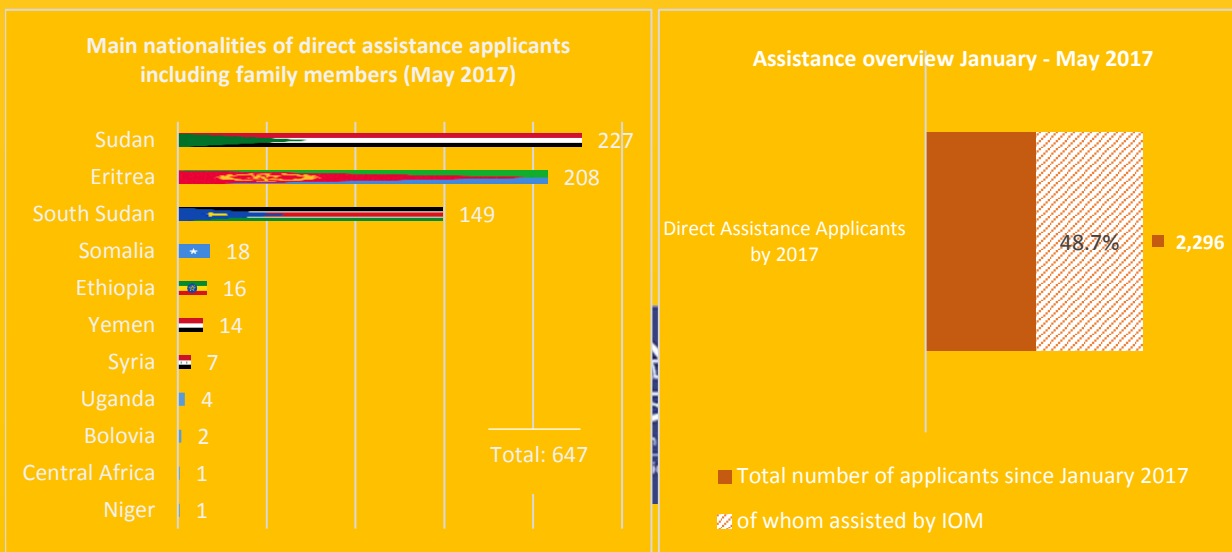


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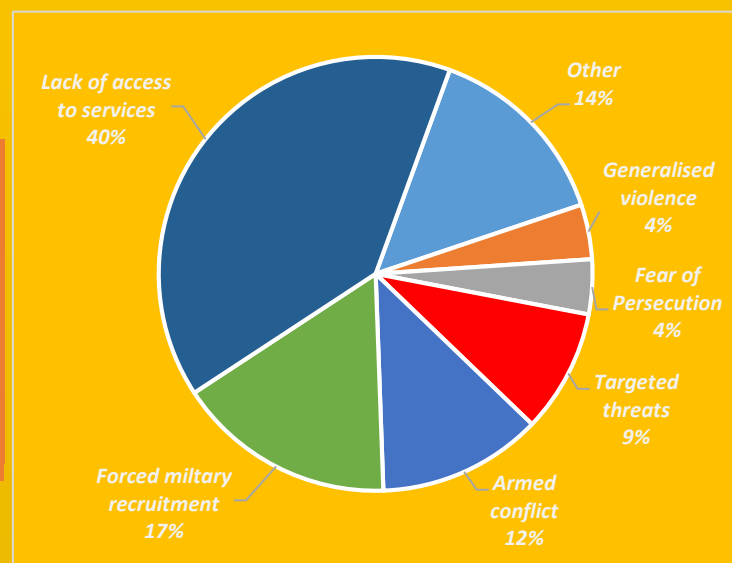
Direct Assistance

In May 2017, a total of **347 principal individual migrants** approached IOM Egypt for direct assistance:



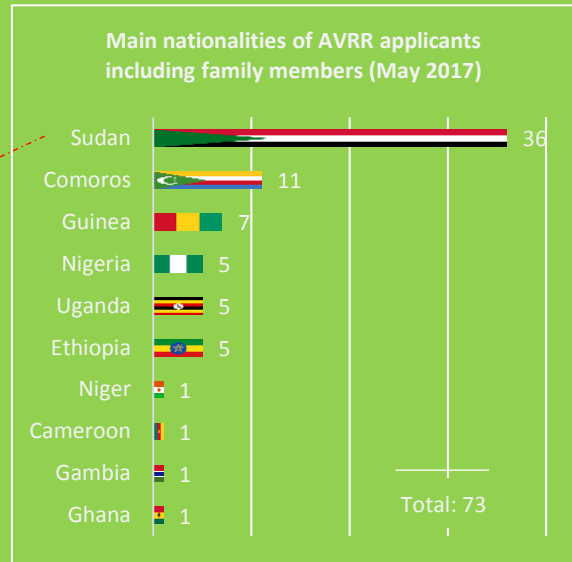
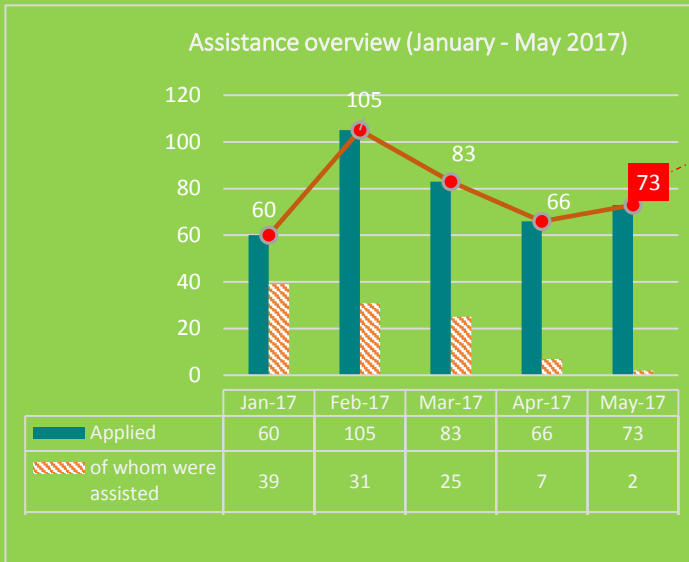
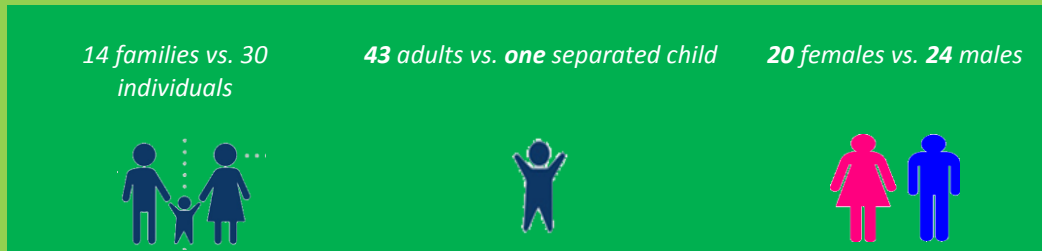
By May 2017, IOM direct assistance team was able to assess the situation of **94 vulnerable migrants** from the total number of applicants; **40%** of them indicated that **'lack of access to services in their countries of origin'** was their main driver for migration.

" I left because of the economic and political circumstances in Eritrea, after my husband passed away I found it hard to live there with my children so I left them with my parents and I moved to Sudan then to Egypt ... my long term plan is to make family reunification and resettlement. "

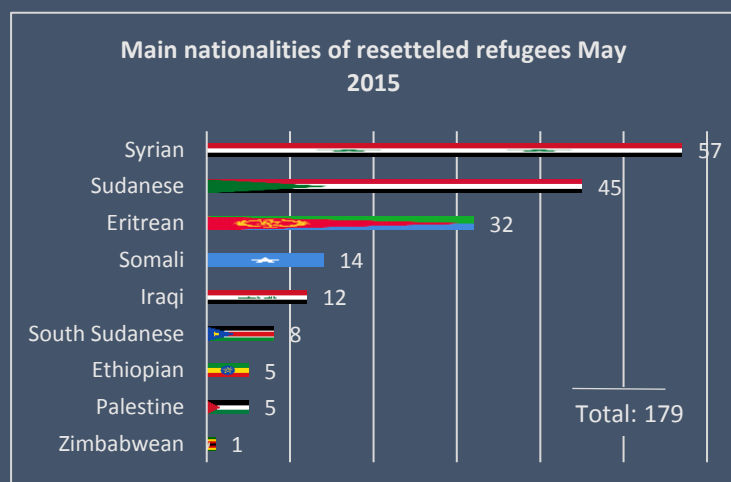
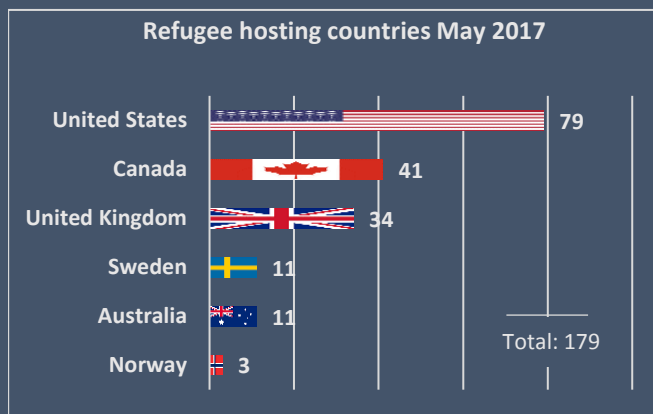


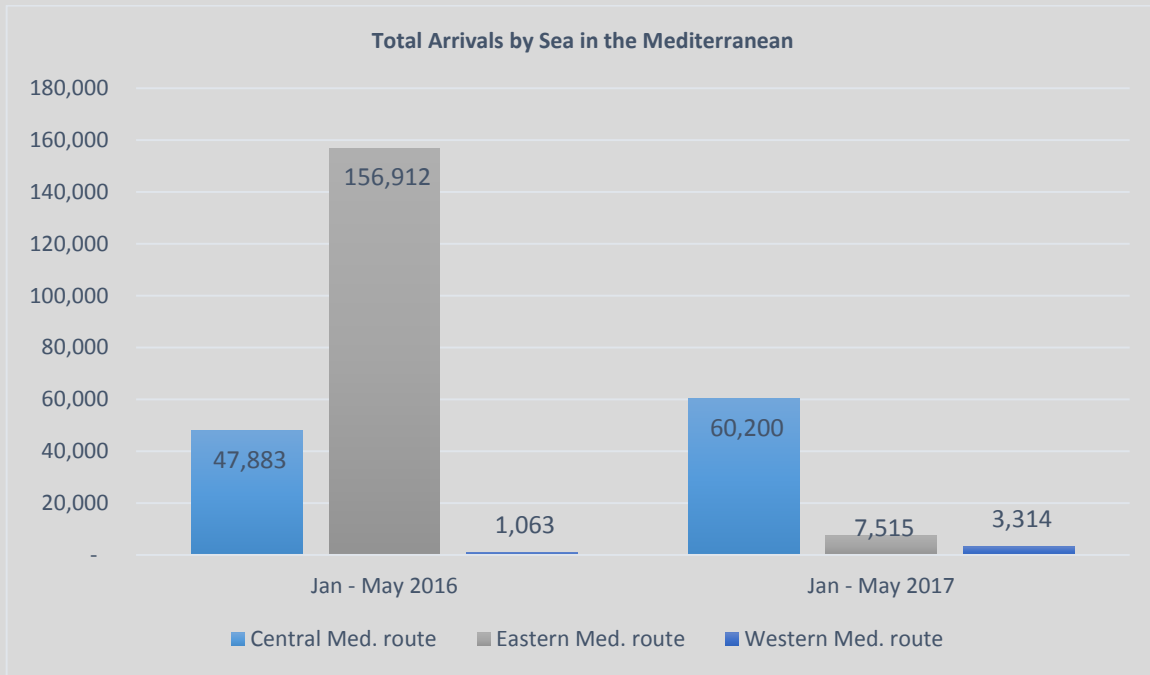
Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR)

In May 2017, a total of **44 principal individual migrants** approached IOM Egypt for AVRR assistance:



Resettlement





Did you know?

Annual migration from Africa to the EU only represents 0.1% of the EU population. But the numbers will likely increase in the future. The population of Africa is expected to more than double by 2050, reaching 2.5 billion. The demographic pressures are most strong in sub-Saharan Africa, where fertility rates are exceptionally high at 5 children per woman and where the average income per person is below \$3,500 in terms of purchasing power parity. For these reasons, Europe will continue to be an attractive destination for immigration.

Source: [Changing G-20's approach to African migration, development](#)

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