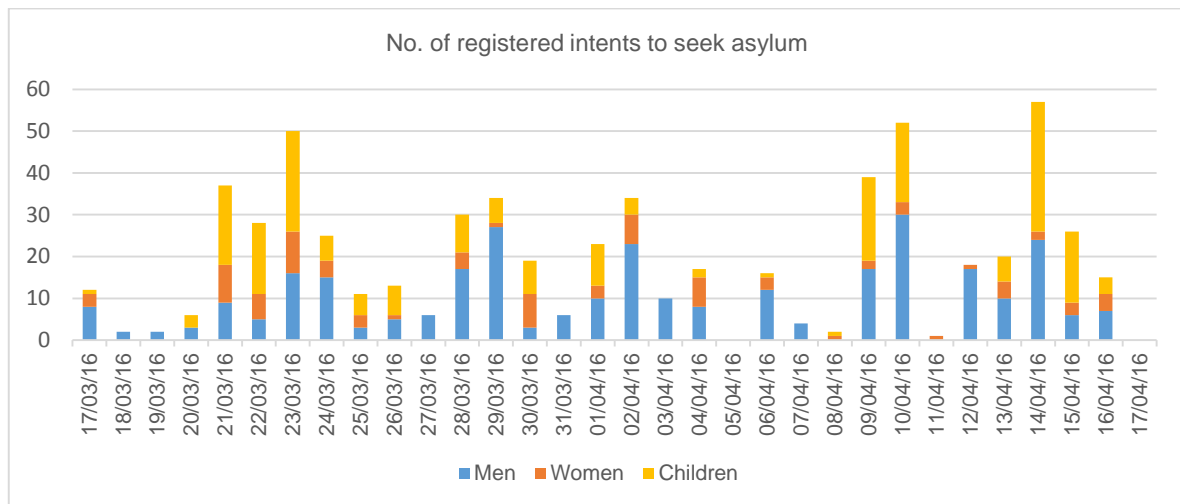


STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR and partners learned of close to **150** irregular arrivals: Some 115 from fYR Macedonia and just over 30 from Bulgaria
- **41** persons expressed intent to seek asylum, bringing the total in April 2016 to 334 and for the whole of 2016 to 2,275 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).
- Numbers of refugees in government centres continued to decrease to below **70** in temporary facilities in the West and just above **220** in the Reception Center in Presevo.
- IOM reported that **19** migrants departed under its Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) programme in April so far: eight to Morocco, five to Iran, three to Algeria, two to Afghanistan and one to Iraq.
- Almost **200** asylum seekers departed by accessing procedures in Hungarian "transit zones".



SOUTH

221 refugees remained accommodated in the Reception Centre (RC) of Presevo. Some 120 reportedly left towards the Hungarian border. Over 60 persons arrived irregularly from fYR Macedonia. UNHCR/SPDE distributed 900 water bottles. The UNHCR-supported Public Health and the Natan/Humedica NGO clinic treated a total of 124 patients. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space / mother and baby corner hosted 160 children and 99 women.

BELGRADE

UNHCR partners assisted **170-200** refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants on a daily basis. Most were from Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia or Pakistan. The Asylum Info Centre remained open 24/7 and assisted also new irregular arrivals from fYR Macedonia and Bulgaria, while MSF provided medical assistance. In fair weather, 200-300 refugees/migrants spent the nights in parks near the bus and train stations.

NORTH



Improvised shelters at the Horgoš I border crossing, Horgoš (Serbia), ©HCIT, 17 April 2016

Around **250** asylum seekers, including many women and children, waited outside the two "transit zones" near Kelebije and Horgos I border-crossings at any one time. They stayed in the open land without shelter or toilets. Garbage collection and disposal continued to be a challenge too. Some 30 asylum seekers were admitted daily into each "transit zone".

UNHCR/HCIT distributed food, 1,462 water bottles and 600 WFP HEBs, 59 hygienic packs and 50 plastic bags. MSF provided medical assistance and distributed non-food items in both sites.

WEST

Only **68** refugees remain sheltered in the three transit facilities: 38 in Sid, 50 in Adasevci and 5 in Principovac Refugee Aid Points (RAPs). Over 30 left the sites towards the Hungarian border. CRS/Divac Foundation continued to provide hot lunches in all three locations while OM provided hot tea. The BCM/Sid Health Centre at Adasevci assisted ten patients while WAHA treated a total of 27 refugees in Sid and Principovac.

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