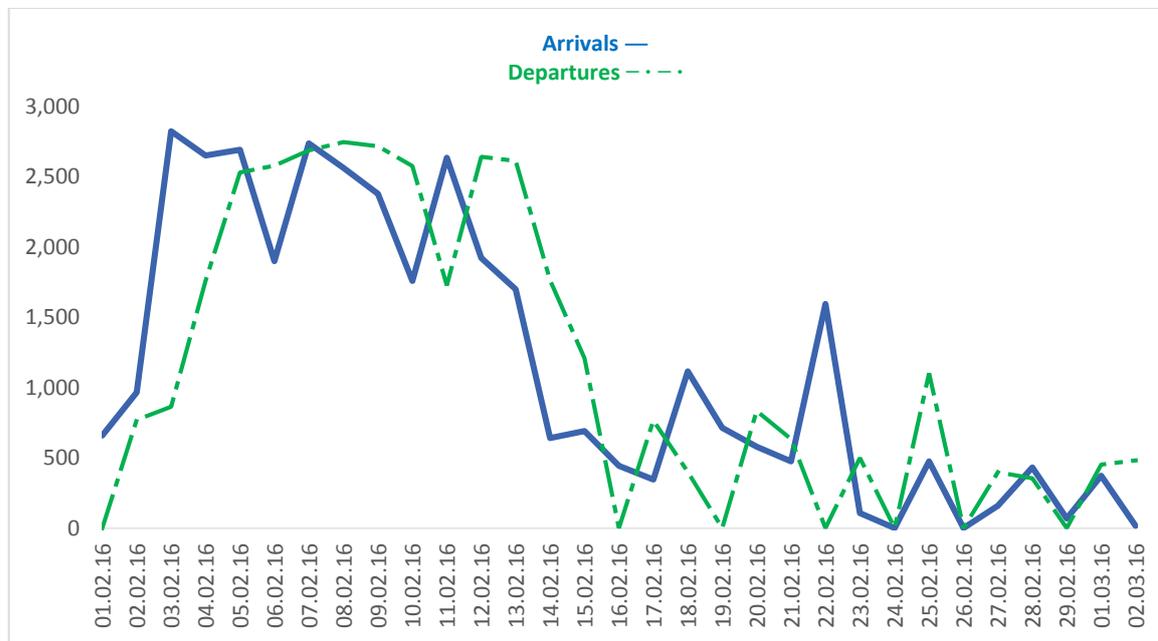


STATISTICS

- **16** asylum-seekers arrived from Bulgaria. No arrivals from fYR Macedonia were recorded.
- **482** refugees departed to Croatia.


SOUTH

Seven Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs) that had arrived on 1 March were prioritized for registration in the Presevo Registration Centre (RC). All UNHCR Refugees Housing Units and the Tobacco Factory dormitories were fully occupied by 607 stranded refugees.



Refugees being served hot tea and food in the REMAR tent, Preševo (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 2 March 2016

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 25 UNHCR blankets, six winter boots and 582 water bottles. Public Doctors, MSF, Humedica and Natan treated 134 refugees and the Health Center Vranje provided reproductive health services. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space hosted 58 children and 21 women.

Youth for Refugees organised recreational activities for the stranded refugees: a film projection for children, and with the MoLSW, a dance competition between Afghan and Syrian refugees.

EAST

16 refugees from Iraq (ten men, four women and two children) arrived in Dimitrovgrad. One child received urgent medical attention from WAHA, as well as Pirot and Nis hospitals, while the group was accommodated at the RAP. The group expressed the wish to seek asylum in Serbia and were referred to an Asylum Centre. Sigma Plus assisted with counselling and organizing necessary referrals and distribution of assistance. WAHA provided medical assistance, while Praxis, Divac Foundation and Red Cross provided food and clothes. UNHCR happened

to be there o/m; DRC, Indigo, ADRA, Save the Children, Info Park and BCHR and I'm Human Organization were also present.

BELGRADE

UNHCR partners assisted some **180** refugees/migrants. Most were from Algeria, Morocco, or Iraq, with fewer from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Syria. Around 30 spent the night 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. Caritas distributed food and clothes at the park near the railway. MSF offered primary health care and distributed NFIs. Asylum Info Centre remained open 24/7 and referred four unaccompanied and separated children from Pakistan and Afghanistan to the Centre for Social work.

WEST

482 refugees from Syria and Iraq departed to Croatia on one train. 57 refugees from Syria and 73 from Iraq, including both families and singles, were denied boarding by Croatian authorities. They alleged to have been screened-out for inability to produce passports and IDs, for having stayed more than one month in Turkey and (new) for coming from Raqqa in Syria.

UNHCR/HCIT assisted refugees at Sid train station and distributed 22 UNHCR blankets, 300 WFP HEB, 732 water bottles, 49 winter jackets, 25 boots, and 20 UNHCR bags. IDC/Sid Health Centre and WAHA treated 41 refugees. One Afghan family of three registered their wish to seek asylum in Serbia at the Police Station in Sid, were upon they were transported to an Asylum Center.

In Adasevci RAP, UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, REMAR, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted them 24/7; World Vision, Intersos, Caritas, TDH, EHO, DRC and NSHC during the day. MSF provided medical assistance to 15 refugees and BCM/Sid Health Centre treated 10. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 46 children and 10 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.

After the train departed to Croatia, around 350 refugees remained in the Sid RAP, including those denied boarding, and those with old registration documents, while Adasevci and Principovac RAPs were unoccupied.

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