

Refugee, migrants and healthcare access: key issues in the response to HIV, STIs and TB

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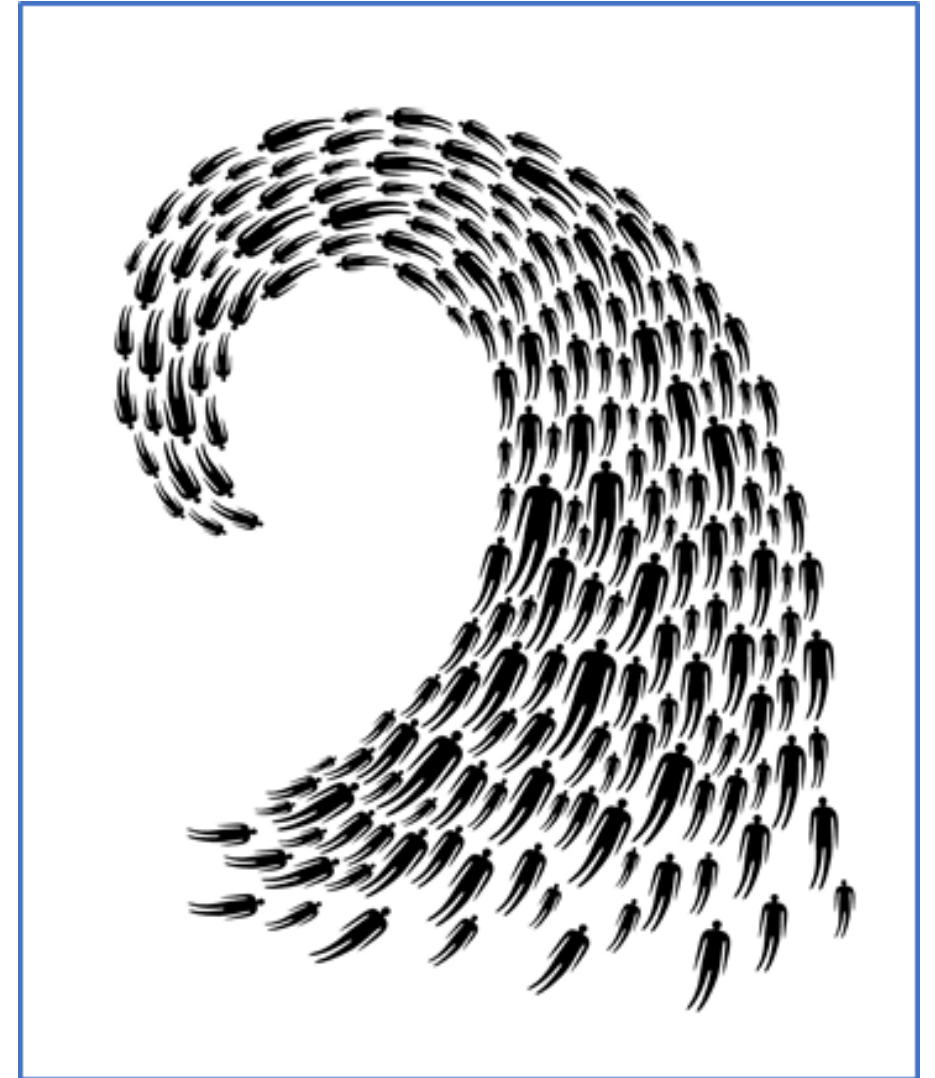
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 **65.6 million**
forcibly displaced people worldwide

 **Refugees**
22.5 million 17.2 million under UNHCR mandate
5.3 million Palestinian refugees registered by UNRWA

 **Stateless people**
10 million

 **Refugees resettled**
189,300 in 2016

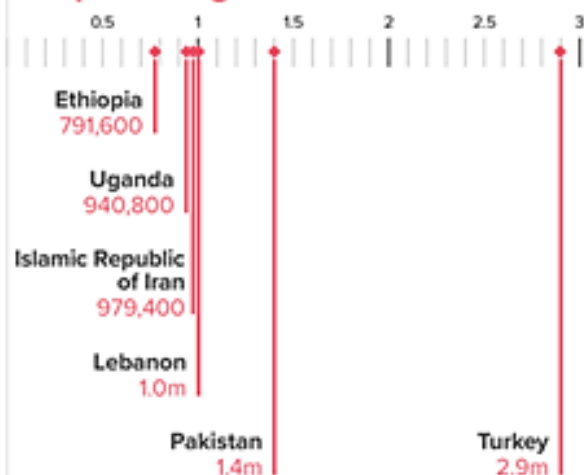
Where the world's displaced people are being hosted



55% of refugees worldwide came from three countries



Top hosting countries



Refugee

Someone whose asylum application has been successful; the Government recognises they are unable to return to their country of origin owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons provided for in the Refugee Convention 1951 or European Convention on Human Rights.

Asylum
seeker

A person who has left their country of origin and applied for asylum in another country but whose application has not yet been concluded

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Refused
Asylum seeker

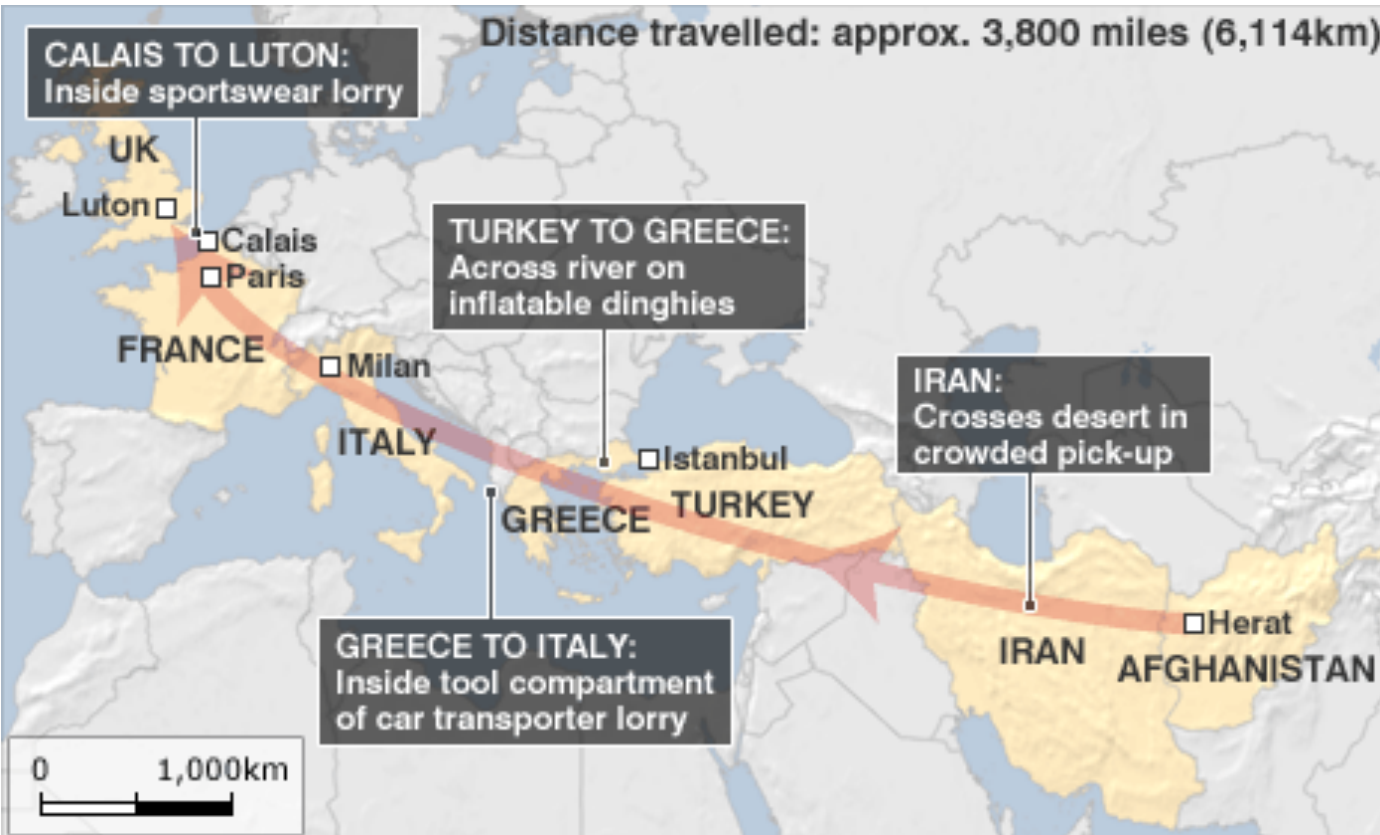
A person whose asylum application has been unsuccessful.

Undocumented
migrant

Someone who enters or stays in the UK without the documents required under immigration regulations

Afzal*

MSM, flees Afghanistan due to fear
of persecution



**Fictitious case study*



Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for Reproductive Health



Objective 1

Ensure health cluster/sector identifies agency to LEAD implementation of MISP

- RH Officer in place
- Meetings to discuss RH implementation held
- RH Officer reports back to health cluster/sector
- RH kits and supplies available & used

RH Kit 0

Objective 5

Plan for **COMPREHENSIVE RH services, integrated into primary health care**

- Background data collected
- Sites identified for future delivery of comprehensive RH
- Staff capacity assessed and trainings planned
- RH equipment and supplies ordered

RH Kit 4

RH Kit 5

RH Kit 7

Objective 4

Prevent excess **MATERNAL & NEONATAL mortality & morbidity**

- EmONC services available
- 24/7 referral system established
- Clean delivery kits provided to birth attendants and visibly pregnant women
- Community aware of services

RH Kit 12

RH Kit 2

RH Kit 6

RH Kit 8

RH Kit 9

RH Kit 10

RH Kit 11



Objective 2

Prevent **SEXUAL VIOLENCE & assist survivors**

- Protection system in place especially for women & girls
- Medical services & psychosocial support available for survivors
- Community aware of services

RH Kit 3

RH Kit 9

Objective 3

Reduce transmission of **HIV**

- Safe and rational blood transfusion in place
- Standard precautions practiced
- Free condoms available

RH Kit 1

Universal precautions through kits 1-12

RH Kit 12

GOAL

Decrease mortality, morbidity & disability in crisis-affected populations (refugees/IDPs or populations hosting them)

Results

Work-stream 4: Audit against MISP standards

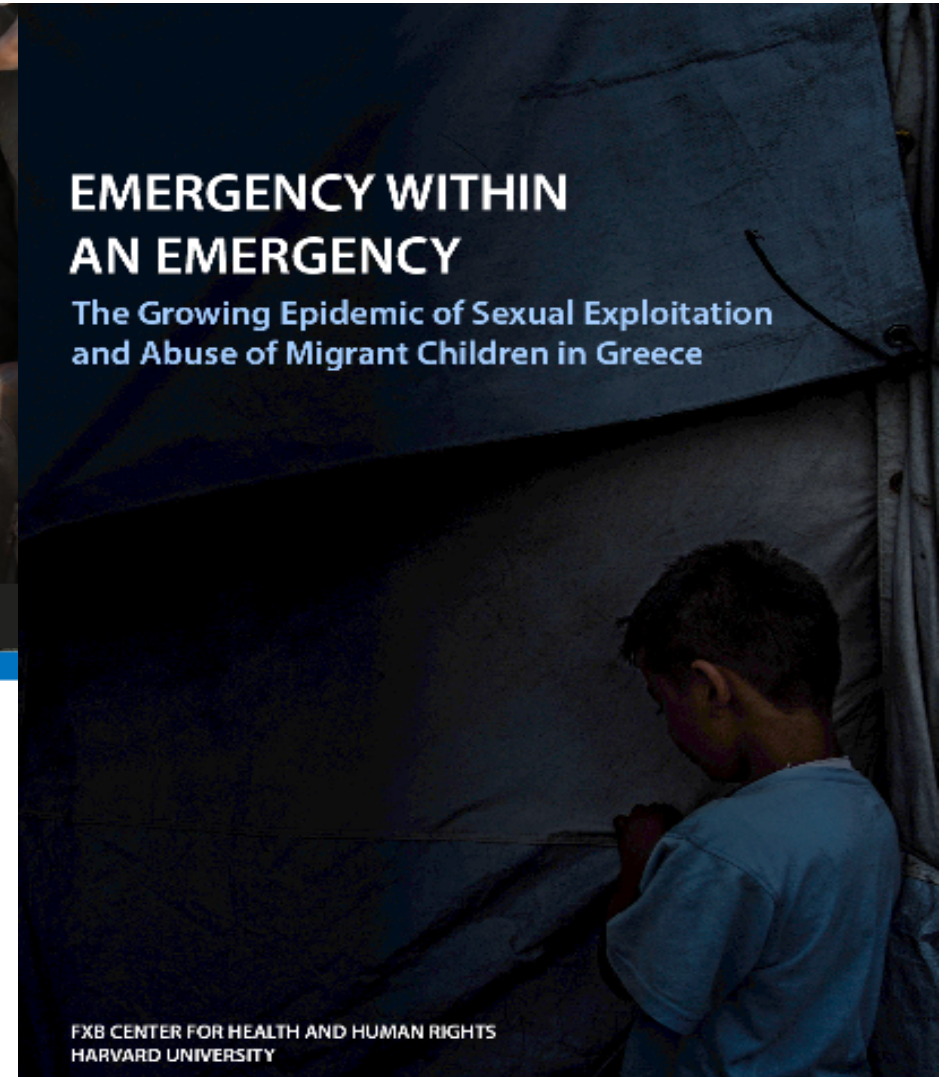
	Standard	Result
1	Leader to implement MISP – reproductive health officer in place	NOT MET
2	Prevent sexual violence and assist survivors	NOT MET
3	Reduce transmission of HIV	NOT MET
4	Prevent obstetric and new-born morbidity/mortality	PARTIALLY MET
5	Plan for comprehensive sexual health services integrated into primary health care	NOT MET

Finnerty et al .Does the new 'jungle' migrant camp in Calais meet the intra-agency working group (IAWG) minimum standards for sexual and reproductive health (MISP) in an emergency situation? *Sexually Transmitted Infections* 2016;92:291

Sexual Violence



SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST MEN AND BOYS IN THE SYRIA CRISIS



HIV infection prevalence in refugee & undocumented migrant population



- 1.5% - asylum centre Italy (Tafuri et al BMC Infectious Diseases, 2010)



- 3.4% pregnant asylum seekers Netherlands (Goosen et al, PLOS One 2015)



- 2.9% undocumented migrants France (Berdougo, IAS 2017)

Post migration acquisition of HIV

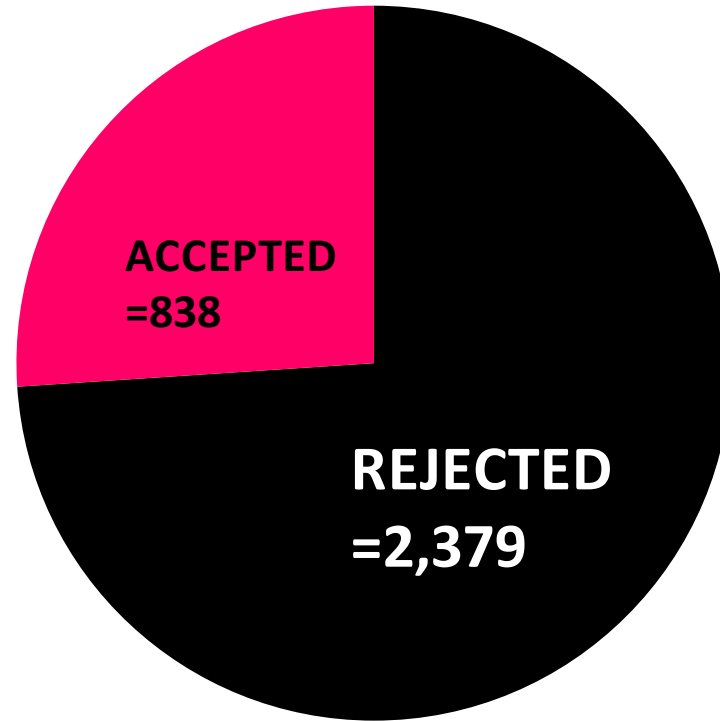
RESEARCH ARTICLE

Sub-Saharan African migrants living with HIV acquired after migration, France, ANRS PARCOURS study, 2012 to 2013

A Desgrées-du-Loû¹⁵, J Pannetier¹⁵, A Ravalihasy¹⁵, A Gosselin¹⁵, V Supervie², H Panjo³, N Bajos³⁵, F Lert³⁵, N Lydié⁴⁵, R Dray-Spira²⁵, The Parcours Study Group⁵



Asylum claims on the basis of sexual orientation



JULY 2015-MAR 2017

Deported gay Afghans told to 'pretend to be straight'

New Home Office rules would send gay asylum seekers back to Afghanistan, where homosexuality is illegal

The Guardian 25th February 2017

England's most disadvantaged groups: Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers

An *Is England Fairer?* review spotlight report (4 of 4)

STIs

Table 5. Prevalence by infection and World Bank classification.

	Classification	Chlamydia	Gonorrhoea	Trichomoniasis	Syphilis
Females	High-income economies	3.0%	0.3%	1.9%	0.2%
	Upper-middle income economies	6.9%	1.2%	6.9%	0.3%
	Lower-middle income economies	2.4%	0.6%	3.5%	0.5%
	Low-income economies	2.9%	1.1%	7.8%	1.3%
	Female total	4.2%	0.8%	5.0%	0.5%
Males	High-income economies	2.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%
	Upper-middle income economies	4.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%
	Lower-middle income economies	1.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
	Low-income economies	2.0%	0.5%	0.8%	1.3%
	Male total	2.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%

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Contraception/Reproductive Health



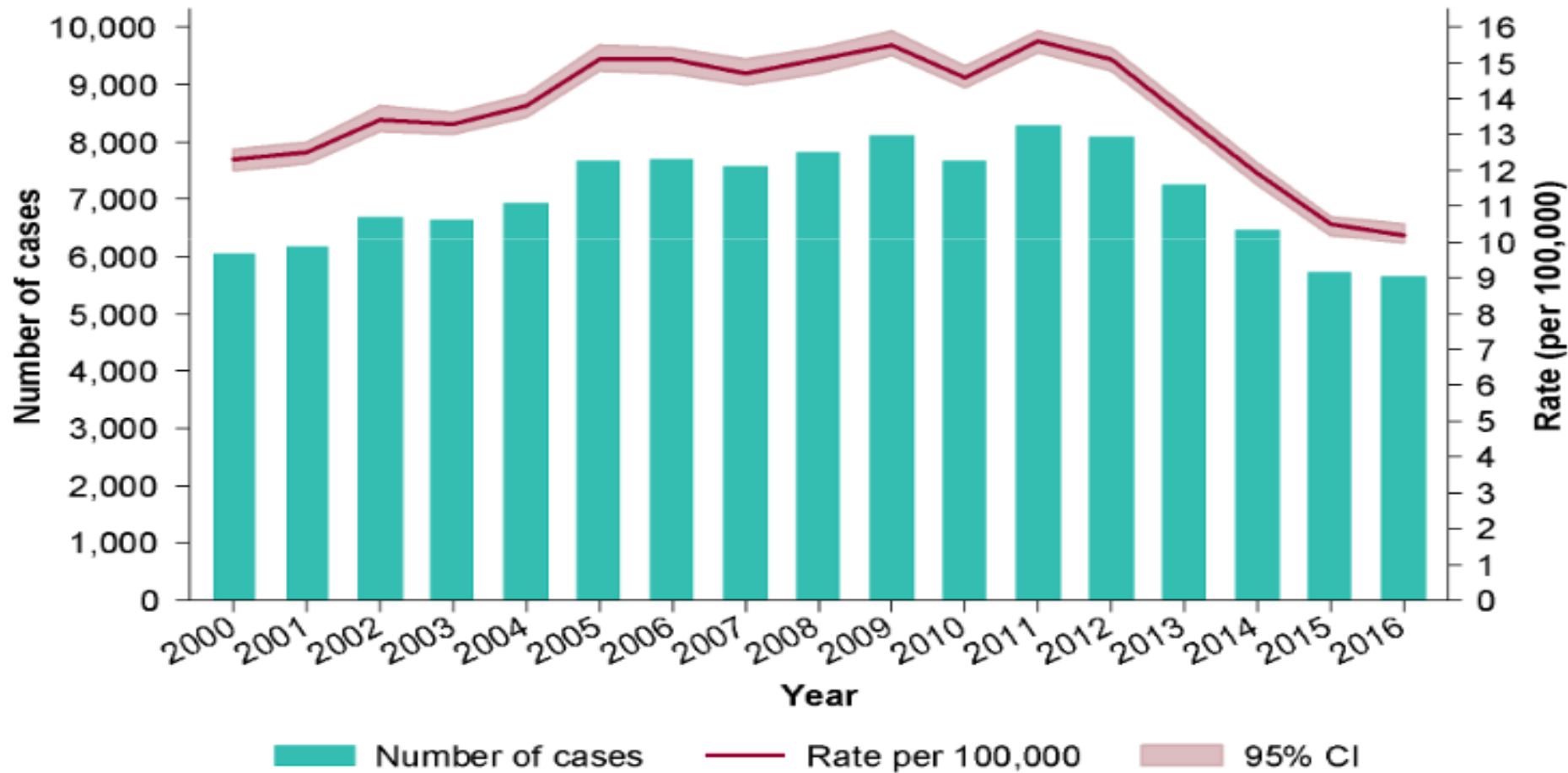
Exempt services

1.1. The following services are free at the point of use for all patients. A charge cannot be made or recovered from any overseas visitor for:

- accident and emergency (A&E) services, this includes all A&E services provided at an NHS hospital, e.g. those provided at an accident & emergency department, walk-in centre, minor injuries unit or urgent care centre². This does not include those emergency services provided after the overseas visitor has been accepted as an inpatient, or at a follow-up outpatient appointment, for which charges must be levied unless the overseas visitor is exempt from charge in their own right;
- family planning services (does not include termination of pregnancy);
- diagnosis and treatment of specified infectious diseases (listed at Chapter 4);
- diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections;

Tuberculosis

Figure 1.1: TB case notifications and rates, England, 2000-2016

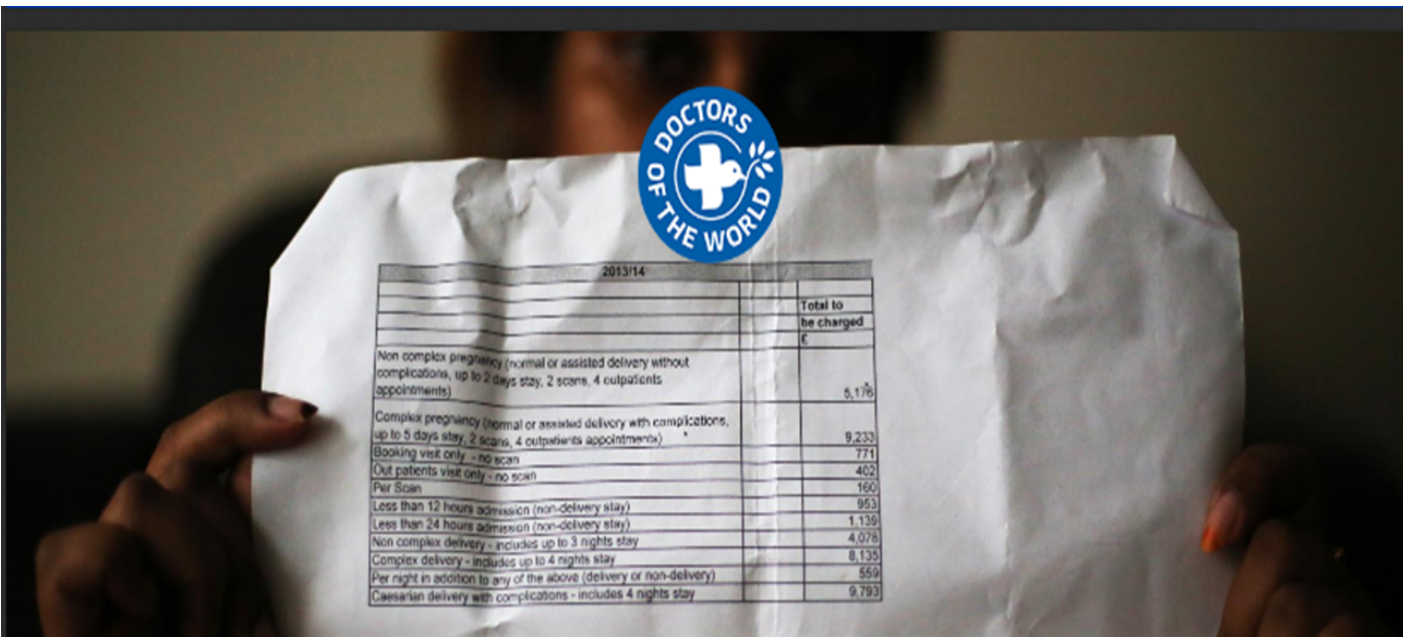


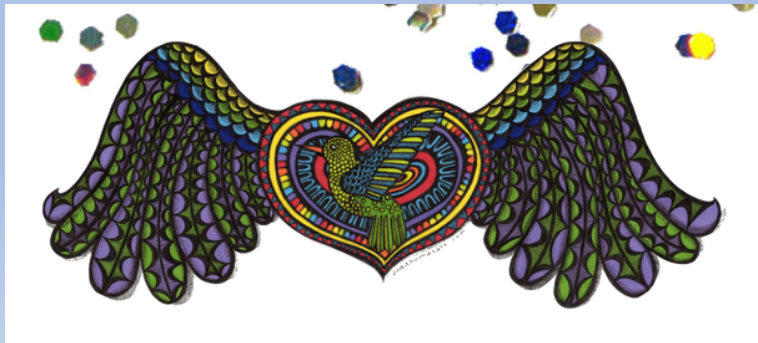
TB Monitoring Indicator 1: Overall TB incidence per 100,000 population (England and PHEC)



Top asylum applications by nationality Q2 2017	Estimated TB incidence per 100,000 population
Pakistan	268
Bangladesh	221
Nigeria	219
India	211
Afghanistan	189
Sudan	146
Vietnam	133
Iraq	43
Albania	16
Iran	14

“The aim is to create here in Britain a really hostile environment for illegal migration ... What we don’t want is a situation where people think that they can come here and overstay because they’re able to access everything they need.” Theresa May, 2012





Home Office

Yarl's Wood IRC

To: Mr/Mrs/Miss

Date: 2/3/18

Dear

I am a Home Office Immigration Enforcement Manager based at Yarl's Wood IRC and must explain to you, in the presence of my Home Office colleague, that the fact that you are currently refusing food and/or fluid:

- will not lead to the progress of your immigration or asylum case being halted or delayed;
- may, in fact, lead to your case being accelerated and your removal from the UK taking place sooner;
- will not lead to your removal directions being deferred;
- will not lead to you being granted permission to stay in the UK; and
- will not automatically lead to your release from detention.

Signature 1

Signature 2