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Addressing Child Tracking Through Child Protection Systems

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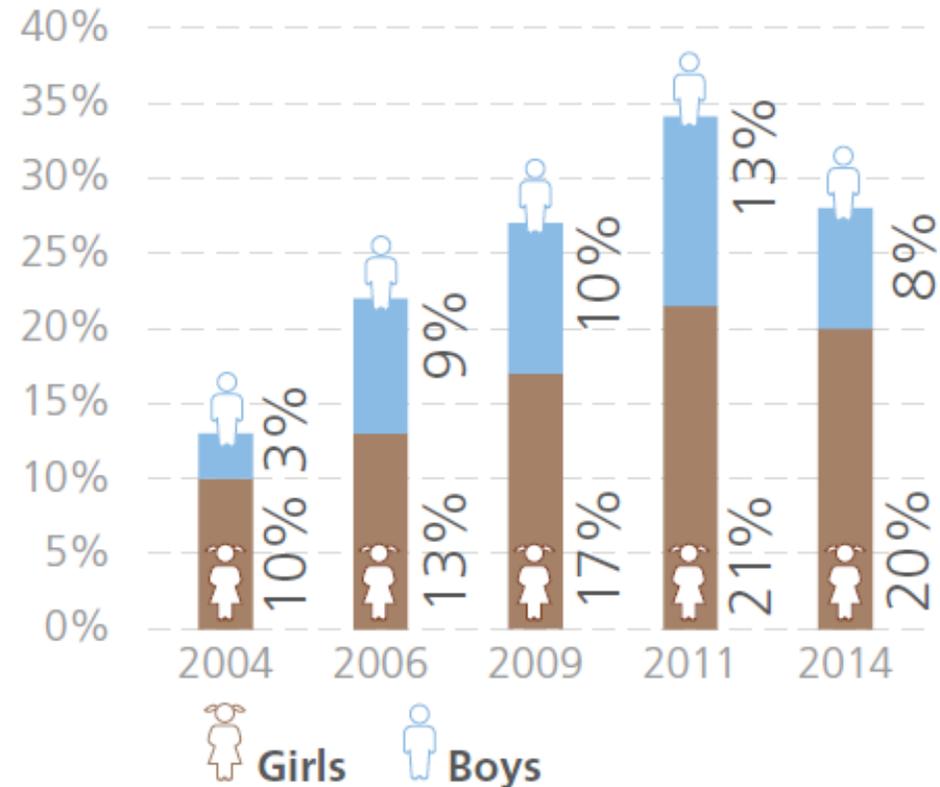
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Child trafficking

- Trends show child trafficking is NOT decreasing
- States have additional obligations to protect children through special measures, e.g.
 - CRC and Optional Protocol
 - UNICEF Guidelines and Reference Guide
 - OSCE Addendum
 - Palermo Convention
 - CoE Anti Trafficking Convention

■ Share of children among detected victims of trafficking in persons, by gender, selected years



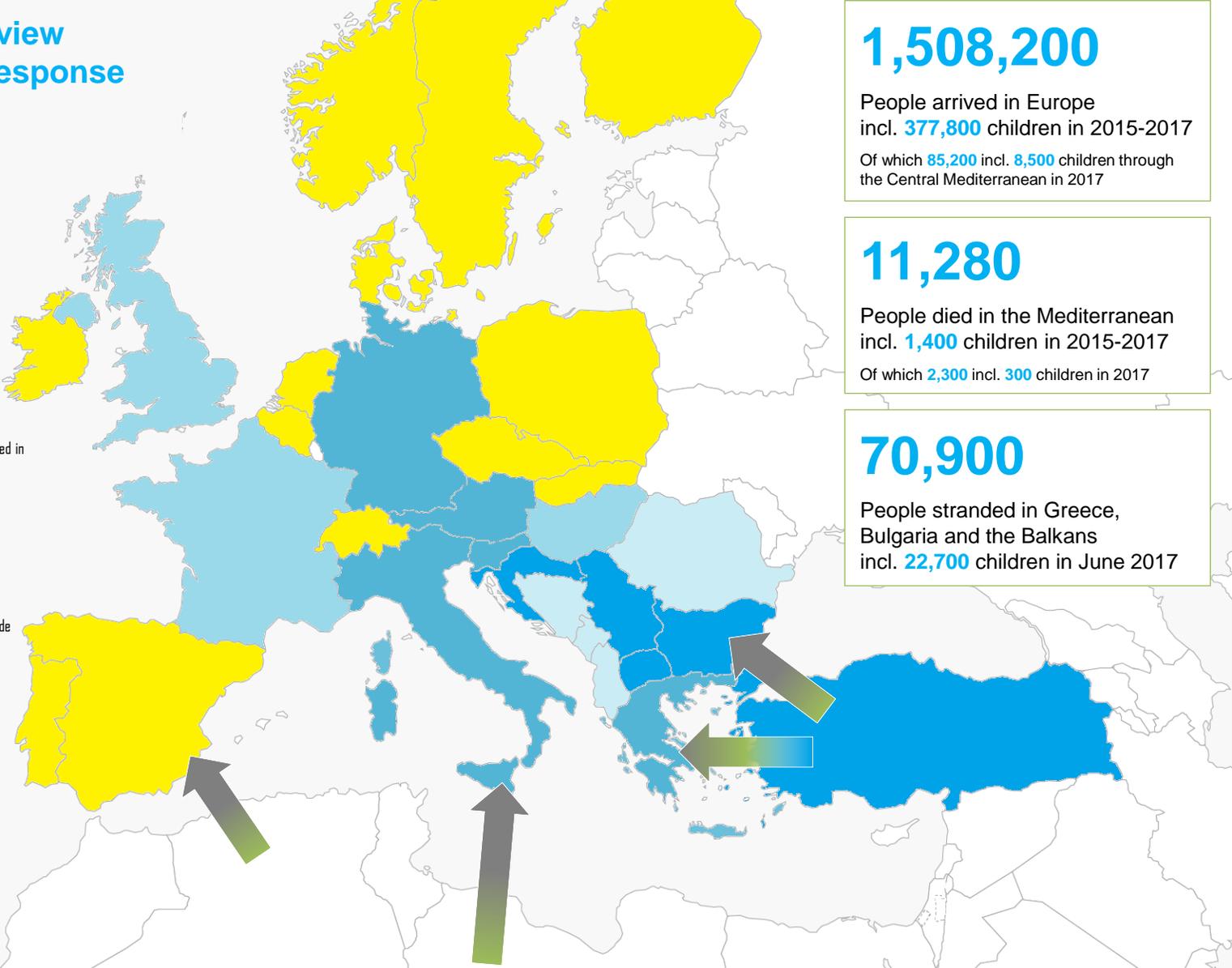
Source: UNODC elaboration of national data.

Refugee and Migrant Crisis in Europe

Situation Overview and UNICEF Response

Updated June 2017

-  Countries with UNICEF country programmes
-  Countries with response established in 2015-2017
-  Countries with advocacy & communication response
-  Countries with UNICEF country programmes in preparedness mode
-  Countries with advocacy & communication capacity



1,508,200

People arrived in Europe
incl. **377,800** children in 2015-2017
Of which **85,200** incl. **8,500** children through
the Central Mediterranean in 2017

11,280

People died in the Mediterranean
incl. **1,400** children in 2015-2017
Of which **2,300** incl. **300** children in 2017

70,900

People stranded in Greece,
Bulgaria and the Balkans
incl. **22,700** children in June 2017

UNICEF recommendations

- Political support through ratifying international legal instruments
- Involving children in policies & measures
- Comprehensive & multisectoral approach
- Focusing on prevention by strengthening child protection systems.
- Collaborating within and across countries
- Investing in data collection and monitoring and evaluation
- Raising awareness on child trafficking



Essential Strategies for an effective Public-Private Partnership:

The lessons learnt

- Establish child-centered **minimum standards** for ALL Service providers
- Introduce **licencing**, including effective sanctions
- Ensure effective **monitoring** of compliance with minimum standards
- Establish innovative **funding mechanisms** that provide incentives and promote public-private partnership

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