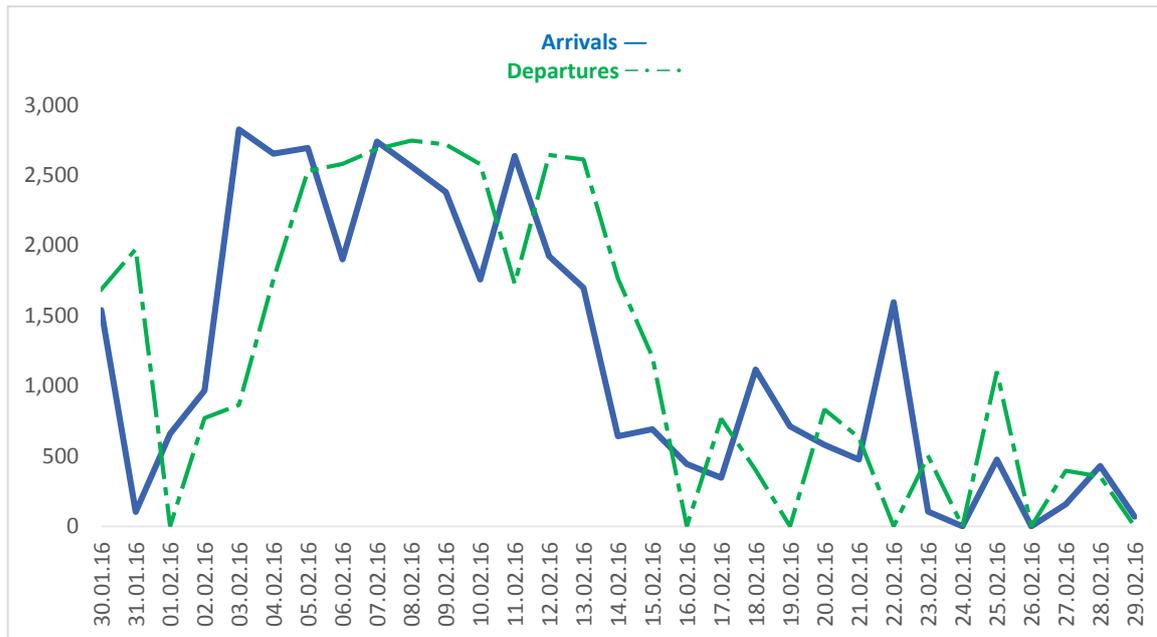


**STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- **69** refugees arrived from FYR Macedonia.
- Croatia did not send a train to Sid. As a result **0** refugees departed, the new Austrian/Slovenian daily quota of 500 was not filled and accommodation and waiting sites in the West of Serbia - even though they had been decongested earlier (see below) - quickly became crowded with refugees again.
- 306 refugees from Syria and Iraq including many women and children, who had been rejected/returned from Croatia/Slovenia before, were transported from Sid Refugee Aid Point (RAPs) to Presevo Reception Centre (RC) and 40 asylum-seekers to the Asylum Centre Krnjaca near Belgrade.


**SOUTH**

**69** refugees from Syria and Iraq, with new registration documents, were assisted at the Miratovac Refugee Aid Point (RAP) upon arrival from FYR Macedonia.

Police, Gendarmerie, IOM, Philanthropy, Remar, Medical Center, UNHCR, MSF, DRC, World Vision and Indigo were assisting them at the RAP.



*Tobacco factory phase I in use, Preševo (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 1 March 2016*

UNHCR/DRC/SPDE distributed winter boots, eight winter jackets and 31 water bottles, while UNICEF and Philanthropy/CRS distributed other non-food items (NFIs). The health clinic inside the RAP well as UNICEF/DRC child friendly space were open.

UNHCR-funded buses transported 60 refugees from Miratovac village to the Registration Centre (RC) in Presevo where they were registered. Ten Persons with Special Needs (PSNs) were prioritized for registration.

SCRM, UNHCR and DRC closely coordinated the provision of the shelter for the now 607 stranded refugees who were transferred from the West to Presevo RC. They were accommodated in the Tobacco Factory (phase 1 and 2), UNHCR Refugees Housing Units (RHUs) and MSF tent. Remar, Red Cross, Humedica and SPDE provided food and water. UNHCR offered authorities support in assessing their protection needs and facilitating solutions in line with national and international law and standards.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, Medical Centre, ADRA, Red Cross, IOM, UNICEF/DRC, Caritas, DRC, BCM/CRS and Remar assisted refugees 24/7 at the RC. Natan, Humedica, Care international/Nexus, SOS Children,

OXFAM 484, Global Medic and Indigo were present during the day. Save the Children, APC, Youth for Refugees, Atina, Border Free, Mercy Corps and MSF were active outside the RC.

UNHCR and partners distributed 65 UNHCR blankets, six winter boots, two winter jackets and 645 water bottles. Public Doctors, MSF, Humedica and Natan treated 42 and Health Center Vranje provided reproductive health services to refugees. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 37 children and 14 women.

## EAST

No arrivals from Bulgaria were recorded.

## BELGRADE

Around **230** refugees/migrants were assisted in Belgrade by UNHCR partners. Most were from Algeria, Morocco or Pakistan, with fewer from Afghanistan. Over 30 were in the city centre at night.

Many sought aid in food, clothes, use of internet and referrals to various services, including hospitals and registration. SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Red Cross and Refugee Aid Miksalište assisted them. Asylum Info Centre remained open 24/7. Caritas distributed food and clothes at the park near the railway. MSF offered primary health care and distributed NFIs.

## WEST

No train arrived from Croatia to Sid train station, consequently there were no departures of refugees.

At the end of reporting period, there were around 820 refugees accommodated in the facilities there: over 350 in the Sid RAP and approximately 470 at Adasevci RAP, where three rub halls were opened and functional. Principovac RAP is empty after SCRM organised the transfer of refugees from there to Southern Serbia.

In Sid, another twelve refugees, mainly from Syria, expressed their intent to seek asylum in Serbia. IOM is following up on twelve migrants in Sid, who expressed interest in the Assisted Voluntary Return program (AVR).

At Sid train station UNHCR/HCIT assisted refugees and distributed 19 UNHCR blankets, 500 WFP HEB, 1,412 water bottles, 81 winter jackets, 41 boots, and 40 UNHCR bags. IDC/Sid Health Centre and WAHA treated 31 refugees.

In Adasevci RAP, UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, Remar, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted refugees 24/7; World Vision, Intersos, Caritas, TDH, EHO, DRC and NSHC during the day. MSF provided medical assistance to 50 refugees and BCM/Sid Health Centre treated 81.

The UNICEF/ WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 178 children and 28 mothers. The Red Cross and Caritas distributed food on buses. Remar offered hot tea and soup. CRS/Divac Foundation distributed adult and children's winter clothes and footwear.

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