



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

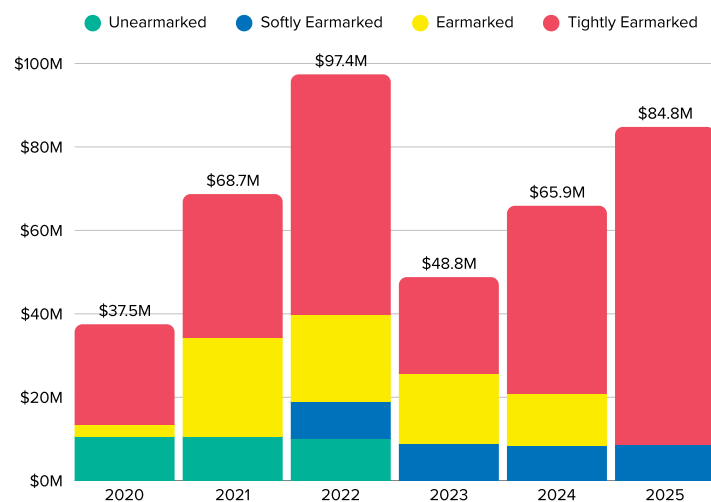
Since 2015, Italy has been among UNHCR's top donors, consistently demonstrating its strong commitment to protecting and assisting forcibly displaced people around the world. This long-standing partnership is strengthened through regular high-level engagement, including an annual strategic dialogue focused on shared humanitarian priorities.

Aligned with the Mattei Plan, Italy's contributions have played a **crucial role in advancing UNHCR's programmes**—ranging from protection activities and efforts to prevent and respond to violence against women and children, to shelter, healthcare, and socio-economic inclusion initiatives.

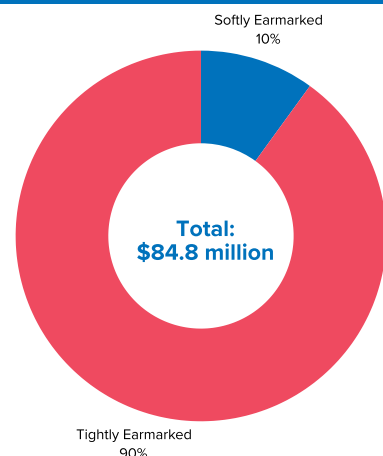
Italy's dedication to pursuing **sustainable solutions** is reflected in its support for resettlement, humanitarian corridors, emergency evacuations, labour mobility pathways, and university corridor programmes.

In 2025, Italy's funding enabled UNHCR to respond to both new and protracted displacement crises in Chad, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Niger, Sudan, Uganda, and other operational contexts.

Trend of contributions | USD



Government contributions in 2025 | USD



\$67.2 M
average yearly
contributions
since 2020



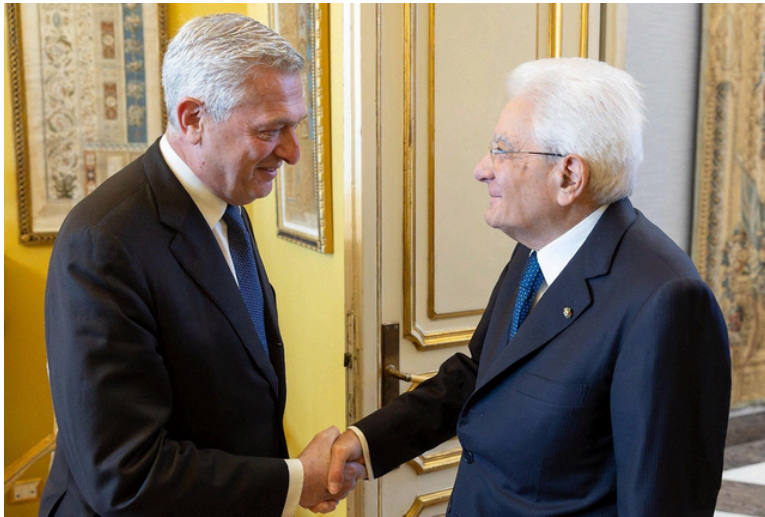
\$30.3 M
contributions
from the Italian
Private Sector
in 2025



25
Italian NGOs
partnering



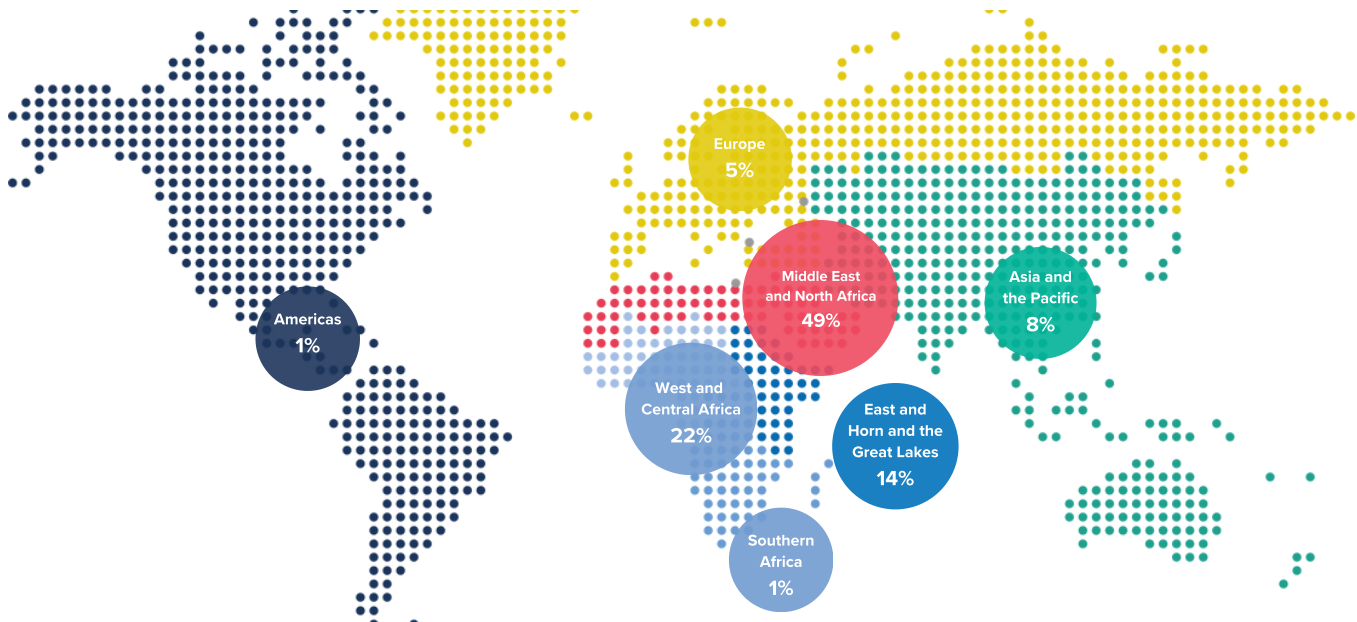
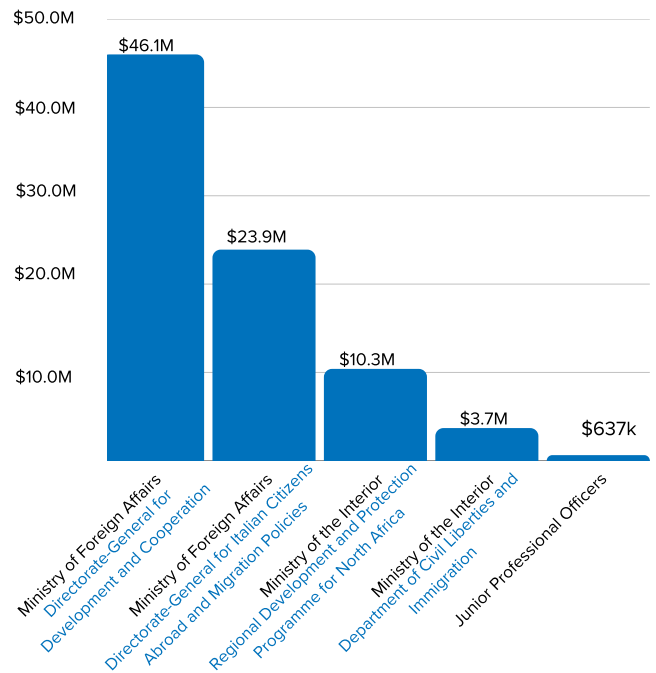
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Junior Professional
Officers



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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