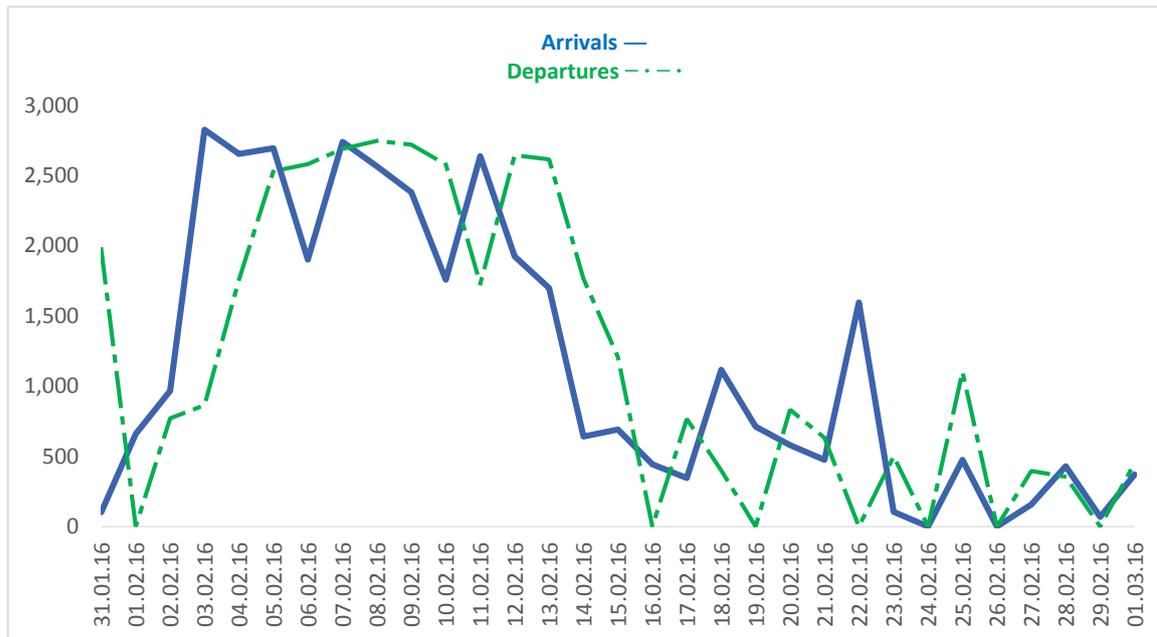


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- UNICEF criticized that *Child refugees and migrants suffer most by border restrictions*. Please find attached the full news release.
- **372** refugees arrived from fYR Macedonia. **452** departed to Croatia.


SOUTH

372 refugees from Syria and Iraq arrived at the Miratovac Refugee Aid Point (RAP) from fYR Macedonia.

Police, Gendarmerie, IOM, Philanthropy, Remar, Medical Center, UNHCR, MSF, DRC, World Vision and Indigo assisted them at the RAP. UNHCR/DRC/SPDE distributed 32 boots, 14 jackets and 43 water bottles, while UNICEF and Philanthropy/CRS distributed other non-food items.

The clinic in the RAP treated seven refugees while the UNICEF/DRC child friendly space hosted 78 children and 35 women.



Refugees being offered soup in Presevo RC, (Serbia), Presevo, ©UNHCR, 1 March 2016

UNHCR-funded buses transported 360 refugees from Miratovac village to the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo where they were registered. Seven Persons with Special Needs (PSNs) were prioritized.

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

UNHCR and partners distributed 66 UNHCR blankets, 53 winter boots, 6 winter jackets and 437 water bottles. Public Doctors, MSF, Humedica and Natan treated 155 and Health Center Vranje provided reproductive health services to refugees. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 208 children and 100 women and Youth for Refugees organized a film projection in the coffee shop for refugee children.

Accommodation capacities of the RC were fully utilized with 607 stranded refugees hosted in the Tobacco factory, the dormitory above the Registration Hall, UNHCR Refugees Housing Units and MSF tents. Those that arrived from fYR Macedonia during the night rested in the UNHCR rub halls, Remar tent and UNICEF child friendly space.

BELGRADE

Around **270** refugees/migrants were assisted by UNHCR partners in Belgrade. Most were from Algeria, Morocco or Pakistan, with fewer from Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq. Some 35 were in the city at night.

Many sought aid in food, clothes, use of internet and referrals to various services, including hospitals, registration and seek information for Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) programme. SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Red Cross and Refugee Aid Miksalište assisted them. Asylum Info Centre remained open 24/7. Caritas distributed food and clothes at the park near the railway. MSF offered primary health care and distributed NFIs.

WEST

452 refugees from Syria and Iraq departed to Croatia on one train. 62, including 42 Syrians, 18 Iraqis and two Moroccans, were denied boarding by Croatian authorities.

At Sid train station UNHCR/HCIT assisted refugees and distributed 41 UNHCR blankets, 300 WFP HEB, 1,032 water bottles, 121 winter jackets, 60 boots, and 45 UNHCR bags. IDC/Sid Health Centre and WAHA treated 51 refugees.

The desperation of refugees denied boarding or do in possession of full sets of newly required documents was expressed in a short peaceful protest at the Sid RAP.

Around 160 refugees were hosted at the end of the reporting period in Adasevci RAP. UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, Remar, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted refugees 24/7; World Vision, Intersos, Caritas, TDH, EHO, DRC and NSHC during the day. MSF provided medical assistance to 67 refugees and BCM/Sid Health Centre treated 28. The UNICEF/ WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 49 children and 4 mothers. The Red Cross and Caritas distributed food on buses. Remar offered hot tea and soup. CRS/Divac Foundation distributed adult and children's winter clothes and footwear.

Principovac RAP remained empty.

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