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Presented at the following events:

- 67th session of WHO Regional Committee for Europe, 2017
- European Regional Meeting of National Immunization Programme Managers, 2017

Summary of uptake

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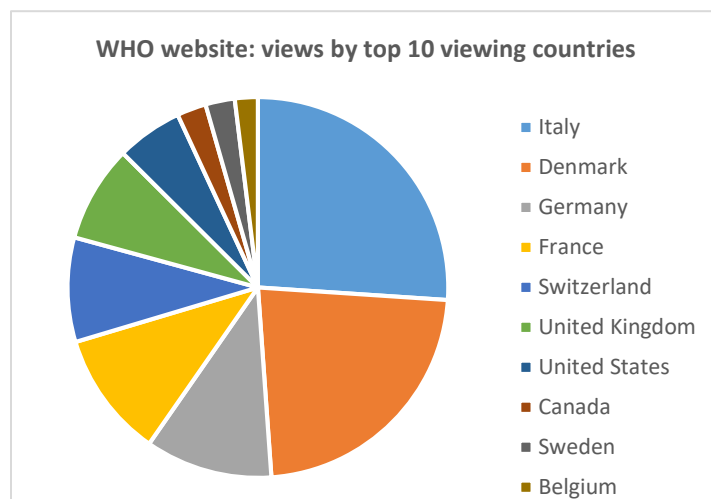
- Number of content views: **432**
- Number of PDF downloads: **121**

Social media:

- Number of tweets: **4**

WHO Regional Office for Europe website:

- Number of landing page views: **1409**
- Number of PDF downloads (English): **545**
- Number of PDF downloads (Russian): **3**



Citation tracking:

- Cited in seven academic articles, one book, three reports, three websites and five databases.

Academic articles

Hargreaves S, Nellums LB, Ramsay M, Saliba V, Majeed A, Mounier-Jack S et al. [Who is responsible for the vaccination of migrants in Europe?](#) Lancet. 2018;391(10132):1752–4. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(18)30846-8.

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Dalla Zuanna T, Del Manso M, Giambi C, Riccardo F, Bella A, Caporali MG et al. [Immunization offer targeting migrants: policies and practices in Italy.](#) Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2018;15(5):968. doi: 10.3390/ijerph15050968.

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Nakken C, Norredam M, Skovda M. [Tactics employed by healthcare providers in Denmark to determine the vaccination needs of asylum-seeking children: a qualitative study.](#) BMC Health Serv Res. 2018;18(1):859. doi: 10.1186/s12913-018-3661-1.

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Lange B, Bockey A, Kern W, Rieg S. [Screening for infectious diseases on arrival and integrated healthcare for refugees and asylum seekers during the first months after arrival.](#) In: Krämer A, Fischer F. Refugee migration and health: challenges for Germany and Europe (Migration, Minorities and Modernity, Vol. 4). Cham: Springer International Publishing; 2019:75–85.

Reports

[Sustainable development in Wales and other regions in Europe – achieving health and equity for present and future generations.](#) Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office Europe; 2017.

[Public health guidance on screening and vaccination for infectious diseases in newly arrived migrants within the EU/EEA.](#) Stockholm: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control; 2018.

[Promoting the social inclusion of migrant children and young people. The duty of social services.](#) Brussels: European Social Network; 2017.

Newsletters and web articles

[\[Immigration to migrants and refugees, the WHO review 2017\]](#). Florence: Regional Agency of Health; 2017 (in Italian).

[Promoting the social inclusion of migrant children and young people: the duty of social services.](#) Brussels: European Social Network; 2017.

[A review of evidence on equitable delivery, access and utilization of immunization services for migrants and refugees in the WHO European Region.](#) Utrecht: European Public Health Association; 2018.

Databases

- [Vaccines and Global Health: Ethics and Policy](#)
 - [National Institute for Health and Care Excellence \(NICE\), United Kingdom](#)
 - [Institutional Research Information System – Research & Archive, University of Perugia](#)
 - [WHO Depository Library in Latvia, Riga Stradins University](#)
 - [Re-Health](#)
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Other notable mention:

- Findings from this HEN synthesis report informed an operational guide on immunization for migrants to support national immunization programme managers in the WHO European Region.

Added values described by commissioners, reviewers and others

In 2015, UNHCR, UNICEF and WHO came up with recommendations for how to deal with immunization in refugees. Now the acute emergency has ended, and migrants are being integrated into their host countries. Therefore, now is the time to develop more robust policies to ensure that migrants are receiving appropriate benefits from their host countries. **The guide that is being developed based on the HEN report will identify what care and services migrants should receive, where and how they should receive these services.**

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