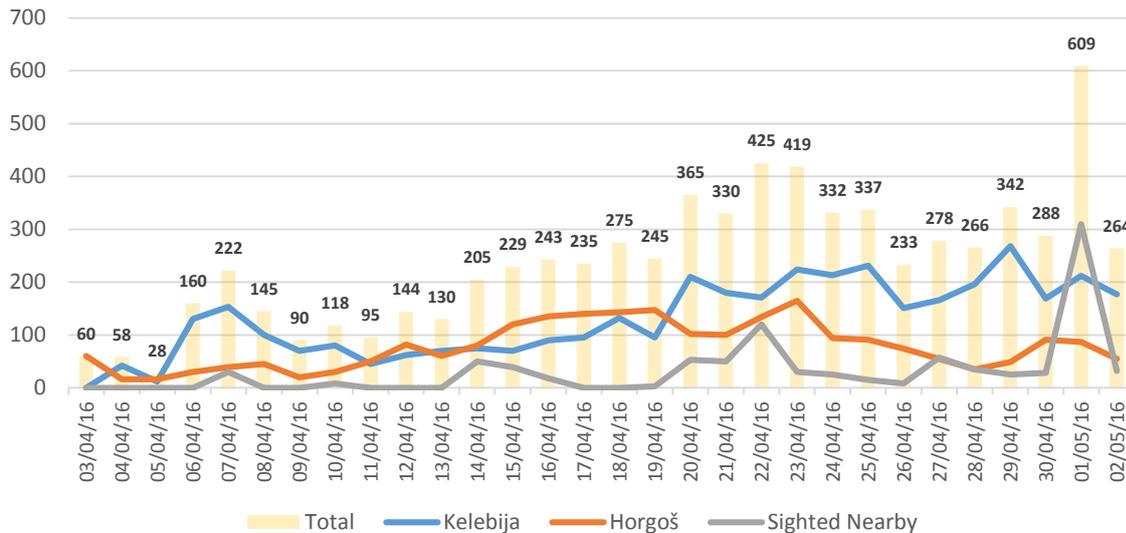


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR and partners learned of **315** irregular arrivals during the last five days: 238 from FYR Macedonia and 77 from Bulgaria. With now reports of whole groups of refugees/migrants moving irregularly from Greece through FYR Macedonia and Serbia, it is assumed, however, that the real figure is higher.
- Between **231** and **317** asylum seekers were waiting every day for admission into Hungarian “transit zones”. **293** departed by accessing Hungarian asylum procedures.

No of Asylum Seekers waiting at the border crossings with Hungary


SOUTH

52 refugees remained accommodated at the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo. In addition, 108 irregular arrivals from FYR Macedonia who had been apprehended in South Serbia were brought inside the RC where they spent a short time before again departing, likely towards Hungary. The UNHCR-supported Public Health and Humedica clinic treated a total of 79 patients. On 30 April Humedica and REMAR organised a movie night. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space/mother and baby corner hosted a total of 36 children and 25 women.

EAST

On 28 April, 23 Afghans including five unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) arrived in Gradina near Dimitrovgrad. Sigma Plus, WAHA, Info Park, Indigo and Red Cross assisted them with food and other humanitarian aid. While adults were brought to court in Pirot, UASCs were referred to the Youth Upbringing Institution in Nis.

BELGRADE

UNHCR and partners assisted between **200** and **230** refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants in the city every day. They were mostly from Afghanistan and Pakistan, with fewer from Syria. The Asylum Info Centre supported them in various referrals, including access to asylum procedures and medical services. UNHCR/DRC doctors treated 85 patients while MSF, Refugee Aid Miksaliste and Divac Foundation assisted them with food and other aid. Up to 100 were present every night in the parks near the bus and train station.

WEST

Only **26** refugees remain hosted in the two Refugees Aid Points (RAPs): A family of 6 awaiting assisted voluntary return in Adasevci and 20 single men in Sid. With no clients left, Divac Foundation, UNICEF/WV, SOS Children Villages, MDM, OM and Intersos ended their activities by end of April. On 2 May the Red Cross assumed hot lunch distribution at both sites. Caritas also donated food packages for dinner. WAHA provided medical assistance at Sid RAP while BCM remained available for interpretation.

NORTH

Between **231** and **317** asylum seekers, including many women and children, waited outside the two “transit zones” near Kelebija and Horgos I border crossings every day. Another close to new arrivals from Greece were observed near Subotica on 1 May.



HCIT team assisting refugees/migrants outside Subotica bus station, Subotica (Serbia), ©HCIT, 2 May 2016

In deteriorating weather, asylum seekers sheltered in improvised tents close to the “transit zones”. The sanitary conditions in both sites remain a serious concern. Requests to place chemical toilets and re-admit UNHCR’s NGO partner HCIT to aid them were still pending approval from the authorities.

UNHCR and UNICEF distributed 1,531 lunch packages, 21 jackets, 150 raincoats and 32 UNHCR blankets as well as other food and non-food aid for children including UNIQLO clothes at both locations. MSF continued to offer medical assistance.

HCIT assisted asylum seekers in and around Subotica, distributing 150 lunch packages, 72 water bottles, 43 WFP HEBs and 21 UNHCR blankets. Additional food was donated by World Vision and CARE.

Subotica RAP hosted a total of **72** refugees/migrants. After one or two nights, they all left toward the border.

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