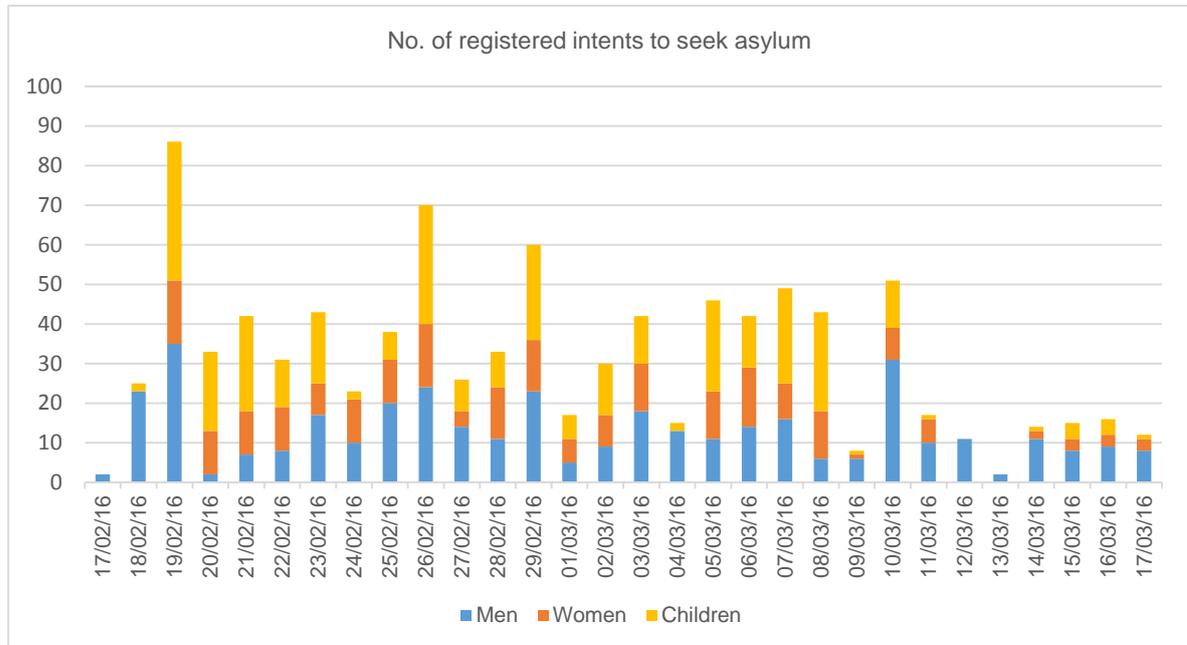


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Estimate of refugees/asylum-seekers currently in Serbia: **2,000**
- **12*** individuals expressed their intent to seek asylum during the reporting period, bringing the total in March 2016 to **430**. *Ministry of Interior (MOI) daily statistics
- No official arrivals or departures were recorded.


SOUTH

682 refugees stayed in the Reception Centre in Presevo. UNHCR completed individual protection and solution assessments for over 80% of the refugee population. Preliminary findings identified survivors of violence or trauma, separated families, unaccompanied and separated children as well as medical needs.

REMAR offered hot meals, fruit, juice, and water in their tent and Caritas and Red Cross distributed breakfast, fruits and soup inside and outside the Tobacco Factory. UNHCR/SPDE distributed 638 bottles of water, 45 UNHCR blankets, two boots, seven winter jackets and 121 WFP HEBs. Divac Foundation distributed clothes and food to refugees.

The Health Clinic assisted 58 refugees inside the RC and 20 treated by Natan/Humedica. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 30 children and 27 women.

Sport activities continued throughout the day with a football tournament organised by World Vision and other organisations. Ten mixed teams composed by refugees, humanitarian staff and police, played in a very friendly atmosphere supported by a large attendance of spectators.

BELGRADE

Over **100** refugees, migrants and asylum seekers were assisted by UNHCR partners in Belgrade. They were mainly from, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Morocco or Algeria. Over 50 refugees/migrants were observed at night in parks/bus station area.

SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Asylum Info Centre (AIC), Refugee Aid Miksalište, Red Cross assisted them with food, clothes, use of internet and referrals to various services, including hospitals, registration and asylum information. Caritas distributed food and clothes at the park near the railway. MSF offered primary health care and distributed NFIs. AIC remained open 24/7 and assisted to register a group of Somalis, including one 12 years-old child. The group claimed that they walked all the way from FYR Macedonia border.

WEST

UNHCR Representative visited Sid and Adasevci RAPs, where he met with refugees, the SCRM, HCIT as well as with representatives from the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration of U.S. Department of State, CRS and Balkan Center for Migration.



Answering questions at the Refugee Aid Point in Šid, (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 17 March 2016

531 refugees from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq, were hosted at the Refugee Aid Point (RAP) in Sid. Rub-halls continue to be overcrowded with families and children.

UNHCR/HCIT distributed 1,344 water bottles, 200 WFP HEB, 26 UNHCR blankets, one winter jacket, 50 hygiene packages and 200 lunch packages. WAHA treated 55 refugees.

329 refugees were sheltered in the motel rooms and rub halls of Adasevci RAP. Access to showers for all refugees continue to be a challenge while the demand for winter clothes remained high. During the day, SCRM conducted a general registration of the refugee population present in the RAP.

MSF provided medical assistance and BCM/Sid Health Centre treated 19 refugees. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 57 children and 20 women.

NORTH

In Subotica close to the border with Hungary, over 60 refugees/migrants per day were observed at the bus station on 15/03 and 16/03. No one was present at Subotica RAP or around the city, which may indicate that those who arrived over the last few days managed to cross into Hungary, presumably with help of smugglers.

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