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

### PORTUGAL



#### **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 Portugal. 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](mailto:ainhoa.ruiz.easp@juntadeandalucia.es) with copy to [birgit.kerstens@gmail.com](mailto:birgit.kerstens@gmail.com) and [daniel.lopez.acuna.ext@juntadeandalucia.es](mailto: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](http://www.easp.es/sh-capac).*

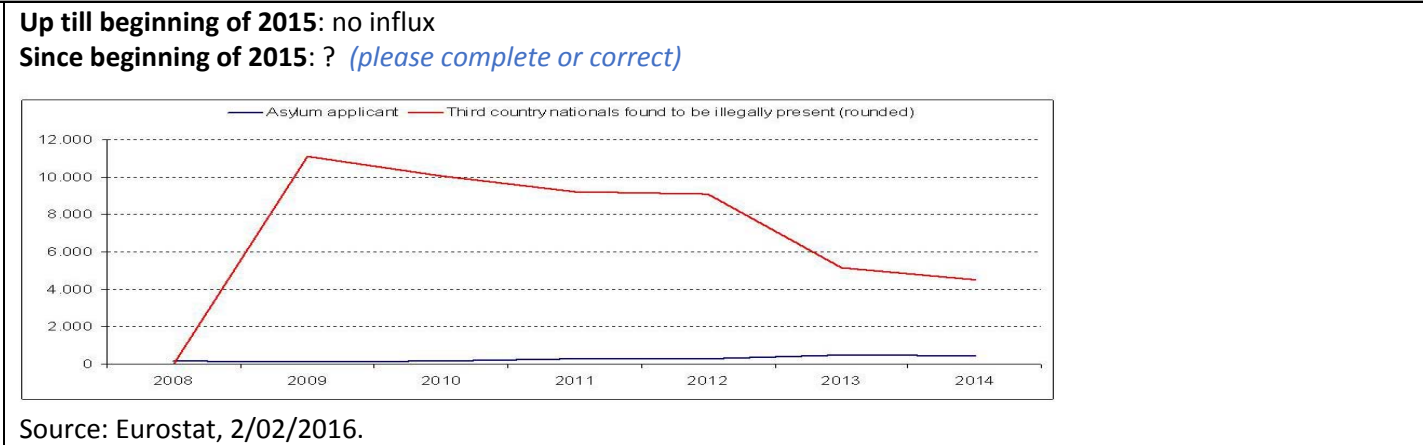
#### **Sources consulted:**

- <http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4a02d9346.html>
- UNHCR. Refugees/Migrants Emergency Response – Mediterranean

*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)*



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

**A. Most recent data per category:**

<i>Residing in Portugal</i>		<i>June 2015</i>
Refugees		699
Asylum Seekers		641
Returned Refugees		0
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)		0
Returned IDPs		0
Stateless Persons		14
Various		0
<b>Total Population of Concern</b>		<b>1,354</b>
<i>Originating from Portugal</i>		
Refugees		31
Asylum Seekers		49
Returned Refugees		0
Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)		0
Returned IDPs		0
Various		0
<b>Total Population of Concern</b>		<b>80</b>

Source: <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/page?page=49e48edc6&submit=GO>

	<p><b>B. Most recent data on total number: ?</b></p>																														
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2. HEALTH CARE RESPONSES	
<i>Please correct or complete the information where possible.</i>	
Health care coordination at national/regional level	A. <b>Existence of a national coordination mechanism of the health response:</b> YES B. <b>Explanation:</b> the Directorate-General of Health integrates the working party on the European Agenda for Migration. DGS coordinates health response, which is provided regionally or locally. The ACM ( <a href="http://www.acm.gov.pt">http://www.acm.gov.pt</a> ) provides the necessary global approach to migration needs.
First entry assistance services	Yes, at ports or airports, depending on the conditions (health authorities). It has been defined that migrants coming relocation processes should be observed by the health team at local health units within a week from arrival.

**Response to 'An Agenda for Action' as agreed during the High Level Meeting on Refugee and Migrant Health in Rome in November 2015:**  
*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.*

Integration of the health care services for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants into the existing national health systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> There is no information available
Limit initial screening upon arrival to relevant risk assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no information available
Non Communicable Diseases included in the provision of services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no information available
Training of health professionals involved in the provision of health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> There is no information available

### 3. WHERE-WHAT-WHO

*Please correct or complete the information where possible.*

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	Point of entry and sometimes ACM facilities	According to needs	DGS and sometimes hospitals or health centres
(2) People in transit	Point of entry	According to needs	Health centres, hospitals
(3) Asylum seekers		All care needed, included mental health	Health centres, hospitals
(4) Refugee status granted		All care needed, included mental health	Health centres, hospitals
(5) Undocumented migrants		Urgent care, communicable diseases that pose a danger to PH, maternal, reproductive and child care, immunization	Health centres, hospitals
(6) Unaccompanied minors		All care needed, included mental health	Health centres, hospitals

### 4. FUNDING OF THE HEALTH CARE RESPONSES

*Please provide us with any relevant information of funding made available by your country or other partners for health care responses:*

- *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)*
- *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.*
- *FUNDING AMOUNT: Give the amount spent on health care responses, in Euros, per year/month; if available also provide the pledged amount.*
- *COMMENTS.*

Migrant group	Funding source	Funding mechanism	Funding amount	Comments
(1) Recent arrivals	Government			Situations vary
(2) People in transit	Government			Situations vary
(3) Asylum seekers	Government, European and NGO, civil society, private organisation			Situations vary
(4) Refugee status granted	Government, European and NGO, civil society, private organisation			Situations vary
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Funding needs additional information and responses.