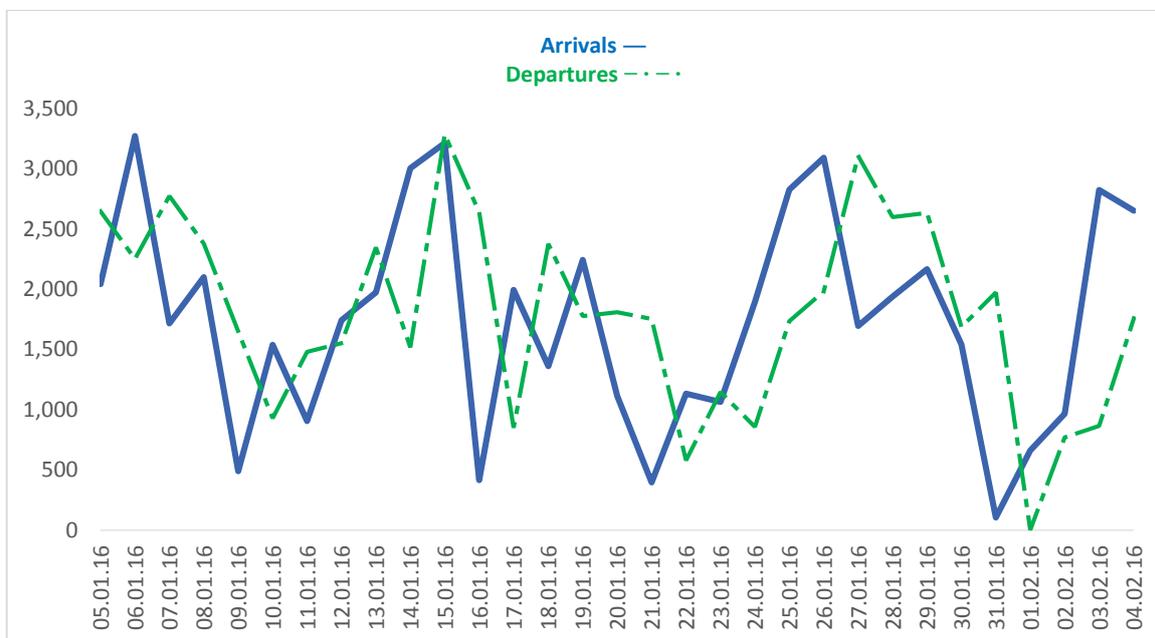


**STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

Attending the Supporting Syria and the Region conference in London, Prime Minister (PM) Aleksandar Vucic requested that the world be united in its decisions concerning Syria, and that Serbia will accept any European solution for refugees. The PM said that *'We expect Brussels and particularly some EU countries to make it clear what is their position on refugees, and the government of Serbia will strive to actively contribute to the agreed. Serbia is neither a rich country nor an EU member, but we decided to donate through UNICEF EUR 500,000 for Syria'*. [http://www.tanjug.rs/full-view\\_en.aspx?izb=227572](http://www.tanjug.rs/full-view_en.aspx?izb=227572)

- **2,653** refugees and migrants arrived: **2,553** from fYRo Macedonia and **100** from Bulgaria.
- **1,758** asylum seekers departed to Croatia.

**Of the total number of 58,939 arrivals registered by the Serbian Ministry of Interior (Moi) in January 2016, 475 expressed intention to seek asylum in Serbia while other refugees and migrants were issued with a transit registration paper, following their expressed intention to seek asylum in Austria or Germany. Men made up 44% of the refugee population, children 36% and women 20%. The majority of transit registration papers were issued to asylum seekers from Syria 47%, Afghanistan 31% and Iraq 20%. Three asylum seekers were granted subsidiary protection in January (one national of Syria, one of Somalia and one of Ukraine).**


**SOUTH**

**2,553** refugees and migrants were assisted at the Miratovac Refugee Aid Point (RAP) upon arrival from fYRo Macedonia.

Police, Gendarmerie, IOM, Philanthropy, Remar, Medical Center, UNHCR, MSF, DRC, World Vision, were active at the RAP. UNHCR/DRC/SPDE distributed 320 winter boots, 52 jackets and 26 water bottles, while UNICEF and Philanthropy/CRS distributed other non-food items. UNICEF/DRC hosted 33 children and 22 women in their child friendly space.

UNHCR-funded buses transported approximately 2,220 asylum seekers from Miratovac village to the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo.

**2,320** refugees, mainly families from Syria, but also from Afghanistan and Iraq, were registered at the Presevo RC.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, the Medical Centre, Red Cross, UNICEF/DRC, Caritas, DRC, BCM/CRS and Remar assisted asylum seekers 24/7 at the Presevo RC. IOM, Natan, Humedica, ADRA, Care international/Nexus, SOS Children, OXFAM 484, Global Medic and Youth for Refugees only during the day. Save the Children, APC, Youth for Refugees Atina, Border Free, Mercy Corps and MSF assisted outside the RC.

UNHCR and partners distributed 76 winter boots, 38 UNHCR blankets, 25 winter jackets, socks and 172 water bottles. Medical assistance was provided to 120 asylum seekers inside the RC and the clinics of MSF, Humedica and Natan. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 172 children and 97 mothers.

## EAST

**100** asylum seekers arrived from Bulgaria. 89 of them arrived in Dimitrovgrad and 11 in Knjazevac.

In Dimitrovgrad, UNHCR, Sigma Plus, Red Cross, DRC and Divac Foundation distributed food, water, clothes, boots and blankets. Praxis provided legal information and distributed some clothes. WAHA provided medical assistance 24/7 to asylum seekers.

## BELGRADE

Over **240** migrants were present in Belgrade. The majority were from Morocco, Pakistan or Algeria but also individuals from Syria, Iran and Afghanistan were present.

Most sought aid in food, clothes, use of internet and referrals to various services, including hospitals and registration. SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Red Cross, Asylum Info Centre and Refugee Aid Miksalište assisted them at Miksalište. Caritas distributed food and clothes at the park near the railway.

## WEST

**1,758** refugees departed to Croatia on two train. 97 were denied boarding by Croatian authorities and placed in the Sid RAP.

At Sid train station, UNHCR/HCIT distributed UNHCR blankets, 700 WFP HEB, 624 water bottles, 104 winter jackets, boots, and 35 UNHCR bags.



*Asylum seekers boarding the train to Croatia early in the morning, Sid (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 4 February 2016*

IDC/Sid Health Centre provided medical to 17 asylum seekers and WAHA assisted 34 patients at the Sid train station.

In Adasevci RAP, UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, Remar, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted asylum-seekers 24/7, and others World Vision, Intersos, Caritas, TDH, EHO, DRC and NSHC during the day.

MSF provided medical assistance to 110 asylum seekers and BCM/Sid Health Centre had other 82 patients.

The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 119 children and 39 mothers.

The Red Cross and Caritas distributed food on buses. Remar offered of hot tea and of soup. CRS/Divac Foundation distributed adult and children's winter clothes and footwear.

The Representative and members of the UNHCR Croatia team came on a cross border visit to Adasevci and Sid.

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