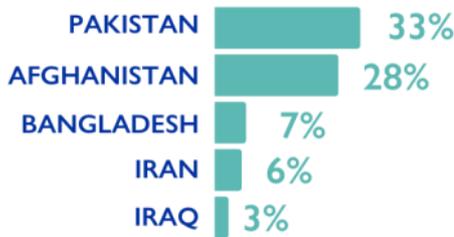
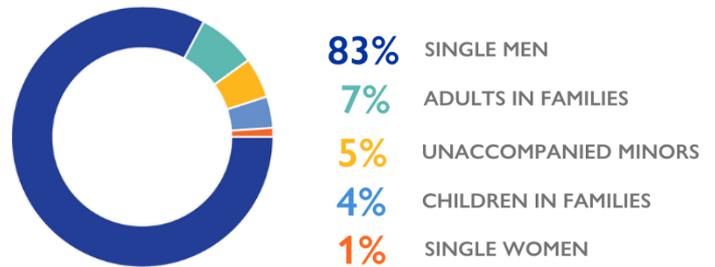


TOP 5 NATIONALITIES IN TRCS



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
2022	429												429

SITUATION OVERVIEW

On 27 January, IOM's Chief of Mission (COM), Laura Lungarotti, visited the pediatric unit of the Velika Kladuša hospital to deliver a donation of wooden toys and furniture handmade by migrants in TRC Miral. Migrants also donated colorful bed linens made within the TRC's Fashion Corner under No Nation Fashion brand as a way to give back to the community, sending a powerful message of inclusion and solidarity. During the visit, the COM and IOM's Humanitarian Officer also met with school representatives in Vrnograč and Velika Kladuša to discuss new social cohesion interventions. IOM and partners are working towards creating conditions for inclusion of migrant children in local communities, which contributes to enhanced social cohesion in communities hosting refugees and migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH).



DONATION TO HEALTHCARE CENTER VELIKA KLADUŠA FROM TRC MIRAL © IOM 2022

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COORDINATION & MANAGEMENT

IOM's regular Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) activities include cooperation with the Service for Foreigners' Affairs (SFA) and partners providing services in TRCs to find practical solutions for new and ongoing challenges. During the reporting week, IOM focused on the coordination of assistance for vulnerable beneficiaries, and assisted the SFA through emergence screenings for newcomers and returnees in TRC Lipa. Moreover, the IOM CCCM and protection teams arranged for the transfer of four unaccompanied and separated children (UASCs) from TRC Blažuj to TRC Ušivak, thus improving the level of assistance available and providing children with a family-friendly environment. Transfers of beneficiaries are arranged regularly for other critical reasons, including security and medical concerns.

In TRC Borići, following an outbreak of COVID-19, a total of 15 persons tested positive and were placed into isolation. During the reporting period, beneficiaries completed their 10-day isolation period. Increased epidemiological monitoring and strict compliance with preventive measures and isolation protocols have prevented further disease transmission, as no new positive cases were registered during the reporting period.

IOM supports state authorities through CCCM-related activities in and outside of TRCs. During the reporting period, IOM continued to support CCCM capacity building for civil protection partners. Furthermore, IOM supported capacity building for partners working in TRCs on early identification of victims of trafficking. These activities are supported by the government of Switzerland and by a joint USAID-INL partnership and complement the critical CCCM activities funded by the EU in the context of the migration response to mixed movement in BiH.

PROTECTION, PARTICIPATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

During the reporting period, the IOM Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) team referred 91 individual cases to partner organizations and provided 2,476 protection related individual services, including information on medical assistance, transportation, translation, tailored non-food items (NFI), assistance to persons with disabilities, vulnerability screenings and monitoring of activities. In TRC Miral, the IOM CCCM team organized two case conferences for one beneficiary who is categorized as vulnerable due to medical issues. In Miral, the weekly Feedback and Complaint Committee meeting was held on 27 January, however, no complaints were recorded. Meanwhile, the IOM team delivered psychological first aid (PFA) and medical assistance to migrants in front of the gates, as many were shaken or hurt following a pushback at the border. The new fashion corners are gaining use, with volunteers and migrants producing bedlinens and the tables, chairs and toys made by other migrants before their donation to the pediatric department of the local health care centre in Velika Kladuša. Lastly, in TRC Blažuj, IOM supported the delivery of a workshop on "Improving the life quality of migrants and refugees inside TRCs", organized by the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS).

of persons referred to partner organizations by IOM: 91

of protection/MHPSS services provided by IOM: 2,476



IOM OUTREACH TEAM PROVIDING SUPPORT TO A MIGRANT TO RECEIVE NEEDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE © IOM 2022

SHELTER, WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

IOM's maintenance and cleaning team inspects all TRC installations daily, with two cleanings per day, and provides weekly disinfection, disinfestation, and derating (DDD) services, and regular repairs on shelters and sanitary installations. In TRC Borići, the IOM team organized an in-depth inspection and cleaning of all unoccupied rooms, in addition to the regular inspection of the occupied rooms, cleanliness and repairs needed. Inspection of all floors in the centre, including the isolation areas, was carried out as usual. In TRC Lipa, following heavy snowfall, the tent used for the prayer room collapsed. No one was hurt but a new tent will be needed to provide space for prayer. In TRC Ušivak, 66 persons have used the Mother and baby Washing Unit (MBWU) services, among them 34 mothers and 32 children (16 boys and 16 girls).

of persons sheltered: 2,060

of persons assisted by the IOM MBU: 66

of persons assisted with laundry services: 806

FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)

In all TRCs, IOM conducted its regular food and NFIs distribution activities, with support from partner organizations. In TRC Ušivak, a mass distribution of winter footwear and jackets for families was held. A total of 115 jackets and 117 pairs of shoes were distributed to families in the centre.

In TRC Blažuj, volunteers and representatives of the Evangelical Relief Agency (ERA) donated 1,200 blankets for migrants and carried out a mass distribution to beneficiaries with the support of IOM. In TRC Lipa, Islamic Relief Swiss donated 829 hygiene packages and 829 clothing packages, which were distributed to 96 newly arrived beneficiaries.

of meals distributed: 26,174

of NFIs distributed: 4,963

of persons supported with NFI: 1,142



AJ'S SHOE SHOP IN PAKISTAN © IOM 2022

AJ's STORY

AJ's journey from Pakistan to BiH started five years ago. AJ was skilled and employed in the construction sector but in search of better opportunities. He spent over two years in Turkey, where he worked in a shoe factory and often thought of returning to Pakistan to open his own shoe shop. However, he lacked the means to start a business and decided to move to Greece, where he worked in the agriculture sector. Later, AJ followed a group of friends and travelled to the Western Balkans. Upon arrival in BiH, he was accommodated in a TRC and became known as a very hard-working person, always willing to help and learn something new. During his journey and absence from home, some of his family members passed away. These unfortunate events made his yearning for home stronger. Finally, after one regular IOM AVRR information session, AJ approached the IOM AVRR team and decided to start his application for return. Less than a month after, AJ returned and reunited with his family. A very determined and resilient young man, he immediately started planning for his future. With the reintegration assistance provided by IOM, he soon opened his shoe store and resumed his old trade in tiling and house painting. He hopes these microbusinesses will one day become family

trades and provide sustainable income for him and his family. AJ also shows determination to reintegrate and support his community, dreaming of creating jobs for young people in his hometown so that they do not have to migrate as he did. Even though his journey brought hardship, he keeps fond memories of his time in BiH and wanted to express, through this story, his thanks to all the people who assisted him during his stay.

ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF RECEPTION FACILITIES

The IOM Outreach team continues to be present in locations outside of the TRCs to increase information and access to services, with the aim to reduce the number of migrants camping or squatting in abandoned buildings. During the reporting period, the IOM Mobile Outreach team provided services to migrants identified outside of reception facilities, including 469 information sessions, 44 transportation services to 127 migrants, 397 hygiene items, 78 food packages and 466 non-food items. To better assess the level of risk when –considering locations for outreach, IOM developed a new system where locations are assigned colour codes: RED - access restricted due to previous noted attack towards staff, BLACK - access restricted due to decision of government, ORANGE - access restricted as the location is in vicinity of a camp, YELLOW - risk has been identified but distribution continues, BLUE - location inactive, GREEN - location is safe and distribution continues -normally.

Finally, during the joint activity 'Communication with Communities', UNHCR and IOM teams profiled 17 migrants in outreach locations in the Velika Kladuša area. All migrants were previously registered with the SFA but all declined assistance, accommodation, asylum or Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR). A referral to the Red Cross was made for the group to access food.

of persons transported to TRCs: **110**

of individual services provided to migrants outside of TRCs: **1,447**

RETURN & ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

During the reporting week, the IOM Return and Reintegration team reached 316 migrants, including 33 in TRCs and 283 in off-site locations. A total of nine migrants returned to their country of origin: Pakistan (3), India (4) and Cuba (2). A total of 66 in-depth counselling sessions were held. IOM and UNHCR continue to jointly disseminate information on return and asylum in all TRCs and in outreach locations.

Assisted Voluntary Returns since 2018: **1,204**

Assisted Voluntary Returns in 2022: **9**



MIGRANTS TOGETHER WITH IOM'S AVRR STAFF AT THE AIRPORT © IOM 2022



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