

Introduction to the Refugee Context and Higher Education Programmes Supporting Refugees in Germany

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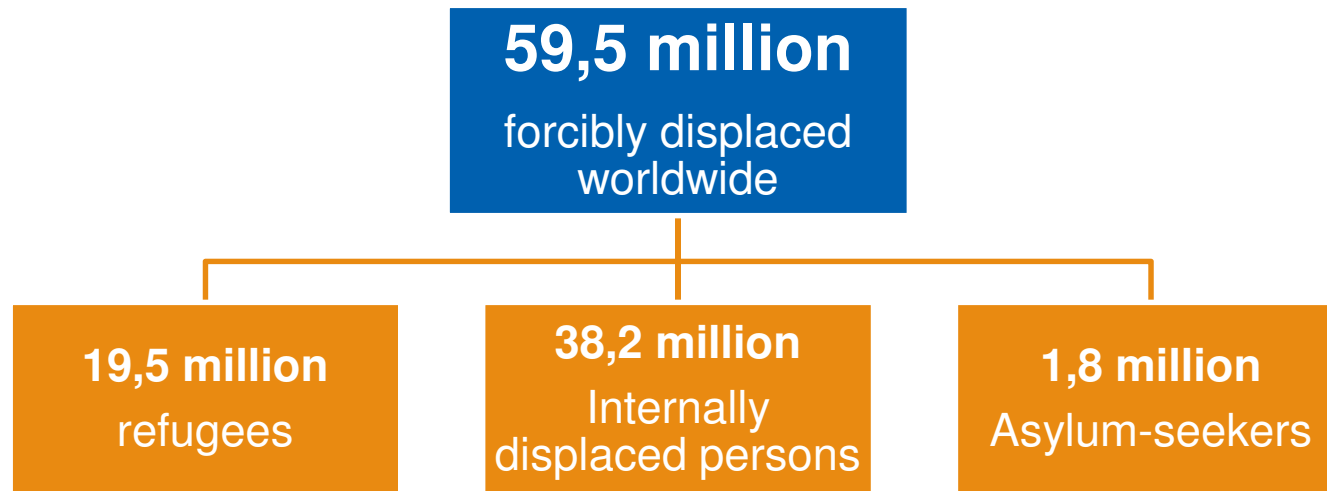
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- 2. DAAD's measures to respond to the refugee crisis**
- 3. Challenges with regards to the integration of refugees in Higher Education**
- 4. Next steps / the European level**

Facts & Figures – The situation worldwide

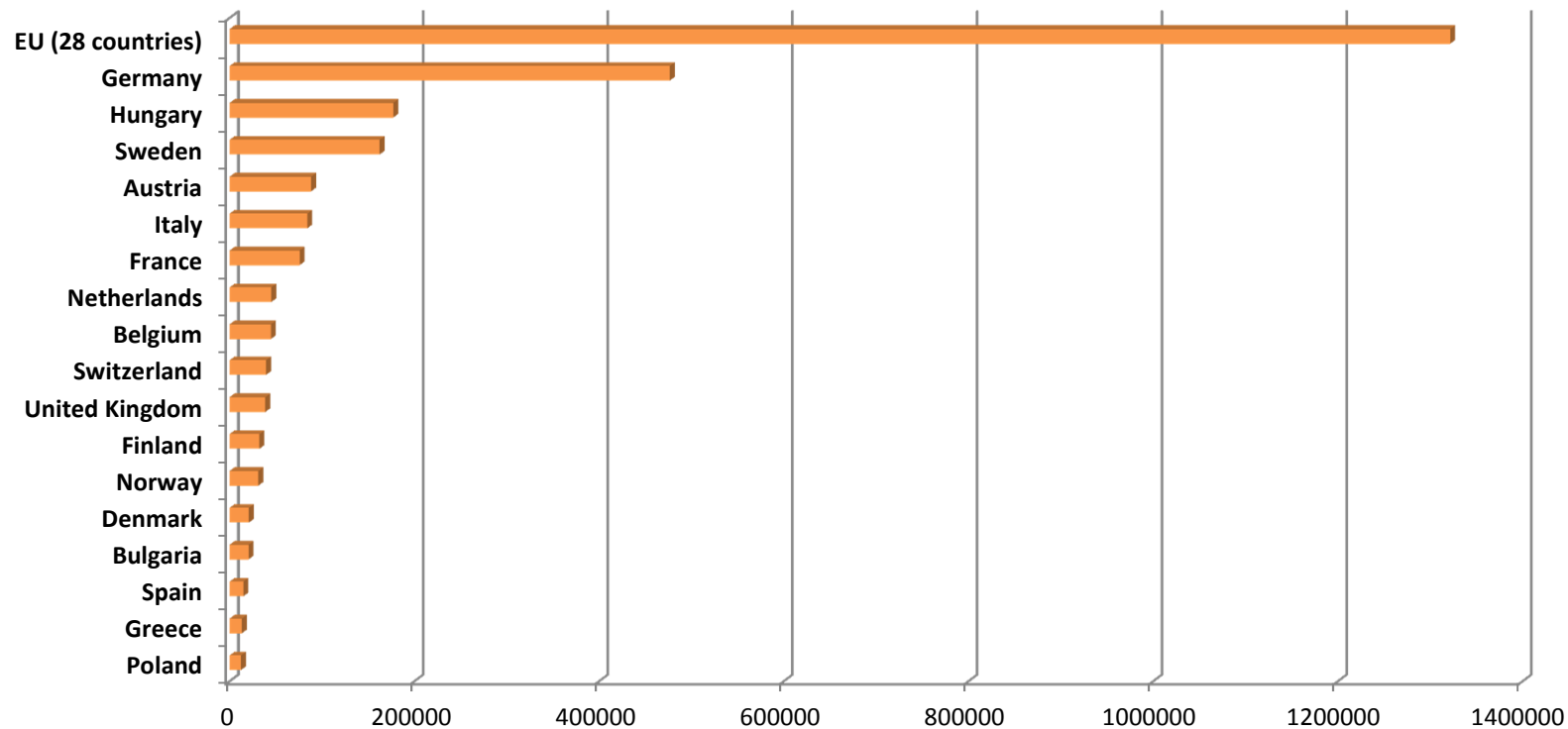


TOP hosting countries

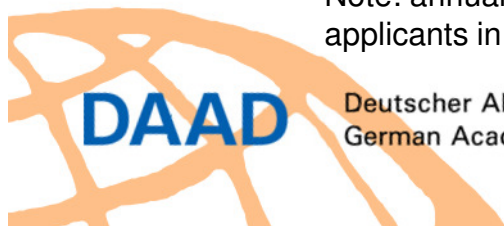
1. Turkey (1.84 million)
2. Pakistan (1.5 million)
3. Lebanon (1.2 million)
4. Islamic Republic of Iran (982,000)
5. Ethiopia (702,500)
6. Jordan (664,000)

Facts & Figures – The number of refugees in Europe

Asylum and first time asylum applicants in 2015



Note: annual aggregated data; this figure only lists those European countries with more than 10,000 asylum applicants in 2015



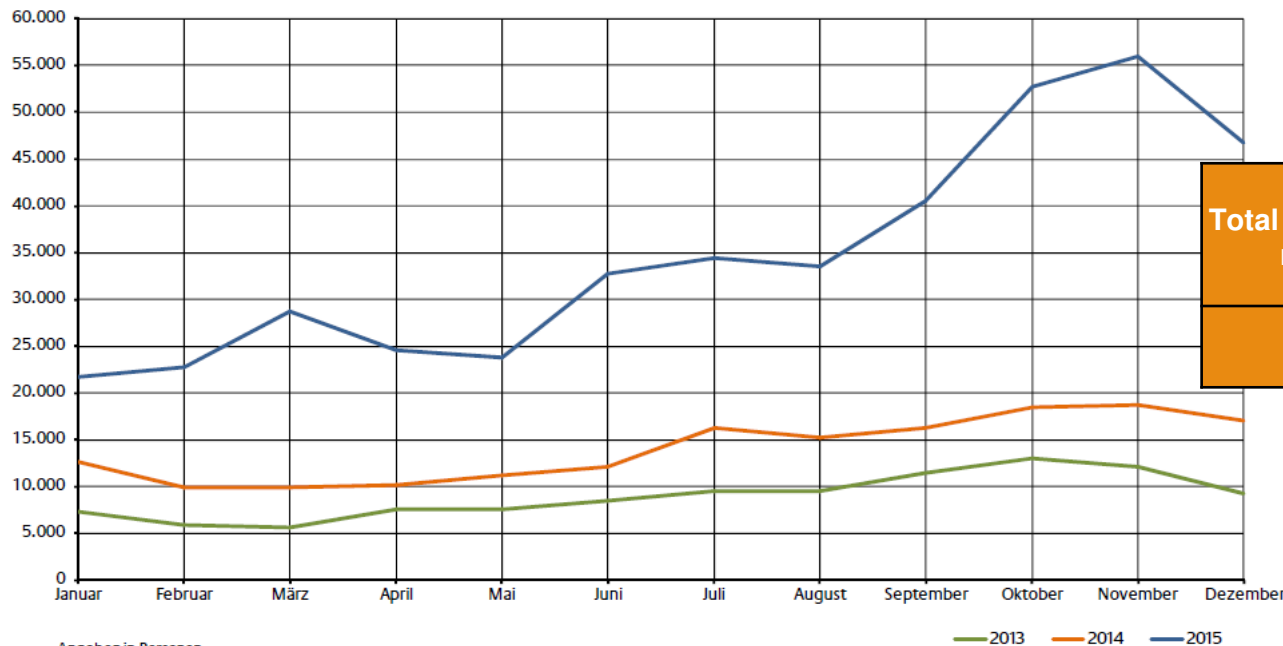
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Source: Eurostat

Facts & Figures – The situation in Germany

Development of the number of asylum applications (2013-2015)



Total number of registered refugees in 2015	Total number of applications for asylum in 2015
1,1 million	477.000

Germany continues to be the largest single recipient of new asylum claims among the group of industrialized countries.

Source: Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, 2016

Facts & Figures – The situation in Germany

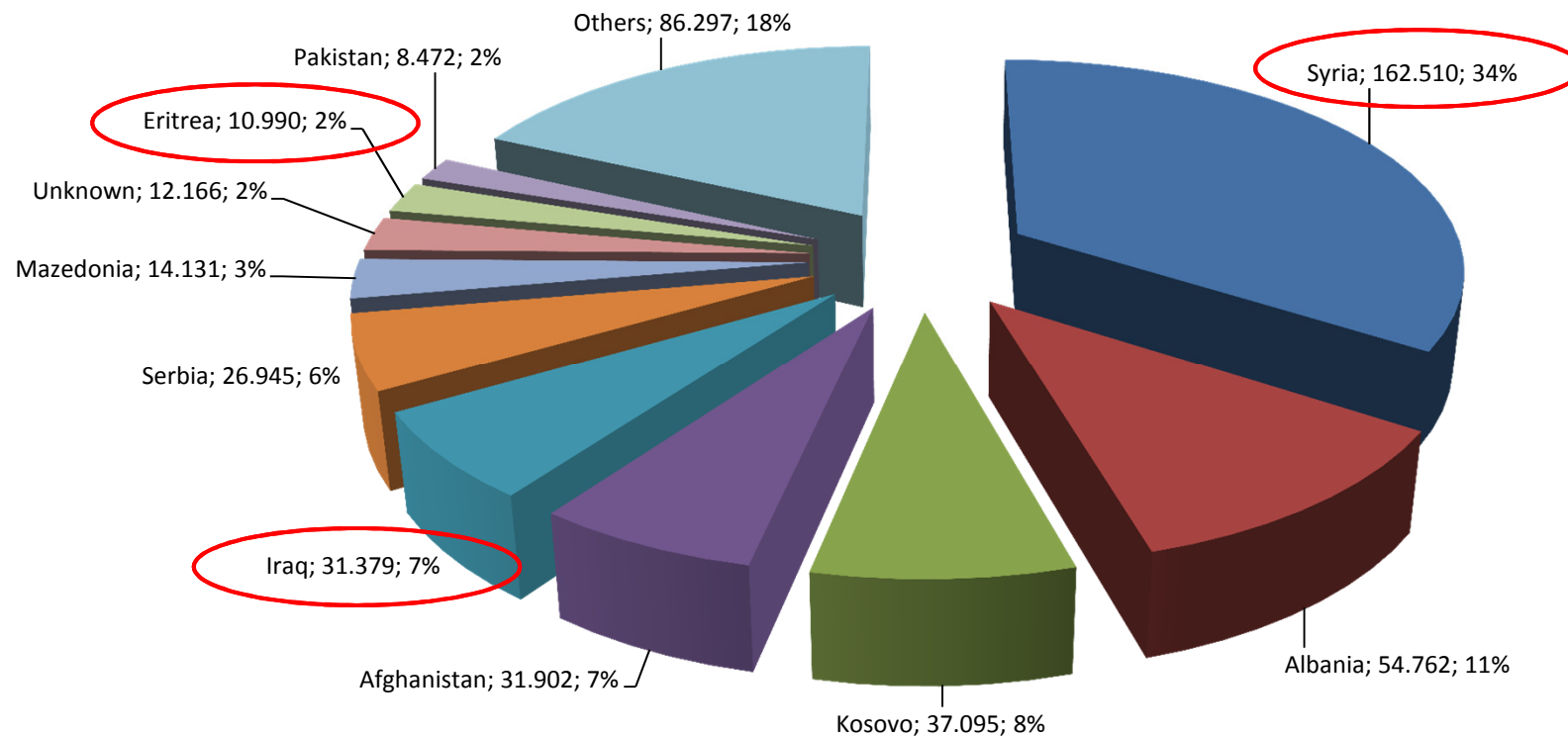
Asylum applications by age group and gender (01/2015-12/2015)

70% are younger than 30 years

Age group	Asylum applications						Percentage of male asylum applicants within the age groups	Percentage of female asylum applicants within the age groups
	Total	Distribution of male asylum applicants by age group		Distribution of female asylum applicants by age group				
up to 16 years	117.008	26,5%	64.475	21,1%	52.533	38,5%	55,1%	44,9%
from 16 to under 18 years	20.471	4,6%	16.253	5,3%	4.218	3,1%	79,4%	20,6%
from 18 to under 25 years	109.672	24,8%	88.121	28,8%	21.551	15,8%	80,3%	19,7%
from 25 to under 30 years	67.258	15,2%	50.828	16,6%	16.430	12,1%	75,6%	24,4%
from 30 to under 35 years	46.698	10,6%	32.923	10,8%	13.775	10,1%	70,5%	29,5%
from 35 to under 40 years	31.239	7,1%	21.216	6,9%	10.023	7,4%	67,9%	32,1%
from 40 to under 45 years	20.194	4,6%	13.704	4,5%	6.490	4,8%	67,9%	32,1%
from 45 to under 50 years	12.848	2,9%	8.557	2,8%	4.291	3,1%	66,6%	33,4%
from 50 to under 55 years	7.489	1,7%	4.711	1,5%	2.778	2,0%	62,9%	37,1%
from 55 to under 60 years	4.245	1,0%	2.386	0,8%	1.859	1,4%	56,2%	43,8%
from 60 to under 65 years	2.382	0,5%	1.294	0,4%	1.088	0,8%	54,3%	45,7%
65 years and older	2.395	0,5%	1.116	0,4%	1.279	0,9%	46,6%	53,4%
Total	441.899	100,0%	305.584	100,0%	136.315	100,0%	69,2%	30,8%

Facts & Figures – The situation in Germany

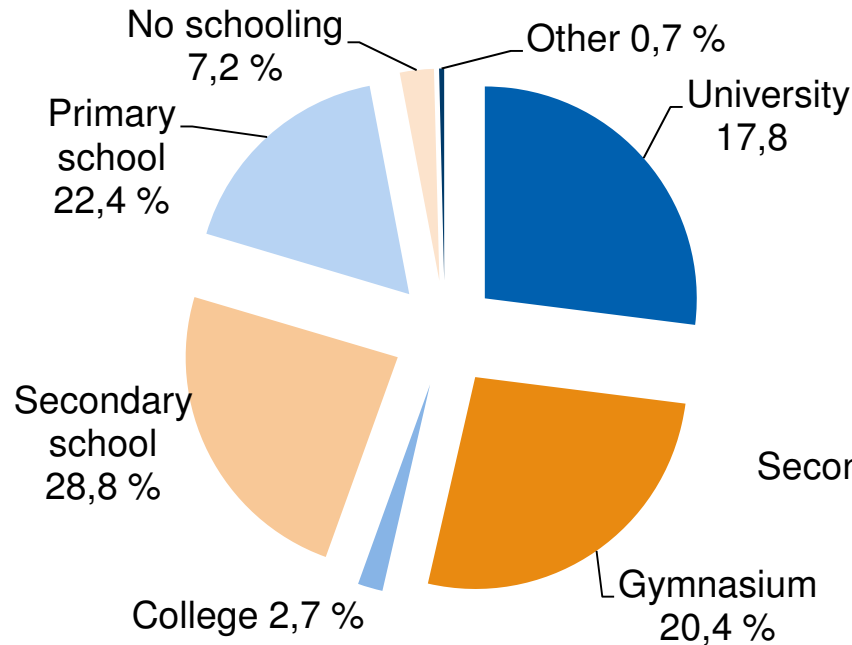
Most important countries of origin of asylum seekers in 2015



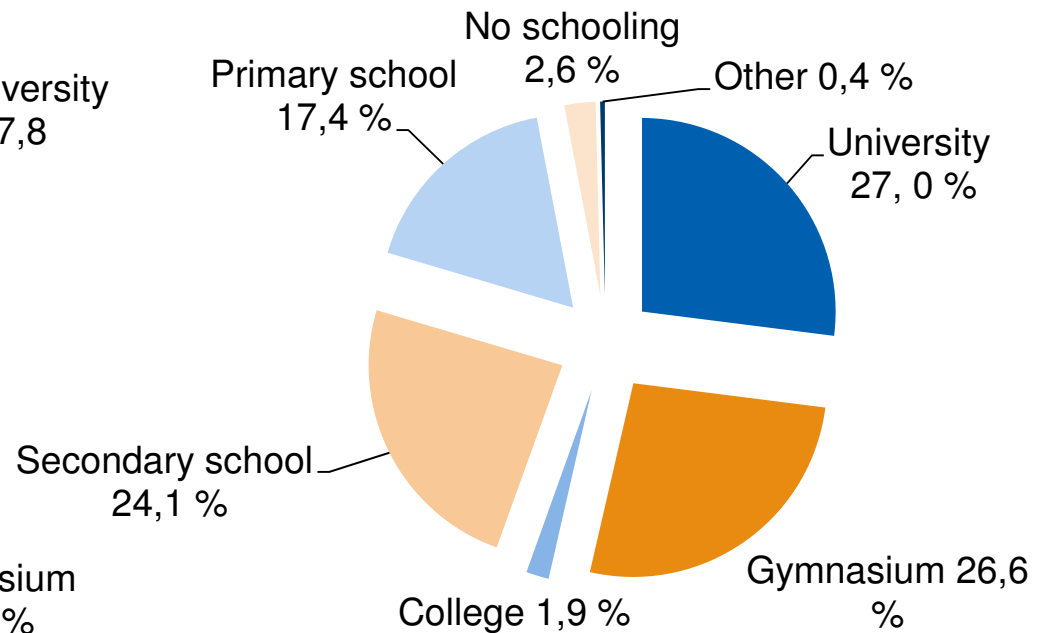
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Educational Background

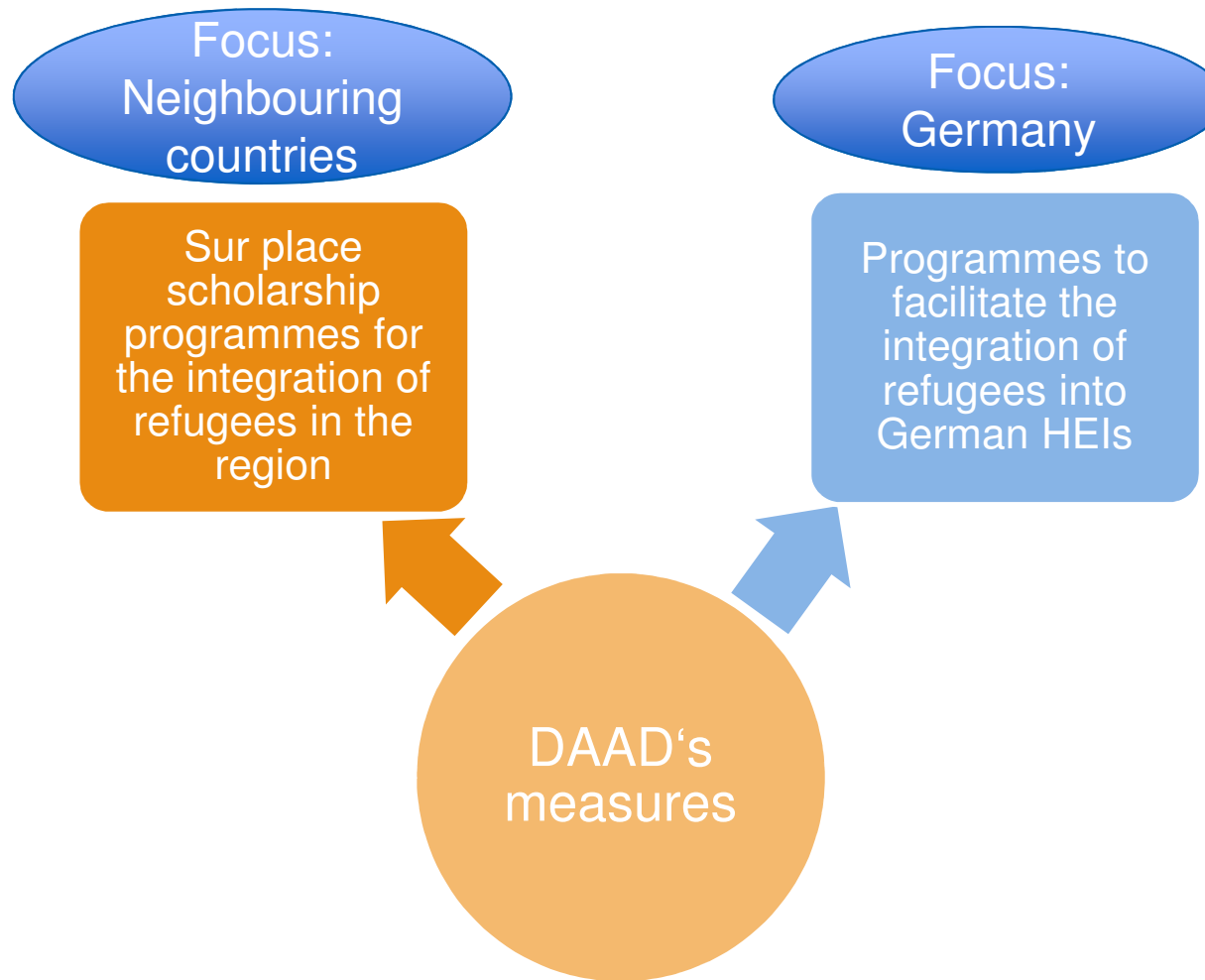
a) Asylum seekers from all countries of origin, > 18 years old



b) Asylum seekers from Syria, > 18 years old



DAAD's measures to respond to the refugee crisis



DAAD's measures in Germany - overview

1. Leadership for Syria (LfS) scholarship programme

- 221 individual scholarships for studies at German HEIs
- Winter semester 2015 : study start
- Funded by the German Federal Foreign Office

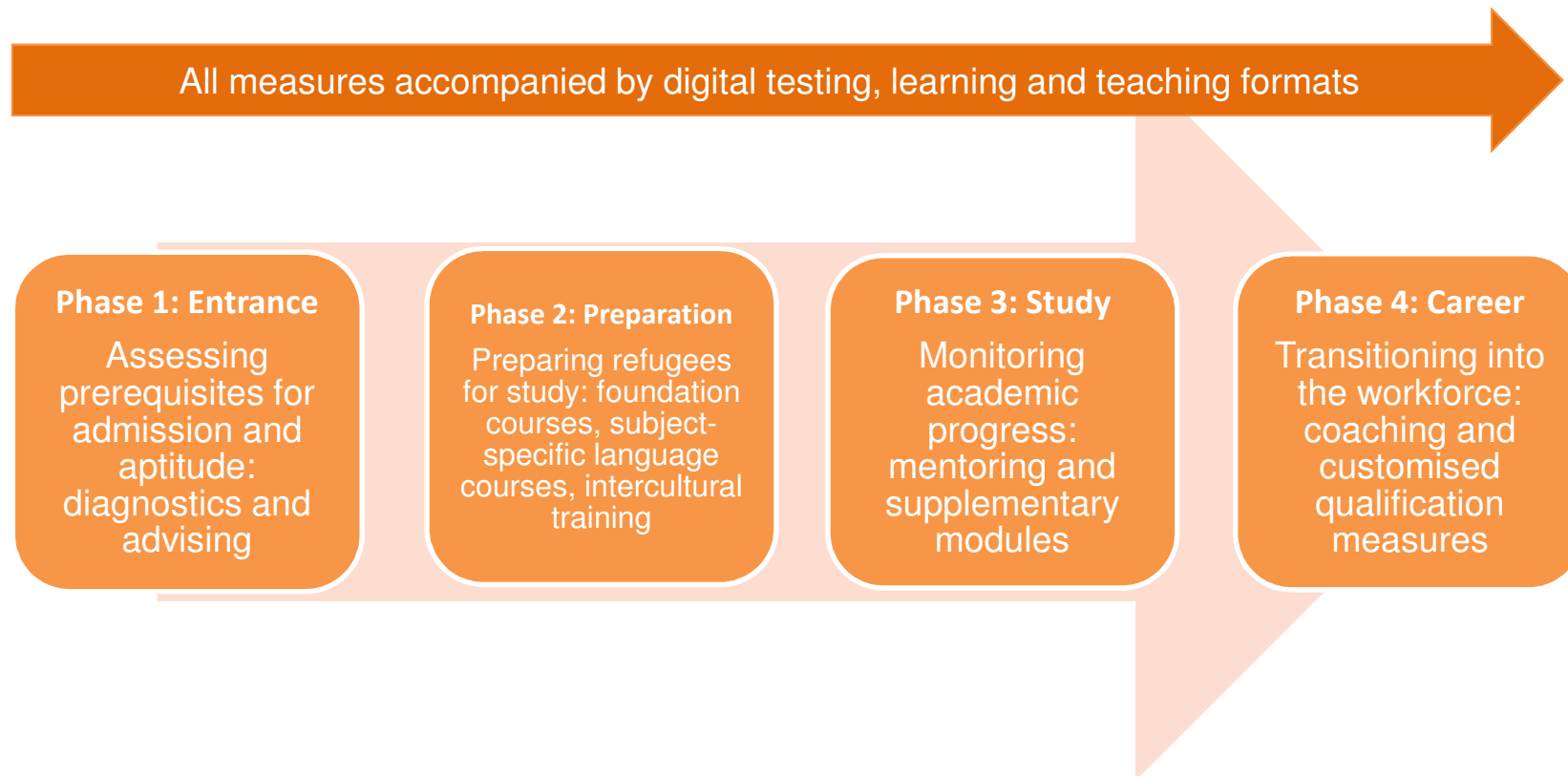
2. Support to German HEIs for the integration of refugees into academic programmes

DAAD's measures in Germany: Support to HEIs for the integration of refugees into academic programmes

Objectives:

1. Establish sustainable support structures at German HEIs
2. Provide support at the different levels of the student life cycle
 - On 13 October the Federal Ministry of Education and Research announced to support German HEIs with 100 million Euros until 2019
 - DAAD will administer all measures and set up programmes for the HEIs

Four-phase model to integrate refugees at universities, the research sector and innovation



DAAD's measures in Germany: overview of DAAD programmes

Recognising potentials: Diagnostics and advisory services

- Assessment tests for foreign students (TestAS)
- Support of HEIs with regards to the document screening: Service provider uni-assist
- web-based language tests onSET-German and onSET-English

Ensuring academic qualification: preparatory courses

- DAAD- Programme „INTEGRA“ (151 projects):
- 2400 additional places each year at preparatory colleges
- Language instruction and subject-based preparation through foundation courses

Supporting student engagement

- DAAD- Programme „WELCOME – Students Helping Refugees“ (152 projects):
- student projects and mentoring programmes

DAAD's measures in Germany: Communication and Digital learning

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Kursstart:	7 Jan 2016
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Zertifikat:	Ja
Aufwand:	12 Std/Woche

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- Erwirb akademische Fähigkeiten und Kompetenzen für das Studium
- Übe und verbessere Deine Deutschkenntnisse
- Lerne Hochschulbildungsmöglichkeiten und Ausbildungswege in Deutschland kennen
- Verstehe formale Zulassungsvoraussetzungen für Geflüchtete
- Fange den Bewerbungsprozess für Dein Wunschstudium an
- Erfahre mehr über das Campus-Leben und interagiere mit Kommilitonen
- Erhalte Unterstützung und individuelles Feedback von

Challenges with regards to the integration of refugees into HE – Germany (and Europe?)

German (and European?) challenges

- 1. (German) Language skills**
- 2. Lack of documentation**
- 3. Financial issues**
- 4. Formal admission procedures**

Next steps

What could be the contribution of this seminar?

How could joint actions of EU countries in the context of HE measures for refugees be developed further?



We want to learn from each other! Need of coordination across all European countries



Language skills?
Virtual learning?
Recognition of credit points?
Enrolment and Integration at HEIs?
Exchange of best practices?

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