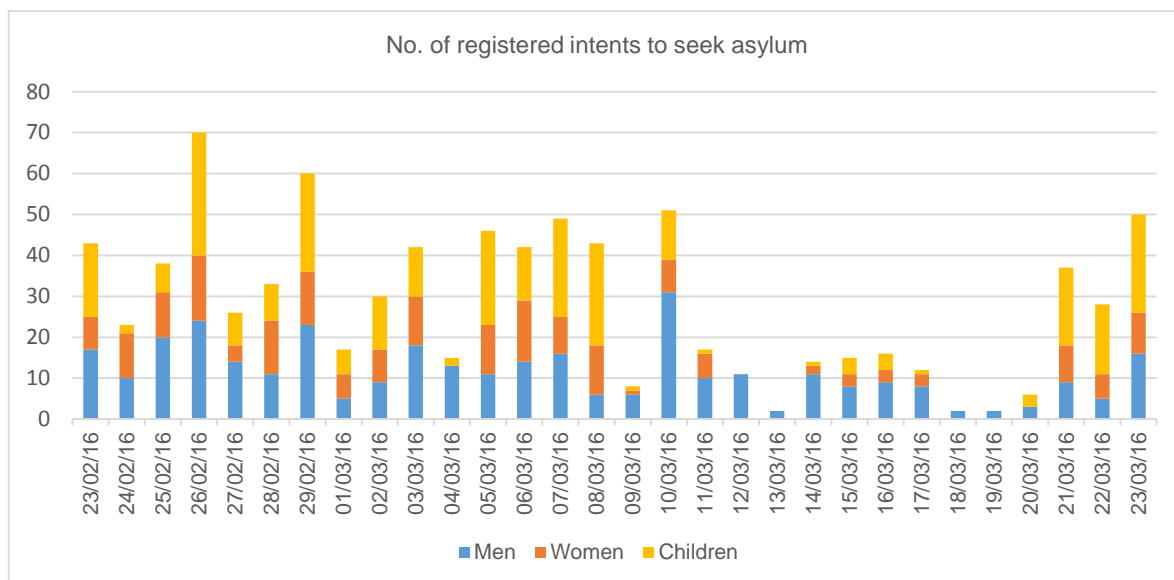


STATISTICS

- **49** Iraqis and Syrians arrived during the reporting period: **8** from FYR Macedonia and **41** from Bulgaria.
- **50*** persons expressed intent to seek asylum during the reporting period, bringing the total in March 2016 to **555** (*statistics in this section are courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).



SOUTH

632 refugees remain hosted at the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo. **8** Syrians (two women and six men) entered in Serbia irregularly from FYR Macedonia and received an order to leave the country within the next 48 hours.

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 729 water bottles, 30 UNHCR blankets, ten boots, two winter jackets, 46 pairs of socks and 110 WFP HEBs. Divac Foundation distributed other clothes and food to refugees. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 13 children and 13 women.

The Health Clinic assisted 50 refugees inside the RC while Natan/Humedica clinic had 40 patients. A disinfection of the RC took place in order to prevent the spread of the scabies and lice among the refugee population.

During the day UNHCR and SCRM had a meeting with the community leaders in Presevo RC. While sharing information regarding sanitary issues and general organization of the RC, the community leaders raised some challenges faced within the RC such as lack of female medical personnel, water shortage for showers and laundry.

EAST

18 Iraqis (one man, five women and 12 children, all accompanied) were brought in the early hours by the police and SCRM to Dimitrovgrad RAP where they were interviewed by the authorities. Sigma Plus, Red Cross, I am Human and DRC provided food and clothing. WAHA doctors assisted four individuals with respiratory issues and exhaustion, and they were accommodated in the RAP for the night. They were issued asylum documents and referred to Sjenica Asylum Centre.

BELGRADE

Approximately **120** refugees, migrants and asylum seekers were assisted by UNHCR partners in Belgrade. They were mostly from Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia and some from Algeria and Pakistan. Some **40** were observed at night in the city centre.

A group of **17** Iraqis (six men, seven women, four children) approached Asylum Info Centre (AIC), claiming that they arrived directly from Bulgaria. AIC provided them blankets and clothes and offered counselling on the asylum procedures in Serbia but no one expressed interest to seek asylum.

WEST

Over **700** refugees from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq were hosted the three sites in the West. **224** individuals were accommodated in Sid RAP, some **300** in Adasevci RAP and other **184** individuals in Principovac RAP. SCRM and UNHCR continued the verification of the population.



Entrance of Principovac RAP. Šid (Serbia)
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Six refugees from Syria arrived to Sid RAP by taxi, reportedly the group arrived through Bulgaria, presumably with the help of smugglers. UNHCR/HCIT distributed 420 water bottles, 200 WFP HEB, 15 UNHCR blankets, 25 boots, 23 hygiene packages and 200 lunch packages. Divac Foundation distributed food packages for dinner. WAHA treated 33 refugees.

In Adasevci RAP, Médecins du Monde (MDM) took over the medical assistance from MSF and OM replaced REMAR for the distribution of soup and tea. BCM/Sid Health Centre treated 13 refugees. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 81 children and 20 women. Divac Foundation distributed clothes and some food to refugees.

Syrian families were hosted in Principovac RAP, where the demand for showers, access to internet and a child friendly space remain high.

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