UNHCR SERBIA



EUROPE REFUGEE SITUATION: SERBIA 2016 IN NUMBERSFebruary 2017

UNHCR SERBIA RESPONSE



PROTECTION AND SOLUTIONS

Information, identification and referrals of Persons with Specific Needs (PSNs):

- Over **90,000** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants provided with information
- Over 18,000 PSNs identified and referred to appropriate services
- Over 900 interviews conducted, including over 200 pushback interviews
- More than 50,000 benefitted from translation services

Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASCs):

- Over 1,000 UASCs identified
- Over **800** UASCs referred to Child protection services/provided with counseling
- 197 Best Interest Assessments supported through Child Welfare Services

Family Unity:

- Over 160 separated families identified
- 39 families reunited in Serbia
- More than 13 families supported in obtaining birth certificates for new born babies

Resettlement:

- 11 refugees resettled to Sweden, Norway, France, the United Kingdom
- 2 cases of family reunification facilitated

Asylum:

- Over 20,000 refugees, asylum seekers and migrants received counseling on asylum/legal counseling
- Close to **1,000** asylum seekers assisted with registration and transported to government shelters
- Over **400** monitoring visits to Asylum Centres conducted
- Regular monitoring missions to 33 locations in border areas and detention facilities conducted
- 315 asylum seekers gave power of attorney for representation in asylum procedures
- 184 asylum seekers represented during asylum procedures
- 42 persons granted refugee status/subsidiary protection, of which 25 supported by UNHCR partners
- 4 constitutional appeals before the Constitutional Court supported
- 3 applications prepared and submitted to the European Court of Human Rights



SHELTER

- 650 additional accommodation places secured through rehabilitation of Presevo Reception Centre
- Medical unit in Krnjaca Asylum Centre constructedImproved accommodation for 116 refugees in renovated barracks in the Krnjaca Asylum Centre
- Joint Reception Standards Assessment of Asylum Centres with the authorities conducted, aiming to ensure that reception facilities meet protection standards

NFI NON-FOOD ITEMS distributed

- 16.500 blankets
- 1,000 sleeping bags
- 81,000 clothing items
- 32,500 winter clothing items
- 25,000 pairs of footwear
- 19,000 hygiene packages
- 129,000 bottles of water



MEDICAL SUPPORT

- Over **2,500** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants received medication
- Over 73,800 provided with medical services

PARTNERSHIPS

UNHCR enjoyed partnership agreements with:



COORDINATION / EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- Under Refugee Coordination Model, UNHCR Serbia:
 - chaired 38 UNCT Refugee Theme Group meetings
 - o co-chaired **9 Partners Briefing** on Refugee and Migration Response
 - co-chaired 15 Refugee Protection Working Group and regular Shelter/CIR/WASH Working Group, as well as Belgrade and other local coordination meetings
- Produced over 600 daily, weekly and monthly internal and external updates on the refugee situation
- Produced 16 Serbia Interagency Operational Updates
- Gave over 60 media interviews and posted over 300 regular updates on Facebook, twitter, YouTube, and UNHCR Serbia website

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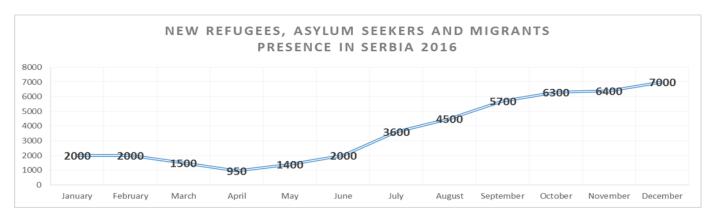
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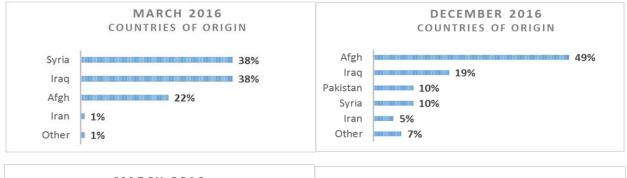


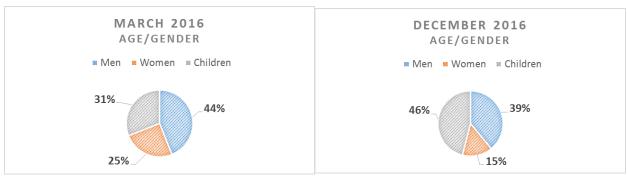
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USD 8,9 million expended on all the above activities

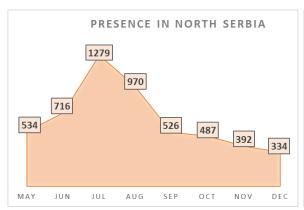
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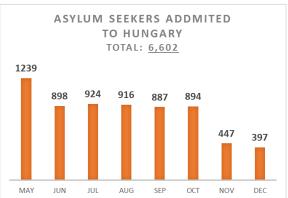




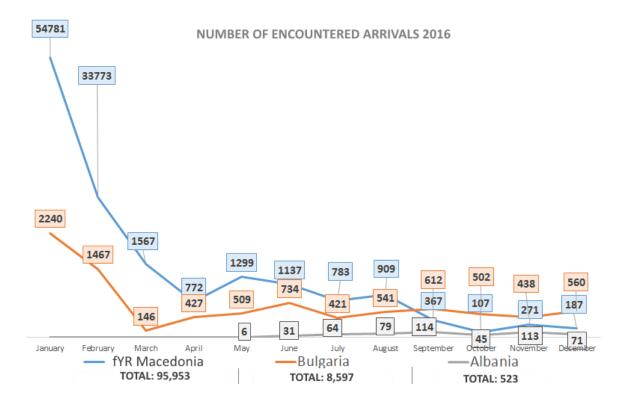


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ARRIVALS



SHELTER

