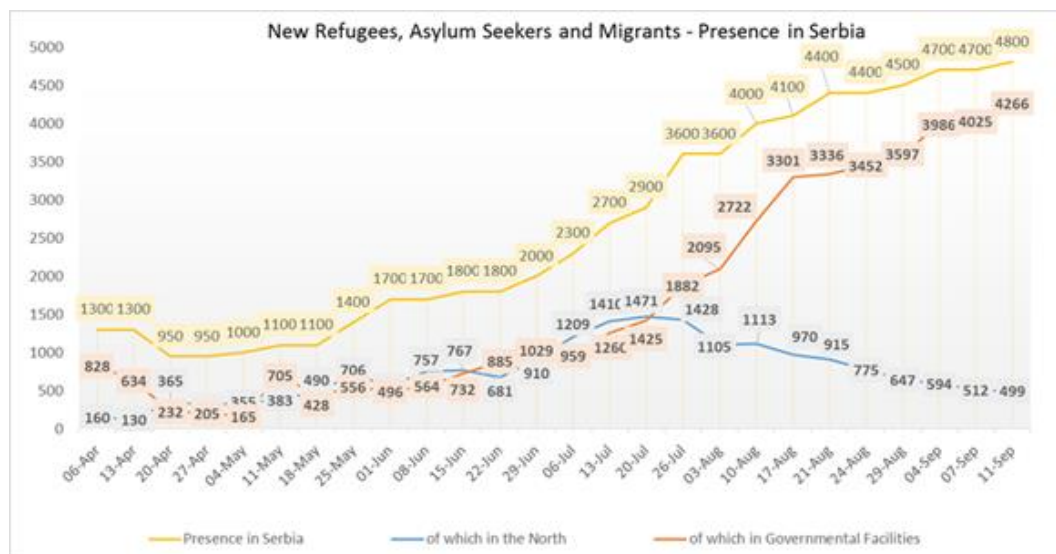


HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS

- The total number of new refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants in Serbia continues to rise, now to around 4,800. 4,266 (or 89%) of them were accommodated in governmental facilities, including 1,687 in the five Asylum Centres and 2,579 in Refugee Aid Points/Reception Centre. The rest were counted at the border with Hungary and in Belgrade city.
- The number of asylum seekers camping in the open on Serbian soil waiting to be admitted into Hungarian "transit zones" continued to drop, to below 200 (less than 25% of its peak of 1,000 in July), while that accommodated by the Government continued to rise above 4,200 (by almost 400% since July) stretching the capacities of all centres, except the Presevo Reception Centre.
- 104 persons expressed their intent to seek asylum in Serbia over the last four days, bringing the total for month of September to 432 and the whole year to 8,503.



SOUTH

New arrivals from Bulgaria and FYRoM and other reception facilities continued to be referred to the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo, which accommodated some 700 refugees and migrants. Over half of them come from Afghanistan, followed by Iraq, Syria and Pakistan. 47 % are children.

The authorities, UNHCR and all other organizations active in the RC, assisted with food and non-food items, medical services, counselling, interpretation, referrals and recreational activities. The RC management designated separate sleeping areas for each population group such as single men, families and Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC).

BELGRADE

Around 400 refugees, asylum seekers and migrants were encountered and assisted in the city centre during the day, while over 250 were staying in public spaces overnight. The *sans papier* remained being encouraged to move to the Asylum Centre of Krnjaca, which on 11 September sheltered over 1,030 persons overnight.

Various Civil Society Organisations provided assistance, counselling and facilitated many referrals, including to asylum procedures, registration with the police, accommodation in the Asylum Centre and medical services. UNHCR partner, Asylum Info Centre/CRPC escorted over 30 asylum-seekers to registration by the police and referred UASC to the Centre for Social Work. UNHCR/DRC and MDM doctors treated 175 refugee/migrant patients.

NORTH



*Playing football outside the RAP, Subotica
(Serbia)@HCIT, 08 September 2016*

The total number of asylum seekers in all locations in the North continues shrinking, now below 500. Of those, less than 200 were still camping in the open on Serbian soil close to the two Hungarian “transit zones” of Horgos I and Kelebija. Close to two-thirds were women and children from Afghanistan, Iraq or Syria. The SCRM sheltered another 274 migrants, mainly single men from Pakistan (120) or Afghanistan (80), in the Refugee Aid Point (RAP) of Subotica.

The SCRM, UNHCR, and other organizations provided humanitarian aid, including bottled water, food, fresh fruits, non-food aid, hygiene packages, support to maintenance of the sanitary conditions, medical assistance, referrals, as well as legal and other counselling.

Hungary admitted 118 asylum seekers in the last four days.

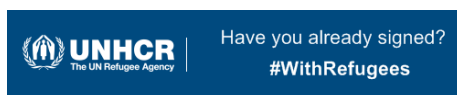
WEST

The Refugee Aid Points in Sid, Adasevci and Principovac sheltered over 1,600 refugees and migrants. Of those, around half were Afghans, followed by Syrians, Pakistani and Iraqi. The rest included other nationalities, such as Iran, Bangladesh, Morocco and Algeria.

Civil Society Organizations assisted with food, and non-food as well as medical aid, counselling, referrals, child support, and recreational activities.

Following allegations of criminal behaviour, causing concern amongst the local population, around 120 single men, mainly from Morocco and Algeria, were arrested in Sid on 05 September. Also, on 10 September, another man was arrested in relation to a stabbing of a local man incident.

Attempts to clandestinely enter Croatia by foot and hidden on trains/trucks as well as push-backs from Croatia continued being reported.



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