

## MAIN DEVELOPMENTS AND RESPONSE OF UNHCR PROGRAM FIRST HALF OF 2017



### UNHCR RESPONSE AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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### Protection

#### Information, identification and referrals of Persons with Specific Needs (PSN):

- More than **75,700** translation services provided, mainly for authorities
- Some **35,000** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants provided with information
- Over **7,600** protection interviews conducted
- Over **4,200** persons entered in the UNHCR Global proGres database
- Over **1,500** PSN identified and referred to appropriate services, including **25** cases of gender based violence

#### Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC):

- Some **1,300** UASC identified and referred to child welfare services
- Over **900** children, incl. some **500** UASC, received psychological assessment and counselling
- Over **120** Best Interest Assessments by Child Welfare Services supported

#### Resettlement:

- **11** refugees were resettled (Thanks to France, Sweden, Norway and Australia)
- **5** more refugees have been accepted for resettlement, awaiting departure

#### Asylum:

- Over **8,500** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants received asylum/legal counseling
- Close to **1,000** asylum seekers assisted with registration and transported to government shelters
- Over **270** monitoring visits to Asylum Centres
- Regular monitoring visits to over **30** sites including border areas
- **177** asylum seekers gave power of attorney for representation in asylum procedures
- **81** asylum seekers represented in asylum procedures
- **4** refugees successfully supported in securing (temporary) employment
- **1** appeal before the Constitutional Court supported

## Education

- Over **160** recreational workshops organized, mainly for children, including UASC
- Over **130** educational workshops for children organized
- **45** UASC assisted to attend public primary and secondary schools; **7** successfully completed the school year in June

## Shelter and Non-Food Aid

- **500** additional long-term accommodation places secured through rehabilitation of Obrenovac Transit Centre
- Joint [assessment](#) of all 19 shelter sites in Serbia against applicable UN, EU and national reception standards regularly updated and posted online
- **33,000** clothing items (winter & summer), **13,000** baby diapers, **8,800** bottles of water, **4,500** hygiene packages, **4,300** pairs of footwear, **4,000** blankets, **3,300** sets of bed-linen and **460** bunk beds distributed

## Health

- Medical teams engaged in **10 government centres**
- **66,000** medical services, including medications, to over **5,500** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants

## Coordination Support

- Under the **Refugee Coordination Model**, UNHCR Serbia:
  - co-chaired **15 UNCT Refugee and Migrants Theme Group** meetings
  - co-chaired **3 Partners Briefings** on Refugee and Migration Response
  - co-chaired **3 Refugee Protection Working Group**, as well as several more sectoral, Belgrade and other local coordination meetings
- Produced over **100** daily, weekly and monthly **updates** on the ERS in Serbia
- Compiled **6** Serbia **Interagency Operational Updates**
- Conducted **5** cross-border missions with neighbouring UNHCR operations in Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria and FYRo Macedonia

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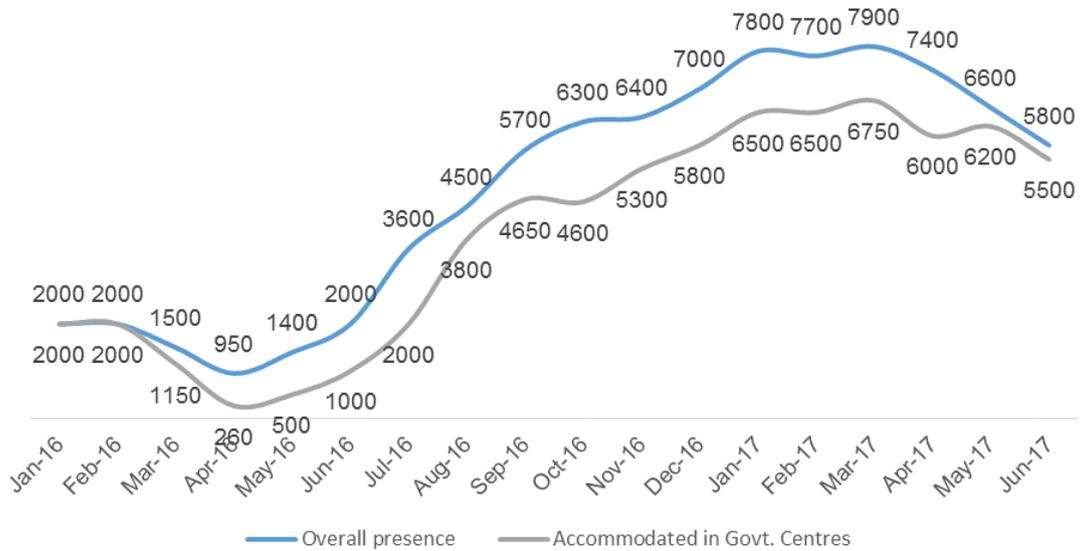
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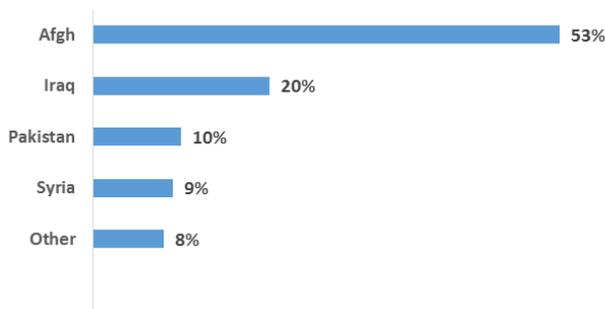
# MAIN DEVELOPMENTS

## Presence and Profile of new Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants

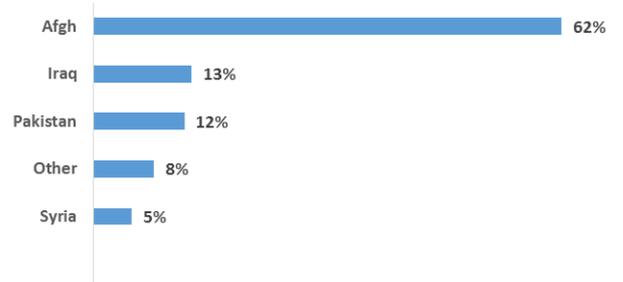
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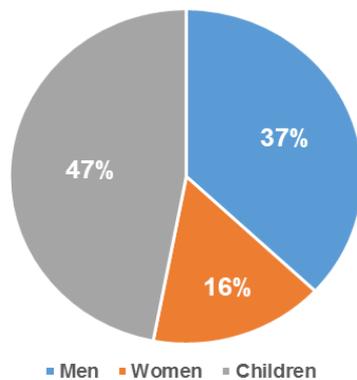
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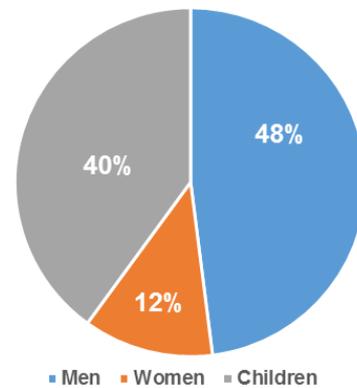
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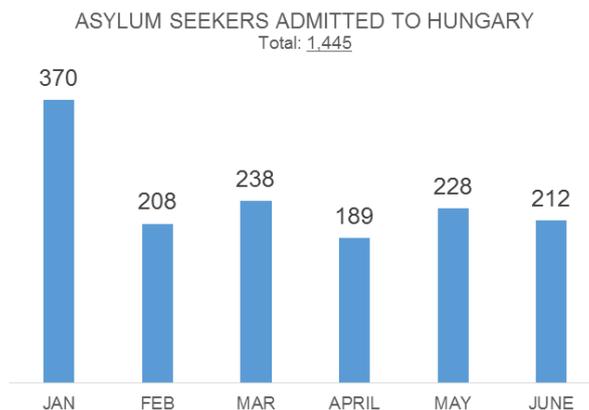
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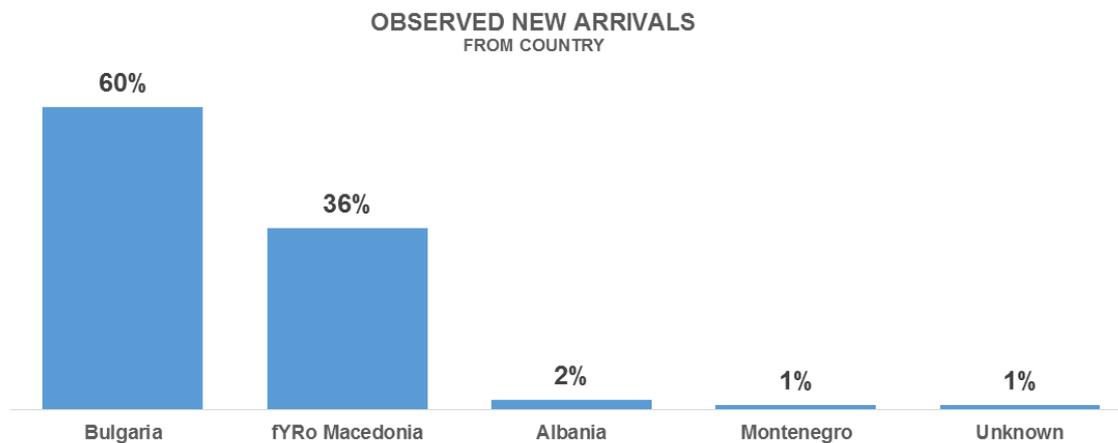
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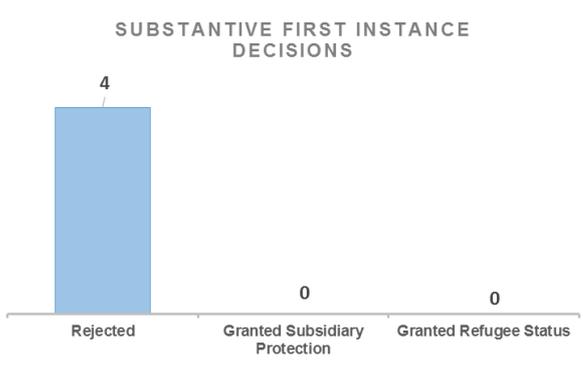
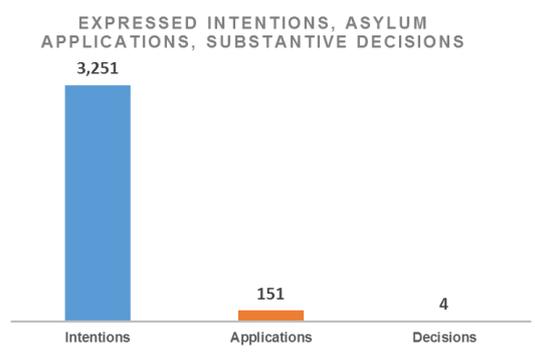
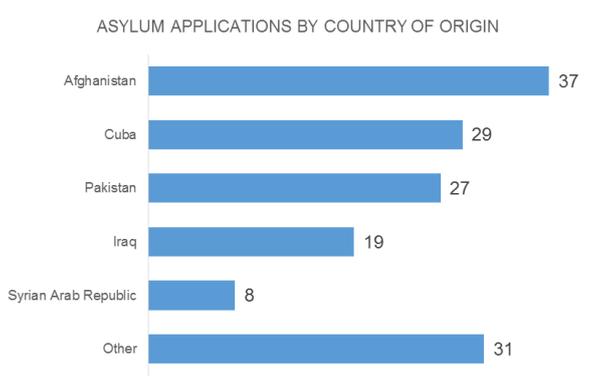
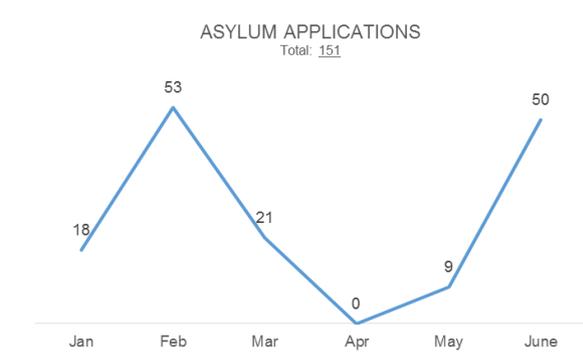
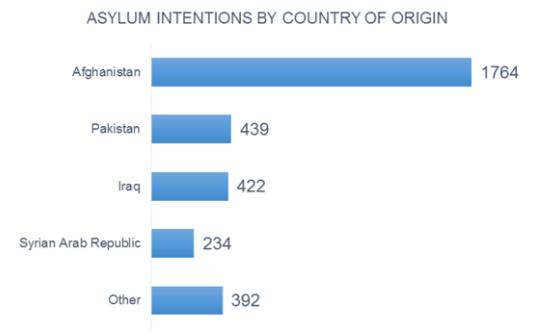
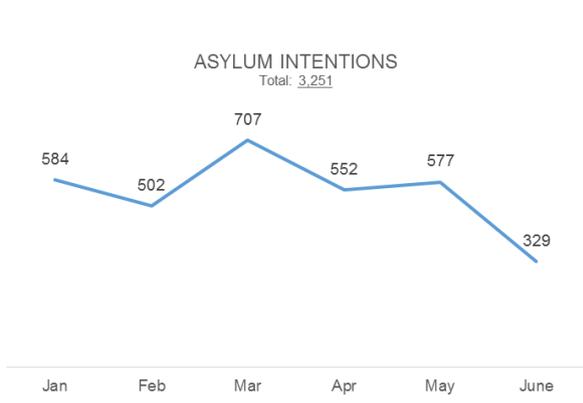
## Presence and Departures – North Serbia



## New Arrivals (as observed by UNHCR and partners)



## Asylum (\* official data provided by the Ministry of Interior)



## Collective Expulsions

