

# **UNHCR SERBIA UPDATE**

# **HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS**

- On 10 December, **4,484** new refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants were counted in Serbia, with 4,210 housed in 18 governmental centres.
- The <u>Joint Assessments of Government Centres</u> on the websites of the Serbian Commissionner for Refugees and Migrats, UNHCR Global and UNHCR Serbia were updated for November.
- Completing activities for the **16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence**, UNHCR Serbia conducted two more trainings on cultural knowledge of Afghanistan, Syria, Iraq and Pakistan for partners and authorities in Subotica and Sid, as well as an SGBV training for UNHCR and partner staff.
- Following security altercations amongst migrant men around Sid and inside the Obrenovac Transit Centre, authorities transferred **292** men (including 76 unaccompanied and separated boys) to Presevo Reception Centre. Most are from North Africa, Pakistan or Afghanistan. On arrival in Presevo, all were registered, medically checked and assisted by authorities, UNHCR and partners.
- UNHCR and partners assisted **89 new arrivals.** 24% originate in Pakistan, 18% in Iran, 17% in Syria and 16% in Afghanistan. 46% arrived via fYR Macedonia, 25% via Bulgaria, and 13% by air.
- UNHCR and partners received reports of 107 collective expulsions from Croatia (compared to 96 last week), 34 from Romania (98 last week) and 18 from Hungary.
- UNHCR Geneva issued the third quarterly Update of the 2017 <u>Regional Refugee and Migrant</u> <u>Response Plan for Europe.</u>







Visit of Mr. Cho Hyun, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea to Krnjaca AC, (Serbia), UNHCR@05 Dec 2017

## SOUTH

**853** refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants were accommodated in the three Reception Centres of Presevo (488), Bujanovac (210) and Vranje (155).

#### BELGRADE

Krnjaca Asylum Centre (AC) accommodated **753** asylum-seekers, including 150 UASC, while **706** male refugees/migrants (including 36 unaccompanied or separated boys) were sheltered in Obrenovac TC. Additionally, it is estimated that some 150 refugees/migrants continue to stay at the city centre.

#### EAST

**396** refugees and migrants were accommodated in four Reception Centres: 175 in Pirot, 105 in Divljana, 80 in Dimitrovgrad and 36 in Bosilegrad.

#### WEST

Transit Centres (TCs) in the West sheltered **551** refugees and migrants: 353 in Adasevci and 198 in Principovac. UNHCR and partners observed some 50 refugee/migrant men and boys sleeping rough near Sid.

## NORTH

**54** asylum seekers were admitted into so-called "transit zones" of Hungary. On 10 December, 4 asylum seekers camped at Horgos and Kelebija border sites awaiting admission into Hungary. Subotica TC sheltered **111** asylum-seekers, Sombor TC also **111**, and Kikinda TC **172**.



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