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UNHCR's Global Report provides information for governments, private donors, partners and other readers interested in the organization's activities and achievements in 2015. It is presented in two ways: through this print publication and on the Global Focus website.

The *Global Report 2015* print publication presents a global overview of the work carried out by UNHCR in 2015 to protect and improve the lives of tens of millions of forcibly displaced people: refugees, internally displaced people, returnees, stateless people and others of concern. It highlights the year's achievements, as well as challenges faced by the organization and its partners in attempting to respond to multiple life-threatening crises and ever-growing humanitarian needs.

The *Global Focus* website (<http://reporting.unhcr.org>) is UNHCR's main operational reporting platform for donors. The website provides regularly updated information about programmes, operations, financial requirements, funding levels and donor contributions.



## Global Report 2015

Global review: UNHCR's work in 2015

Regional operations summaries

Statistics, financials and results

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## Global Focus website <http://reporting.unhcr.org>

Population statistics on people of concern to UNHCR

Operational information for over 70 countries, 16 subregions and 5 regions

Thematic data reports on selected objectives

Financial information, including expenditure, budgetary requirements, contributions and donor profiles

# UNHCR in 2015

## MISSION

The High Commissioner for Refugees is mandated by the United Nations to lead and coordinate international action for the worldwide protection of refugees and the resolution of refugee problems. To date (December 2015), 148 States are parties to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and/or to its 1967 Protocol.

UNHCR's primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. In its efforts to achieve this objective, the Office strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another State, and to return home voluntarily. By assisting refugees to return to their own country or to settle permanently in another country, UNHCR also seeks lasting solutions to their plight.

UNHCR's Executive Committee (98 member States as of October 2015) and the UN General Assembly have authorized involvement with other groups. These include former refugees who have returned to their homeland; internally displaced people; and people who are stateless or whose nationality is disputed. To date, 92 States are parties to the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and/or the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness.

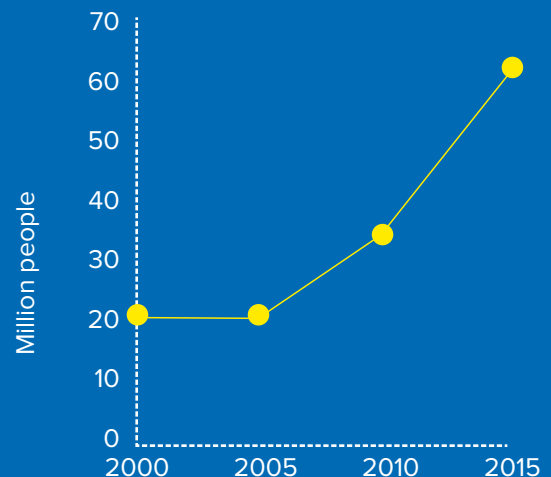
The Office seeks to reduce situations of forced displacement by encouraging States and other institutions to create conditions which are conducive to the protection of human rights and the peaceful resolution of disputes. In all of its activities, it pays particular attention to the needs of children and seeks to promote the equal rights of women and girls.

The Office carries out its work in collaboration with many partners, including governments, regional organizations, international and non-governmental organizations. It is committed to the principle of participation, believing that refugees and others who benefit from the organization's activities should be consulted over decisions which affect their lives.

## KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



**64 MILLION  
PEOPLE OF CONCERN**

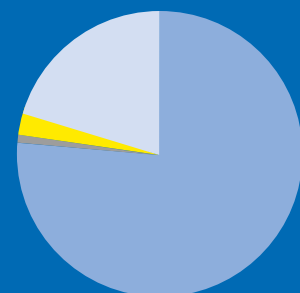


■ Total Population of Concern



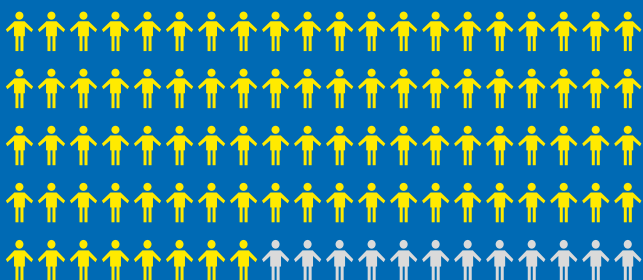
**USD 3.3 BILLION**

### EXPENDITURE IN 2015



■ Refugee programme (80%) ■ Stateless programme (1%)  
■ Reintegration projects (3%) ■ IDP projects (17%)

## Global presence



■ Field (88%) ■ HQ (12%)



127 countries where UNHCR is present

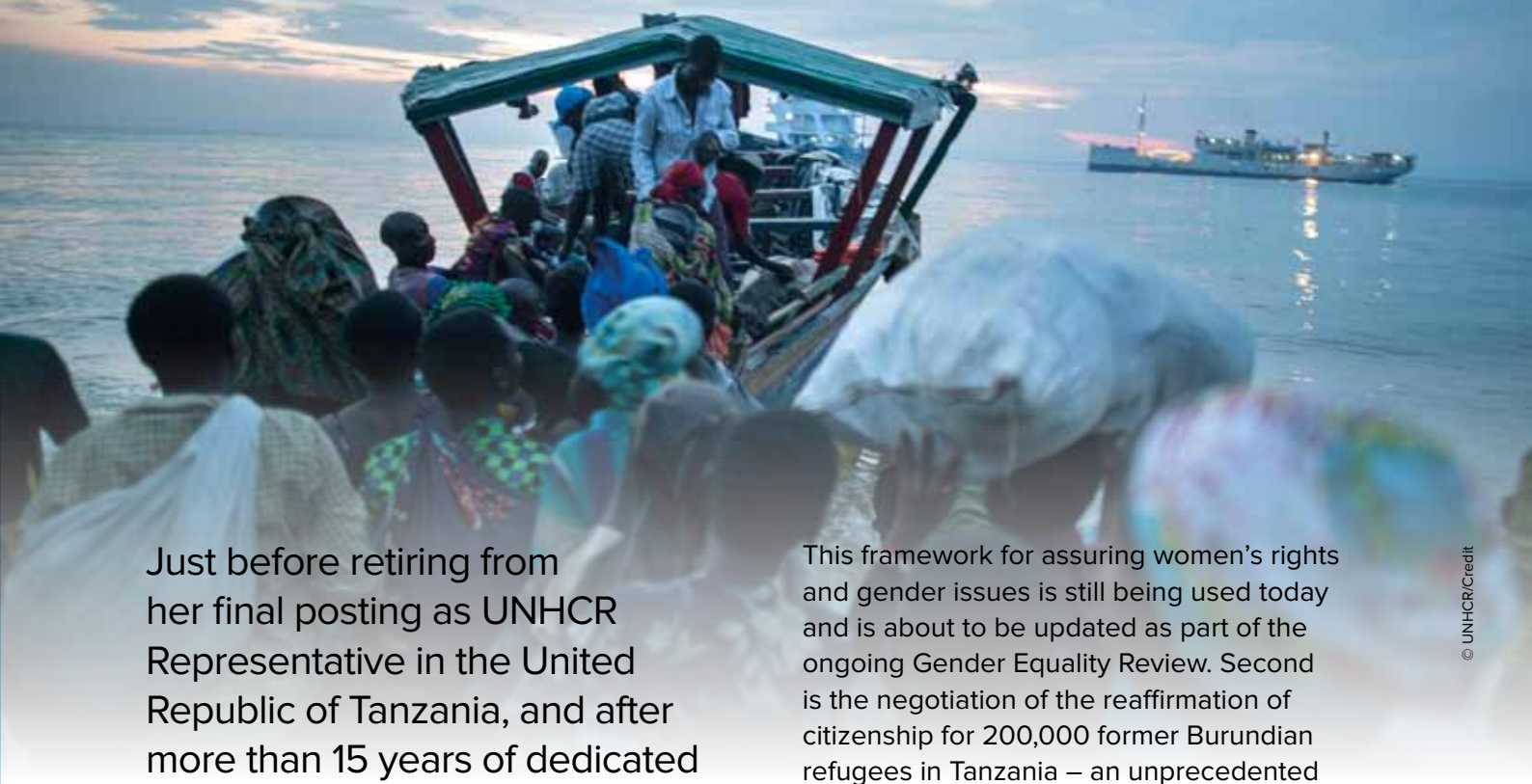


10,126 regular staff members in 471 locations

**1:6,320**

Ratio of staff members to people of concern

# Three questions\*



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Just before retiring from her final posting as UNHCR Representative in the United Republic of Tanzania, and after more than 15 years of dedicated service with the organization, Joyce Mends-Cole agreed to share some memories and advice...

## WHY DID YOU JOIN UNHCR?

In 2000 I was asked to join UNHCR as Senior Coordinator for Refugee Women. At first I was reluctant, as I had heard that the organization was not fully on board on gender equality issues, but former Assistant High Commissioner Soren Jessen Petersen was very convincing! So in spite of some challenges, I am glad I did join and I feel very privileged to have worked with UNHCR.

## A MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?

I choose three. The first was the 2001 Global Dialogue with Refugee Women, which resulted in the High Commissioner's Five Commitments to Refugee Women.

This framework for assuring women's rights and gender issues is still being used today and is about to be updated as part of the ongoing Gender Equality Review. Second is the negotiation of the reaffirmation of citizenship for 200,000 former Burundian refugees in Tanzania – an unprecedented durable solution. The third memory is of the Kagunga operation – during a mass influx of Burundians in 2015, we had to use a 100-year-old former German war boat to transport 35,000 refugees in the midst of a cholera outbreak, and managed to save all but 29 from the epidemic. And my best memories are of the people in my teams in all of my posts.

## ADVICE FOR A YOUNG PERSON JOINING UNHCR TODAY?

I hope that many more young women will join or stay in UNHCR and that the new policies will address some of the reasons for attrition and inequality. To all young staff - be passionate and compassionate. UNHCR is not a business – it is a life commitment!

\* The *Three Questions* interviews put the spotlight on colleagues who have dedicated much of their working lives to UNHCR and the refugee cause.





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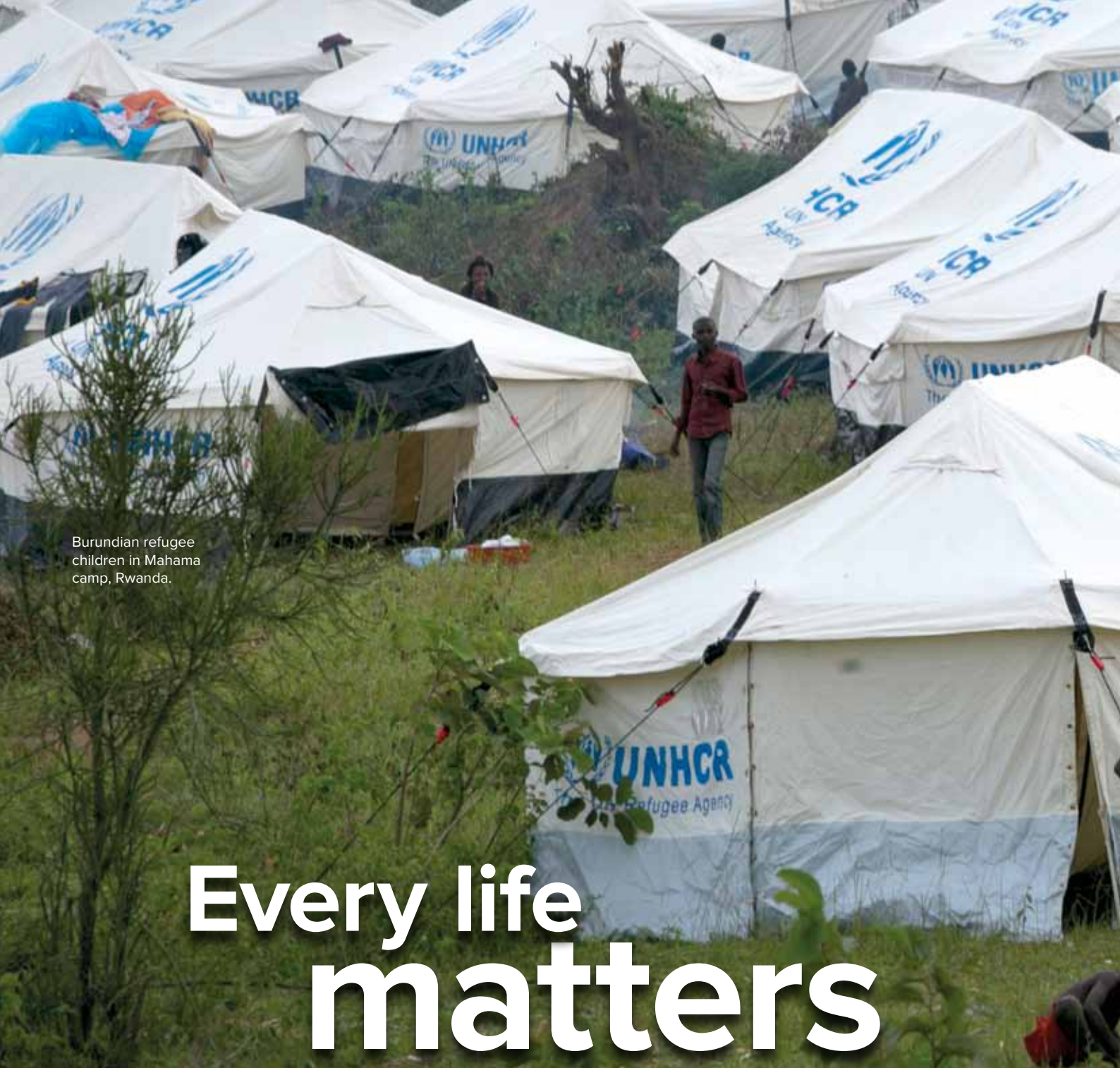
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Burundian refugee children in Mahama camp, Rwanda.

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