

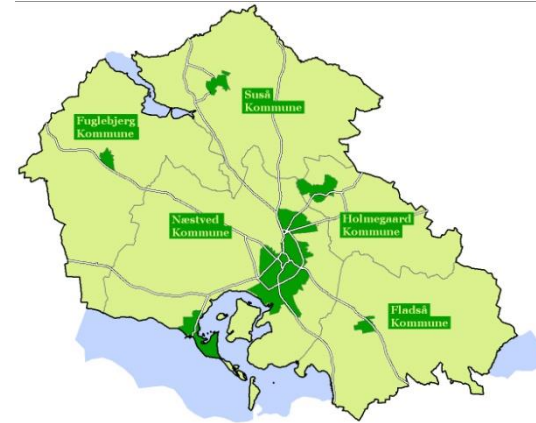
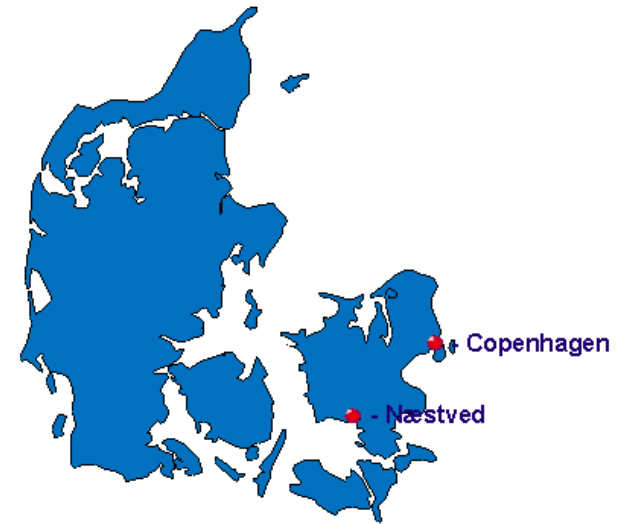
# **Refugees in Naestved**

## **- from reception to integration**

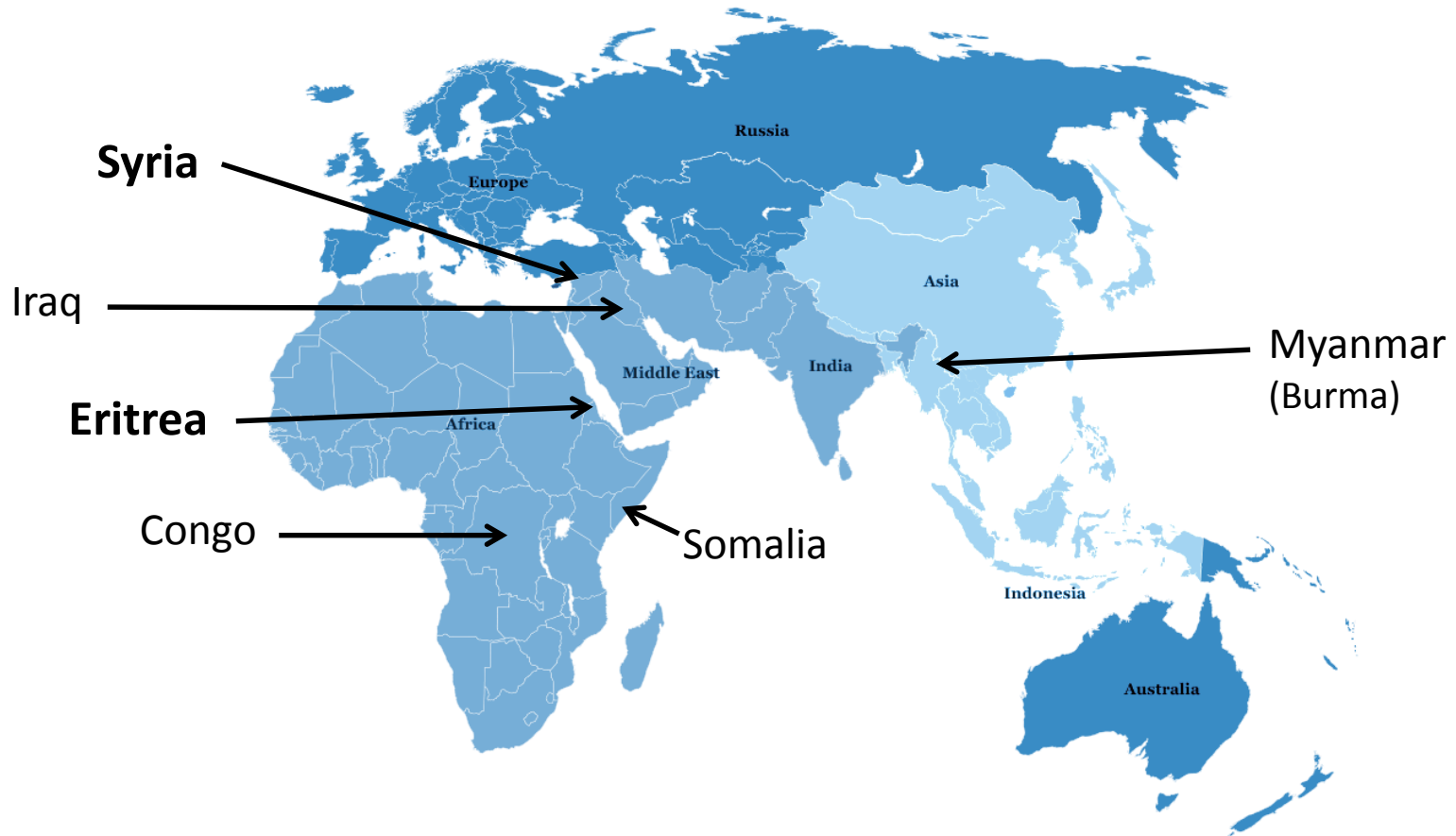
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# Naestved Municipality

- 82,000 inhabitants
  - Half in the city centre
  - Half in the countryside
- 1 hour from Copenhagen
- Average city



# Where from?



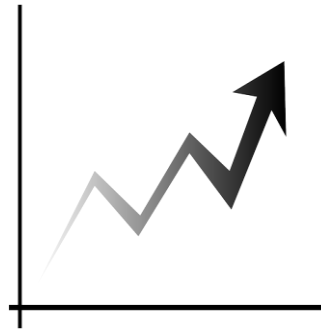
# How many?

- Numbers of refugees:

- 2014: 77

- 2015: 225

- 2016: 302



- In addition, we also receive families due to family reunifications

# Where to stay?

- 1. Reception Centre
  - Recently arrived refugees
- 2. Temporary accommodation
  - Refugees whose asylum application is approved
  - Rooms with furniture. Shared kitchen and bath
  - 250 around the municipality
- 3. Permanent accommodation
  - Houses, appartements, etc.

# How much?

- Living at home (>30) 2,560
- Single with no children 5,945
- Couple with no children 11,890
- Single with children 11,880
- Couple with children 16,638

(in DKK – before tax)

# Integration process

- Asylum phase
  - Quick case work
- Reception at the municipality
  - Housing
  - Skills and experiences
- Active start
  - Individual contract/action plan
  - Introduction to the Danish society and the labour market
  - Danish language course
- Quickly into jobs
  - Guidance and upgrading
  - Internship
- Full integration (labour market)
  - Ordinary employment

# Challenges

- Lack of housing
- Economy
- Enter the job force
- Managing organization changes
- Ressources



# Good Practices

- Local meetings before establishing temporary accommodations
- Network families
- Volunteers

Thank you