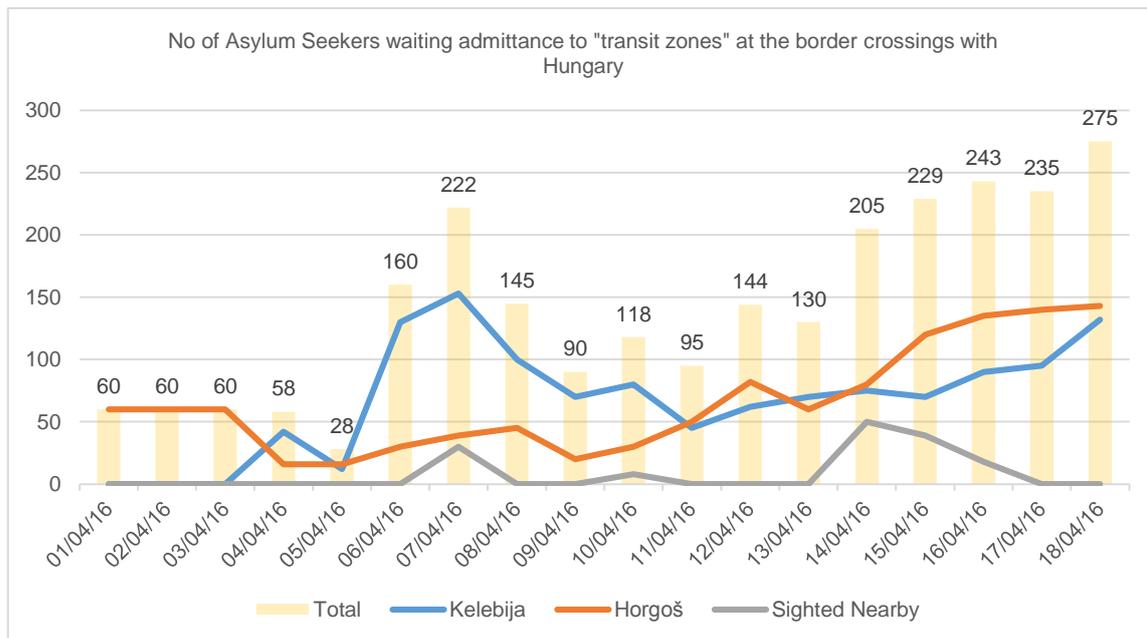


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of asylum seekers waiting in the open to be admitted into the Hungarian “transit zones” at Horgos and Kelebija increased from **60** to **275** in less than one month. UNHCR and partners provide basic food and non-food aid. A reply by authorities to UNHCR’s offer to provide urgent access to sanitation by placing chemical toilets near these waiting areas remains pending.
- **55** asylum seekers departed by accessing procedures in Hungarian “transit zones”.
- Occupancy of the Reception Centre in Presevo continued to decline, while the Principovac transit site in the West is completely empty again.
- UNHCR and partners learned of **17** irregular arrivals: 11 from fYR Macedonia and six from Bulgaria.
- **28** persons expressed intent to seek asylum, bringing the total in April 2016 to 362 and for the whole of 2016 to 2,303 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).


SOUTH

179 refugees remained sheltered in the Reception Centre (RC) of Presevo. The UNHCR-supported Public Health and the Natan/Humedica NGO clinic treated a total of 20 patients. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space / mother and baby corner hosted 34 children and 19 women.

BELGRADE

UNHCR and partners assisted over **210** refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants. Most were from Afghanistan, Pakistan or Somalia. The Asylum Info Centre remained open 24/7 and assisted new irregular arrivals from fYR Macedonia and Bulgaria to access asylum procedures, while MSF provided medical assistance. In fair weather, close to 200 refugees/migrants spent the nights in parks near the bus and train stations.

NORTH

275 asylum seekers, including many women and children, waited outside the two “transit zones” near Kelebija and Horgos I border-crossings. They stayed in the open land without shelter or toilets. Garbage collection and disposal continued to be challenging too. Some 30 asylum seekers were admitted into each “transit zone”. UNHCR/HCIT distributed ready-made food, 528 water bottles and 300 WFP HEBs, 60 hygienic packs and 30 UNHCR blankets. MSF provided medical assistance at both sites.

WEST



The number of asylum seekers arriving to the Serbian-Hungarian border is increasing, Horgoš (Serbia), ©HCIT, 18 April 2016

Only **60** refugees remained accommodated in the West: 22 in Adasevci and 38 in Sid (including some 25 AVR candidates, who still await transfer to more suitable accommodation) while Principovac transit site / Refugee Aid Point (RAP) became empty again when its last five residents departed.

CRS/Divac Foundation continued to provide hot lunches and OM hot tea. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space in Adasevci hosted six children and two women while seven children and two women visited the child friendly space in Sid. The BCM/Sid Health Centre at Adasevci assisted four patients while WAHA treated 12 refugees in Sid.

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