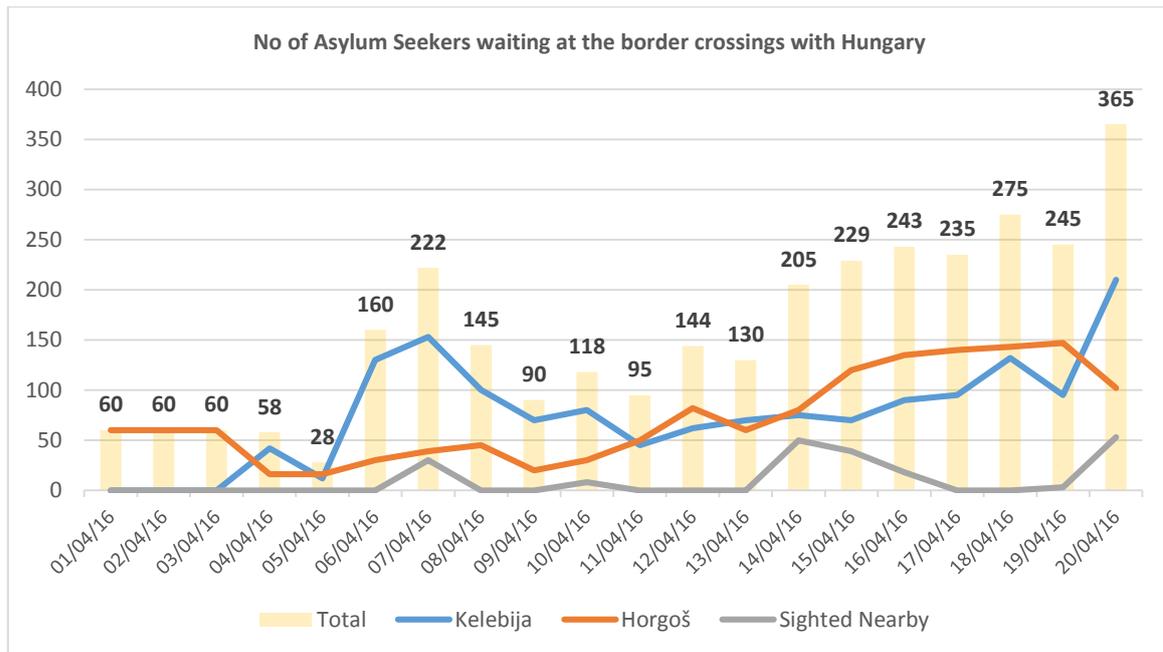


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of refugees and migrants in Belgrade and the border with Hungary continued to increase to over **700**, while less than **230** remained in governmental accommodation.
- **400** were sighted Belgrade and over **360** assisted at the Serbia-Hungary border. **68** asylum seekers departed by accessing “transit zones”. UNHCR and partners distributed food and non-food aid. Lack of access to sanitary facilities in both location continued to be of concern.
- **Six** persons expressed intent to seek asylum, bringing the total in April 2016 to 396 and for the whole of 2016 to 2,337 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).


SOUTH

95 refugees were sheltered in the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo. The UNHCR-supported Public Health and the Natan/Humedica clinic treated 38 patients and donated one pair of crutches. Because of falling temperatures, UNHCR distributed 50 pairs of socks. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space/mother and baby corner hosted eight children and eight women while Indigo organised sports and other recreational activities for children.

BELGRADE

UNHCR and partners assisted some **400** refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants. Most were from Afghanistan and Pakistan and a few from Syria or Morocco. The Asylum Info Centre remained open 24/7 and assisted them in referrals, including access asylum procedures. UNHCR/DRC doctors offered medical treatment to ten while MSF and Refugee Aid Miksaliste also assisted them in the city. Some 180 refugees/migrants spent the nights in parks near the bus and train stations.

WEST

51 refugees remain hosted in the RAPs in the West: 22 in Adasevci and 29 in Sid. Some individuals returned in Sid after waiting their admission at the Hungarian border or returned from Asylum Centres. CRS/Divac Foundation continued to provide hot lunches and OM hot tea. The BCM/Sid Health Centre at Adasevci treated two refugees and WAHA twelve in Sid.

NORTH



Improvised tents sheltering asylum-seekers near Horgoš I border crossing, Horgoš (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 20 April 2016

More than **360** asylum seekers, including 60 women and 47 children, waited outside the two “transit zones” near Kelebija and Horgos I border-crossings. They came from transit sites in the West and Presevo, but many were also recent irregular arrivals in the country. They stayed in improvised tents without any garbage collection/disposal. Sanitary concern remain high in both sites. Lack of toilets also increases the risk for gender based violence. Some 30 asylum seekers were admitted into each “transit zone”.

UNHCR/HCIT distributed food, 492 water bottles and 300 WFP HEBs, 30 UNHCR blankets, 30 hygiene packs. Food and non-food aid for children, including UNIQLO clothes, was donated by UNICEF through partners. HCIC also distributed additional aid donated by CARE, Divac Foundation, NHSC and World Vision. MSF offered medical assistance at both sites.

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