



Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia

GEORGIAN ASYLUM SYSTEM AND POLICY: ASYLUM SEEKERS FROM UKRAINE

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ASYLUM PROCEDURE IN GEORGIA

1999

Georgia acceded to the 1951 Geneva Convention on the Status of Refugees and 1967 Additional Protocol

2017

Law of Georgia on International Protection and relevant bylaws

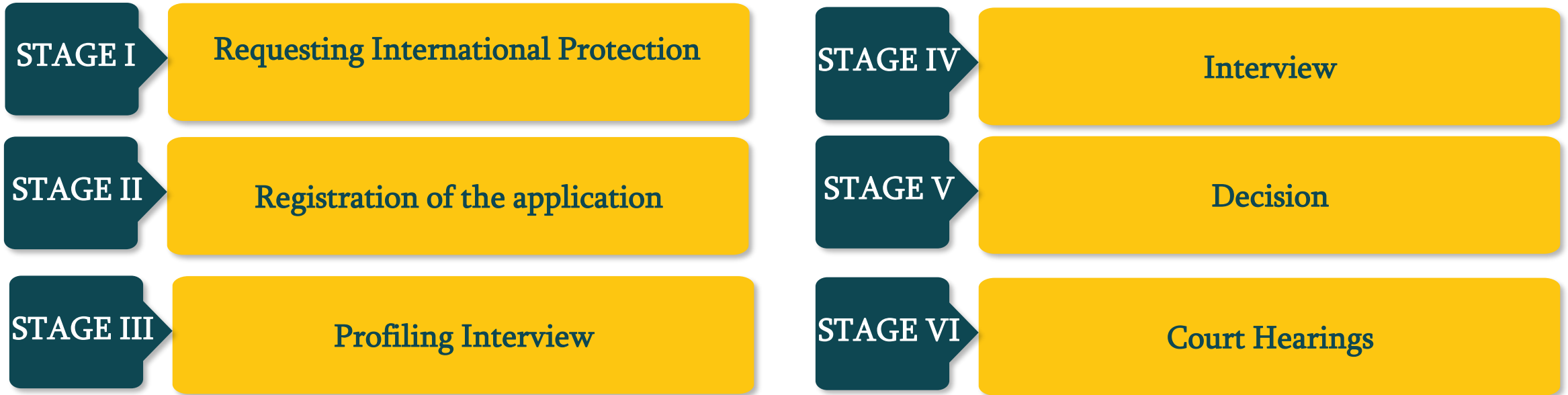
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION FORMS:

- Refugee
- Humanitarian status holder
- Temporary protection holder

LEGAL GUARANTEES:

- Non-refoulement rule
- Access to asylum
- Non-discrimination
- Confidentiality
- Exemption from the criminal responsibility for illegal entry

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ASYLUM PROCEDURE TIMEFRAMES

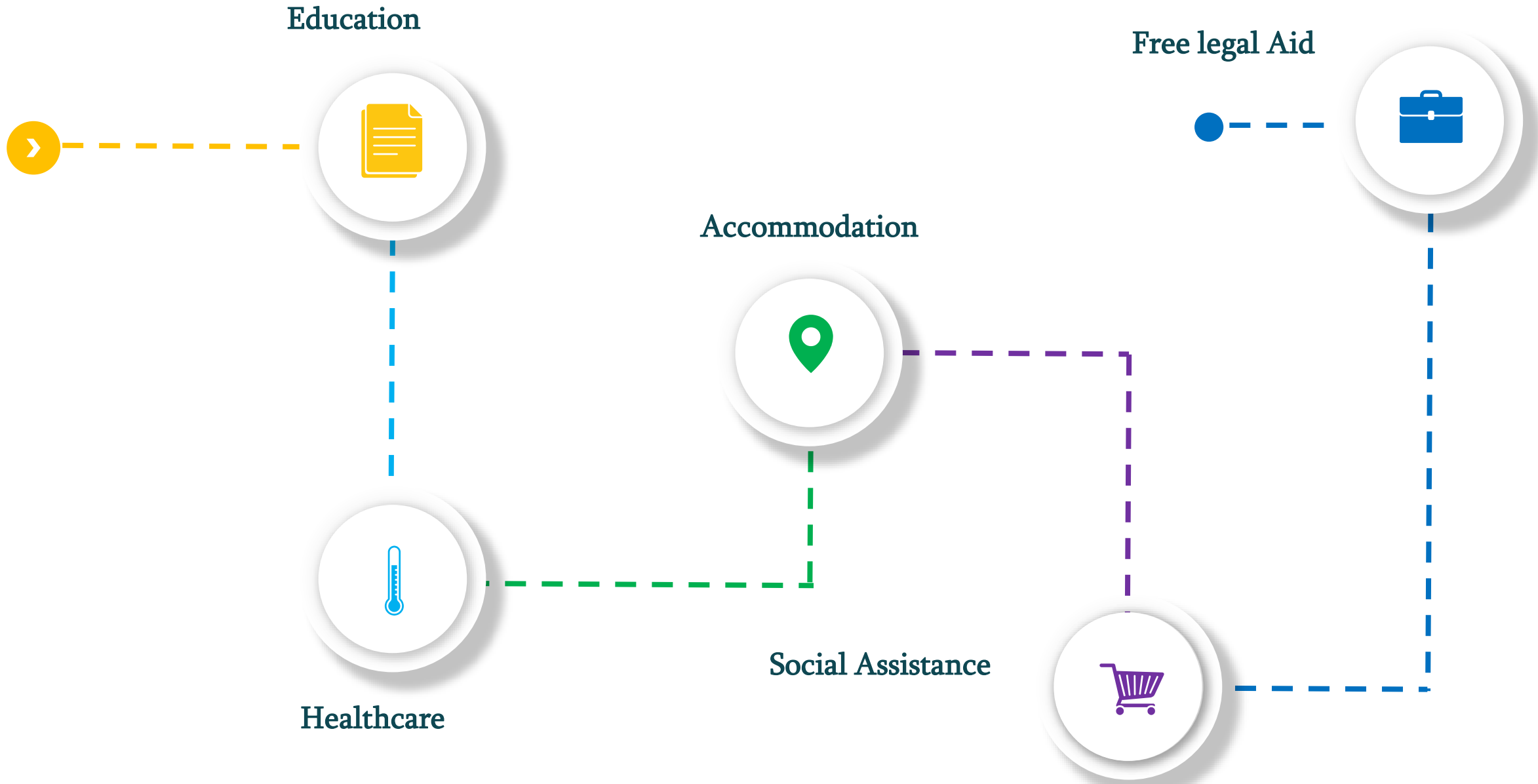
- Administrative Procedure – 6 months (can be prolonged up to 21 months)
- Appeal procedure – 2 instance Court, 2 month review period for each instance.

SUPPORT FOR THE CITIZENS OF UKRAINE

455 asylum seekers applied for international protection

- 308 persons granted humanitarian status (among them 92 minors)
- 94 applications have been ceased
 - 78 persons ceased by own application
 - 11 cases were ceased for the reason of establishing the citizenship of Georgia
 - 5 cases were ceased as persons left the territory of Georgia

ACCESS TO SERVICES



ASYLUM SEEKERS' RECEPTION CENTRE



I Building (can accommodate 72 persons)

II Building (can accommodate 60 persons)



LIVING AND LEARNING CONDITIONS



GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE CITIZENS OF UKRAINE

Education

- 2,246 Ukrainian children are enrolled on the educational programs, including 1512 children on Ukrainian Sector

Healthcare

- 771 Ukrainians have applied for Universal Healthcare program – all have been financed treatment.

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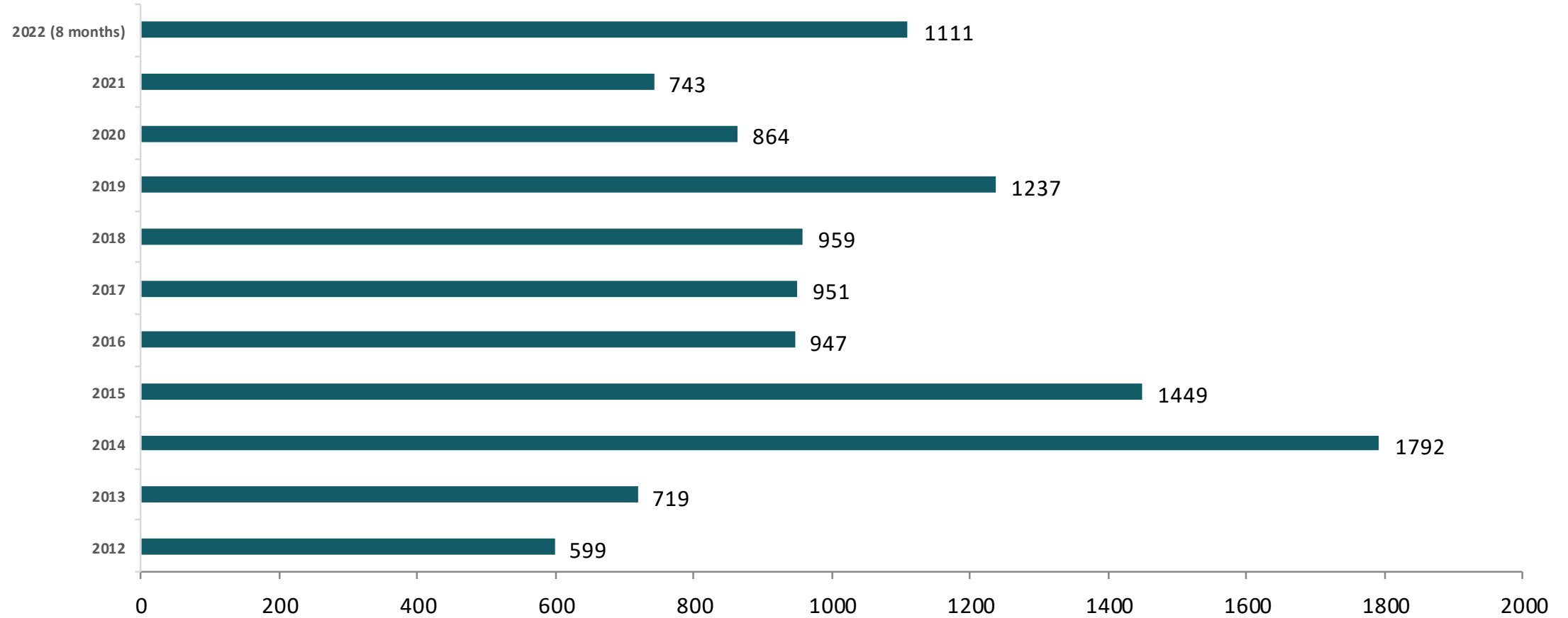
Governmental Decree for the citizens of Ukraine entering Georgia

- Provision of monthly accommodation allowance of 300 GEL for vulnerable families
- Provision of monthly social allowance of 45 Gel for each member of the family
- Priori enrollment in the support scheme, providing temporary accommodation at the hotel and daily allowance

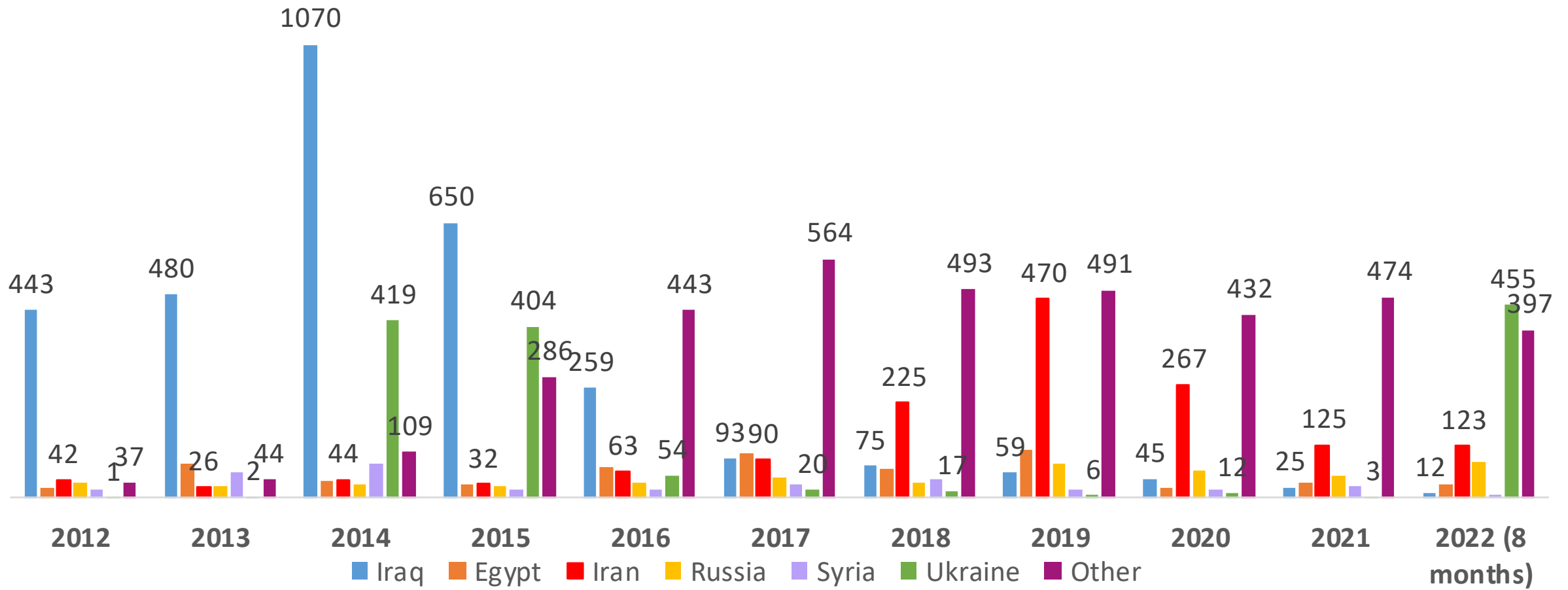
For those Ukrainians who have not applied for international protection, there has been designated special governmental program – more than 5.056 applied for the Programme

- Economic Support for 1,708 Ukrainian Families consisting of 3,348 persons
- Monthly financial support for 1,037 Ukrainian families, consisting of 2,023 persons
- Interim accommodation measures for 118 Ukrainian families consisting of 350 persons

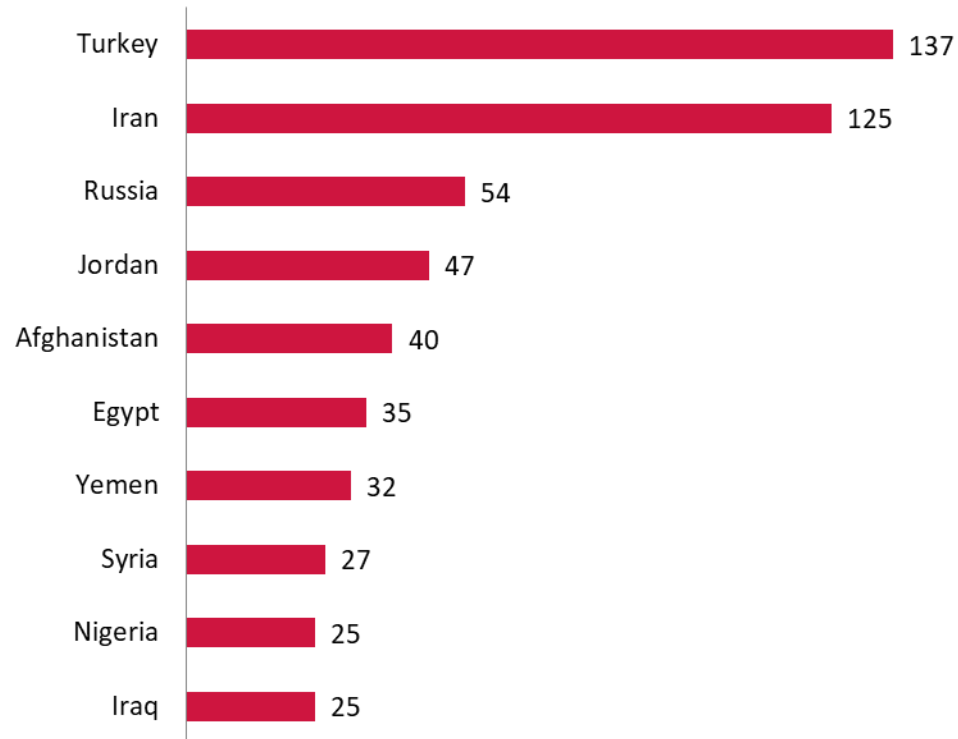
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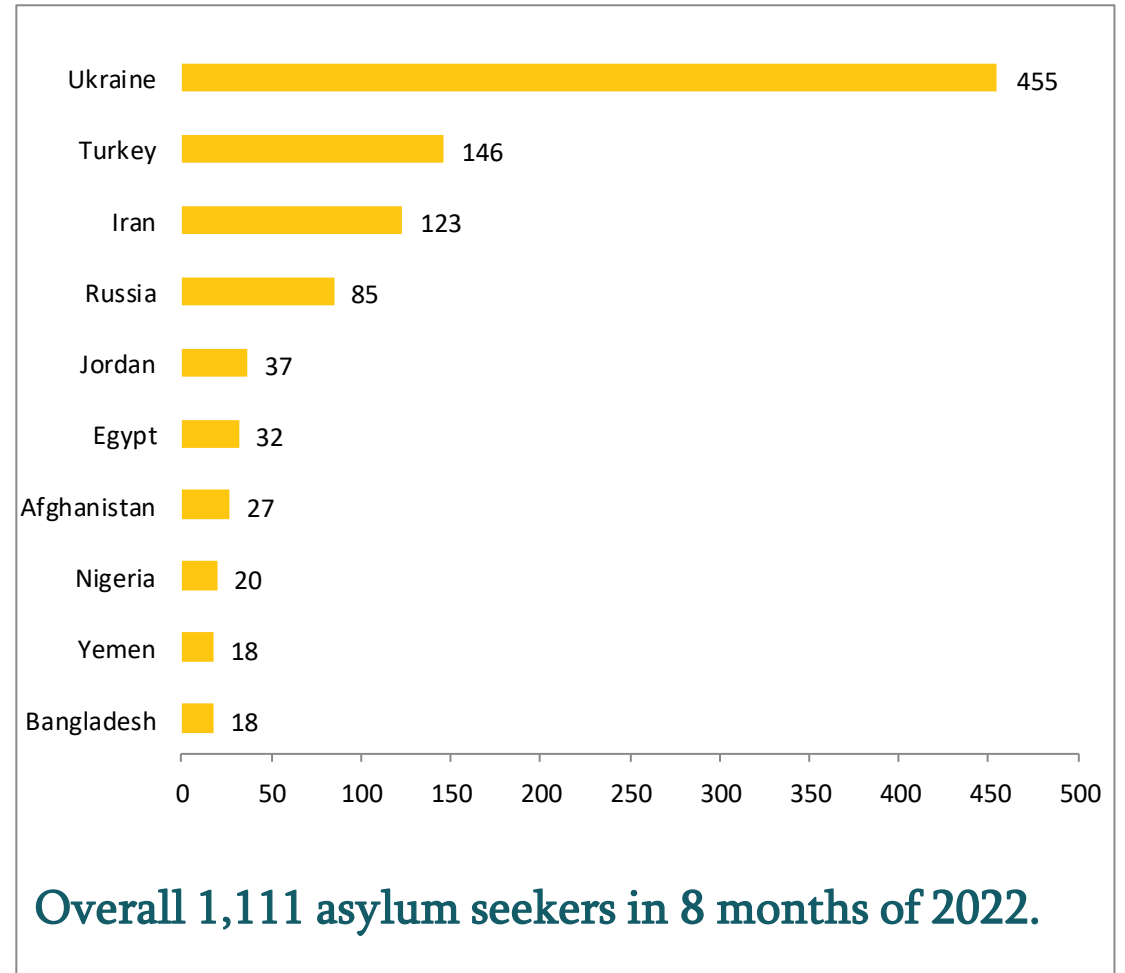
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ASYLUM SEEKERS' STATISTICS 2021 - 2022

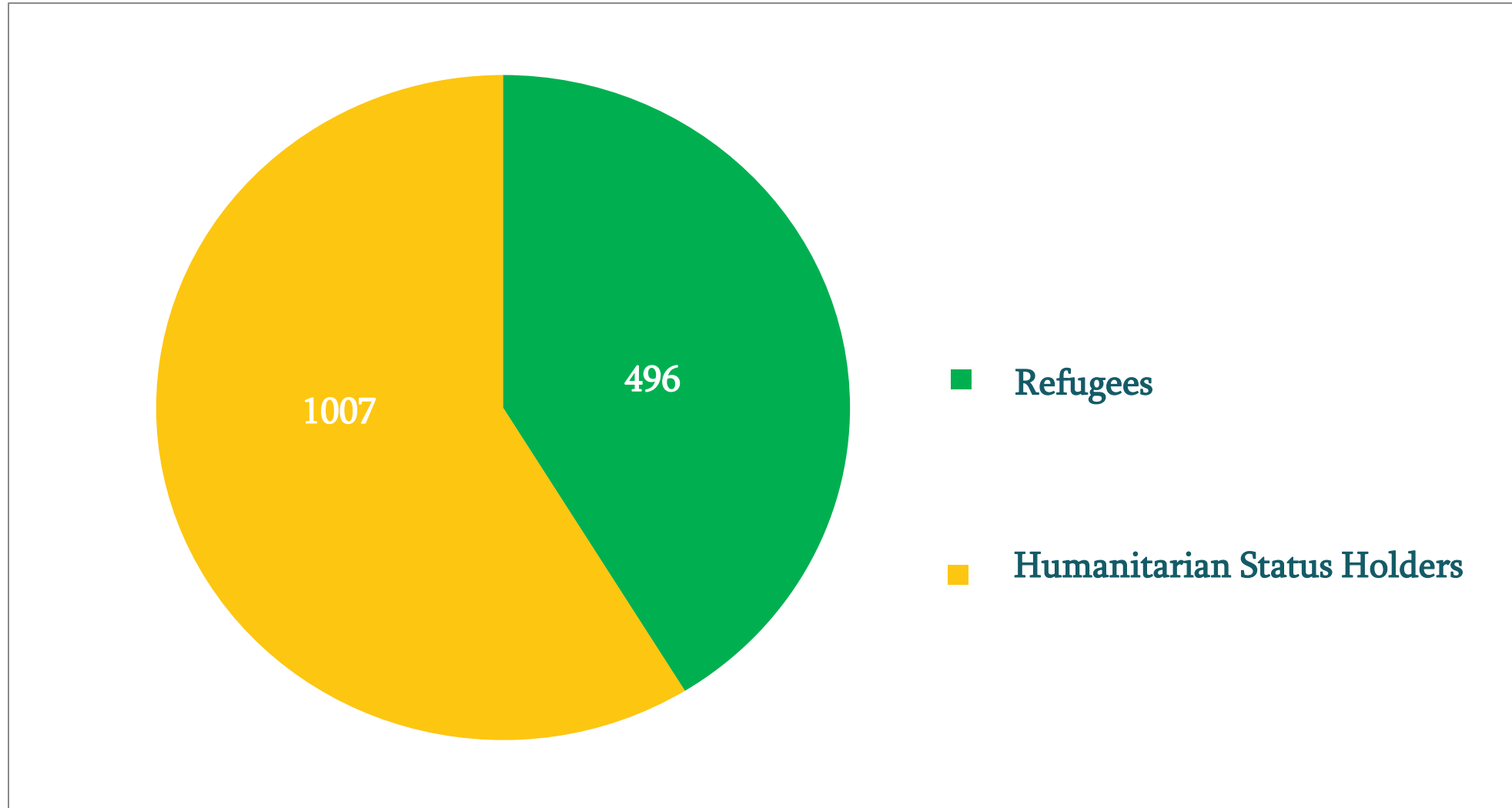


Overall 743 asylum seekers in 2021.



Overall 1,111 asylum seekers in 8 months of 2022.

INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION HOLDERS 2022





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