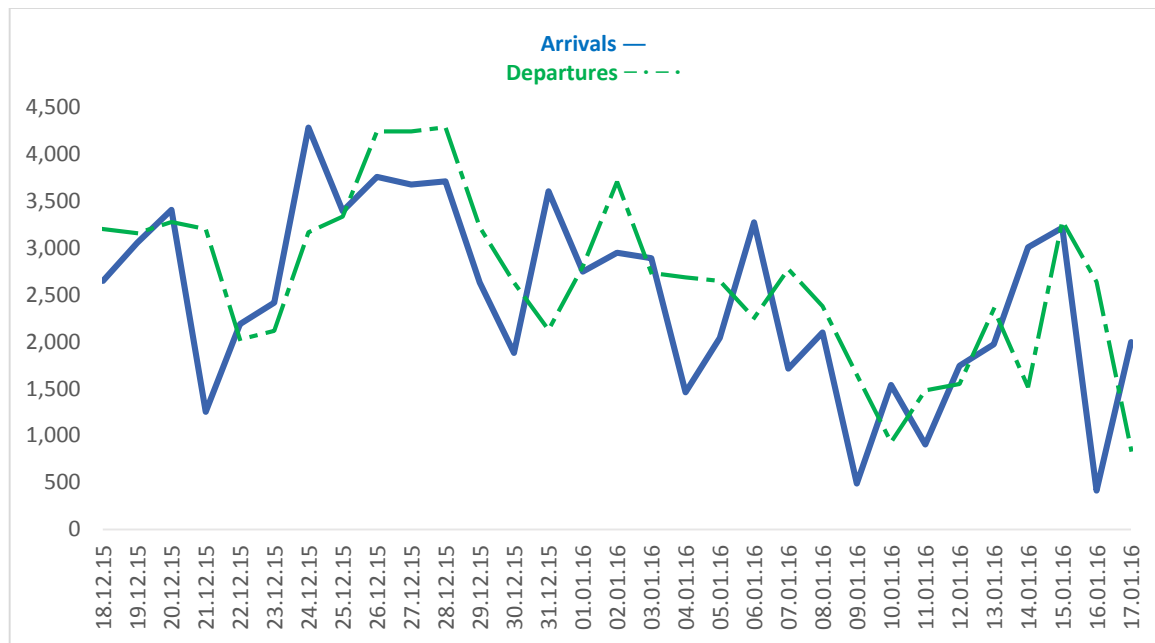


STATISTICS

- **5,623** refugees and migrants arrived: **5,404** from fYRo Macedonia and **219** from Bulgaria.
- **6,774** asylum seekers departed to Croatia.
- Official statistics on registration are not available.



- UNHCR and partners had prepared for the drop in temperatures and snow-fall this weekend by increasing transport from the green border and accommodation in the Reception Centre, where UNHCR RHUs were opened to accommodate refugee families.
- More families and single mothers from Syria (as compared to men) are arriving/leaving Serbia to reunite with their husbands, who had reached Western/Norther Europe already in 2015.

SOUTH

5,404 refugees and migrants were assisted at the Miratovac Refugee Aid Point (RAP) upon arrival from fYRo Macedonia.

Police, Gendarmerie, IOM, Philanthropy, Remar, Medical Center, UNHCR, MSF, DRC, World Vision, were active at the RAP. UNHCR/DRC/SPDE distributed 289 winter boots, 117 winter jackets, 15 UNHCR blankets, bottled water, while UNICEF and Philanthropy/CRS distributed other non-food items. UNICEF/DRC hosted 171 children and 71 women in their child friendly space.

Around 235 refugees and migrants stayed overnight at the RAP. UNHCR-funded buses transported approximately 5,340 asylum-seekers from Miratovac village to the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo.

6,128 asylum seekers, mainly from Syria, but also from Afghanistan and Iraq, were registered at the Presevo RC.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, the Medical Centre, Red Cross, UNICEF/DRC, Caritas, DRC, and Remar assisted asylum seekers 24/7 at the Presevo RC. UNFPA, IOM, Natan, Humedica, ADRA, Care international/Nexus, SOS Children, OXFAM 484, Global Medic and Youth for Refugees only during the day. Save the Children, APC, Youth for Refugees, Atina, Border Free, Mercy Corps and MSF assisted outside the RC.

UNHCR assisted 55 persons with specific needs (PSN) and distributed 129 winter boots, 53 winter jackets, socks and water bottles. Medical assistance was provided to 339 asylum seekers inside the RC and the clinics of MSF, Humedica and Natan. UNICEF/DRC/CSW hosted 634 children and 278 mothers in the child friendly space.

EAST

219 asylum seekers arrived in Dimitrovgrad and Negotin from Bulgaria. They were from Afghanistan and Iraq. 164 men, 20 women and 36 children.

The Red Cross, Sigma Plus, UNHCR, DRC and Divac Foundation distributed food, water, clothes and blankets. Praxis is present outside the centre and distributed some clothing. WAHA provided medical assistance to asylum seekers in Dimitrovgrad 24/7.

ADRA distributed food and water in Negotin and transported asylum seekers to the bus station. Red Cross provided food and water. Divac Foundation distributed boots, jackets, blankets and raincoats.

BELGRADE

Over **150** asylum seekers were assisted in Belgrade every day. They were from Afghanistan, Iran, Morocco and Pakistan.

Most sought aid in food, clothes, use of Internet and referrals to various services, including registration. SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Red Cross, Asylum Info Centre and Refugee Aid Serbia at Miksalište assisted them. The Asylum Info Centre escorted 35 asylum seekers to the free SCRM shuttle to Krnjaca Asylum Centre.

WEST

6,774 asylum seekers departed to Croatia on two trains/day.

UNHCR/HCIT assisted them prior to and during the boarding, and distributed 150 UNHCR blankets, 2,900 WFP HEB, 2,300 water bottles, 480 winter jackets, boots, UNHCR bags and hygienic packages.

WAHA and IDC/Sid Health Centre treated asylum seekers at the train station.



New UNICEF/World Vision child friendly space in Šid RAP (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 17 January 2016

Selection practices of the Croatian Police continued to create concerns at Sid train station. Stranded migrants were transported to the Asylum Centre near Belgrade, with some showing up again in Sid a few days later.

The situation in the Adasevci RAP was calm and orderly, with asylum seekers having access to various assistance and facilities while waiting to be taken to the Train Station.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, REMAR, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted asylum-seekers 24/7, and others World Vision, Intersos, TDH and NSHC during the day.

MSF provided medical assistance to 485 and BCM/Sid Health Centre to 83 asylum seekers.

The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 359 children and 184 mothers.

The Red Cross distributed food on the buses while asylum seekers were waiting to board the train. REMAR offered 660 litres of tea and 600 litres of hot soup. CRS/Divac Foundation distributed adult and children's winter clothes and footwear.

European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, Christos Stylianides, visited projects and met the UNHCR Representative in Sid.

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