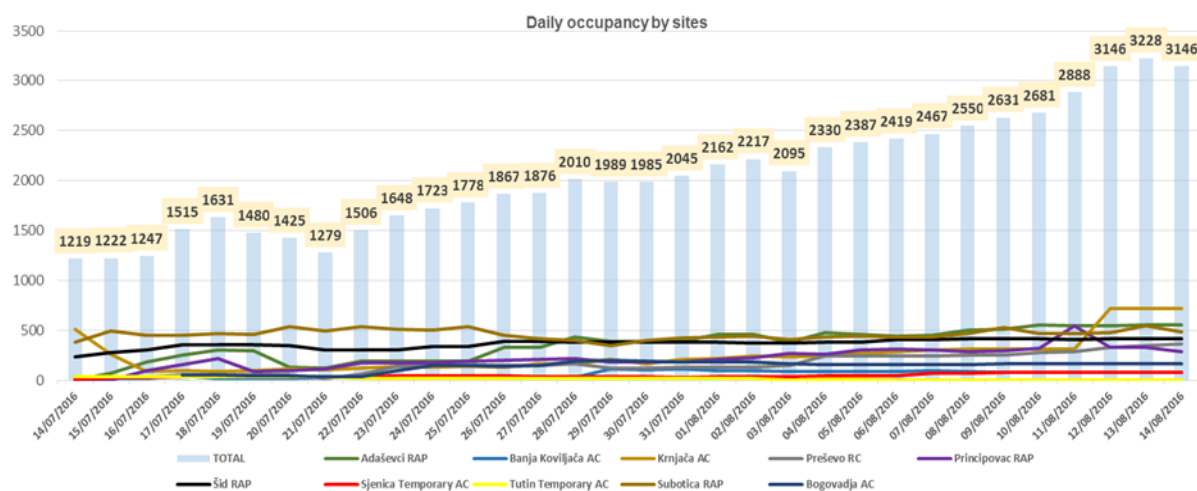


## HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS

- Close to 80% of the estimated total 4,000 new refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants in Serbia were accommodated in governmental facilities: 1,047 in Asylum Centres and 2,099 in Reception Centres/Refugee Aid Points (RAPs – below chart refers for details).
- 116 asylum-seekers were admitted into Hungary, under continued admission of 30 per day, while UNHCR and partners encountered and interviewed another 70 that reported having been pushed-back from Hungarian into Serbian territory without being allowed to file an application for asylum in Hungary.
- In Belgrade, the number of refugees and migrants in the city centre dropped from 418 on 11 August to 298 on 14 August, following the announcement by the authorities that they would again accept undocumented people at the Krnjaca Asylum Centre (AC). On 12 August, Serbian Commissariat for Refugees and Migrants (SCRM) organized transfer of some 400 to Krnjaca Asylum Centre, which accommodated over 700 people.
- **206** persons expressed their intent to seek asylum in Serbia bringing the total for August to 800 and for the year 2016 to 6,936 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).



## SOUTH

With continued referrals of new arrivals from FYRo Macedonia, Bulgaria and other reception facilities, the occupancy of the Presevo reception Centre (RC) increased to 361 refugees and migrants. Most originate from Afghanistan, followed by Syria, Pakistan and Iraq.

The SCRM, UNHCR, UNICEF, Red Cross, Indigo, CRS-BCM, ADRA, Atina, Group 848, Humedica, SOS Children's Villages, DRC, Save the children, CARE, Caritas, REMAR, Philanthropy, Border Free, Youth For Refugees and KinderBerg assisted them with food and non-food items, medical services, counselling, interpretation, referrals and recreational activities.

## BELGRADE

NGOs assisted between 298 and 418 refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the city centre. Their numbers declined since 12 August, as the authorities offered accommodation in Krnjaca AC, which sheltered and accommodated over 700 refugees and migrants.

The Asylum Info Centre (AIC) provided assistance, counselling and facilitated many referrals, including to asylum procedures in Serbia, accommodation to Krnjaca AC and medical services. Identified unaccompanied minors were referred to Centre for Social Work. UNHCR/DRC and MDM doctors treated close to 100 patients during the day, with MSF and Real medicine Foundation (RMF) remained on duty at night. Red Cross, Info park, Divac Foundation, Refugee aid Miksaliste, Refugee Aid Serbia, Caritas and others assisted with food and other aid.

Coordination efforts among all humanitarian agencies active in Belgrade continued in order to optimize available resources to address needs.

**NORTH**

Over 1,100 asylum seekers were present at the end of the reporting period at the border with Hungary. The numbers of those waiting in the open for long periods of time in difficult conditions on Serbian soil near the Hungarian “transit zones” continued to decrease to around 380 in Horgos I and around 180 in Kelebija, predominantly women and children from Afghanistan and Syria. The SCRM sheltered an additional up to 540 asylum-seekers in the Refugee Aid Point (RAP) of Subotica.



*Distribution of shoes at Horgos, Horgoš (Serbia),  
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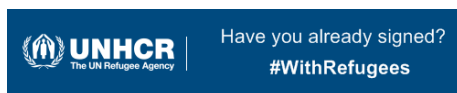
Overall conditions were improved thanks to the placement of four new taps/sinks in Horgos by MSF, provision of phone charging facilities by Red Cross Kanjiza and more regular removal of garbage and cleaning of chemical toilets, supported by UNHCR, HCIT and SCF.

The SCRM, UNHCR, HCIT, UNICEF, IOM, MSF, MDM, HELP, group 484, CRS/BCM and the Red Cross provided humanitarian aid, including bottled water, food, fresh fruits, non-food aid, such as mosquito repellent and hygiene packages, medical assistance as well as legal and other counselling.

**WEST**

The Refugee Aid Points in Sid, Adasevci and Principovac hosted over 1,250 refugees and migrants referred by SCRM from other locations, mainly Horgos and Subotica. On 14 August, there were 418 in Sid RAP, 550 in Adasevci RAP and 286 in Principovac RAP. Most are from Afghanistan, Iraq or Pakistan.

They were assisted by the SCRM, HCIT, UNICEF, IOM, CARITAS, Philanthropy, DRC, APC, Red Cross Serbia, IDC, MSF, MDM, and Ministry of Labour and WAHA.



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