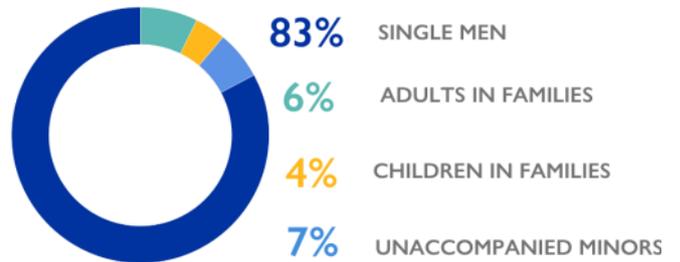


TEMPORARY RECEPTION CENTRES (TRCs)

	OCCUPANCY	CAPACITY	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)
BORIĆI	95	580	102
MIRAL	395	700	12
LIPA	363	1,500	30
BLAŽUJ	956	1,700	143
UŠIVAK	238	800	44
TOTAL:	2,047	5,280	

SEX AND AGE DISAGGREGATED DATA IN TRCs



MONTHLY ARRIVALS RECORDED BY THE MINISTRY OF SECURITY OF BIH

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
2017	77	66	37	5	22	11	29	60	52	105	76	215	755
2018	237	479	598	1,801	2,242	2,295	2,489	2,293	3,710	5,057	1,931	935	24,067
2019	732	1,117	1,721	2,631	2,603	2,096	4,465	2,913	4,557	3,326	1,925	1,110	29,196
2020	882	2,001	1,540	112	512	1,722	2,194	2,618	1,889	1,087	1,064	529	16,150
2021	670	773	1,269	1,271	1,937	1,855	2,236	1,362	1,591	1,547	704	525	15,740

SITUATION OVERVIEW

On 31 December, to celebrate the New Year and continue the tradition of exchange recently established between their school and TRC Miral, pupils of the II High School, majoring in cooking, together with their mentors, professors in Velika Kladuša, made sweet delicacies for all beneficiaries of TRC Miral.



HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PREPARED SWEETS FOR MIGRANTS RESIDING IN TRC MIRAL © IOM 2021

On 28 December, migrants from TRCs Miral and Borici took part in the New Year's Football Tournament in Bihać and made an impression on the football fans with their skills, passion and fair play. European Union in BiH supported the participation fee for the tournament through "Enhancing Social Cohesion in Communities Hosting People on the Move" project.



NEW YEAR'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN BIHAĆ WITH MIGRANTS FROM TRCS MIRAL AND BORIĆI © IOM 2021

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COORDINATION & MANAGEMENT

Due to the end of year holidays, coordination activities slowed in some TRCs.

In TRC Blažuj, the weekly Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) meeting was held on 29 December, during which assistance to young male migrants and GBV cases was discussed with UNFPA. IOM also assisted 16 unaccompanied and separated children (UASCs) during relocation to TRC Ušivak, in cooperation with Save the Children (SCI) and the Service for Foreigners' Affairs (SFA). The Ministry of Security (MoS) Migration Coordinator and representatives of the Municipality of Ilidža visited the TRC and met the IOM CCCM team to discuss ongoing activities, challenges and coordination.

In TRC Miral, a CCCM meeting was also held on December 29, with attendance by all partner organizations, with focus on review of the year 2021, lessons learned, and objectives for the new year. On 27 December, a fire drill was organized with participations of all migrants, some of which have been appointed as wardens. The evacuation of the Centre was completed in 10 minutes, thanks to the diligent engagement of all partner organizations and the support of SFA. On 28 December, a follow-up meeting was held between IOM and representatives of three local high schools in Velika Kladuša, with the aim of discussing new activities between migrants and students of the culinary school, following the success of recent exchanges.

In TRC Lipa, the SFA coordinates the response with the support of various partners. During the reporting week, fire safety demonstrations were organized by the SFA and the Bihać Fire Brigade. Moreover, the SFA camp manager further established procedures and guidance for coordination and reporting of daily activities in the centre. As of 1 January, partners will provide daily statistics on their activities, as discussed and agreed in December.



A FIRE DRILL ORGANIZED FOR ALL MIGRANTS IN TRC MIRAL © IOM 2021

PROTECTION, PARTICIPATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

During the reporting period, the IOM MHPSS team referred 171 individual cases to partner organizations, and provided 1,146 individual services, including information on available accommodation, medical assistance, transport assistance, translation, distribution of NFIs, specialized assistance to persons with disabilities, screening of newcomers and returnees in TRCs, and monitoring of group activities in the TRCs.

In TRC Lipa, during the reporting period, a complaint/suggestion box intended for filing complaints and suggestions were installed in

three locations in the Centre. Furthermore, several migrants were interviewed about the possibility of attending and participating in the Complaint Council, and three migrants were suggested as the representatives. The first meeting of the Complaint Council should be held next week. During the previous period, the Terms of Reference (ToR) for a complaint and feedback mechanism was sent to partners for their suggestions and comments.

In TRC Miral, a feedback and complaint council meeting was held on 29 December, during which migrants shared some food related complaints. The IOM food focal point took their suggestions into account for a menu change.

In TRC Blažuj, another round of First Aid training was organized for beneficiaries by UNFPA and the Red Cross, with support of the IOM. Médecins du Monde, Danish Refugee Council and IOM also held another Harm Reduction training.

In TRC Ušivak, during the Boy's Voice representative meeting led by UNFPA, IOM addressed questions regarding the quality of water and frozen water pipes. IOM will also follow up on the pending issue of the hair salon that was raised by UASCs representatives previously.

of persons referred to partner organizations by IOM: 171

of protection/MHPSS services provided by IOM: 1,146

SHELTER, WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

IOM's maintenance and cleaning team inspect all TRCs installations daily, with two cleanings per day, weekly disinfection, disinfestation, and derating (DDD) measures, and several repairs on sanitary installations in the Centres. In TRC Blažuj, a total of 154 infected mattresses and 90 old blankets were discarded during the centre cleaning action. In TRC Lipa, the SFA organized a cleaning action with migrants, and all accommodation containers were cleaned. IOM provided the cleaning materials and tools. In TRC Ušivak, a new load of metal profile pipes and five cubic meters of wooden planks were delivered to the centre, as the maintenance team continued the construction of metal shelves in the new IOM NFI warehouse. In total 46 persons used the MBWU services, among them 25 mothers and 21 children.

of persons sheltered: 2,047

of persons assisted by the IOM MBU: 46

of persons assisted with laundry services: 1,086



NEW IOM NFI WAREHOUSE IN TRC UŠIVAK © IOM 2021

FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)

In all TRCs regular food distribution was conducted. In TRC Borići, the list of beneficiaries on a special diet prescribed by the centre's doctors is regularly updated, with meals prepared and distributed individually. On 31 December, 500 blankets were delivered as a donation from a local company. In TRC Miral, New Year's lunch was prepared on 31 December and distributed with sweets prepared by the high school students. In TRC Ušivak, 231 packages of bottled water were allocated from TRC Blažuj and 1,300 winter blankets were received and stored in the new NFI warehouse. In TRC Blažuj, the year-end physical stock count was completed for monitoring of NFIs, and 2500 blankets purchased by IOM were delivered. In TRC Lipa, 21 New Year's packages donated by IOM were distributed during lunch on 31 December to all children in the center. IOM distributed 800 winter socks donated by the Red Cross during the reporting week. The Year End 2021 Physical Stock Count was held on 29 and 30 December.

of meals distributed: 29,609

of NFIs distributed: 6,479

of persons supported with NFI: 1,737



NEW YEAR'S GIFT DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN DONATED BY STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY © IOM 2021

ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF RECEPTION FACILITIES

During the reporting period, the IOM Outreach Mobile Team provided 390 services to migrants identified outside of reception facilities, including 286 information sessions, 20 transportation services to 79 migrants and 84 food items. A total of 63 migrants accepted accommodation and were transported to reception

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facilities, out of which 44 were transported to TRC Lipa, and 19 to TRC Borići.

During the joint activity "Communication with Communities", the IOM and UNHCR teams profiled 31 migrants in outreach locations in the Bihac area, out of whom 18 were from Afghanistan, 12 from Pakistan and one from India. 26 migrants were previously registered with the SFA and all declined offer of accommodation in one of the reception facilities, asylum in BiH, and AVRR opportunities.

The IOM outreach team continues to be present in outside locations, to increase information on and access to services, with the aim to reduce the number of migrants camping or squatting in abandoned buildings. Due to the current winter conditions, most of the locations regularly visited were found empty.

of persons transported to TRCs: 63

of individual services provided to migrants out of TRCs: 390

RETURN & ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

Between 27 December 2021 and 2 January 2022, the IOM return and reintegration team reached a total of 233 migrants, including 57 in TRCs and 176 in other locations. A total of 64 in-depth counselling sessions were held. IOM and UNHCR jointly disseminate information on return and asylum in all TRCs as well as in outreach locations. A total of six persons were assisted during their return to Bangladesh.

Assisted Voluntary Returns since 2018: 1.196

Assisted Voluntary Returns in 2022: 6

SAFETY AND SECURITY

On major incident was reported on 2 January, where up to 40 migrants were involved in a brawl in TRC Miral. Security guards responded in time and managed to separate the group and mitigate the conflict. The police was informed and visited the centre following the incident, which was recorded on the CCTV.

MAIN GAPS

New support to the migration response in BiH is needed. The top priority remains funds for food and non-food items for migrants living in TRCs and those sleeping outside of TRCs. Funds are also needed for critical repairs and running costs of TRCs. IOM and its partners are exploring ways to complement funding to ensure preparedness and response to emergencies.

Capacity-building remains a priority to progress towards the overarching goal of ensuring state ownership of the emergency response.