



As one of UNHCR's top contributors, France's partnership is marked by its prompt and flexible funding support.

Sudanese refugees Fatima and Yaroun at the Goz Amir camp, Chad. Both had to flee their homes when floods destroyed their home in August 2024. © UNHCR/Andrew McConnell

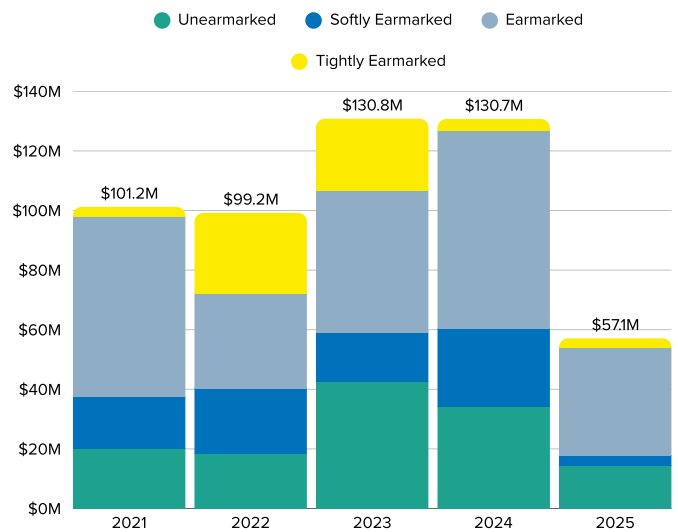
France is a reliable donor and ally to UNHCR, consistently offering support to **address refugee needs in urgent humanitarian crises** around the world.

As one of **UNHCR's top donors** in 2025, France stood out for its support in response to major crises. In 2025, French contributions primarily targeted pressing situations in Ukraine, Sudan and neighbouring countries, Lebanon and Syria. France's support also encompassed critically underfunded operations in Bangladesh, Afghanistan, DRC and Burundi.

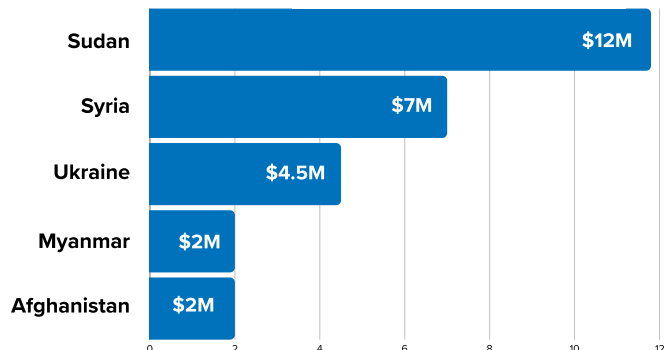
As a resettlement country, **France welcomed around 3000 refugees in 2025**, providing people with an opportunity to start a new life.

As one of the co-conveners of the Global Refugee Forum, France plays a pivotal role in mobilizing efforts and collaborates closely with UNHCR across various priority areas, including socio-economic inclusion, private sector engagement, climate change mitigation in displacement settings, and ensuring the protection and integration of refugee women and girls.

**Trend of contributions | USD**



**Top 5 emergencies funded 2025 | USD**



**14th**  
largest government donor to UNHCR in 2025



**13**  
French operational partners

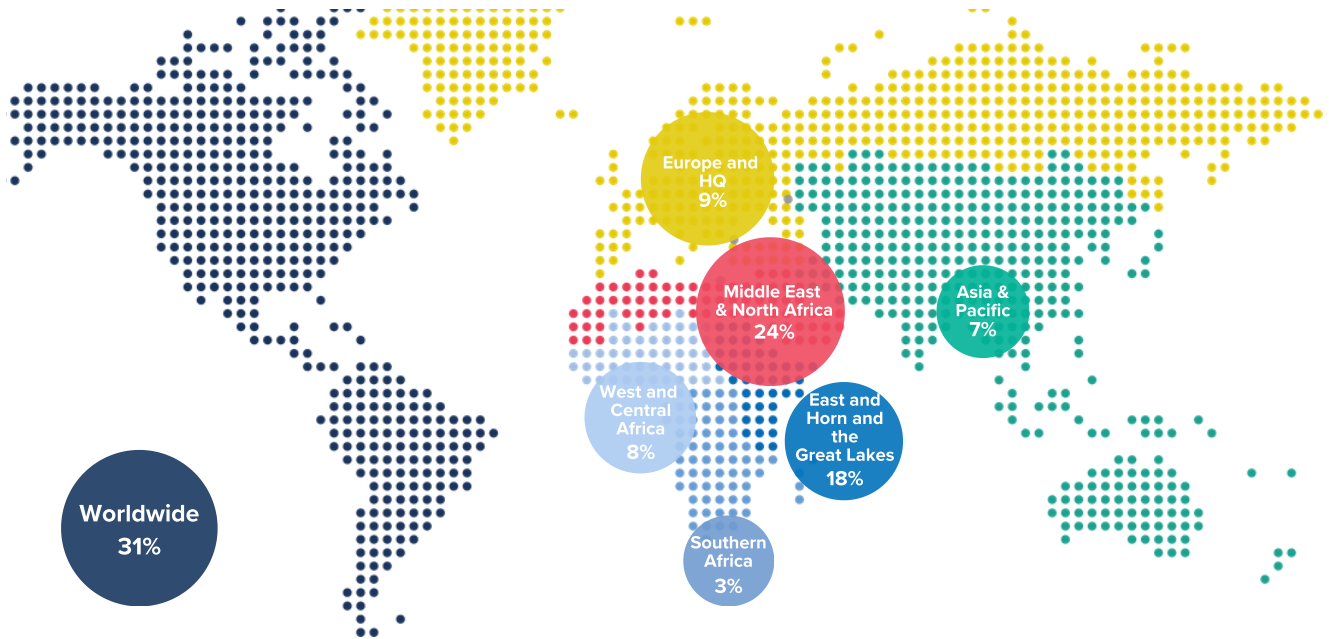


**2**  
seconded French experts



**3**  
Junior Professional Officers

## Regional funding allocation | %



## Stories from the field



With support from donors like France and as part of its winter response, UNHCR provides vital assistance to displaced families from Donetsk region, **Ukraine**.



With refugees continuing to flee the Sudan conflict, France's support helps UNHCR relocate families to safety and deliver essential shelter, healthcare and food in **Chad**.



Rebuilding lives in **Syria** and protecting refugees in **Lebanon** and **Jordan** remain UNHCR's priorities in the region, helping families return safely, access legal aid, repair homes and restore their livelihoods.



A scholarship provided a safe and legal pathway for Faniel, an Eritrean refugee born and raised in Yemen, to pursue postgraduate studies in **France** after years of displacement and administrative barriers.