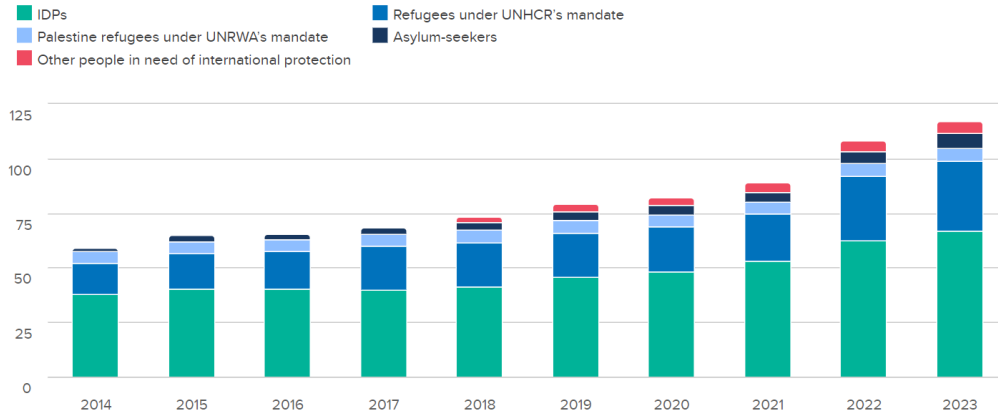




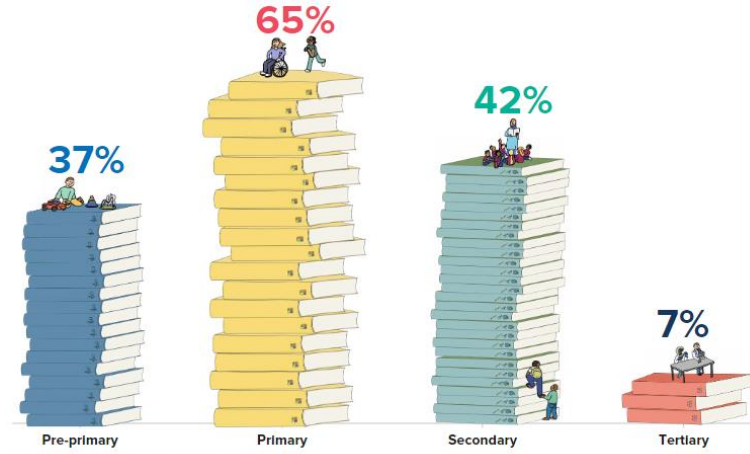
University Corridors for Refugees

UNICORE 6.0

Education Pathways - Background

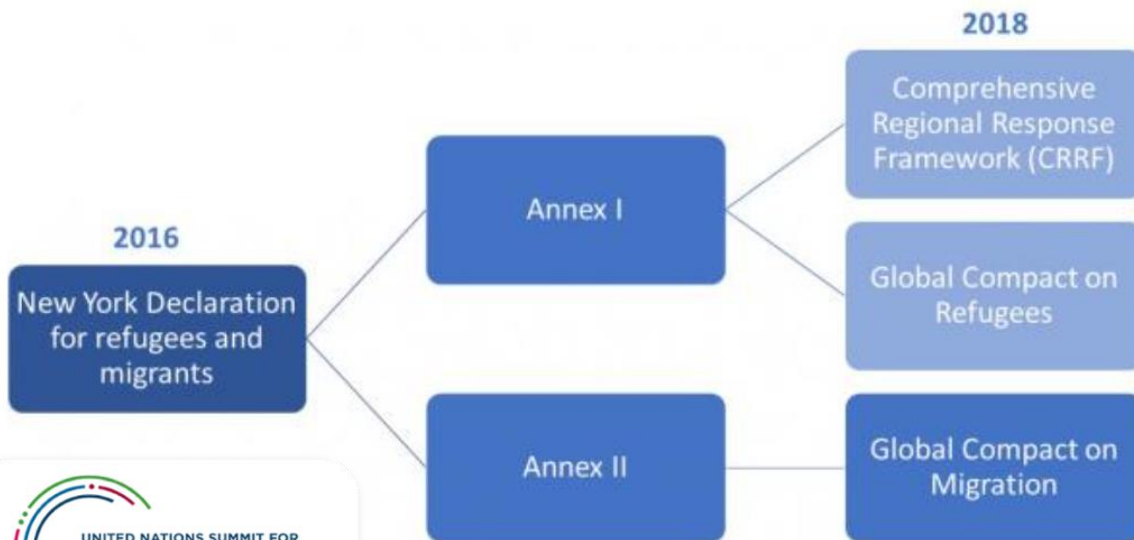


LOW- AND MIDDLE-
INCOME COUNTRIES
HOSTED
74%



Source: Author's analysis using data from UNHCR operations

The NY declaration and the GCR



2016
New York Declaration
for refugees and
migrants

Annex I

Annex II

2018

Comprehensive
Regional Response
Framework (CRRF)

Global Compact on
Refugees

Global Compact on
Migration

- Ease the pressures on host countries
- Enhance refugee self-reliance
- **Expand access to third-country solutions**
- Support conditions in CoO for return in safety and dignity



Third Country solutions

Third-country solutions



Resettlement



Complementary
pathways



Family
reunification

- **Qualifications-based pathways** (employment and education)
- **Rights-based pathways** (family reunification)
- **Needs-based pathways** (humanitarian pathways)
- Relationship to a **sponsoring entity** (such as **social, familial** or **cultural links**) for **sponsorship pathways**

The 3 year strategy

UNHCR goals for 2028-2030:

- 3 mln of refugees departed

- 15 % enrolled to Higher education



The Three-Year Strategy (2019-2021)

**on Resettlement and
Complementary Pathways**

June 2019



**Third Country Solutions for Refugees:
Roadmap 2030**

**The next phase of the Three Year Strategy
on Resettlement and Complementary
Pathways (2019-2021)**

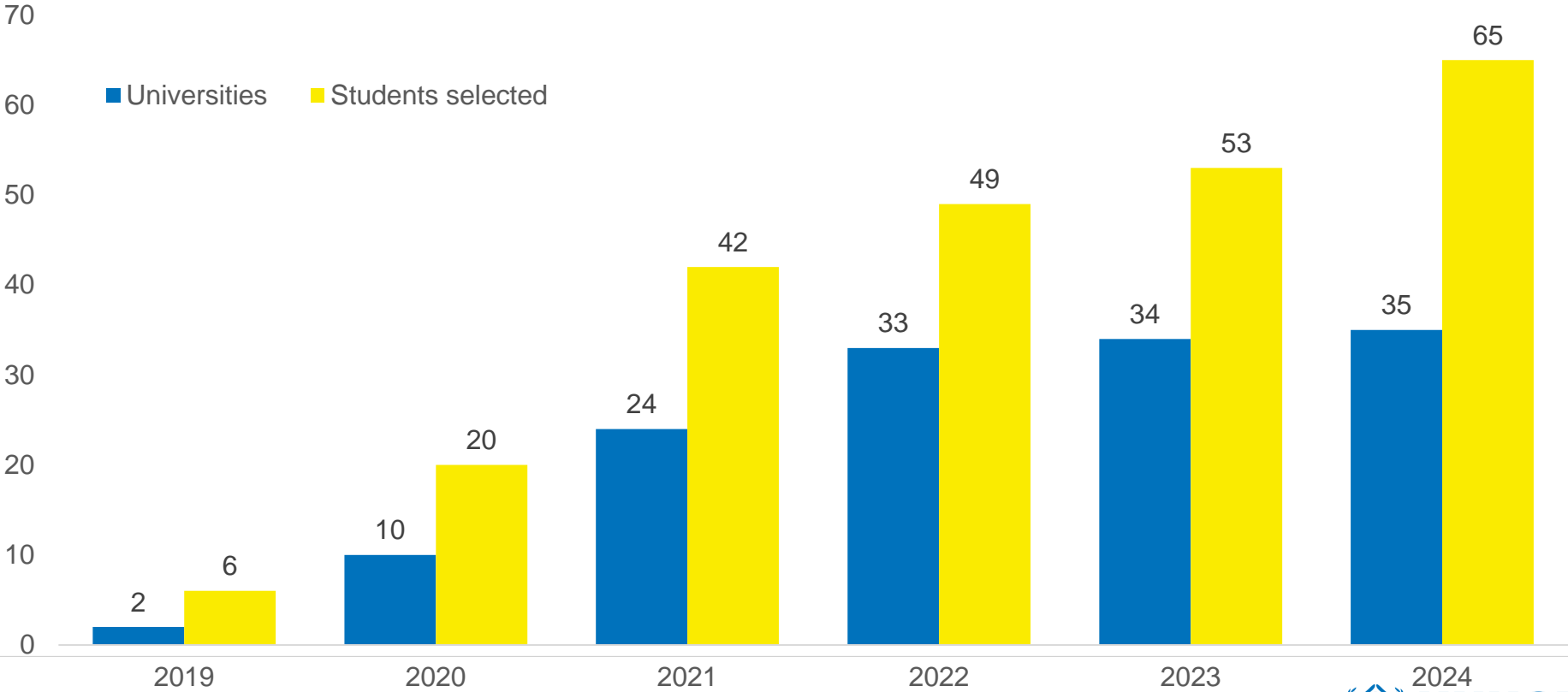
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UNICORE – objectives

- Innovative safe and legal entry model for refugees
- Opportunities for refugee students to obtain study visas and scholarships in Italy
- Accompaniment of students in their studies and social inclusion
- Promotion of welcoming and inclusive societies

Figures



UNICORE

Beneficiaries

- Refugees recognized
- In possession of a first cycle degree
- GPA 3.0
- Strongly motivated to continue their studies for a master degree

Benefits

- legal entry in Italy with study VISA
- support in pre-enrolling at the Embassy of Italy in CoD and related procedure
- flight tickets
- scholarship and accommodation
- engagement in the local student life and community
- Socio-legal and psychosocial assistance
- Promoting the process of job placement

Timeline

PROGRAMME DESIGN (October - February)

Identification of CoD

Identification of universities and partners

Drafting national protocol

Drafting university calls

Dissemination in the country of first asylum

Creation of local partnership

SELECTION (March – May/June)

Publication of UNICORE calls
1[^] March – 15 April

Eligibility screening and short-listing
16 April – 30 April

Interview and selection
2 May – 31 May

Publication of selected candidates
3 June

Final list
17 June

PRE-ENTRY ACTIVITIES (June - September)

Start of pre-enrolment procedures

Request of travel document and visa
Online Italian language courses
Pre-departure information

Online student / university / local partnership meeting

Departure

TRAVEL AND START/END OF STUDY (September >)

Arrival and reception

Finalization of university enrolment

Application for residence permit/tax code/ SSN registration/bank account opening etc.

Beginning of studies and of the inclusion pathway



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