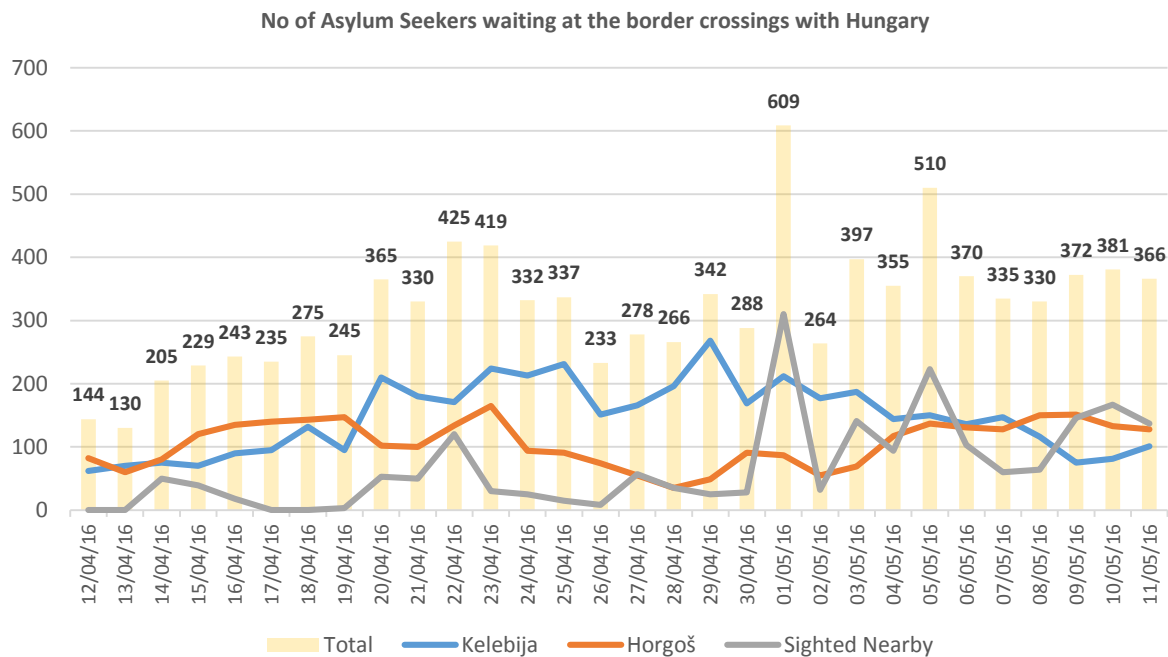


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR and partners learned of **294** irregular arrivals: 232 from fYR Macedonia and 62 from Bulgaria.
- On a daily basis an average of **220** asylum seekers were waiting for admission at the two border crossings with Hungary. **122** departed in the last three days by accessing Hungarian "transit zones" while Hungarian authorities returned 15 single men to Serbia.
- **178** (54 on 11/05; 30 on 10/05 and 94 on 9/05) persons expressed intent to seek asylum, bringing the total in May to 265 and for the whole of 2016 to 2,804 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).



SOUTH

52 refugees remained accommodated at the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo. In addition, during the reporting period 124 irregular arrivals from fYR Macedonia were recorded and hosted in the RC. They were either intercepted by the authorities or arrived directly to the RC in Presevo. Of the recent arrivals, 84 expressed their intent to seek asylum in Serbia and issued with an official documents by the authorities. The UNHCR-supported Public Health and Humedica clinic treated a total of 120 patients. In the past three days the UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space/mother and baby corner hosted 62 children and 28 women.

EAST

During the reporting period **52** refugees/migrants arrived from Bulgaria. On 9 May 23 Afghans were found at Gradina near Dimitrovgrad and were reportedly transported to the court in Pirot. A family of six was referred to Sjenica AC, five men were placed into the Correctional Facility in Nis, while 12 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) were referred to the Youth Upbringing Institution in Nis.

On 11 May, 28 Afghans and one Iranian arrived via Bulgaria and were taken to the Court in Pirot where they were issued an expulsion order. They were assisted and counselled as needed by Sigma Plus, BCHR and Info Park.

BELGRADE

UNHCR and partners assisted on a daily basis between **260** and **380** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the city. They were mostly from Afghanistan and Pakistan, with fewer from Syria or Morocco. Many were recent irregular arrivals from fYR Macedonia and Bulgaria. The Asylum Info Centre supported them in various referrals, including access to asylum procedures and medical services. UNHCR/DRC doctors treated 87 patients while MSF, Refugee Aid Miksaliste volunteers and Divac Foundation assisted them with food and other aid. Some 30 were present at nights in the parks near the bus and train station.

WEST

21 refugees/migrants remained hosted in the two Refugees Aid Points (RAPs): 15 single men in Sid and a family of six, awaiting Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR), in Adasevci.

NORTH

On a daily basis an average of **220** asylum seekers, including many women and children, waited to be admitted into the two “transit zones” at Kelebija and Horgos I border crossings. 122 asylum seekers departed by accessing Hungarian “transit zones” while Hungarian authorities returned 15 single men to Serbia.



Distribution of aid packages at the bus station in Subotica, Subotica (Serbia), ©HCIT, 10 May 2016

The hygienic conditions in both sites remain a serious concern, with asylum seekers staying in improvised tents and without any sanitary facilities nearby. Garbage collection and disposal remain also an unresolved challenge. Both requests to place chemical toilets and re-admit HCIT team at the two border crossings remain pending the approval from the authorities.

UNHCR distributed 929 food packages, 24 water bottles, 33 jackets, 157 raincoats and 51 boots. UNICEF distributed other food and non-food aid for children. Additional food was donated by Red Cross in both sites. MSF continued to offer medical assistance.

HCIT assisted asylum seekers in and around Subotica and distributed 525 food packages, 144 water bottles, and 18 boots.

Subotica RAP remained open and hosted 17 individuals at the end of the reporting period.

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