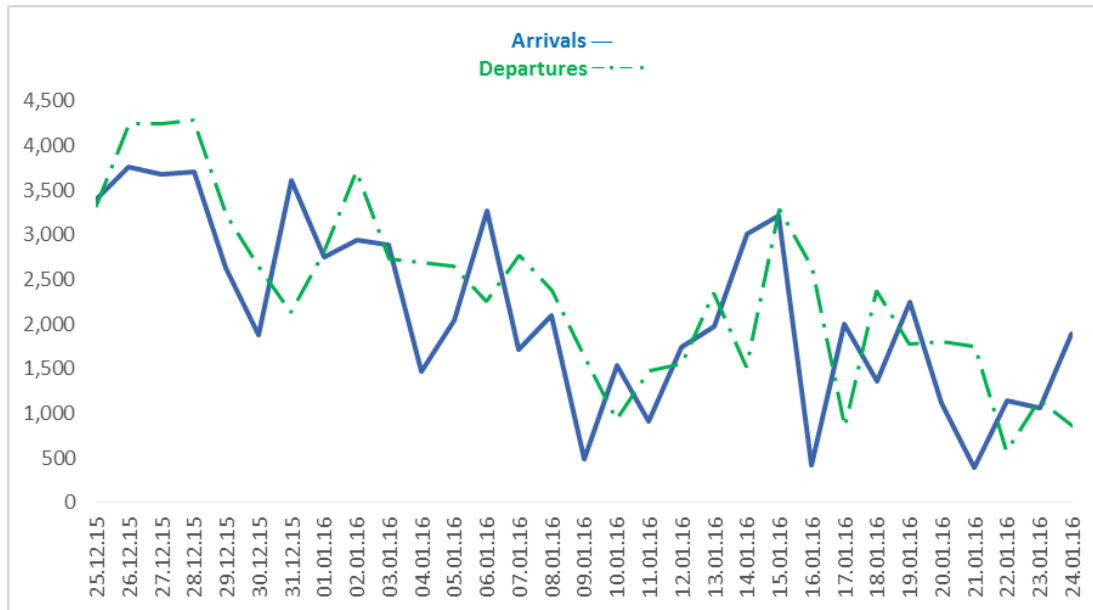


## STATISTICS

- **4,093** (1,134 on 22/01; 1,064 on 23/01; 1,895 on 24/01) refugees and migrants arrived: **3,837** (1,033 on 22/01; 1,017 on 23/01; 1,787 on 24/01) from fYRo Macedonia and **256** (101 on 22/01; 47 on 23/01 and 108 on 24/01) from Bulgaria
- **2,585** (580 on 22/01; 1,147 on 23/01; 858 on 24/01) asylum seekers departed to Croatia
- Official statistics on registration are not available
- The climate remained very inhospitable, with sub-zero temperatures and snow at all refugee sites
- Over **370** migrants were denied access to Croatia. Concerns over their accommodation and access to services in Serbia rose



## SOUTH

**3,837** (1,033 on 22/01; 1,017 on 23/01; 1,787 on 24/01) refugees and migrants were assisted at the Miratovac Refugee Aid Point (RAP) upon arrival from fYRo Macedonia.

Police, Gendarmerie, IOM, Philanthropy, Remar, Medical Center, UNHCR, MSF, DRC, World Vision, were active at the RAP. UNHCR/DRC/SPDE distributed 550 winter boots, 164 winter jackets, UNHCR blankets, 152 bottled water, while UNICEF and Philanthropy/CRS distributed other non-food items. UNICEF/DRC hosted 10 children and 4 women in their child friendly space.



Awaiting registration in Preševo (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 24 January 2016

Around 150 people stayed overnight in the RAP. UNHCR-funded buses transported approximately 2,560 asylum-seekers from Miratovac village to the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo.

**3,454** (1,071 on 22/01; 1,249 on 23/01 and 1,134 on 24/01) asylum seekers, mainly from Syria, but also from Afghanistan and Iraq, were registered at the Presevo RC.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, the Medical Centre, Red Cross, UNICEF/DRC, Caritas, DRC, and Remar assisted asylum seekers 24/7 at the Presevo RC. UNFPA, IOM, Natan, Humedica, ADRA, Care international/Nexus, SOS Children, OXFAM 484, Global Medic and Youth for Refugees only during the day. Save the Children, APC, Youth for Refugees, Atina, Border Free, Mercy Corps and MSF assisted outside the RC.

UNHCR and partners distributed 45 winter boots, 143 UNHCR blankets, socks and 210 water bottles. Medical assistance was provided to 144 asylum seekers inside the RC and the clinics of MSF, Humedica and Natan. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space was open for 209 children and 92 mothers.

Over 300 asylum seekers stayed overnight in UNHCR RHUs and around 600 were hosted by MSF and Border Free tents outside the RC.

**EAST**

**256** (101 on 22/01; 47 on 23/01 and 108 on 24/01) asylum seekers arrived in Dimitrovgrad, Negotin and Zajecar from Bulgaria. The majority were families from Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria.

The Red Cross, Sigma Plus, UNHCR, DRC and Divac Foundation distributed food, water, clothes and blankets. Praxis is present outside the centre and distributed some clothing. WAHA provided medical assistance to asylum seekers in Dimitrovgrad 24/7. ADRA and Red Cross distributed food and water in Negotin.

**BELGRADE**

**465** (198 on 22/01; 82 on 23/01; 185 on 24/01) asylum seekers were assisted in Belgrade. They were from Afghanistan, Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Pakistan.

Most sought aid in food, clothes, use of Internet and referrals to various services, including registration. SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Red Cross, Asylum Info Centre and Refugee Aid Serbia at Miksalište assisted them.

The Asylum Info Centre escorted 21 asylum seekers to Krnjaca Asylum Centre (AC), but only one was accepted by authorities for accommodation there.

**WEST**

**2,585** (580 on 22/01; 1,147 on 23/01; 858 on 24/01) asylum seekers departed to Croatia on four trains.

UNHCR/HCIT assisted them prior to and during the boarding, and distributed 254 UNHCR blankets, 3,000 WFP HEB, 3,196 water bottles, 607 winter jackets, boots, 100 UNHCR bags and hygienic packages. IDC/Sid Health Centre and WAHA treated 104 asylum seekers at the train station.

The situation in the Adasevci RAP was calm and orderly, with asylum seekers having access to various assistance and facilities while waiting to be taken to the Train Station.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, REMAR, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted asylum-seekers 24/7, and others World Vision, Intersos, TDH, EHO and NSHC during the day.

MSF provided medical assistance to 168 asylum seekers and BCM/Sid Health Centre had other 163 patients. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 370 children and 142 mothers.

The Red Cross distributed food on the buses while asylum seekers were waiting to board the train. REMAR offered hot tea and soup. CRS/Divac Foundation distributed adult and children's winter clothes and footwear.

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