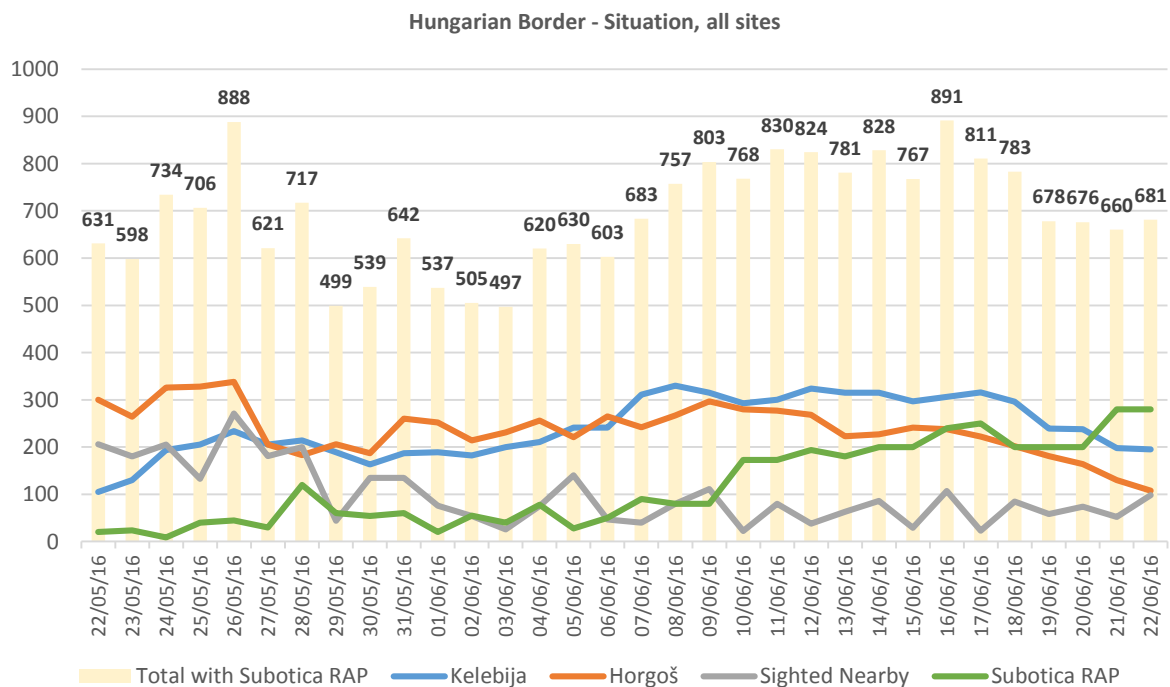


HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS

- A number of events were organized in all sites to mark the World Refugee Day, on 20 June, UNHCR also opened a photo exhibition "UNHCR in Serbia: 40 Years of Assistance and Cooperation" in Belgrade marking the 40 years anniversary of UNHCR presence in the country.
- Over **670** asylum seekers, including many women and children, continued to be present on a daily basis in the North. On average, around **340** asylum seekers waited outside Hungarian "transit zones" while the Serbian Commissariat for Refugees and Migration (SCRM) sheltered an additional **280** in the Refugee Aid Point (RAP) of Subotica. Hungarian authorities continued admitting around 30 asylum seekers per day.
- In order to identify potential gaps and needs regarding accommodation conditions, UNHCR together with SCRM and the Ministry of Interior started on 21 June an assessment of asylum centres and Refugees Aid Points (RAP) all over the country.
- Of an estimated **300** irregular arrivals per day UNHCR and partners encountered/assisted near the entry points 215, including new arrivals from FYR Macedonia and Bulgaria.
- During the reporting period, **138** persons expressed intent to seek asylum, bringing the total in June to 752, and the year 2016 to 4,149 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).



SOUTH

Between **48** and **135** refugees were accommodated at the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo. UNHCR and partners assisted 96 new arrivals from FYR Macedonia and other 27 from Bulgaria, who were accommodated in the RC before departing again to assigned asylum centres.

Assistance was provided by Red Cross, UNICEF, Caritas, Indigo, BCM, ATINA, Grupa 484, Humedica, DRC, Care, REMAR, ADRA, Save the Children, SOS Children Villages and Philanthropy. *Iftar* was served by Philanthropy, Border Free and Youth for Refugees in the MSF dining hall.

The UNHCR-supported Public Health and the Humedica clinic provided over 221 medical treatments. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space/mother and baby corner hosted up to 34 children and 14 women daily.

A photo exhibition and several recreational activities for children were organised within the RC by UNHCR to mark World Refugee Day on 20 June.

BELGRADE

On a daily basis UNHCR and partners encountered/assisted between **650** and **820** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in Belgrade. They were mainly new arrivals from Afghanistan, Syria or Pakistan. Some of them stayed in the city centre at night while up to 380 were sheltered by the authorities and assisted by Caritas in Krnjaca AC.

The Asylum Info Centre facilitated many referrals, including access to asylum procedures, accommodation to Krnjaca AC and medical services. UNHCR/DRC doctors treated 74 patients, while MSF, Refugee Aid Miksaliste and Divac Foundation assisted with food and other aid.

NORTH

Over **670** asylum seekers were present in the North on a daily basis. Around **340** stayed for days or weeks in improvised tents outside the “transit zones” at Kelebija and Horgos I border crossings. Even if there are still gaps to address, the sanitary conditions in both sites improved after a regular cleaning of toilets and garbage collection.



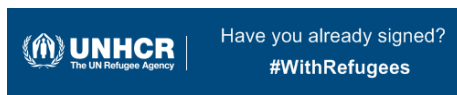
World Refugee Day outside Horgos I “transit zone”, Horgos (Serbia) @UNHCR, 20 June 2016

UNHCR, HCIT, UNICEF, IOM, MDM, MSF and the Red Cross provided humanitarian assistance including water, food, non-food aid, medical assistance as well as legal and other counselling at the two border crossings with Hungary. World Vision and HELP contributed with fresh fruits. The SCRM accommodated **280** refugees/migrants, including families with children, every night in the Refugee Aid Point (RAP) of Subotica.

On 20 June, UNHCR distributed children creativity kits at the two border crossings in Kelebija and Horgos to mark World Refugee Day.

On a daily basis over 74 refugee/migrants were encountered in and around Subotica on their way to the border. HCIT as well as BCM, Divac Foundation and other agencies continued to aid the most needy amongst them.

92 asylum seekers were admitted into Hungarian “transit zones”, i.e. around 30 per day.



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