



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAMME FOR NORTH AFRICA (phase VI)

TUNISIA - KEY RESULTS UP TO SEPTEMBER 2024

BUDGET
€ 1.980.698,82

PROTECTION & DIRECT ASSISTANCE

13.717 refugees and asylum-seekers registered

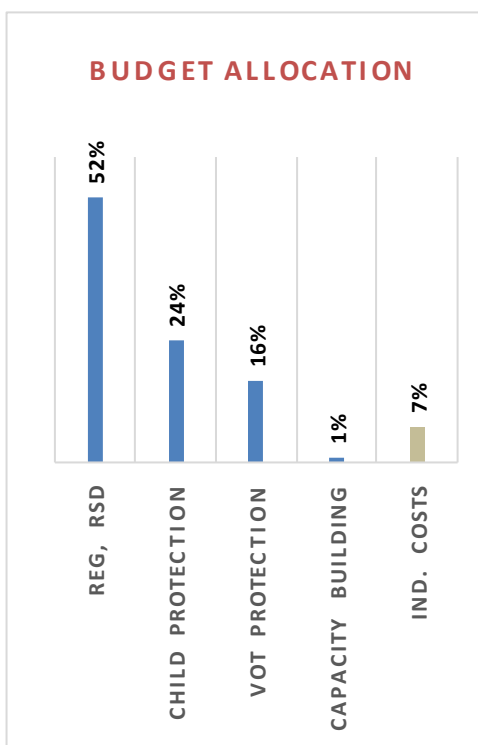
1.150 RSD decisions finalized

85 migrant UASC provided with direct assistance

214 VoTs benefitted from case management

CAPACITY BUILDING

126 stakeholders trained on the content of the NRM



Further to the recent developments and the directives communicated by the Government of Tunisia starting on 13 June 2024, UNHCR was instructed to suspend the Registration of new asylum-seekers and Refugee Status Determination (RSD) procedures across the country, considering the Government's expressed intention to assume responsibilities for asylum management.

In the meantime, UNHCR is permitted to continue performing regular Registration services for those already registered as well as existing Resettlement and basic assistance programs for registered refugees and asylum-seekers. Since the start of the action 13.717 new asylum-seekers were registered. For certain vulnerable groups, in particular unaccompanied minors, registration is the only proof of existence in the country hence a key protection activity. In parallel, 1.150 RSD individual decisions were adjudicated.

On counter-trafficking, IOM Tunisia has coordinated and planned with the National Authority Against Trafficking Committee the training plan, the awareness raising sessions, the activities related to the assessment of the perception of trafficking within the migrant communities. Since the beginning of the project 126 key stakeholders have been trained on counter-trafficking and the content of the National Referral Mechanism. Furthermore, 122 stakeholders have participated in awareness raising sessions on how to detect victims of trafficking and inform them of their right to protection and assistance. 214 VoTs have benefitted from IOM comprehensive case management.

On child protection, an international consultant has completed research on international good practices for Legal Guardianship. 85 migrant children were provided with assistance services and vocational training.