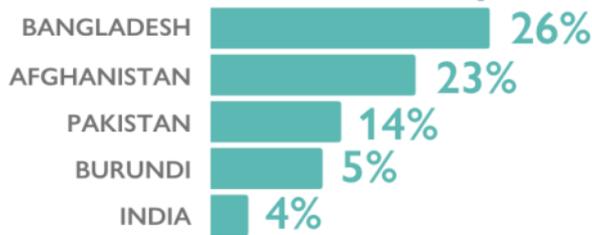


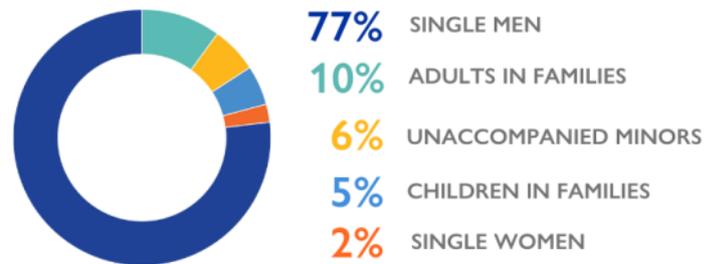
TEMPORARY RECEPTION CENTRES (TRCs)

	OCCUPANCY	CAPACITY	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)
BORIĆI	260	580	103
LIPA	367	1,497	28
BLAŽUJ	1,574	1,700	60
UŠIVAK	381	800	36
TOTAL:	2,582	4,577	

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	578	907	1,567	1,972	2,214							7667

SITUATION OVERVIEW

On 20 June, IOM presented the findings and key recommendations of the pilot environmental sustainability assessment conducted in temporary reception centres (TRC) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). The key recommendations on minimum standards for environmental sustainability aim to identify cost-effective ways to improve access to clean energy, safe water and waste recycling systems that could support both migrant population and host communities. The event was organized with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in the framework of an ongoing project supporting evidence-based and community-based initiatives.

On 23 June, IOM organized a handover ceremony of an off-road vehicle donated to the Hadžići Centre for Social Work. The Centre is actively engaged in the mixed migration response, particularly in protecting the rights of migrant children. The donation was carried as part of the social cohesion activities that IOM implements in cooperation with the Ministry of Security (MoS) and host local authorities.



HANDOVER CEREMONY OF AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE, DONATED BY IOM TO THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WORK AS PART OF THE SOCIAL COHESION INTERVENTIONS, WAS HELD IN HADŽIĆI. © IOM BIH 2022

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COORDINATION & MANAGEMENT

In TRC Borići, the Una Sana Canton (USC) Public Health Institute (PHI) introduced a 10-day quarantine on 24 June in response to the deterioration of epidemiological situation in terms of increased number of COVID-19 positive cases, with 17 newly infected people recorded on 20 June. The decision also includes isolation of all migrants currently accommodated in the centre, while all arrivals and returns are subject to mandatory medical screening and antigen testing for 10 days, before being accommodated with the general population. On 24 June, IOM organized an urgent camp coordination and camp management (CCCM) meeting in coordination with the Service for Foreigners' Affairs (SFA) and partner organizations to address the safety and organizational aspects of the situation. COVID-19 testing was organized for all migrants and staff engaged in the centre. Information about premises to be used as additional isolation areas for pre-registration purposes was agreed upon and shared with the participants. IOM's Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPS) and Protection assistant provided direct and advisory assistance to migrants including information sharing, translation, psychological first aid (PFA), and assisted during the relocation of beneficiaries to the quarantine area.

In TRC Ušivak, joint cleaning actions will take place every Friday, as agreed by IOM and partner organizations at a CCCM meeting. The first joint cleaning action was organized on 24 June with participation of IOM staff, representatives of partner organizations and migrant volunteers. The initiative aims to strengthen inter-agency action for the benefit of all migrants and staff in the centre and to raise awareness about the importance of maintaining hygiene.

In TRC Blažuj, 24 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) and one male family were transferred to TRC Ušivak, which is designated as a family and UASC centre, by IOM in cooperation with Save the Children (SCI) and the Centre for Social Work (CSW) to provide protection-sensitive reception based on vulnerability screenings.

In TRC Lipa, IOM finalized remaining asphaltting works on access roads and around the medical isolation units. This will make the centre more accessible for migrants and employees, especially during the winter period, as it will allow easier maintenance.



TIME TO ENJOY SPORTS AND SOCIALIZE. PANCAKES WERE SERVED FOR PLAYERS AND GUESTS AFTER THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN TRC BLAŽUJ.

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PROTECTION, PARTICIPATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

In TRC Ušivak, IOM organized a Protection coordination meeting on 22 June with partner organizations. One of the main topics on the meeting's agenda was the need to streamline service provision and assistance with cultural background of beneficiaries. Currently more than one third of population accommodated in TRC Ušivak is from Burundi. Due to the high prevalence of French-speaking migrants from Burundi, along with their native languages, cultural mediation in French language is needed and will be coordinated among service providers in the centre.



A GOOD HIT AT THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN TRC BLAŽUJ. ©IOM BIH 2022

In TRC Blažuj, on 23 June, IOM organized a football tournament to mark the World Refugee day in collaboration with the World Vision and the Bosnia and Herzegovina Women's Initiative (BHWI). Thirty migrants, divided in six teams, participated in the event. Pancakes and refreshments were served to players and guests, to the tunes of music from all over the world.

In TRC Lipa, IOM and UNHCR representatives met and closely coordinated, revised and agreed upon Protection Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) draft. The compiled SOP will be shared with UNFPA and Médecins du Monde (MDM) representatives for final comments before delivering it to SFA Camp Manager.

of emergency screenings in TRCs: **736**

of referrals to partner organizations: **60**

of vulnerabilities identified: **29**

of assistances provided: **1,253**

SHELTER, WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

IOM's maintenance and cleaning team inspects all TRC installations daily, with two cleanings per day, weekly disinfection, disinfestation, and derating (DDD) measures, and regular repairs on shelters and sanitary installations. During the reporting period, 73 persons used the Mother and Baby Washing Unit (MBWU) services in TRC Ušivak, including 45 mothers and 28 children.

In TRC Borići, in order to accommodate all the COVID-19 positive cases and their contacts, the second floor in the main building with the capacity of 80 beds was turned to isolation area in addition to the existing mezzanine floor (30 beds) for families. In addition, the preregistration area was set up on the ground floor with 28 beds to be able to receive migrants.

of persons sheltered: **2,582**

of persons assisted with laundry services: **744**

FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)

In all TRCs, IOM conducted its regular food and NFI distribution activities with partner organizations such as the Red Cross and Pomoziba. In total, 29,114 meals and 11,569 NFI items were distributed during the reporting period. IOM tracks individual nutrition needs with support of the medical personnel and provides adapted menus when medically prescribed.

In TRC Ušivak, IOM staff organized the distribution of summer t-shirts donated by the World Vision. The distribution has been carried out door-to-door for 50 beneficiaries.

In TRC Borići, Caritas of the Diocese from Banja Luka donated 370 pieces of hygiene supplies (wet wipes, toothpaste, shaving foam and razors, disinfectants, shower gel, shampoos, and women's hygiene pads), including 200 masks.

of meals distributed: **29,114**

of NFIs distributed: **11,569**

of people assisted with NFIs: **1,462**

ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF RECEPTION FACILITIES

IOM's Mobile Team is present in locations outside of TRCs, to increase access to information and services, with the aim to reduce the number of migrants camping or squatting in abandoned buildings. IOM's Mobile Team screens for vulnerabilities, provides emergency assistance, and transports to migrants to TRCs upon request. During the reporting period, IOM's Mobile Team organized 269 information sessions, three psychological first aid sessions, and distribution of 734 food items and 76 NFIs. A total of 193 migrants accepted accommodation and were transported by the IOM Mobile Teams to TRCs including 154 single men to TRC Lipa, ten families of 24 members (20 adults and four children), and one UASC to TRC Borići. Furthermore, TRC Borići and TRC Lipa's Teams assisted in transportation of six single men to TRC Lipa and eight members of families to TRC Borići.

During the reporting period, IOM's Mobile Team delivered donations of surface disinfectant products to the Primary Health Centers (PHCs) in Bosansko Grahovo, Drvar, Ključ, and Bosanski Petrovac and the Centre for Children without Parental Care "DUGA" in Kulen Vakuf.

of persons transported to TRCs: **193**

of information sessions: **269**



DONATION OF DISINFECTANT PRODUCTS TO PHC.

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IOM'S MOBILE TEAM PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE MIGRANTS.

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RETURN & ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

IOM's Return and Reintegration team provides administrative, logistical and financial support, including reintegration assistance, to migrants who decide to return to their country of origin. During the reporting week, IOM provided 53 information on assisted voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR) to 266 migrants in BiH, including 34 in TRCs and 232 in off-site locations. A total of 59 in-depth counselling sessions were held to ensure that beneficiaries are well informed and aware of the assistance they can receive pre-departure, during travel, and post-arrival. In the reporting period, there were no assisted voluntary returns.

Assisted Voluntary Returns since 2018: **1,278**

Assisted Voluntary Returns in 2022: **79**

SAFETY & SECURITY

In TRC Borići, a firefighting and prevention basic training and demonstration exercise was organized by IOM in cooperation with Bihac Fire Brigade. The two-day training had 110 participants, including IOM USC staff and the members of partner organizations working at TRC Borići and TRC Lipa.

In TRC Blažuj Mine Risk Education (MRE) session was organized for newly arrived beneficiaries from Algeria, Togo, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.



THEORETICAL CLASS IN SCOPE OF THE FIREFIGHTING AND PREVENTION BASIC TRAINING.

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YAMILA'S* STORY

IOM's Migrant Protection Assistant, Emina Bajrić, shared a story

I met Yasmila* and her family in one of Bosnia and Herzegovina's reception facilities. I noticed her as she was always the first to volunteer, and share her knowledge and skills. Yasmila is a type of woman who wears her heart on the sleeve, and is full of energy. After many days of hoping and waiting, Yasmila and her family finally received the good news on the chance to reunite with their family members. At the beginning of June, Yasmila, her husband and son packed and said goodbye to everyone in the reception facility where they spent more than a year and departed to Sarajevo from where they continued their journey to Belgium. It took them a lot of courage, patience, and hardship through legal procedures to reach their final goal – family reunification. The family finally united with their two daughters and sisters.

IOM BiH provided assistance during the reunification process, which included logistical support for obtaining medical documents, transportations, and psychosocial support for family members.

**Name was changed to protect privacy*



YASMILA AND HER FAMILY SAYING GOODBYS TO TRC STAFF.

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IOM PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FAMILY DURING THE DEPARTURE WITHIN THE REUNIFICATION PROCESS.

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MAIN GAPS

The mixed migration response in Bosnia and Herzegovina is providing life-saving assistance to migrants, as well as technical capacities to local authorities. IOM and its partners are seeking additional funding to support activities in the area of migrant protection and protection-sensitive reception. Capacity-building also remains a priority to progress towards the overarching goal of ensuring state ownership of the mixed migration response.



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