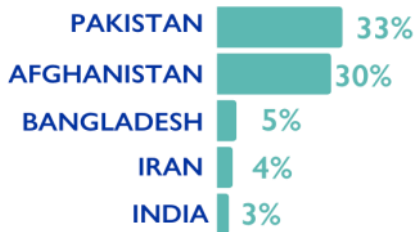




TEMPORARY RECEPTION CENTRES (TRCs)

	OCCUPANCY	CAPACITY	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)
BORIĆI	133	580	103
MIRAL	390	700	12
LIPA	480	1,500	40
BLAŽUJ	846	1,700	79
UŠIVAK	181	800	36
TOTAL:	2,030	5,280	

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES IN TRCs



SEX AND AGE DISAGGREGATED DATA IN TRCs



- 82%** SINGLE MEN
- 8%** ADULTS IN FAMILIES
- 5%** UNACCOMPANIED MINORS
- 4%** CHILDREN IN FAMILIES
- 1%** SINGLE WOMEN

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	155										1162

SITUATION OVERVIEW

On 5 March, to mark the approaching International Women's Day, IOM organized a pop-up shop in Sarajevo, where guests had the opportunity to purchase or order unique garments and accessories from the No Nation Fashion (NNF) brand's first collection. The funds raised from the sale of the collection will support the Association "Renasansa" to assist those undergoing treatment for breast cancer in BiH and support the activities of the NNF Fashion Corners in TRCs.

On 3 March, a meeting of key actors engaged in the prevention of human trafficking and migrant smuggling from Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina took place at the Ministry of Security of BiH in Sarajevo. Participants discussed modalities for strengthening co-operation in the field of combatting human trafficking and presented innovative solutions for strengthening mutual coordination of key actors as well as improving local capacity.



POP-UP SHOW IN SARAJEVO FOR THE NO NATION FASHION BRAND © IOM 2022

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COORDINATION & MANAGEMENT

Regular Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) meetings were organized during the week in TRC Borići, TRC Ušivak, and TRC Lipa, with the participation of the Service for Foreigners' Affairs (SFA) and partner organizations.

In TRC Lipa, the SFA, IOM and Red Cross organized a celebration to mark the 100th day of opening of TRC Lipa. The celebration was organized on 3 March, with the participation of beneficiaries, partner organizations, and staff. Social events and activities in reception facilities help build trust between the TRC team and beneficiaries and improve everyday atmosphere and mood.

In TRC Borići, construction on the back plateau has been progressing steadily, which enabled 25 housing containers, including 2 sanitary container units, to be delivered to the site.

In TRC Lipa, IOM is providing daily support to SFA teams through on-the-job trainings for staff directly engaged with beneficiaries and to management staff on sharing ideas and good practices. For every service sector managed by IOM (eg non-food item storage and distribution), one SFA Field Assistant takes part in daily activities, which include distribution, planning, field coordination and communication, and information sharing between the two teams.

IOM continues to work closely with the Ministry of Security (MoS) and the SFA to roll-out the SMART Camp Application. Following several meetings this year, the infrastructure needs have been mapped, data models and naming and organizational structures have been agreed upon, and the data exchange possibilities, interfaces and security have been explored. Once operational, the SMART Camp Application will generate daily automatic reports to the SFA on key CCCM indicators, including full lists of beneficiaries with unique IDs by gender, category (when vulnerable), country of origin, rooms, and area, among other aspects.

PROTECTION, PARTICIPATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

In TRC Ušivak, the IOM CCCM team is looking to gauge interest in specific social activities. Food satisfaction surveys will be carried out twice a week to receive direct feedback and maintain the quality of service. These topics were discussed during the Community Council Meeting held with representatives of the communities. Furthermore, traditional Bosnian and Balkan dances were presented to beneficiaries when the local folklore organization, "Ilgman," visited the centre. A few migrants also displayed their dancing skills to the audience.

In TRC Miral, a new creative activity for beneficiaries has been initiated through the manufacturing of homemade soaps, with the first class dedicated to International Women's day. This activity will continue alongside the Fashion and Woodwork Corner. Meanwhile, migrants engaged in the Fashion Corner produced cosmetic travel bags. A total of 15 bags were made in preparation for the NNF pop-up shop on 5 March.

In TRC Borići, the local organization, "Igra 27," performed an interactive play, "Funny Fairy-tale," and organized a workshop titled "How I Dream of Life" for migrants accommodated in the Centre. Through Disney characters and the fairy-tale world depicted by actors, the play tackled contemporary social topics.

This event marked the opening of a festival planned to take place in all TRCs, as part of IOM's social cohesion interventions.

of persons referred to partner organizations by IOM: 289

of protection/MHPSS services provided by IOM: 2,550



CELEBRATION OF 100 DAYS SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRC LIPA © IOM 2022

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, 57 persons used the Mother and Baby Washing Unit (MBWU) services, including 36 mothers and 21 children (18 boys and 3 girls).

In TRC Borići, as the construction on the plateau behind the main building of the Center advanced, four containers were positioned on the lower back plateau, while 21 were placed on the upper plateau. The installation of two additional sanitary containers is pending completion of the construction.

of persons sheltered: 2,030

of persons assisted by the IOM MBWU: 57

of persons assisted with laundry services: 1,028



NEW HOUSING CONTAINERS POSITIONED IN TRC BORIĆI © IOM 2022

BAHMAN'S STORY

Bahman* is a young man who migrated from his country of origin in 2018 and has been accommodated in a TRC in BiH for some time. He enjoys staying active and often takes part in social events, including IOM's cohesion project "Dispatches in Exile," which provides migrants with training on media production, photography and narrative story telling. Through these lessons, Bahman learned from one of the top photographers in BiH and worked with other professionals engaged in the project, including journalists, editors, and event organizers. As a result, his photographs have been published on the TED Platform. Bahman's photographs were also used in advertising for the fashion show for the No Nation Fashion brand organized by IOM in BiH on Migrants Day. Learning new skills and engaging in social activities has proven to have beneficial effects on the wellbeing of migrants, strengthening their resilience and coping skills in adverse life situations.

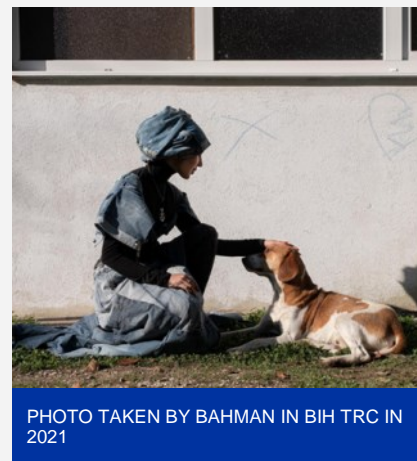


PHOTO TAKEN BY BAHMAN IN BIH TRC IN 2021

FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)

In all TRCs, IOM conducted its regular food and non-food item (NFI) distribution activities, with support from partner organizations, with 27,815 meals and 7,209 NFI items distributed without major incident.

In TRC Miral, mass distribution of donated NFI by the Red Cross was organized for more than 200 migrants on 4 March.

of meals distributed: **27,815**

of NFIs distributed: **7,209**

of persons supported with NFI: **895**

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. The IOM Outreach team screens for vulnerabilities, provides emergency assistance, and transports migrants to TRCs upon request. During the reporting period, the IOM Mobile Outreach team provided 2,206 services to migrants identified outside of reception facilities, including 781 information sessions, 45 psychological first aid (PFA) sessions, 44 transportation services to 140 migrants, 981 food items and 721 non-food items. A total of 116 migrants accepted accommodation in TRCs and were assisted by IOM, including 59 TRC Lipa and 57 to TRC Borići.

During the joint activity "Communication with Communities," the UNHCR and IOM teams profiled 33 migrants in outreach locations in the Velika Kladuša area, including six families with 17 members (thirteen adults and three toddlers) and 16 single adult men.

of persons transported to TRCs: **140**

of individual services provided to migrants outside of TRCs: **2,206**

RETURN & ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

IOM's Return and Reintegration team provides administrative, logistical and financial support, including reintegration assistance, to migrants unable or unwilling to remain in the host or transit country and who decide to return to their country of origin.

During the reporting week, IOM reached 44 migrants and provided information on AVRR, including 25 migrants in TRCs and 16 in off-site locations. A total of 44 in-depth counselling sessions were held to ensure that beneficiaries are well informed and aware of the assistance they can receive pre-departure, during the travel and post-arrival. During the reporting period, IOM assisted two migrant returns to their country of origin, one to Pakistan, and one to Colombia.

Assisted Voluntary Returns since 2018: **1,221**

Assisted Voluntary Returns in 2022: **26**

SAFETY & SECURITY

In TRC Miral, one incident occurred involving physical violence, resulting in three injured migrants, one of them treated in a local hospital. He is in a stable condition and recovering.

No major incidents were registered in the other four TRCs. Minor violations of house rules were the most common reported security issues during the week.

MAIN GAPS

Additional 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.



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