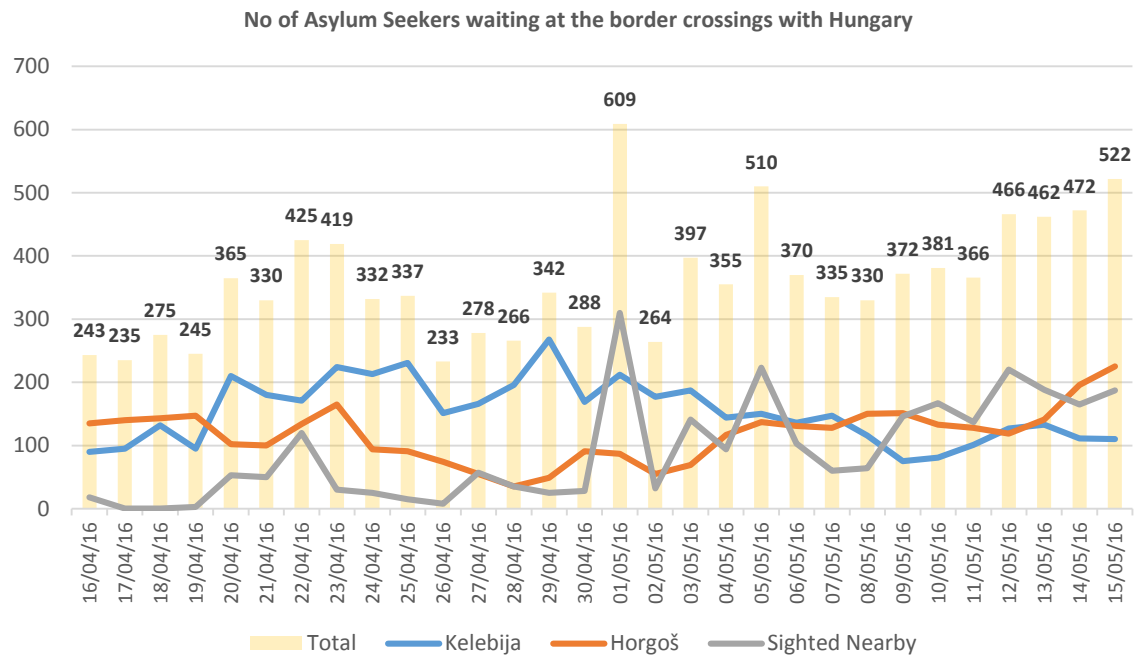


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- During the reporting period UNHCR and partners learned of **290** irregular arrivals: 226 from FYR Macedonia and 64 from Bulgaria.
- On a daily basis an average of **290** asylum seekers were waiting for admission at the two border crossings with Hungary. **126** departed in the last four days by accessing "transit zones" while Hungarian authorities returned 22 single men to Serbia.
- 77** (41 on 12/05, one on 13/05, 13 on 14/05, 22 on 15/05) persons expressed intent to seek asylum, bringing the total in May to 342 and for the whole of 2016 to 2,881 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).



SOUTH

17 refugees remained accommodated at the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo. During the reporting period one hundred irregular arrivals from FYR Macedonia were recorded and accommodated in the RC before their departure toward sites in the North. The UNHCR-supported Public Health and Humedica clinic treated a total of 113 patients. In the past four days the UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space/mother and baby corner hosted a total of 90 children and 43 women.

EAST

Between 14 and 15 May a total of 24 Afghans arrived in Zajecar via Bulgaria. They were at the police station in Zajecar and received humanitarian aid from Sigma Plus and Red Cross.

BELGRADE

UNHCR and partners assisted on a daily basis between **200** and **230** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the city. They were mostly from Afghanistan and Pakistan, with fewer from Syria. Many were recent irregular arrivals from FYR Macedonia and Bulgaria. The Asylum Info Centre supported them in various referrals, including access to asylum procedures and medical services. UNHCR/DRC doctors treated 69 patients while MSF, Refugee Aid Miksaliste volunteers and Divac Foundation assisted them with food and other aid. Between 20 and 30 were present at nights in the parks near the bus and train station.

WEST

At the Refugee Aid Point (RAP) in Sid were accommodated **23** single men and a family of **six**, awaiting Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR).

NORTH



Distribution of food and non-food aid at the bus station in Subotica, Subotica (Serbia), ©HCIT, 13 May 2016

On a daily basis an average of **290** asylum seekers, including many women and children, waited to be admitted into the two “transit zones” at Kelebija and Horgos I border crossings. 126 accessed Hungarian asylum procedures while Hungarian authorities returned 22 single men (15 Afghans, five Iraqis and two Moroccans) to Serbia after spending 23 days in admission containers.

The hygienic conditions remain a serious concern, with asylum seekers staying in improvised tents and without any sanitary facilities nearby. Daily garbage collection remain a challenge while the installation in both sites of chemical toilets remain pending the approval from the authorities.

At the two border crossing UNHCR distributed 1,563 food packages, 323 raincoats and 230 UNHCR blankets. Additional food was donated by Red Cross. MSF continued to offer medical assistance.

HCIT continued to assist asylum seekers in and around Subotica and distributed food packages, raincoats and UNHCR blankets.

At the end of the reporting period Subotica RAP hosted seven men and one child from Syria. They all expressed intent to seek asylum in Serbia.

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