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National coordination of the health care response to refugees, asylum seekers and other migrants: *Working document* POLAND



READER'S GUIDE:

The SH-CAPAC consortium is conducting a mapping of the European Union Member States' health response to the refugees, asylum seekers and other migrants entering, transiting or staying in their territories.

This working document summarizes the latest information on the influx of the different categories (see box 1 on Country Context) and on the coordination of the health care responses (see box 2) in Poland. It also maps the available information on the WHERE-WHAT-WHO of these health care responses (see box 3). This is done for different categories: (1) recent arrivals, (2) people in transit, (3) asylum seekers, (4) refugee status granted persons, (5) undocumented migrants, and where relevant, also for (6) unaccompanied minors. Lastly we would like to map the funding sources for which the Member State's input is appreciated (see box 4 on Funding of health care responses).

*The information already completed below is based on different sources which were consulted online between January 20 and February 8 2016 and which is meant to give a first snapshot. **We would like to ask you to verify the information, to correct and amend where necessary and to complete where possible.** This mapping exercise will help the SH-CAPAC consortium to define a framework for effective health sector coordination for addressing the needs of the refugees, asylum seekers and other migrants in the European Union. **Please reply before February 16 2016 to ainhoa.ruiz.easp@juntadeandalucia.es with copy to birgit.kerstens@gmail.com and daniel.lopez.acuna.ext@juntadeandalucia.es.** More information on the SH-CAPAC project can be found in the leaflet in attachment and on www.easp.es/sh-capac.*

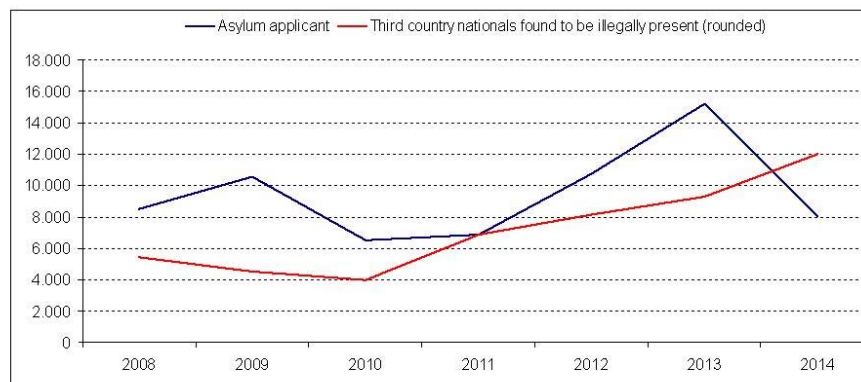
Sources consulted:

- Eurostat, 2/02/2016
- OIM (GMDAC) <http://iomgmdac.org/total-asylum-applications-in-europe-by-sex-and-age-2015/>
- UNHCR. Refugees/Migrants Emergency Response – Mediterranean (<http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4a02d9346.html>)
<http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/page?page=49e48df06&submit=GO>

Please provide us with any other sources that you deem appropriate for your country.

1. COUNTRY CONTEXT

When influx started
(by year up till 2015, month since 2015)



Eurostat, 2/02/2016.
(please complete or correct)

Current number as of Feb 1 (AS/ REF/ UDM/ unaccompanied minors)

A. Most recent data per category

Residing in Poland:
 Refugees: 15,741
 Asylum Seekers: 2,470
 Returned Refugees: 0
 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs): 0
 Returned IDPs: 0
 Stateless Persons: 10,825
 Various: 0
 Total Population of Concern: 29,036

	<p>Originating from Poland: Refugees: 1,401 Asylum Seekers: 340 Returned Refugees: 0 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs): 0 Returned IDPs: 0 Various: 0 Total Population of Concern: 1,741</p> <p>Source: http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/page?page=49e48df06&submit=GO</p> <p>B. Most recent data on total number:</p> <p>Total asylum applications in 2015: 10615 (in 2015 10615 people applied for asylum in Poland) Source: OIM (GMDAC) http://iomgmdac.org/total-asylum-applications-in-europe-by-sex-and-age-2015/</p>
<p>Percentage of F/M/T, age groups and origin</p>	<p>A. Most recent data per category:</p> <p>B. Most recent data by gender, age group, origin:</p>

2. HEALTH CARE RESPONSES			
<i>Please correct or complete the information where possible.</i>			
Health care coordination at national/regional level	<p>A. Existence of a national coordination mechanism of the health response: YES/NO (<i>Please complete</i>)</p> <p>B. Explanation: (<i>if yes, please describe how the mechanism works and who participates; if no, please describe why there is no coordination</i>)</p> <p>Generally, migration policy is a task of ministry of interior and administration. minister of interior and administration is a chief of Migration committee. Ministry of interior group includes, among others, The National Border Guard Headquarters and Office for Foreigners (OFF).</p> <p>Intersectoral Committee for refugees relocation and resettlement (led by ministry of interior) started its work in October 2015. It includes 3 working groups: 1) safety (led by Border Guard vice-commandant), 2) financing (led by OFF chief), 3) integration (led by a person from ministry of labour and social policy). Among the members are representatives of different ministries, including ministry of health; there are also NGOs represented, ex. Red Cross and other humanitarian ones.</p> <p>However, another intersectoral committee for safety issues in the relocation and resettlement process is planned – it would probably replace the one mentioned above. Also here the participation of MoH is planned.</p> <p>Office for Foreigners (OFF) is coordinating operational plan of refugees relocation and resettlement. It is cooperating with NGOs and international organizations, including IOM and UN High Commissioner for Refugees.</p>		
First entry assistance services			
Response to ‘An Agenda for Action’ as agreed during the High Level Meeting on Refugee and Migrant Health in Rome in November 2015:			
<i>Cross the appropriate ‘Yes’, ‘No’ or ‘There is no information available’ option in the blue boxes. Additional information or sources can be mentioned underneath the box.</i>			
Integration of the health care services for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants into the existing national health systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	There is no information available
Limit initial screening upon arrival to relevant risk assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No	There is no information available
Non Communicable Diseases included in the provision of services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	There is no information available
Active participation and empowerment of the refugees and migrants throughout all stages of health service provision, including design and planning	<input type="text"/> Yes	<input type="text"/> No	<input type="text"/> There is no information available
Training of health professionals involved in the provision of health care	<input type="text"/> Yes	<input type="text"/> No	<input type="text"/> There is no information available

3. WHERE-WHAT-WHO			
<i>Please correct or complete the information where possible.</i>			
Migrant group	WHERE are they receiving the health care?	WHAT type of health care provision are they receiving?	WHO is the actor/agency providing the health care?
(1) Recent arrivals			
(2) People in transit			
(3) Asylum seekers			
(4) Refugee status granted			
(5) Undocumented migrants			
(6) Unaccompanied minors			

4. FUNDING OF THE HEALTH CARE RESPONSES				
<i>Please provide us with any relevant information of funding made available by your country or other partners for health care responses:</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>FUNDING SOURCES: where does the funding come from? e.g. Government, UN agency (UNHCR, IOM, WHO Euro,...), EU, NGO, civil society organisation, faith-based organisation, private organisation, international donor, (public/private) health insurance, other (please specify)</i> ▪ <i>FUNDING MECHANISM: how is the health care delivery being funded? e.g. envelope (for whole year/project), lump sum amount per asylum seeker/refugee, out-of-pocket expenses, third payer mechanism, emergency/contingency budget.</i> ▪ <i>FUNDING AMOUNT: Give the amount spent on health care responses, in Euros, per year/month; if available also provide the pledged amount.</i> ▪ <i>COMMENTS.</i> 				
Migrant group	Funding source	Funding mechanism	Funding amount	Comments
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