



For over 70 years, Italy has been a steadfast ally of UNHCR, supporting refugee protection on the global stage.

Sudanese refugee Hawida, a former teacher and mother of six, sits with one of her children at her shelter in the Kerfi refugee settlement, in southeastern Chad. © UNHCR/Eugene Sibomana

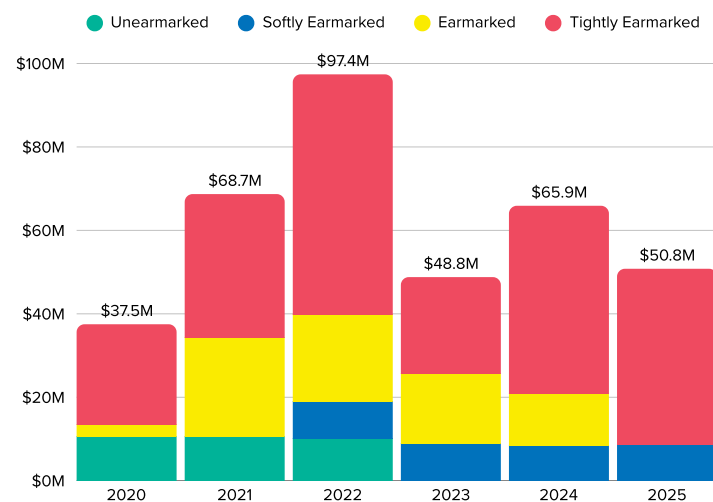
Since 2015, Italy has ranked among UNHCR's top 20 donors, placing 12th in 2025, reaffirming its commitment to protecting and assisting forcibly displaced people worldwide. This partnership is reinforced through high-level engagements, including an annual strategic dialogue on key humanitarian priorities.

In line with the Mattei Plan, Italy's contributions have been pivotal in supporting UNHCR's programs, including protection, prevention and response to violence against women and children, shelter, healthcare, and socio-economic inclusion initiatives.

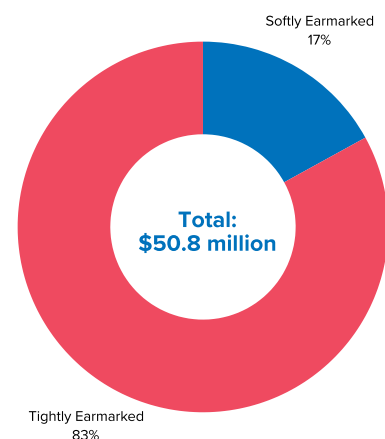
Italy's dedication to seeking sustainable solutions is reflected in its support for resettlement, humanitarian corridors, emergency evacuations, labor mobility schemes, and university corridors.

In 2025, funding from Italy supported humanitarian responses to new and protracted displacement crises in Chad, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Niger and Sudan, Uganda, among others.

Trend of contributions | USD



Government contributions in 2025 | USD



\$61.5 M
average yearly
contributions
since 2020



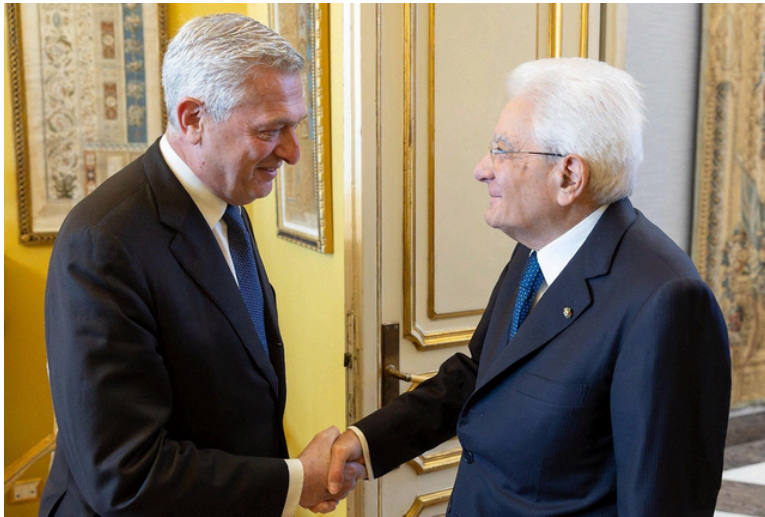
\$54.9 M
contributions
from the Italian
Private Sector
in 2024-25



25
Italian NGOs
partnering



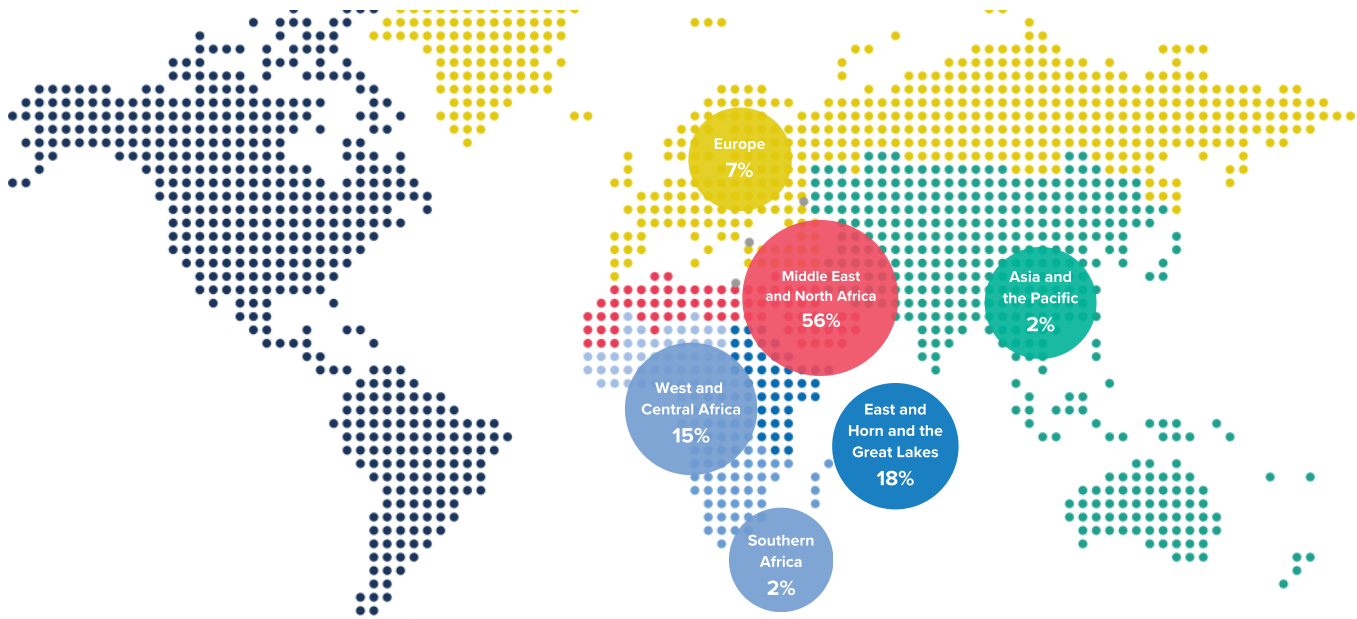
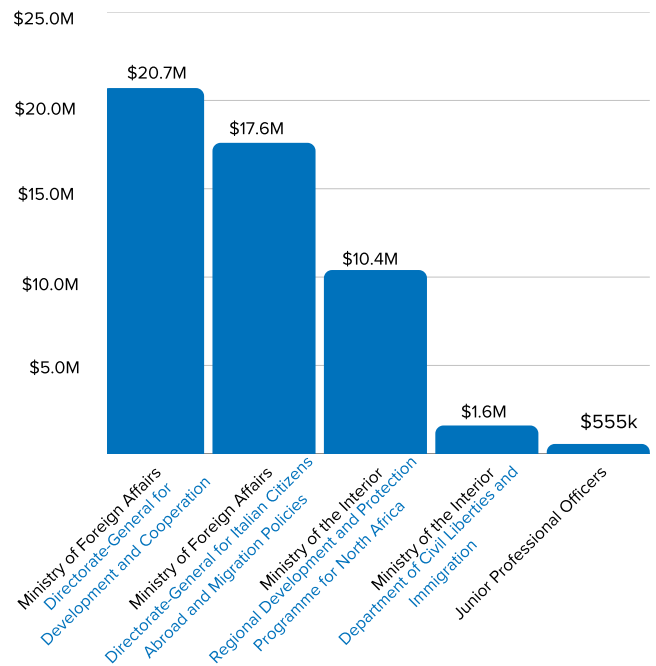
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During his latest visit to Italy in July 2025, High Commissioner Filippo Grandi met with Italian President Sergio Mattarella. The meeting reinforced their strong relationship and provided an opportunity to exchange on key humanitarian and geopolitical issues.

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Sources of funding in 2025 | USD



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Top 5 emergencies funded | USD

