 31 October 2016. Access Date: 30 January 2017. http://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/richiedenti-asilo-oltre-logica-dellemergenza&usg=ALkJrhiPECO-DU12ISD4GI_bX2ygidOTbA.

¹⁶³⁰ Richiedenti asilo, oltre la logica dell'emergenza, Ministry of the Interior (Rome) 31 October 2016. Access Date: 30 January 2017. http://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/richiedenti-asilo-oltre-logica-dellemergenza&usg=ALkJrhiPECO-DU12ISD4GI_bX2ygidOTbA.

On 31 October 2016, Minister of Foreign Affairs Angelino Alfano greeted the first 75 Lebanese refugees to be resettled in Italy through the Human Corridors Resettlement Programme upon their arrival at the Leonardo Da Vinci – Fiumicino Airport in Rome.¹⁶³¹

On 10-11 November 2016, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Paolo Gentiloni visited Niger, Mali, and Senegal to reaffirm Italy's commitment to support the removal of the causes of underdevelopment and help local governments to combat illegal migrations, terrorism, and illegal trafficking.¹⁶³² Italy pledged to raise funds for this cause.¹⁶³³ However, the exact amount is unknown.¹⁶³⁴

On 21 November 2016, the Government of Italy contributed EUR2 million to the UNHCR for health-related projects in Jordan and Lebanon.¹⁶³⁵ In Jordan, EUR1 million will go towards the improvement of sanitation facilities in a refugee camp hosting 25,000 Syrian refugees.¹⁶³⁶ In Lebanon, EUR1 million will be allocated to support the UNHCR Programme titled 'Cash for Health.'¹⁶³⁷

On 17 December 2016, Minister Alfano stated that the Italian government has allocated EUR25 million to fund humanitarian activities in Syria and the region.¹⁶³⁸ Since the beginning of the crisis, Italy has contributed EUR120 million to support humanitarian interventions in Syria and neighboring countries such as Jordan and Lebanon.¹⁶³⁹

On 30 December 2016, the Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration released a decree pertaining to the funding arrangements for small organizations working on refugee resettlement for

¹⁶³¹ Accolti i migranti del progetto 'Corridoi Umanitari,' Ministry of the Interior (Rome) 31 October 2016. Access Date: 30 January 2017. http://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/accolti-i-migranti-progetto-corridoi-umanitari&usq=ALkJrhil9DE_e85fPiBJMpDX8VIPcWCBzA.

¹⁶³² Minister Paolo Gentiloni Visits Niger, Mali and Senegal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 11 November 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2016/11/il-ministro-paolo-gentiloni-in.html.

¹⁶³³ Minister Paolo Gentiloni Visits Niger, Mali and Senegal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 11 November 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2016/11/il-ministro-paolo-gentiloni-in.html.

¹⁶³⁴ Minister Paolo Gentiloni Visits Niger, Mali and Senegal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Geneva) 11 November 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2016/11/il-ministro-paolo-gentiloni-in.html.

¹⁶³⁵ Siria - Dall'Italia due milioni di euro a UNHCR per assistenza ai rifugiati in Libano e Giordania, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 21 November 2016. Access Date: 30 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/siria-dall-italia-due-milioni-di.html.

¹⁶³⁶ Siria - Dall'Italia due milioni di euro a UNHCR per assistenza ai rifugiati in Libano e Giordania, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 21 November 2016. Access Date: 30 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/siria-dall-italia-due-milioni-di.html.

¹⁶³⁷ Siria - Dall'Italia due milioni di euro a UNHCR per assistenza ai rifugiati in Libano e Giordania, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 21 November 2016. Access Date: 30 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/it/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/siria-dall-italia-due-milioni-di.html.

¹⁶³⁸ Alfano: "Syria, 25 million euros to support humanitarian activities," Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 17 December 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2016/12/alfano-siria-25-milioni-di-euro.html.

¹⁶³⁹ Alfano: "Syria, 25 million euros to support humanitarian activities," Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Rome) 17 December 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. http://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/comunicati/2016/12/alfano-siria-25-milioni-di-euro.html.

the years 2017-2019.¹⁶⁴⁰ Under the decree, 95 per cent of the total operating costs of selected organization will be subsidized by the Department.¹⁶⁴¹

On 27 January 2017, the Ministry of the Interior pledged to admit 500 refugees from Ethiopia, whose refugee status will be confirmed by the UNHCR by the end of 2017.¹⁶⁴² This measure represents the continuation of a previous protocol initiated in 2015 whose focus was mainly on Lebanese refugees.¹⁶⁴³

In 2016, Italy contributed USD31.4 million to the UNHCR.¹⁶⁴⁴ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD5.2 million in 2017.¹⁶⁴⁵

Italy has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 by sustaining existing initiatives, such as continuing to implement the Human Corridors Resettlement Programme and contributing funds to the UNRWA, UNHCR, and WFP, and developing concrete actions by creating a working group to support asylum seekers and deciding to fund majority of total operating costs of small refugee resettlement organizations. Thus, Italy receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Ben Xu and Tea Cimini

Japan: +1

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 8 September 2016, the Government of Japan delivered USD1.8 million to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to provide food and nutrition assistance to more than 200,000 refugees in northwest Tanzania.¹⁶⁴⁶ With these funds, the WFP purchased 1,800 metric tonnes of food commodities.¹⁶⁴⁷

On 20 September 2016, Prime Minister Shinzo Abe stated at the Leader's Summit on Refugees that Japan will commit USD2.8 million in humanitarian and self-reliance assistance to refugees and

¹⁶⁴⁰ Accoglienza richiedenti asilo e rifugiati, nuovi fondi agli enti locali per il triennio 2017-2019, Ministry of the Interior (Rome) 30 December 2016. Access Date: 31 January 2017. <http://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/accoglienza-richiedenti-asilo-e-rifugiati-nuovi-fondi-enti-locali-triennio-2017-2019&usg=ALkJrhjPrZcFU9uOLPM3My1i06EZPteFMw>.

¹⁶⁴¹ Accoglienza richiedenti asilo e rifugiati, nuovi fondi agli enti locali per il triennio 2017-2019, Ministry of the Interior (Rome) 30 December 2016. Access Date: 31 January 2017. <http://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/accoglienza-richiedenti-asilo-e-rifugiati-nuovi-fondi-enti-locali-triennio-2017-2019&usg=ALkJrhjPrZcFU9uOLPM3My1i06EZPteFMw>.

¹⁶⁴² Aperto "corridoio umanitario" con l'Etiopia, Ministry of the Interior (Rome) 26 January 2017. Access Date: 29 January 2017. <http://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/aperto-corridoio-umanitario-letiofia&usg=ALkJrhgRqNrlq8Qkvbwhjzj66cpbgevUng>.

¹⁶⁴³ Aperto "corridoio umanitario" con l'Etiopia, Ministry of the Interior (Rome) 26 January 2017. Access Date: 29 January 2017. <http://www.interno.gov.it/it/notizie/aperto-corridoio-umanitario-letiofia&usg=ALkJrhgRqNrlq8Qkvbwhjzj66cpbgevUng>.

¹⁶⁴⁴ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 5 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁶⁴⁵ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁶⁴⁶ Japan Donation Boosts WFP's Assistance To Refugees In Tanzania, World Food Programme (Dar Es Salaam) 8 September 2016. Access Date: 1 December 2016. <http://www.wfp.org/news/news-release/japan-donation-boosts-wfp-assistance-refugees-tanzania>.

¹⁶⁴⁷ Japan Donation Boosts WFP's Assistance To Refugees In Tanzania, World Food Programme (Dar Es Salaam) 8 September 2016. Access Date: 1 December 2016. <http://www.wfp.org/news/news-release/japan-donation-boosts-wfp-assistance-refugees-tanzania>.

migrants.¹⁶⁴⁸ Furthermore, Japan will contribute USD100 million to the World Bank's Global Crisis Response Platform, which aims to address pressing global threats, such as the massive displacement of people.¹⁶⁴⁹ Prime Minister Abe also stated that Japan will accept 150 Syrian students and their families in the coming five years starting from 2017 provide educational assistance and vocational training to approximately one million people affected by conflicts.¹⁶⁵⁰ The Government of Japan has already supplied vocational training to Syrian refugees and Lebanese youth in Lebanon in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁶⁵¹ Prime Minister Abe also claimed that the Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers will work to create safe learning environments for Syrian refugee children.¹⁶⁵²

On 12 December 2016, the Government of Japan contributed USD1.4 million to the WFP to supply food and nutrition to Burundian and Congolese refugee camps in Rwanda.¹⁶⁵³

On 22 December 2016, the Government of Japan pledged USD500 million in assistance for refugees as part of the country's commitment to achieving the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals.¹⁶⁵⁴

On 9 January 2017, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Kentaro Sanoura announced that the Government of Japan will grant Lebanon USD17.9 million of aid to support Syrian refugees.¹⁶⁵⁵

In 2016, Japan contributed USD164.7 million to the UNHCR.¹⁶⁵⁶ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD616,275 in 2017.¹⁶⁵⁷

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 by developing concrete actions such as pledging to accept 150 Syrian students over the next five years, and

¹⁶⁴⁸ Statement by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the Leader's Summit on Refugees, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet (New York) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. http://japan.kantei.go.jp/97_abe/statement/201609/1219204_11015.html.

¹⁶⁴⁹ Statement by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the Leader's Summit on Refugees, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet (New York) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. http://japan.kantei.go.jp/97_abe/statement/201609/1219204_11015.html.

¹⁶⁵⁰ Statement by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the Leader's Summit on Refugees, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet (New York) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. http://japan.kantei.go.jp/97_abe/statement/201609/1219204_11015.html.

¹⁶⁵¹ Statement by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the Leader's Summit on Refugees, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet (New York) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. http://japan.kantei.go.jp/97_abe/statement/201609/1219204_11015.html.

¹⁶⁵² Statement by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the Leader's Summit on Refugees, Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet (New York) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. http://japan.kantei.go.jp/97_abe/statement/201609/1219204_11015.html.

¹⁶⁵³ Japan contributes \$1.4 million to feed refugees in Rwanda, Rwanda News Agency (Kigali) 12 December 2016. Access Date: 12 January 2016. <http://www.rnanews.com/economy/12467-japan-contributes-14m-to-feed-refugees-in-rwanda>.

¹⁶⁵⁴ Japan pledges \$500 million in fresh aid for refugees, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 22 December 2016. Access Date: 13 January 2017. <http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2016/12/22/national/japan-pledges-500-million-fresh-aid-refugees/#.WHj52ymEib8>.

¹⁶⁵⁵ Japan offers Lebanon \$17.9 million in aid to Syrian refugees, The Daily Star (Beirut) 9 January 2017. Access Date: 12 January 2017. <https://www.dailystar.com.lb/News/Lebanon-News/2017/Jan-09/388503-japan-offers-lebanon-179m-in-aid-syrian-refugees.ashx>.

¹⁶⁵⁶ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 21 December 2016. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁶⁵⁷ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

sustaining existing initiatives by continuing to contribute financial support to host countries, the UN, and its organizations. Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Emilia Lochowska

Korea: 0

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 4 October 2016, Ambassador Song Woong-Yeob of Korea to Iraq attended an official ceremony hosted by the Kurdistan Regional Government Minister of Interior and donated USD300,000 in medical supplies to internally displaced persons and refugees from Syria and Iraq who are currently residing in Kurdistan.¹⁶⁵⁸

On 21 September 2016, Minister of Foreign Affairs Yun Byung-se announced at the Leader's Summit on Refugees that Korea will allocate USD230 million over the next three years in multilateral humanitarian aid to solve the global refugee crisis.¹⁶⁵⁹

On 2 November 2016, Korea received 34 refugees from Myanmar as a part of a 2015 refugee resettlement program initiated by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁶⁶⁰ The Ministry of Justice will run the pilot program until 2017, at which point it will decide whether or not to continue the project based on public reception of refugees and the success of integration.¹⁶⁶¹

In 2016, Korea contributed USD7.1 million to the UNHCR.¹⁶⁶² As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD7.1 million in 2017.¹⁶⁶³

Korea has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 by sustaining existing initiatives such as the 2015 UNHCR resettlement program and continuing to contribute financial aid to host countries and the UNHCR. However, it has failed to develop concrete actions. Thus, Korea receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Emilia Lochowska

Mexico: 0

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

¹⁶⁵⁸ South Korea continues to provide humanitarian assistance to IDPs and refugees in Kurdistan Region, Kurdistan Regional Government Ministry of Interior Joint Crisis Coordination Center (Erbil) 5 October 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://www.jckrg.org/en/article/read/48>.

¹⁶⁵⁹ South Korea pledges to contribute US \$230 mln to global support for refugees, Yonhap News Agency (Seoul) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://english.yonhapnews.co.kr/northkorea/2016/09/21/0401000000AEN20160921005500315.html>.

¹⁶⁶⁰ Korea to take in Myanmar refugees, The Korea Herald (Seoul) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20150921001224>.

¹⁶⁶¹ Korea to take in Myanmar refugees, The Korea Herald (Seoul) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20150921001224>.

¹⁶⁶² Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 21 December 2016. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁶⁶³ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

On 20 September 2016, at the United Nations (UN) Summit for Refugees and Migrants, President Enrique Peña Nieto outlined seven specific actions that the Government of Mexico is promoting. These include increasing the number of the Mexican Commission for Refugee Assistance (COMAR) personnel by 80 per cent in places where the highest number of applications are registered over the coming months.¹⁶⁶⁴ Additionally, President Nieto committed to finding alternatives to prevent the administrative detention of asylum seekers.¹⁶⁶⁵

As of 11 December 2016, Mexico has contributed a total of USD2 million to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and its emergency operation to deliver food assistance to vulnerable Syrian populations in Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Turkey, and Egypt affected by conflict in Syria.¹⁶⁶⁶

In 2016, Mexico contributed USD55,000 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁶⁶⁷ As of 18 January 2017, it has yet to contribute anything to the UNHCR in 2017.

Mexico has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 by sustaining existing initiatives such as financial contributions to the WFP and UNHCR. However, it has failed to develop new concrete actions. Thus, Mexico receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Engin Polar

Russia: 0

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

In May 2016, the President of Russia signed the Law on simplified procedure for obtaining permanent residence in Russia. The Federal Law provides for a simplified procedure for obtaining Russian permanent residence (without first having to obtain a temporary residence permit and live at least one year in Russia on the basis of this permit). This simplified procedure is open to foreign citizens and stateless persons “coming in large numbers to Russia as a result of an emergency situation, provided they receive temporary asylum or refugee status and are involved in the state programme for assistance to compatriots living abroad in voluntary resettlement in Russia.”¹⁶⁶⁸

In 2016, Russia contributed USD2 million to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁶⁶⁹ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed an additional USD2 million in 2017.¹⁶⁷⁰

¹⁶⁶⁴ Mexico urges international community to show solidarity with refugees and ensure their integration into host communities, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 9 December 2016. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/mexico-urges-international-community-to-show-solidarity-with-refugees-and-ensure-their-integration-into-host-communities-e-pn>.

¹⁶⁶⁵ Mexico urges international community to show solidarity with refugees and ensure their integration into host communities, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 9 December 2016. <https://www.gob.mx/presidencia/prensa/mexico-urges-international-community-to-show-solidarity-with-refugees-and-ensure-their-integration-into-host-communities-e-pn>.

¹⁶⁶⁶ Donor Profiles, WFP (Rome) 2016. Access Date: 14 December 2016. <http://www.wfp.org/about/funding/governments/mexico>.

¹⁶⁶⁷ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁶⁶⁸ Law on Simplified Procedure for Obtaining Permanent Residence in Russia, President of Russia 2 May 2016. <http://kremlin.ru/acts/news/51861>

¹⁶⁶⁹ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁶⁷⁰ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement by sustaining existing initiatives such as continuing to contribute funding to the UNHCR. However, it has not developed concrete actions. Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

Analysts: Mariya-Kvitlana Tsap & Mark Rakhmangulov

Saudi Arabia: 0

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to continue to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 21 September 2016, at the Leaders' Summit on Refugees in New York, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Nayef announced that Saudi Arabia will contribute an additional USD75 million to aid refugees in coordination with international aid organizations.¹⁶⁷¹

On 22 October 2016, the Government of Saudi Arabia, represented by the Saudi Fund for Development, signed an agreement with the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) in Riyadh of USD6 million to provide support to refugees in Jordan and Syria, for USD3 million each.¹⁶⁷² The Saudi National Campaign also distributed school bags and stationery to 747 Syrian students in a Jordanian refugee camp in Irbid.¹⁶⁷³

In 2016, Saudi Arabia contributed USD14.7 million to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁶⁷⁴ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed an additional USD11.7 million in 2017.¹⁶⁷⁵

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement by sustaining existing initiatives to continue to support refugees by continuing to contribute to humanitarian organizations such as the UNHCR and WFP. However, it has failed to develop concrete actions in 2017. Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Annie Luo

South Africa: 0

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 16 September 2016, Minister of Home Affairs Malusi Gigaba held a roundtable discussion with representatives of the civil society to discuss issues related to the 1996 Green Paper on International Migration.¹⁶⁷⁶ The discussion is part of a public consultation process held by the Department of

¹⁶⁷¹ Saudi Arabia pledges \$75 million to refugees, The New Arab (London) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 24 January 2017. <https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/news/2016/9/22/saudi-arabia-pledges-75-million-to-refugees>.

¹⁶⁷² Saudi Arabia to provide food aid for 4m Syrian refugees through WFP, Arab News (Riyadh) 22 October 2016. Access Date: 24 January 2017. <http://www.arabnews.com/node/1000986/saudi-arabia>.

¹⁶⁷³ Saudi Arabia to provide food aid for 4m Syrian refugees through WFP, Arab News (Riyadh) 22 October 2016. Access Date: 24 January 2017. <http://www.arabnews.com/node/1000986/saudi-arabia>.

¹⁶⁷⁴ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁶⁷⁵ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁶⁷⁶ Minister Gigaba to host International Migration Roundtable with Civil Society, Department of Home Affairs (Johannesburg) 16 September 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/statements-speeches/855-minister-gigaba-to-host-international-migration-roundtable-with-civil-society>.

Home Affairs from 1 July 2016 to 30 September 2016 to review the Green Paper and discovery ways to improve the Government of South Africa's immigration policy.¹⁶⁷⁷

On 30 September 2016, delegations from South Africa and other African countries as well as representatives from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the African Union held a ministerial meeting in Geneva to agree on the final steps of a 2009 comprehensive solutions strategy to support the integration of Rwandan refugees into their host communities in South Africa and other African countries.¹⁶⁷⁸ During the meeting, participants agreed to continue promoting the option of voluntary repatriation to Rwanda in safety and dignity.¹⁶⁷⁹ As of 30 September 2016, of the 3.5 million Rwandans that became refugees between 1997 and 1998, all but 268,500 refugees have found a solution.¹⁶⁸⁰ The strategy aims to find durable solutions for the remaining refugees by December 2017.¹⁶⁸¹

On 11 December 2016, Minister Gigaba announced the winners of the Second Annual Mkhaya Migrants Awards.¹⁶⁸² The Department of Home Affairs launched the Awards in 2015 to promote the "building of a united, democratic and prosperous society where citizens, residents and migrants live together in peace and harmony."¹⁶⁸³ They are awarded to individuals, groups of individuals, or communities that make positive contributions towards enhancing South Africa's social cohesion and supporting international migration.¹⁶⁸⁴

In 2016, South Africa contributed USD125,217 to the UNHCR.¹⁶⁸⁵ As of 18 January 2017, it has yet to contribute anything in 2017.

¹⁶⁷⁷ Green Paper on International Migration, Department of Home Affairs (Pretoria) 2017. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/notices/815-green-paper-on-international-migration>.

¹⁶⁷⁸ African host countries agree on final steps to resolve Rwandan refugee situation, UNHCR (Geneva) 30 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. <http://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2016/9/57f20dd54/unhcr-african-host-countries-agree-final-steps-resolve-rwandan-refugee.html>.

¹⁶⁷⁹ African host countries agree on final steps to resolve Rwandan refugee situation, UNHCR (Geneva) 30 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. <http://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2016/9/57f20dd54/unhcr-african-host-countries-agree-final-steps-resolve-rwandan-refugee.html>.

¹⁶⁸⁰ African host countries agree on final steps to resolve Rwandan refugee situation, UNHCR (Geneva) 30 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. <http://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2016/9/57f20dd54/unhcr-african-host-countries-agree-final-steps-resolve-rwandan-refugee.html>.

¹⁶⁸¹ African host countries agree on final steps to resolve Rwandan refugee situation, UNHCR (Geneva) 30 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. <http://www.unhcr.org/news/press/2016/9/57f20dd54/unhcr-african-host-countries-agree-final-steps-resolve-rwandan-refugee.html>.

¹⁶⁸² Speech by Minister of Home Affairs Malusi Ggaba to the Second Mkhaya South African Migrants Awards, Department of Home Affairs (Johannesburg) 12 December 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/statements-speeches/910-address-by-the-minister-of-home-affairs-malusi-gigaba-mp-on-the-occasion-of-the-second-mkhaya-south-african-migrants-awards-in-johannesburg-on-11-december-2015>.

¹⁶⁸³ Media Statement on Mkhaya Migrants Awards Nominees, Department of Home Affairs (Pretoria) 9 December 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/statements-speeches/909-media-statement-on-mkhaya-migrants-awards-nominees>.

¹⁶⁸⁴ Speech by Minister of Home Affairs Malusi Ggaba to the Second Mkhaya South African Migrants Awards, Department of Home Affairs (Johannesburg) 12 December 2016. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/statements-speeches/910-address-by-the-minister-of-home-affairs-malusi-gigaba-mp-on-the-occasion-of-the-second-mkhaya-south-african-migrants-awards-in-johannesburg-on-11-december-2015>.

¹⁶⁸⁵ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

South Africa has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement by sustaining existing initiatives such as continuing to contribute funding the UNHCR. However, it has not developed concrete actions. Thus, South Africa receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Ben Xu

Turkey: +1

Turkey has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 9 September 2016, the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), the Foreign Ministry, and the Turkish Red Crescent jointly coordinated to send a ship carrying 11,000 tons of humanitarian aid to East Africa, including around 178,000 diapers and foodstuff, to help alleviate the needs of internally displaced people in Ethiopia and Somalia. The AFAD noted that this is the 12th humanitarian aid ship sent to Somalia since 2011, and the amount of Turkish humanitarian aid to Somalia will reach 62,000 tons.¹⁶⁸⁶

On 20 September 2016, the Government of Turkey announced the creation of a special task force to accelerate the integration of Syrian refugees into the labour market in cooperation with the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Council of Higher Education (YÖK), National Education Ministry (MEB), Directorate of Turks Living Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) and the AFAD.¹⁶⁸⁷ Furthermore, the AFAD, the Housing Development Administration of Turkey (TOKİ) and the Environment and Urban Planning Ministry are jointly coordinating to expedite efforts to provide affordable housing to refugees in Kilis and Hatay.¹⁶⁸⁸

On 20 September 2016, at the United Nations (UN) Summit for Refugees and Migrants, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan noted that Turkey is currently hosting nearly three million Syrian refugees.¹⁶⁸⁹ Furthermore, President Erdoğan announced that Turkey has started to provide citizenship and work permits to Syrian refugees residing in Turkey after making the necessary legislative changes.¹⁶⁹⁰ The President noted that 310,000 school-age Syrian children have started to attend school in Turkey due to collaborative efforts between the Government of Turkey and non-governmental organizations.¹⁶⁹¹ President Erdoğan also noted that Turkey's registered spending for refugees has surpassed USD12

¹⁶⁸⁶ Turkish humanitarian aid ship leaves for East Africa, Anadolu Agency (Mersin) 9 September 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017. <http://aa.com.tr/en/africa/turkish-humanitarian-aid-ship-leaves-for-east-africa/644086>.

¹⁶⁸⁷ Turkey to provide employment for Syrian refugees based on qualifications, Daily Sabah (Ankara) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://www.dailysabah.com/legislation/2016/09/21/turkey-to-provide-employment-for-syrian-refugees-based-on-qualifications>.

¹⁶⁸⁸ Turkey to provide employment for Syrian refugees based on qualifications, Daily Sabah (Ankara) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://www.dailysabah.com/legislation/2016/09/21/turkey-to-provide-employment-for-syrian-refugees-based-on-qualifications>.

¹⁶⁸⁹ Turkey's Erdoğan challenges world leaders at UN Assembly to end bloodshed in Syria, UN News Centre (New York) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=54972#.WEzbWlrl6V>.

¹⁶⁹⁰ Turkey Announces Start of Process to Naturalize Syrian Refugees, The Syrian Observer (New York), 22 September 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016.

http://syrianobserver.com/EN/News/31679/Turkey_Announces_Start_Process_Naturalize_Syrian_Refugees.

¹⁶⁹¹ President Erdoğan Attends Leaders' Summit on Refugees, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey (New York) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/52368/cumhurbaskani-erdogan-multeciler-konulu-liderler-zirvesi-toplantisina-katildi.html>.

billion, and that external financial support from other countries has amounted to USD512 million.¹⁶⁹²

On 28 September 2016, Deputy Minister of Education Orhan Erdem announced Turkey's plan to provide education for 450,000 school-aged Syrian refugees for the 2016-2017 academic year. In the 2015-2016 academic year, of the 814,000 school-age Syrian children currently in Turkey, only 340,000 received an education.¹⁶⁹³

On 21 October 2016, the Government of Turkey delivered 500 tons of humanitarian aid to 30 villages near Mosul, Iraq. The aid consisted of food and clothes for 45,000 internally displaced people.¹⁶⁹⁴

On 8 November 2016, the Ministry of Health released new data on refugee access to healthcare. According to the data, nearly one million Syrian refugees have received medical treatment in Turkey in 2016. Of the one million, over 967,000 have received in-patient treatment, around 800,000 have received operations, and over 177,000 babies have been born. Furthermore, medicines have been supplied free of charge.¹⁶⁹⁵

On 2 December 2016, the Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the European Union (EU), established a new initiative to provide approximately 600 Syrian refugees who are doctors in Syria with training to work at special clinics in Turkey. Under the program, Syrian doctors receive education from Turkish doctors on the Turkish health care system and ultimately obtain a certification allowing them to work in special clinics for refugees.¹⁶⁹⁶

On 7 December 2016, Deputy Prime Minister Veysi Kaynak said 78,824 Syrian children are being educated at temporary refugee centers. Additionally, the Deputy Prime Minister noted that around 133,400 Syrian students are being educated in state schools run by the Ministry of National Education.¹⁶⁹⁷ Furthermore, Deputy Prime Minister Kaynak said that the Government of Turkey had established just over 2,000 vocational training courses for adult refugees, and so far about 222,900 trainees have graduated in hairdressing, sewing, weaving, handicrafts, computing, and language courses.¹⁶⁹⁸

¹⁶⁹² President Erdoğan Attends Leaders' Summit on Refugees, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey (New York) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://www.tccb.gov.tr/en/news/542/52368/cumhurbaskani-erdogan-multeciler-konulu-liderler-zirvesi-toplantisina-katildi.html>.

¹⁶⁹³ Turkey to educate up to 450,000 Syrian refugee children, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 28 September 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://www.dailysabah.com/politics/2016/09/29/turkey-to-educate-up-to-450000-syrian-refugee-children>.

¹⁶⁹⁴ Turkey sends 500 tons of aid to Mosul amid humanitarian concerns, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 21 October 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://www.dailysabah.com/nation/2016/10/21/turkey-sends-500-tons-of-aid-to-mosul-amid-humanitarian-concerns>.

¹⁶⁹⁵ Turkey releases refugee healthcare data, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 8 November 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://aa.com.tr/en/health/turkey-releases-refugee-healthcare-data/681187>.

¹⁶⁹⁶ Training, certificate help Syrian refugee doctors become legitimate, Daily Sabah (Gaziantep) 2 December 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <http://www.dailysabah.com/legislation/2016/09/21/turkey-to-provide-employment-for-syrian-refugees-based-on-qualifications>.

¹⁶⁹⁷ Turkey schooling almost 79,000 Syrian children, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 7 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017. <http://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/turkey-schooling-almost-79-000-syrian-children/701035>.

¹⁶⁹⁸ Turkey schooling almost 79,000 Syrian children, Anadolu Agency (Ankara) 7 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017. <http://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/turkey-schooling-almost-79-000-syrian-children/701035>.

On 9 December 2016, Deputy Prime Minister Numan Kurtulmus announced that the Presidency of Religious Affairs has launched a humanitarian campaign to deliver aid to civilians lacking access to basic humanitarian needs in Aleppo, Syria.¹⁶⁹⁹

On 16 December 2016, Minister of Health Recep Akdag stated that the Government of Turkey deployed three field hospitals and dispatched ambulances, as well as medical personnel on the Turkish-Syrian border for admission of the influx of injured Syrians evacuating Aleppo.¹⁷⁰⁰

On 19 December 2016, the AFAD built a refugee camp with a capacity of 25,000 in Kahramanmaraş.¹⁷⁰¹ The camp offers facilities ranging from sixteen public training centers, four schools, eight children's playgrounds, four soccer fields, four basketball courts, a mosque, a grocery store, and two rehabilitation centres.¹⁷⁰² Furthermore, Deputy Prime Minister Kaynak stated that following Operation Euphrates Shield, the Turkish military intervention in Syria, a permanent safe-zone was established in the village of Kafaldin where civilians from Aleppo will be placed.¹⁷⁰³

On 24 December 2016, the Prime Ministry Directorate General of Press and Information announced that Turkey is readying tent camps for refugees in Idlib, Syria.¹⁷⁰⁴

On 27 December 2016, the AFAD upgraded a refugee camp in Osmaniye that was originally created in 2012 by improving the camp's facilities and increasing its capacity, so that it will be able to shelter just over 16,700 people.¹⁷⁰⁵ According to the AFAD, Turkey is sheltering close to 260,000 Syrians across twenty-six temporary housing facilities equipped with schools, hospitals, and athletic facilities.¹⁷⁰⁶

On 27 December 2016, Deputy Prime Minister Veysi Kaynak said that the Government of Turkey is planning to set up a refugee camp in Syria near the Turkish-Syrian border that will host up to 80,000 internally displaced people who have fled Aleppo.¹⁷⁰⁷ The camp will be jointly set up by the Turkish Red Crescent, the AFAD, and the Foundation for Human Rights and Freedoms and Humanitarian

¹⁶⁹⁹ Turkey launches humanitarian campaign in war-torn Aleppo, TRT World (Ankara) 9 December 2016. Access Date: 10 December 2016. <http://www.trtworld.com/mea/turkey-launches-humanitarian-campaign-in-war-torn-aleppo-248427>.

¹⁷⁰⁰ Turkey mobilized for Aleppo with tent camp, treatment of injured, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 16 December 2016. Access Date: 31 December 2016. <http://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/2016/12/17/turkey-mobilized-for-aleppo-with-tent-camp-treatment-of-injured>.

¹⁷⁰¹ Turkey opens 25,000-person capacity camp for Aleppo refugees, Daily Sabah (Kahramanmaraş) 19 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017. <http://www.dailysabah.com/politics/2016/12/19/turkey-opens-25000-person-capacity-camp-for-aleppo-refugees>.

¹⁷⁰² Two-story refugee camp in Turkey offers the best for Syrians, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 25 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017. <http://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/2016/12/26/two-story-refugee-camp-in-turkey-offers-the-best-for-syrians>.

¹⁷⁰³ Turkey opens 25,000-person capacity camp for Aleppo refugees, Daily Sabah (Kahramanmaraş) 19 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017. <http://www.dailysabah.com/politics/2016/12/19/turkey-opens-25000-person-capacity-camp-for-aleppo-refugees>.

¹⁷⁰⁴ Over 200 civilians from Aleppo receive treatment in Turkey, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 24 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017. <http://www.dailysabah.com/turkey/2016/12/24/over-200-civilians-from-aleppo-receive-treatment-in-turkey>.

¹⁷⁰⁵ Turkey readies improved camp for Aleppo civilians, Anadolu Agency (Osmaniye) 27 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017. <http://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/turkey-readies-improved-camp-for-aleppo-civilians/714964>.

¹⁷⁰⁶ Turkey readies improved camp for Aleppo civilians, Anadolu Agency (Osmaniye) 27 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017.

<http://aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/turkey-readies-improved-camp-for-aleppo-civilians/714964>.

¹⁷⁰⁷ Turkey to set up new refugee camp for war-wounded Aleppo evacuees, al-Bawabla News (Abu Dhabi) 17 December 2016. Access Date: 31 December 2016.

<http://www.albawaba.com/news/turkey-set-new-refugee-camp-war-wounded-aleppo-evacuees-915908>.

Relief (IHH). It will be protected by the Turkish air defense system. Additionally, the Deputy Prime Minister said that the Turkish government will also establish little villages in the southern border province of Kilis where hundreds of thousands of refugees will be able to take temporary refuge.¹⁷⁰⁸

On 28 December 2016, the Sanliurfa Governor's Office, in cooperation with the International Middle East Peace Research Center established a 24/7 call center designed to help Syrian refugees find solutions to health, education, and security issues they face. The call center will be operated by 22 qualified personnel, including translators, lawyers, and psychologists, who will provide a range of services to Syrian refugees.¹⁷⁰⁹

On 6 January 2017, President Erdogan announced that certain Syrian and Iraqi refugees who pass a screening process conducted by the Ministry of Interior will be granted Turkish citizenship.¹⁷¹⁰

In 2016, Turkey contributed USD1 million to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁷¹¹ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD300,000 in 2017.¹⁷¹²

Turkey has fully complied with its commitment to address the issue of forced displacement by developing concrete actions such as creating new refugee camps and integrating refugees into Turkish society by offering education, citizenship, and lawful work, and sustaining existing initiatives such as continuing to provide humanitarian aid and contribute funds to the UNHCR. Thus, Turkey receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Engin Polar

United Kingdom: 0

The United Kingdom has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 6 September 2016, Minister of Immigration Robert Goodwill announced that the UK struck a USD23 million deal with France to begin constructing a wall in Calais to prevent refugees and migrants from crossing over from France to the UK.¹⁷¹³

On 20 September 2016, Prime Minister Theresa May announced at the United Nations (UN) Summit for Refugees and Migrants that the UK government will provide an additional “almost \$2 billion” in humanitarian support for the refugee crisis. May also announced the following: a new jobs compact between the UK, Ethiopia, the World Bank, the EIB and the EU, to which the UK will contribute \$104 million; and an initial \$3.25 million contribution to the UN and IOM emerging

¹⁷⁰⁸ Turkey to set up safe zone for Syrian refugees, Daily Sabah (Istanbul) 27 December 2016. Access Date: 31 December 2016.

<http://www.dailysabah.com/politics/2016/12/28/turkey-to-set-up-safe-zone-for-syrian-refugees>.

¹⁷⁰⁹ Turkey introduces 24/7 call center for Syrian refugees, Anadolu Agency (Sanliurfa) 28 December 2016. Access Date: 6 January 2017.

<http://aa.com.tr/en/todays-headlines/turkey-introduces-24-7-call-center-for-syrian-refugees/715907>.

¹⁷¹⁰ Erdogan offers citizenship to Syrian and Iraqi refugees, Al Jazeera (Ankara) 6 January 2017. Access Date: 6 January 2017.

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/01/erdogan-offers-citizenship-syrian-iraqi-refugees-170106195134961.html>.

¹⁷¹¹ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 11 December 2016. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁷¹² Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁷¹³ UK to build “big new wall” in Calais to stop migrants, CNN (London) 7 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/09/07/europe/calais-wall-migrants/>.

countries resettlement fund.¹⁷¹⁴ The UK government will allocate GBP20 million from this financial package to the UNHCR to ensure the return of Somali refugees to their home country from camps in Kenya, and contribute the remaining GBP80 million to support Ethiopia in creating 100,000 jobs in the country, 30,000 of which have to be for Eritrean refugees.¹⁷¹⁵

Also on 20 September 2016, Prime Minister May announced that the UK will contribute USD3.25 million to the UN and International Organization for Migration (IOM) emerging countries resettlement fund.¹⁷¹⁶ Prime Minister May also pledged that the UK will provide a total of USD2 billion of financial assistance to refugees, marking a 10 per cent increase from last year.¹⁷¹⁷

On 28 September 2016, the Government of the UK pledged USD3.9 million to the Sudan Humanitarian Fund to strengthen Sudan's ability to assist South Sudanese refugees and other vulnerable people.¹⁷¹⁸

On 10 October 2016, Home Secretary Amber Rudd announced that the UK will accept as many child refugees as possible from the refugee camp in Calais, France before its closure.¹⁷¹⁹

On 24 October 2016, Home Secretary Rudd confirmed that the UK has transferred close to 200 children from the refugee camp in Calais into its borders.¹⁷²⁰ She stated that the UK will receive "several hundred"¹⁷²¹ more children from the camp in the coming three weeks.¹⁷²²

In 2016, the Home Office accepted 900 unaccompanied asylum-seeking children to the UK, of which 750 were from the Calais refugee camp.¹⁷²³ However, in December 2016, the Home Office

¹⁷¹⁴ PM speech at the Leaders Summit on Refugees, 20 September 2016, UK Government. Date of Access: 04 April 2017. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-speech-at-leaders-summit-on-refugees-20-september-2016>

¹⁷¹⁵ Theresa May's plan to spend £100m keeping migrants away from the UK torn apart by War Child, The Huffington Post (London) 21 September 2016. Access Date: 1 December 2016. http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/theresa-may-foreign-aid-migrants-refugees-ethiopia-somalia_uk_57e23f22e4b0db20a6e78c27.

¹⁷¹⁶ PM Speech at Leaders Summit on Refugees: 20 September 2016, The Government of the United Kingdom (New York) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 1 December 2016. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-speech-at-leaders-summit-on-refugees-20-september-2016>.

¹⁷¹⁷ PM Speech at Leaders Summit on Refugees: 20 September 2016, The Government of the United Kingdom (New York) 20 September 2016. Access Date: 1 December 2016. <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-speech-at-leaders-summit-on-refugees-20-september-2016>.

¹⁷¹⁸ The United Kingdom contributes an additional £ 3 million to the Sudan Humanitarian Fund for 2016, Reliefweb (Khartoum) 28 September 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://reliefweb.int/report/sudan/united-kingdom-contributes-additional-3-million-sudan-humanitarian-fund-2016>.

¹⁷¹⁹ UK finally agrees to accept unaccompanied child refugees from Calais 'Jungle', Global Citizen (New York) 11 October 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/uk-child-refugees-amber-rudd-calais/>.

¹⁷²⁰ UK takes nearly 200 child refugees from Calais camp, Rudd says – as it happens, The Guardian (London) 24 October 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2016/oct/24/calais-camp-riot-police-prepare-demolish-refugees-migrant>.

¹⁷²¹ Calais migrants: 'Several hundred' more child refugees to arrive in UK, BBC (London) 24 October 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-37752193>.

¹⁷²² Calais migrants: 'Several hundred' more child refugees to arrive in UK, BBC (London) 24 October 2016. Access Date: 30 November 2016. <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-37752193>.

¹⁷²³ Refugees: Children: Written question - 58748, UK Parliament (London) 6 January 2017. Access Date: 12 January 2017. <http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2017-01-06/58748/>.

stopped transfers of Calais child refugees to the UK, leaving 1,000 minors in doubt of obtaining refuge.¹⁷²⁴

As of 18 January 2017, the UK has resettled 4,400 Syrian refugees under the Syrian vulnerable persons resettlement scheme, which pledged to resettle 20,00 Syrian refugees in the UK by 2020.¹⁷²⁵

In 2016, the United Kingdom contributed USD173.2 million to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁷²⁶ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD10.5 million in 2017.¹⁷²⁷

On 8 February 2017, the UK parliament announced that, in accordance with section 67 of the Immigration Act, the UK will transfer 350 children “who reasonably meet the intention and spirit behind the provision.” Of this amount 200 children have been transferred from France.¹⁷²⁸

The UK has partially complied with its commitment to address forced displacement by sustaining existing initiatives such as financial assistance to refugees and relevant organizations such as the UNHCR and WFP. While it began to develop concrete actions by accepting the transfer of refugees from the Calais camp in France, it stopped this initiative and is funding construction of a wall in Calais. Thus, the UK receives a score of 0.

Analyst: Emilia Lochowska

United States: +1

The United States has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 13 September 2016, Secretary of State John Kerry announced in Congress that the US will be accepting 110,000 refugees in the 2017 fiscal year.¹⁷²⁹

On 20 September 2016, President Barack Obama hosted the Leader’s Summit on Refugees at the United Nations (UN).¹⁷³⁰ At the Summit, countries reaffirmed their commitment to increase legal assistance for refugees, ensure shelter, and work opportunities.¹⁷³¹

¹⁷²⁴ Home Office stops transfer of Calais child refugees to UK, The Guardian (London) 9 December 2016. Access Date: 12 January 2017. <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/dec/09/home-office-transfers-of-calais-child-refugees-to-uk-cease>.

¹⁷²⁵ UK community refugee scheme has resettled only two Syrian families, The Guardian (London) 18 January 2017. Access Date: 19 January 2017. <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jan/18/uk-community-refugee-scheme-has-resettled-only-two-syrian-families>.

¹⁷²⁶ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 21 December 2016. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

¹⁷²⁷ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2017. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2017>.

¹⁷²⁸ Immigration: Written statement – HCWS467, 8 February 2017, UK Parliament. Date of Access: 04 April 2017. <https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2017-02-08/HCWS467/>

¹⁷²⁹ Obama plans big boost in refugees the US will accept over next year, USA Today (Virginia). 14 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2016/09/14/white-house-syrian-refugees-110000-2017/90359988/>.

¹⁷³⁰ Proposed refugees admission Fiscal Year 2017, US Department of State (Washington) 15 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.state.gov/j/prm/releases/docsforcongress/261956.htm>.

¹⁷³¹ Proposed refugees admission Fiscal Year 2017, US Department of State (Washington) 15 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.state.gov/j/prm/releases/docsforcongress/261956.htm>.

On 11 October 2016, Assistant Secretary at the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration Anne Richards announced a pilot project for a private refugee sponsorship program at the Concordia Summit's Private Sector Forum on Refugees and Migration.¹⁷³² The pilot project will be launched in 2017 in collaboration with the Department of State and the Refugee Council.¹⁷³³

On 13 November 2016, Secretary of State Kerry confirmed that the US would be accepting refugees and asylum seekers from Nauru and Papua New Guinea for resettlement.¹⁷³⁴ This is part of a deal with the Government of Australia and the number of persons accepted is 300-400.¹⁷³⁵

On 13 November 2016, the US government reached a refugee resettlement agreement for with Australia.¹⁷³⁶ The agreement prioritizes the resettlement of refugees who are most vulnerable, namely women, children, and families.¹⁷³⁷ US authorities are to conduct their own assessment of refugees and decide which people are resettled in the US, and refugees will need to satisfy standard requirements for admission into the US.¹⁷³⁸

On 12 January 2017, President Barack Obama ended the 1966 Cuban Adjustment Act where illegal migrants fleeing Cuba were granted permanent residence, a year after arriving to the US.¹⁷³⁹ President Barack Obama stated that illegal migrants from Cuba "will be subject to removal."¹⁷⁴⁰

In 2016, the US contributed USD1.5 billion to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).¹⁷⁴¹ It has yet to contribute anything to the UNHCR in 2017.

¹⁷³² Private refugee sponsorship gains crucial new support, The Huffington Post (New York) 26 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/matthew-la-corte/private-refugee-sponsorship_b_12139720.html.

¹⁷³³ Private refugee sponsorship gains crucial new support, The Huffington Post (New York) 26 September 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/matthew-la-corte/private-refugee-sponsorship_b_12139720.html.

¹⁷³⁴ US to resettle Australia's refugees languishing on islands, USA Today (Virginia) 13 November 2016. Access Date: 15 November 2016. <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2016/11/13/united-states-resettle-australias-refugees-pacific-islands/93759832/>.

¹⁷³⁵ US will reportedly take only up to 400 refugees under Australia deal, The Guardian (London) 29 November 2016. Access Date: 5 January 2016. <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2016/nov/29/us-australia-refugee-deal-only-400-dutton>

¹⁷³⁶ Refugee resettlement from Regional Process Centre, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Canberra) 13 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.minister.border.gov.au/peterdutton/Pages/Refugee-resettlement-from-Regional-Process-Centres.aspx>.

¹⁷³⁷ Refugee resettlement from Regional Process Centre, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Canberra) 13 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.minister.border.gov.au/peterdutton/Pages/Refugee-resettlement-from-Regional-Process-Centres.aspx>.

¹⁷³⁸ Refugee resettlement from Regional Process Centre, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (Canberra) 13 November 2016. Access Date: 25 January 2017. <http://www.minister.border.gov.au/peterdutton/Pages/Refugee-resettlement-from-Regional-Process-Centres.aspx>.

¹⁷³⁹ Obama ending special immigration status for migrants fleeing Cuba, The Washington Post (Washington) 12 January 2017. Access Date: 12 January 2017. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/obama-ending-wet-foot-dry-foot-policy-allowing-cubans-reaching-us-soil-to-stay-and-receive-residency/2017/01/12/21bbaac2-d912-11e6-b8b2-cb5164beba6b_story.html?utm_term=.9007159d9eba.

¹⁷⁴⁰ Obama ending special immigration status for migrants fleeing Cuba, The Washington Post (Washington) 12 January 2017. Access Date: 12 January 2017. https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/obama-ending-wet-foot-dry-foot-policy-allowing-cubans-reaching-us-soil-to-stay-and-receive-residency/2017/01/12/21bbaac2-d912-11e6-b8b2-cb5164beba6b_story.html?utm_term=.9007159d9eba.

¹⁷⁴¹ Donor Profiles, UNHCR (Geneva) 2016. Access Date: 18 January 2017. <http://reporting.unhcr.org/donor-profiles?y=2016>.

The United States has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement by developing new concrete actions such as the new resettlement pledges for 2017 and the creation of a pilot project for private refugee sponsorship, and sustaining existing initiatives by continuing to contribute funds to the UNHCR. Thus, the United States receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Mariya-Kvitlana Tsap

European Union: +1

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement in 2017 with a view to developing concrete actions.

On 8 September 2016, the EU announced the creation of the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) that will allow up to one million vulnerable refugees in Turkey to receive monthly cash transfers through electronic cards.¹⁷⁴² On top of the EUR164 million that the EU directed towards humanitarian aid projects since the start of 2016, the EU will direct another EUR348 million for the ESSN.¹⁷⁴³

On 16 September 2016, the EU obliged to requests from Bulgaria for emergency funding and provided up to EUR108 million to support border and migration management.¹⁷⁴⁴ This funding will also be used to increase reception capacities and capacities of asylum service and to strengthen border surveillance and border control activities.¹⁷⁴⁵

On 28 September 2016, the EU approved of the allocation of two grants in total of EUR600 million to fund education and health for Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey.¹⁷⁴⁶ The grants are a part of the EUR1.415 billion Special Measure adopted by the European Commission at the end of July 2016.¹⁷⁴⁷

On 11 November 2016, the EU announced that the European Commission would allocate EUR78 million to aid displaced populations affected by the South Sudan crisis.¹⁷⁴⁸ EUR40 million of the funding will be directed to support humanitarian organizations in South Sudan.¹⁷⁴⁹ EUR30 million will be allocated assist displaced South Sudanese in Uganda and EUR8 million will be allocated to

¹⁷⁴² Questions and answers: Support for refugees in Turkey through the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN), European Commission (Brussels) 8 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-16-2989_en.htm.

¹⁷⁴³ Questions and answers: Support for refugees in Turkey through the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN), European Commission (Brussels) 8 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-16-2989_en.htm.

¹⁷⁴⁴ European Commission announces up to €108 million in emergency funding to Bulgaria to improve border and migration management, European Commission (Brussels) 16 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3088_en.htm.

¹⁷⁴⁵ European Commission announces up to €108 million in emergency funding to Bulgaria to improve border and migration management, European Commission (Brussels) 16 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3088_en.htm.

¹⁷⁴⁶ European Commission announces up to €108 million in emergency funding to Bulgaria to improve border and migration management, European Commission (Brussels) 16 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3088_en.htm.

¹⁷⁴⁷ European Commission announces up to €108 million in emergency funding to Bulgaria to improve border and migration management, European Commission (Brussels) 16 September 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3088_en.htm.

¹⁷⁴⁸ EU announces €78 million for South Sudan crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 11 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3621_en.htm.

¹⁷⁴⁹ EU announces €78 million for South Sudan crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 11 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3621_en.htm.

help those displaced in neighbouring Sudan.¹⁷⁵⁰ The funding will support emergency measures dedicated to shelter, nutrition, health care, sanitation, and protection.¹⁷⁵¹ Since December 2013, the EU has provided EUR500 million for the South Sudan crisis.¹⁷⁵²

On 17 November 2016, the European Parliament and the European Council reached an agreement on the 2017 EU budget, which ensures more funding for the reception and integration of refugees, and addresses the root causes of migration in countries of origin and transit.¹⁷⁵³ The 2017 EU budget includes EUR157.9 billion in commitments and EUR134.5 billion in payment credits.¹⁷⁵⁴ EUR6 billion will be dedicated to supporting the protection of external borders and addressing the refugee crisis.¹⁷⁵⁵ As such, half of the EUR6 billion will support actions within the EU, and the other half of the funding will support actions outside of the EU to address the root causes of migration.¹⁷⁵⁶ EUR200 million will also be granted to support humanitarian assistance within the EU.¹⁷⁵⁷

On 6 December 2016, the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian crisis adopted a EUR139 million assistance package to support stabilization needs in Iraq and refugees in Lebanon who have fled Syria and other host communities.¹⁷⁵⁸ Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn stated that the funding would support the EU's goal to mobilize EUR1 billion for the EU Syria Trust Fund and expects that the EU will exceed EUR1.2 billion by early 2017.¹⁷⁵⁹

On 15 December 2016, the EU partnered with the Governments of Germany and Italy and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to launch an initiative supporting migrant protection and reintegration in Africa along Central Mediterranean migration routes.¹⁷⁶⁰ Through the

¹⁷⁵⁰ EU announces €78 million for South Sudan crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 11 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3621_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵¹ EU announces €78 million for South Sudan crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 11 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3621_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵² EU announces €78 million for South Sudan crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 11 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3621_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵³ EU budget deal focuses on strengthening the economy and responding to the refugee crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 17 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3743_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵⁴ EU budget deal focuses on strengthening the economy and responding to the refugee crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 17 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3743_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵⁵ EU budget deal focuses on strengthening the economy and responding to the refugee crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 17 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3743_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵⁶ EU budget deal focuses on strengthening the economy and responding to the refugee crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 17 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3743_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵⁷ EU budget deal focuses on strengthening the economy and responding to the refugee crisis, European Commission (Brussels) 17 November 2016. Access Date: 29 November 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3743_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵⁸ EU Syria Trust Fund: new package €139 million for refugees in Lebanon and stabilisation needs in Iraq, European Commission (Brussels) 6 December 2016. Access Date: 13 January 2017. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-4270_en.htm.

¹⁷⁵⁹ EU Syria Trust Fund: new package €139 million for refugees in Lebanon and stabilisation needs in Iraq, European Commission (Brussels) 6 December 2016. Access Date: 13 January 2017. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-4270_en.htm.

¹⁷⁶⁰ EU and IOM launch initiative for migrant protection and reintegration in Africa along the Central Mediterranean migration routes, European Commission (Brussels) 15 December 2016. Access Date: 13 January 2017. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-4404_en.htm.

EU Trust Fund for Africa, EUR100 million will be used to collaborate with local, national and international stakeholders to implement projects in 14 countries.¹⁷⁶¹ The 3-year initiative will focus on increasing protection and assistance for vulnerable and stranded migrants, facilitating voluntary return of migrants to their homes, and achieving sustainable reintegration.¹⁷⁶² The initiative will also enhance government and stakeholder policies and responses, give access to accurate information on migration to approximately 200,000 migrants and 2,000 communities, and improve data on migration flows, routes, trends, migrants' needs and migrants' vulnerabilities.¹⁷⁶³

On 15 December 2016, the European Commission adopted a EUR170 million package of 11 measures for the EU Trust Fund for Africa to address instability, irregular migration and forced displacement in the Horn of Africa.¹⁷⁶⁴ The EU Trust Fund for Africa aims to find solutions to destabilisation, displacement and irregular migration by promoting economic and equal opportunities, security, and development.¹⁷⁶⁵

On 22 December 2016, the European Commission contracted EUR270 million to support education for 70,000 Syrian refugee children in Turkey.¹⁷⁶⁶ These contracts will support the construction and equipping of 100 school buildings and assist the Turkish Ministry of National Education to handle educational infrastructure.¹⁷⁶⁷

In 2016, the EU contributed USD360.5 million to the UNHCR.¹⁷⁶⁸ As of 18 January 2017, it has contributed USD105.5 million in 2017.¹⁷⁶⁹

The EU has fully complied with its commitment to address forced displacement by developing concrete actions such as the ESSN and an initiative in cooperation with the IOM and Government of Italy to support migrant protection and reintegration in Africa along Central Mediterranean migration routes. It has also sustained existing initiatives by continuing to provide funds to host countries and organizations. Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

Analyst: Joy Lizette Aguilar

¹⁷⁶¹ EU and IOM launch initiative for migrant protection and reintegration in Africa along the Central Mediterranean migration routes, European Commission (Brussels) 15 December 2016. Access Date: 13 January 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-4404_en.htm.

¹⁷⁶² EU and IOM launch initiative for migrant protection and reintegration in Africa along the Central Mediterranean migration routes, European Commission (Brussels) 15 December 2016. Access Date: 13 January 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-4404_en.htm.

¹⁷⁶³ EU and IOM launch initiative for migrant protection and reintegration in Africa along the Central Mediterranean migration routes, European Commission (Brussels) 15 December 2016. Access Date: 13 January 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-4404_en.htm.

¹⁷⁶⁴ €170 million to tackle the root causes of instability, irregular migration and forced displacement in the Horn of Africa, European Commission (Brussels) 15 December 2016. Access Date: 11 January 2016. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-16-4342_en.htm.

¹⁷⁶⁵ The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, European Commission (Brussels) 13 January 2017. Access Date: 13 January 2017. https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/regions/africa/eu-emergency-trust-fund-africa_en.

¹⁷⁶⁶ Facility for Refugees in Turkey: the EU invests in the education of 70,000 Syrian refugee children (Brussels) 22 December 2017. Access Date: 13 January 2017. http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-4451_en.htm.

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