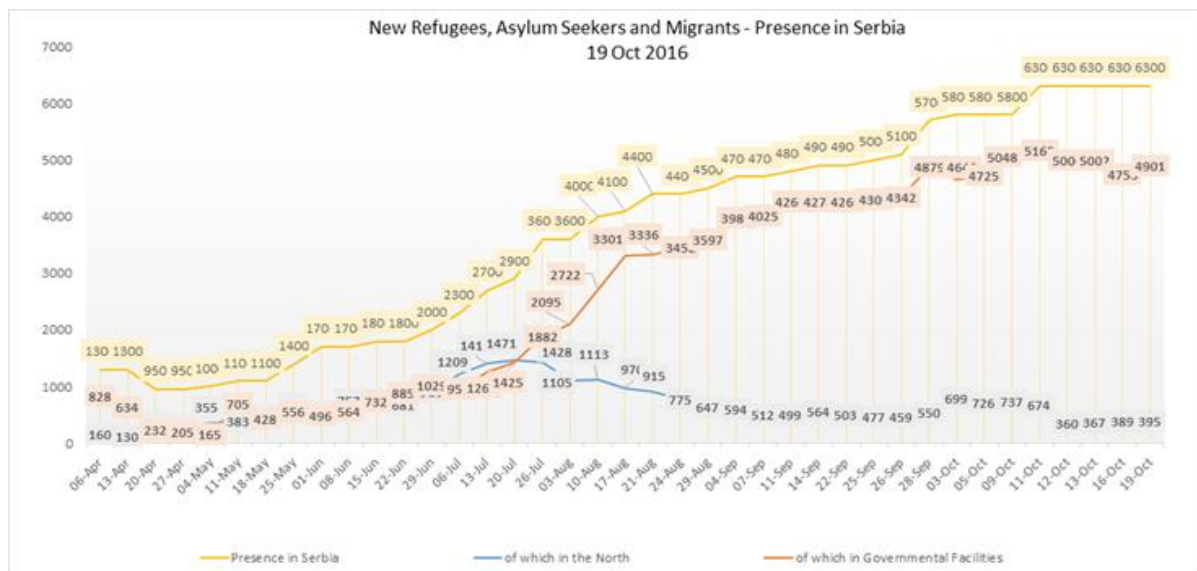


HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS

- Some 6,300 new refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants, encountered by UNHCR and partners remain in Serbia. Of those, some 4,900 (or 78%) were accommodated in governmental facilities, with 1,740 in five Asylum Centres and 3,160 in "Transit" or Reception Centres. The others were counted at the border with Hungary and close to 1,000 sleeping rough at night in Belgrade City centre.
- Following the opening of the new Reception Centre (RC) in Bujanovac in the South, the first group of some 170, comprising families with children and unaccompanied and separated children (UASCs) was transferred from Presevo RC to this new facility. UNHCR and partners worked closely with the authorities and the Centre for Social work in ensuring a community based approach in preparation of the transfer, identification of UASCs to be transferred and counselling for those leaving and those staying in Presevo.
- At the same time, and in order to decongest the transit facilities in the West, the authorities organized transfer of some 260 single men to Presevo Reception Centre.



NORTH



UNHCR/HCIT distributing NFIs at Kelebija, Kelebija (Serbia) @HCIT, 18 October 2016

The total number of asylum seekers in the North remained stable with some 390 counted on 19 October. This number includes 140 people sheltered in Subotica Transit Centre, and around 200 camping in the open on Serbian soil close to the two Hungarian “transit zones” of Horgos I and Kelebija.

The SCRM, UNHCR, and other organizations provided humanitarian aid, including food, fresh fruits, non-food aid, hygiene packages, support to maintenance of the sanitary conditions, medical assistance, referrals, as well as legal and other counselling.

Hungary admitted 88 asylum seekers during the reporting period, while UNHCR and partners encountered some 48 foreign nationals who reported to have been pushed-back/unlawfully expelled into Serbia, without having been granted access to asylum procedures in Hungary, having entered it irregularly.

WEST

After some 260 single men were transferred to Presevo, the Transit Centres in the West sheltered some 1,990 refugees and migrants. Of those, some 450 were in Sid TC, 1,000 in Adasevci TC and 450 in Principovac TC.

Civil Society Organizations assisted with food, and non-food as well as medical aid, counselling, referrals, child support, and recreational activities.



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