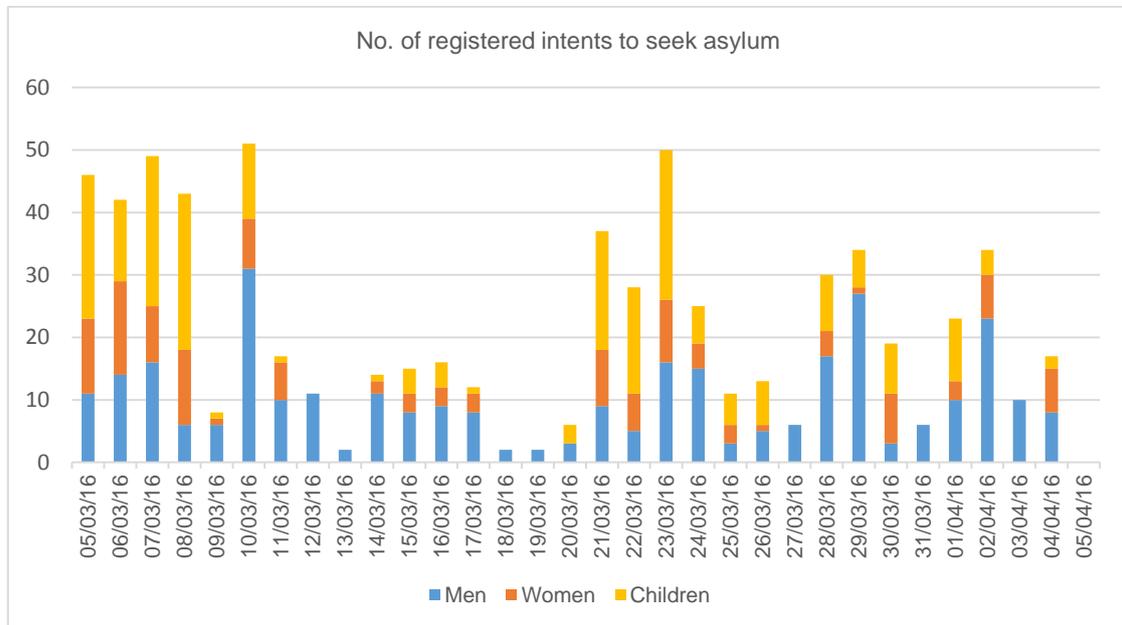
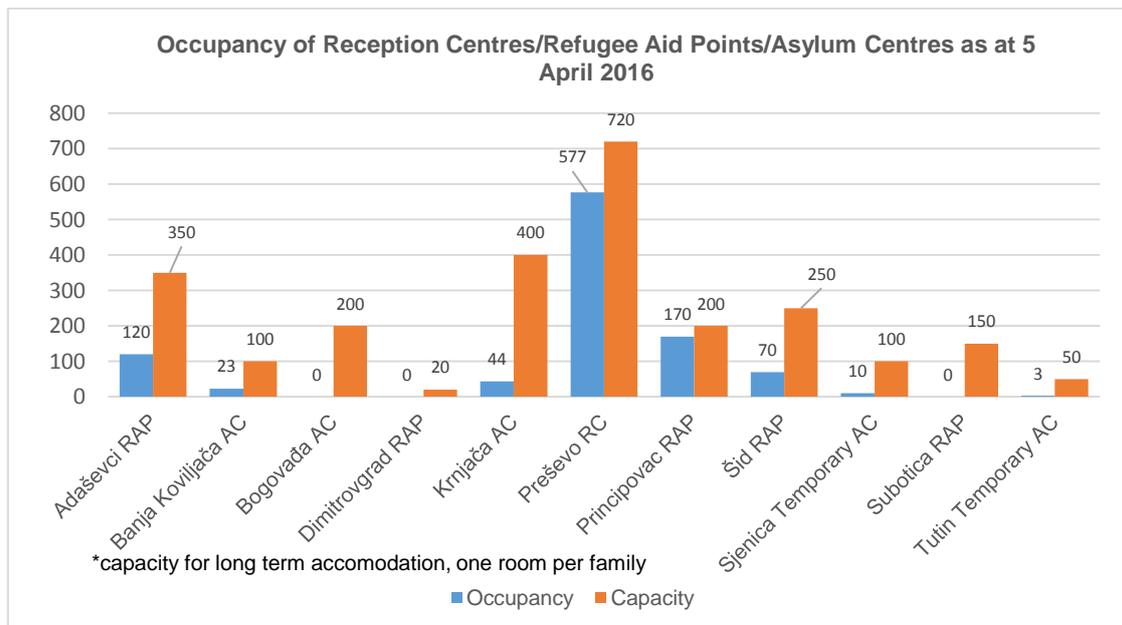


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Nobody filed intend to seek asylum on 5 April, keeping the total in April at 84 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).



The number of refugees in former transit or temporary asylum centres (such as Adasevci, Sid, Principovac, Tutin or Sjenica) with lower reception standards is dropping fast, with many opting to depart to/through Hungary instead of staying in Serbia. Other facilities with better standards (such as Bogovaca, Banja Koviljaca or Krnjača) are still being under-utilised. Occupancy of the Reception Centre in Presevo was stable.


SOUTH

577 refugees remained accommodated in the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo. UNHCR, and refugee community leaders discussed new arrangements for food and non-food aid distribution. UNHCR/SPDE distributed 1,095 water bottles, eight pairs of socks and four WFP HEBs. Divac Foundation supported refugees with clothes and food. The

UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 13 children and 13 women. MSF offered medical assistance to refugees while the Health Clinic and Natan/Humedica clinic treated 99 patients.

EAST

Media reported that the police detected in a truck with 34 foreigners (including 15 children) on the Paracin – Zajecar road. The police arrested six citizens of Serbia suspected of smuggling.

BELGRADE



Refugees/migrants resting in the parks near the Belgrade Bus Station, Belgrade (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 5 April 2016

Some **300** refugees/migrants were observed or assisted in the centre of the city. The majority of them were from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Algeria. Most arrived recently from Bulgaria but also from FYR Macedonia. Given the fair weather some 120 spent the night in parks near the bus and train stations.

The Asylum Info Centre assisted 150 refugees/migrants while MSF offered medical assistance.

NORTH

UNHCR/ HCIT teams assisted and interviewed **28** asylum seekers waiting to enter Hungarian territory and asylum procedures: 16 asylum seekers, including eight from Syria (families) and five from Iraq near the “transit zone” at Horgos and twelve asylum-seekers, including nine from Afghanistan, near that of Kelebije.

WEST

The occupancy of the three Refugee Aid Points (RAP) in the West dropped to around **240** refugees one third of some two/three weeks ago. UNHCR and authorities concluded all individual protection assessments.

Refugees reported shortages of drinking water in the Sid RAP. Three migrants from Sid departed from Belgrade airport under IOM’s Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) programme.

CRS/Divac Foundation continued to distribute hot meals at all three locations in the West. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 30 children and 20 women, while Atina played cartoons to children in the family area of the Adasevci RAP. BCM/Sid Health Centre treated five refugees and WAHA 16.

An increase number of bee stings were observed In Principovac RAP, alerting medical partners to the necessity of having anti-allergic drugs on site. Save the Children organised different activities for children such as workshops, games and drawing.

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