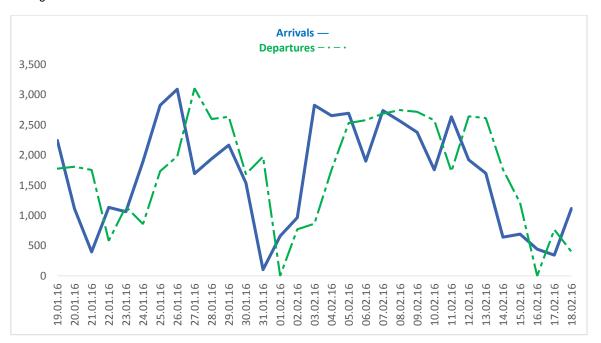


SERBIA DAILY UPDATE 18 February 2016

STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,117 refugees/migrants arrived: 1,079 from fYRo Macedonia and 38 from Bulgaria.
- Approximately 400 departed to Croatia.
- Two migrants returned to Morocco thanks to IOM's Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) programme.
- At the Sid train station around 30 refugees/migrants, who had been deported from Croatia two days ago, blocked tracks and train traffic in protest about their situation. UNHCR, IOM and SCRM counselled them on asylum procedures in Serbia and/or AVR.
- A 46 years old Syrian man passed away in Sid after an epilepsy attack. IDC doctors administered first aid but
 he died before the ambulance arrived. UNHCR and authorities are assisting his family, including with funeral
 arrangements.



SOUTH

1,079 refugees and migrants were assisted at the Miratovac Refugee Aid Point (RAP) upon arrival from fYR Macedonia.

Police, Gendarmerie, IOM, Philanthropy, Remar, Medical Center, UNHCR, MSF, DRC, World Vision, were assisting them at the RAP. UNHCR/DRC/SPDE distributed 70 winter boots, 7 winter jackets, 41 raincoats and 8 water bottles, while UNICEF and Philanthropy/CRS distributed other non-food items (NFIs).

The health clinic inside the RAP treated six asylum seekers and UNICEF/DRC child friendly hosted 58 children and 31 women.

UNHCR-funded buses transported approximately 1,020 asylum seekers from Miratovac village to the Registration Centre (RC) in Presevo where they were registered. 27 persons with specific needs (PSNs) were prioritized for registration.

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

UNHCR and partners distributed 12 UNHCR blankets, 93 winter boots, 15 winter jackets and 30 water bottles. Public Doctors, MSF, Humedica and Natan treated 21 asylum seekers. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 60 children and 21 women.

Approximately 100 asylum seekers stayed overnight in the RC, including 10 in UNHCR Refugee Housing Units. 20 undocumented refugees/migrants spent the night in MSF and Border Free tents outside the RC. **Six** applied for asylum in Serbia, while **eleven** returned to fYR Macedonia.



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EAST

38 asylum seekers arrived to Dimitrovgrad from Bulgaria. Most were families from Iraq and 15 men from Afghanistan.

In Dimitrovgrad, UNHCR and Sigma Plus distributed 9 boots, UNHCR blankets and 29 raincoats. Red Cross, DRC and Divac Foundation distributed food, water and clothes inside the RAP. Praxis, I'm Human Organization, Save the Children, BCHR, Info Park and ADRA were also present outside. WAHA provided medical assistance to 10 asylum seekers for minor injuries and respiratory problems.

BELGRADE

Over **180** refugees/migrants were assisted in Belgrade by UNHCR partners. They mainly from Morocco, Algeria, Afghanistan or Pakistan.

Many sought aid in food, clothes, use of internet and referrals to various services, including hospitals and registration. SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Red Cross and Refugee Aid Miksalište assisted them. Asylum Info Centre remained open 24/7. Caritas distributed food and clothes at the park near the railway. Also MSF offered primary health care and distributed NFIs. Over 36 refugees/migrants were present at night in the city.

WEST

With the railways blocked by demonstrators, approximately **400** refugees were transported to Croatia on buses, instead of by train.



Protestors at the train station, Šid (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 18 February 2016

530 refugees/migrants were accommodated at night in the Sid RAP, including 285 deported or denied boarding of trains by Croatian authorities.

At the station, UNHCR/HCIT distributed 102 UNHCR blankets, 500 WFP HEB, 600 water bottles, 62 winter jackets, 16 boots, and 5 UNHCR bags. IDC/Sid Health Centre and WAHA treated 62 asylum seekers.

In Adasevci, UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, Remar, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted asylumseekers 24/7 at Adesevci RAP; World Vision, Intersos, Caritas, TDH, EHO, DRC and NSHC during the day.

MSF provided medical assistance to 44 refugees and BCM/Sid Health Centre treated 56. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 93 children and 32 mothers. The Red Cross and Caritas distributed food on buses. Remar offered of hot tea and soup. CRS/Divac Foundation distributed adult and children's winter clothes and footwear.

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