



**UNHCR is concerned regarding the circulation of misinformation on social media and through other channels for refugees who may wish to go to Europe.**

## **UNHCR CAUTIONS REFUGEES**

### **DO NOT**

believe everything you read on **social media** on **how to reach Europe** and **available opportunities**.

### **DO NOT**

believe in what smugglers or other persons are promising; these are **illegal and very risky journeys**.

### **DO NOT**

put yourself, your family and children at risk by crossing borders illegally; you may be arrested, deported and lose all your belongings and identity documents.

### **DO NOT**

believe rumours regarding new registration for resettlement by UNHCR in other countries; there is **no registration for resettlement**.

**More than 3,000** persons have lost their lives in 2015 during their **dangerous journey** across the **Mediterranean Sea**.