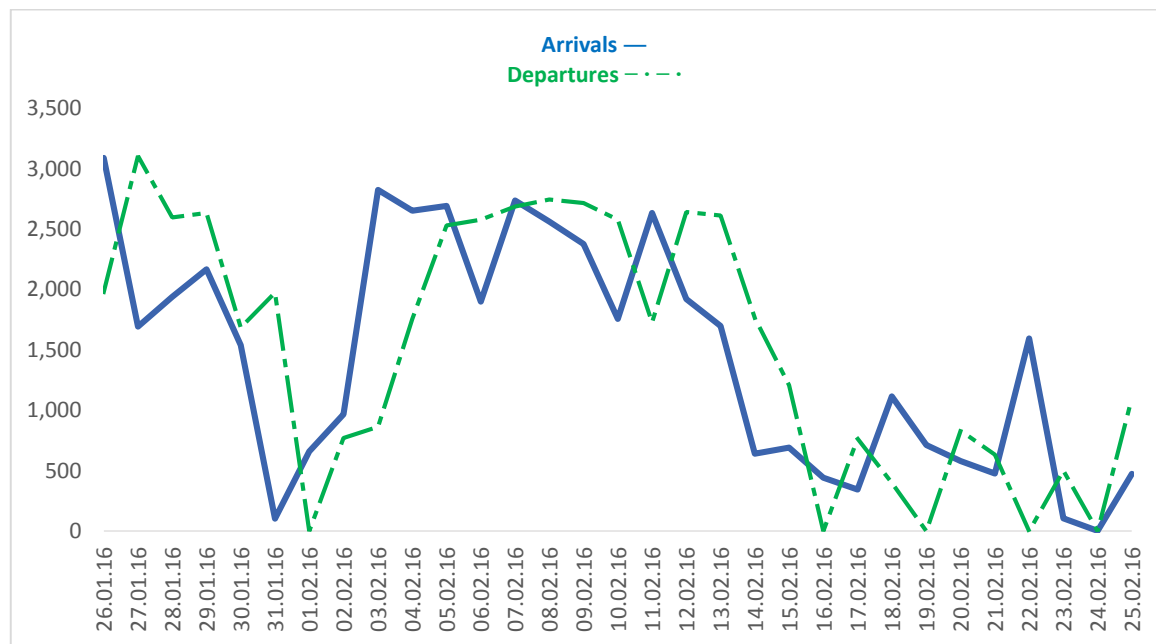


## STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- **475** refugees arrived from fYRo Macedonia. No arrivals from Bulgaria were recorded.
- **1,102** refugees departed to Croatia. Boarding was denied in **227** instances, allegedly because of new, again stricter, criteria of unclear relevance and legality (see below).
- As a result, at the end of reporting period, over **1,400** refugees had to be accommodated in all three sites at the border to Croatia, overwhelming existing capacities especially of the Sid RAP.



## SOUTH

**475** refugees from Syria and Iraq possessing new common registration documents, were assisted at the Miratovac Refugee Aid Point (RAP) upon arrival from fYRo Macedonia.

Due to the deterioration of the road conditions between the green border and the RAP caused by rain, 4x4 vehicles had no access, meaning that even persons with specific needs (PSNs) had to walk all the way from Tabanovce in fYRo Macedonia to Miratovac RAP.

Police, Gendarmerie, IOM, Philanthropy, Remar, Medical Center, UNHCR, MSF, DRC, World Vision and Indigo were assisting them at the RAP. UNHCR/DRC/SPDE distributed 16 winter boots, winter jackets and two water bottles, while UNICEF and Philanthropy/CRS distributed other non-food items (NFIs).

The health clinic inside the RAP was open and assisted nine refugees as well as UNICEF/DRC child friendly hosted 55 children and 19 women.

UNHCR-funded buses transported approximately 450 refugees from Miratovac village to the Registration Centre (RC) in Presevo where they were registered. Nine PSNs were prioritized for registration.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, Medical Centre, ADRA, Red Cross, IOM, UNICEF/DRC, Caritas, DRC, BCM/CRS and Remar assisted refugees 24/7 at the RC. Natan, Humedica, Care international/Nexus, SOS Children, OXFAM 484, Global Medic and Indigo 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 15 UNHCR blankets, 33 winter boots and 54 water bottles. Public Doctors, MSF, Humedica and Natan treated 26 and Health Center Vranje provided reproductive health services to refugees. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 26 children and 23 women.

Four refugees stayed overnight in a UNHCR RHU inside the RC and twelve stranded individuals outside the RC.

## EAST

For the first time since the monitoring of the Eastern border started, there were no recorded arrivals from Bulgaria.

UNHCR, Sigma Plus, WAHA, Red Cross, DRC, Divac Foundation and Indigo were present inside the RAP. ADRA, Save the Children, Info Park and BCHR, Praxis and I'm Human Organization were also present outside the RAP.

## BELGRADE

Over **130** refugees/migrants were assisted in Belgrade by UNHCR partners. Most were from Pakistan, Morocco, and few from Afghanistan, Iran and Syria. Approximately 26 were present at midnight in the city.

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. MSF offered primary health care and distributed NFIs.

The UN Country Team, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare hosted the 6th Partners' Briefing on the refugee/migrant situation in Serbia.

## WEST

**1,102** refugees departed to Croatia on two trains. In 277 instances, refugees from Syria and Iraq, including women and children, were not allowed to board the two trains by Croatian authorities. Reported reasons for being screened-out included family members already present in the EU, stay of more than one month in transit countries (including Turkey), lack of any of the four now retroactively required documents, slight spelling variations/mistakes in these four documents, last place of residence in Syria not cities of Homs, Aleppo or Raqqa.



*Refugee child playing outside the rub hall, Šid (Serbia),  
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At Sid train station UNHCR/HCIT assisted refugees during the boarding and distributed 135 UNHCR blankets, 500 WFP HEB, 952 water bottles, 97 winter jackets, 87 boots, and 35 UNHCR bags. IDC/Sid Health Centre and WAHA treated 42 refugees. Approximately 800 refugees were hosted in the Sid RAP, which is roughly twice its capacity.

Some 300 refugees were accommodated in Adasevci RAP. An additional UNHCR RHU was set up and one rub hall was open before midnight for overnight accommodation. UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, Remar, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted refugees 24/7; World Vision, Intersos, Caritas, TDH, EHO, DRC and NSHC during the day.

MSF provided medical assistance to 56 refugees and BCM/Sid Health Centre treated 72. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 113 children and 40 mothers. The Red Cross and Caritas distributed food on buses. Remar offered hot tea and soup. CRS/Divac Foundation distributed adult and children's winter clothes and footwear.

In Principovac RAP, 301 refugees were accommodated including 39 women and 47 children. Divac Foundation provided hygiene items, MSF, Mercy Corps and Czech Volunteers other aid. UNHCR counselled them on their right to seek asylum and/or AVR programme.

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