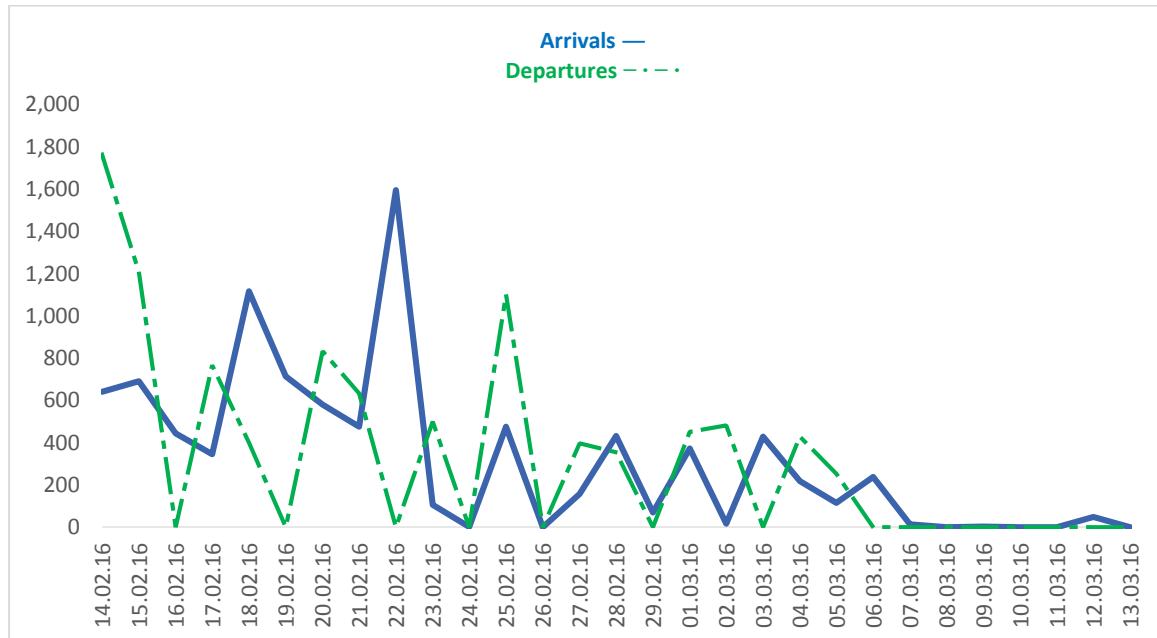


STATISTICS

- Around 48 refugees / migrants entered on 12 March, bypassing border controls: 36 from FYR Macedonia and twelve from Bulgaria. No departures to Croatia were recorded but some reports of attempted exit to Hungary



SOUTH

682 stranded refugees (1/3 each from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq) remained accommodated in the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo, including in all 35 UNHCR Refugees Housing Units and the Tobacco Factory dormitories. Individual UNHCR protection/solution assessments continued on track. REMAR distributed warm meals, fruit, juice and water in their tent while Caritas distributed warm food, soup and fruit inside and outside the Tobacco Factory. UNHCR and partners distributed 83 UNHCR blankets, 28 winter boots, 23 jackets and 827 water bottles. Public Doctors, MSF, Humedica and Natan treated 85 patients and the Health Center Vranje was available to provide reproductive health services. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 55 children and 21 women.

EAST

Twelve refugees, five Afghans and seven Iraqis, arrived from Bulgaria bypassing border controls.

On 12 March, SCRM and Sigma Plus assisted five refugees from Afghanistan, including four unaccompanied and separated children (UASCs), who were at the border post in Gradina near Dimitrovgrad. On 13 March, the Magistrate Court in Pirot heard their cases. The four UASCs were sent to the Reception Center for Youth in Nis, accompanied by the Center for Social Work, while the adult was sentenced to ten days of detention, also in Nis, for irregular entry/stay.

BELGRADE

UNHCR partners in Belgrade assisted approximately 120 (107 on 11/03; 116 on 12/03 and 126 on 13/03) refugees / migrants every day. They were mainly from Morocco, Algeria or Afghanistan and but also from Syria and Iraq. Around 50 were in the city centre also at night.

SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Asylum Info Centre (AIC), Refugee Aid Miksalište, Red Cross assisted them with food, clothes, use of internet and referrals to various services, including hospitals, registration and asylum information. Also Caritas distributed food and clothes at the park near the railway. MSF offered primary health care and distributed NFIs. AIC remained open 24/7 and assisted seven refugees from Iraq, including 2 women and one child that arrived in Serbia through Bulgaria. They later requested to seek asylum in Serbia.

WEST

517 refugees from Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria and Iran continued to stretch the capacities of the Refugee Aid Point (RAP, "Grey House") in Sid.



New UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space in Adaševci (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 13 March 2016

UNHCR/HCIT distributed 3,060 water bottles, 600 WFP HEB, 128 raincoats, 82 UNHCR blankets, and three winter jackets. IDC/Sid Health Centre and WAHA treated over 175 refugees.

329 refugees stayed in the Adasevci RAP, including over 175 women and children in motel rooms and men in winterised rub halls. Red Cross Serbia established a new distribution point where hot food should be served as of Monday.

MSF provided medical assistance to 88 refugees and BCM/Sid Health Centre treated 67. The UNICEF /WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 73 children and 21 women.

UNHCR and partners continued assisting the SCRM to also prepare Principovac RAP. Rooms were furnished with some ten beds each and a new rub-hall was erected and connected to the electricity grid.

NORTH

On 11 March, HCIT assisted 29 refugees from Syria and Iraq (10 children and 19 adults, including women and elderly), who were found near the Backi Vinogradi – Asotthalom border crossing with Hungary, to return to Krnjaca Asylum Centre. They had been accosted by smugglers in Belgrade who took them to the border, but got stranded when Hungarian authorities denied them entry.

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