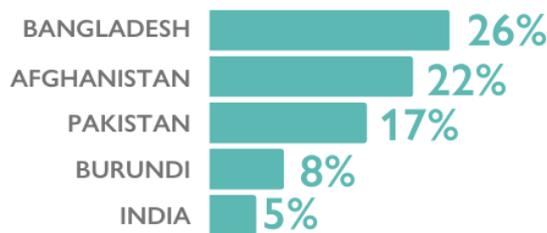
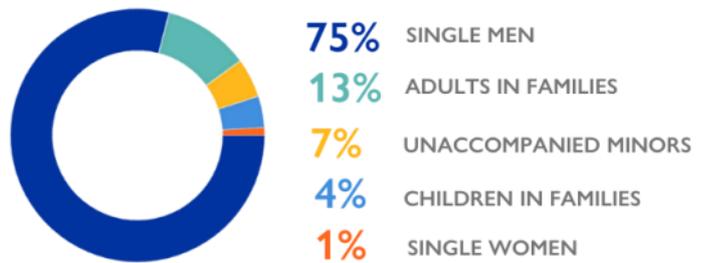


TEMPORARY RECEPTION CENTRES (TRCs)		
OCCUPANCY	CAPACITY	AVG. LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)
BORIĆI	149	580
LIPA	383	1,497
BLAŽUJ	958	1,700
UŠIVAK	321	800
TOTAL:	1,811	4,577

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	1082							6,535

SITUATION OVERVIEW

IOM conducted the 13th Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) exercise together with the Service for Foreigners' Affairs (SFA), with the support of the Red Cross, in the beginning of June to gather information on the numbers and needs of migrants residing outside of reception centres and better understand the evolving migratory trends in the country. The total number of migrants observed in the locations covered was 663, of which 649 declared that they were not hosted in any of the official reception facilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). It is estimated that 879 migrants reside in the locations visited by IOM.*

Between 7 and 8 June, IOM participated in the meeting of the Coordination Body for the Implementation of the Integrated Border Management (IBM) strategy in BiH. The Coordination Body recognized IOM's support in the framework of the Western Balkans Integrated Border Management Capacity Facility (WBIBM). IOM will participate in drafting the Strategy for IBM in BiH for the period 2024-2028.

* Please refer to the methodology section of the last DTM report published by IOM in BiH for more details on the difference between the observation and estimation methodologies



13TH DTM EXERCISE IN UNA-SANA CANTON. © IOM BIH 2022

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COORDINATION & MANAGEMENT

In TRC Ušivak, IOM coordinated the reception of 42 persons with the SFA a referral of vulnerable migrants made by the SFA Office in Tuzla. All reception facilities coordinate registration and protection-sensitive reception among each other and with the SFA, centres for social welfare, IOM Mobile Teams, and other national and civil society stakeholders in BiH.

The weekly Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) meeting was held on 8 June in TRC Ušivak, during which IOM, the SFA, and partner organizations shared information regarding the key operational and coordination activities over the past week and for the upcoming period. The memorandum on access control procedures, which refers to the procedures for issuing access cards for employees in the TRC and procedures for obtaining the entry permit for visitors, was discussed. IOM advised partners to prepare the list of suppliers regularly delivering items for their activities and submit them to representatives of the Directorate for Coordination of Police Bodies (DCPB), so that DCPB can allow the suppliers to enter.

In TRC Blažuj, an all staff meeting was organized to discuss ongoing camp coordination activities. The IOM CCCM Coordinator shared information about the pre-registration procedure, which is an important mechanism to allow for the timely provision of services and to maintain accurate data about migrant presence in the centre. Migrants who were not able to obtain the Attestation of Intention to Seek Asylum (AISA) by the SFA on the day of their arrival will be pre-registered to be able to receive services until registration is completed. Due to the joint efforts of those involved with the new pre-registration mechanism, the number of unregistered beneficiaries in the Centre has decreased significantly.

In TRC Ušivak, a two-day Protection Mainstreaming Training for CCCM protection staff was held on 7 and 8 June by IOM's Protection and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) teams in BiH. The training provided knowledge on protection mainstreaming to 21 participants, who had the opportunity to expand their knowledge on the concept of protection as well as the role of individual mechanisms needed to integrate and implement protection within the humanitarian responses. The participants also exchanged thoughts on protection mainstreaming, psychological first aid, emergency screening accountability to affected populations and a short refresher on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).

PROTECTION, PARTICIPATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

In TRC Borići, IOM's Protection and MHPSS Assistant met with the World Vision coordinator for legal guardians to address the needs of unaccompanied and separated children (UASC). Partners coordinated with families and UASC to create separate schedules for the two groups to use the community kitchen. The schedule was printed and posted on the entrance to the community kitchen and shared with families and UASC.

In TRC Blažuj, a protection coordination meeting took place on 9 June, with partner organizations (IOM, DRC, UNFPA, MdM, BH-WI) responsible for protection related activities. Participants discussed individual cases and agreed to make a welcome handbook for migrants listing the available services within the centre.

In TRC Ušivak, on 10 June, IOM hosted a visit of students and teachers of the primary school Ilidža to foster exchange between children from the local community and migrant children residing in the TRC. Children met their peers and cheered them up with letters and gifts.

of emergency screenings in TRCs: 773
 # of referrals to partner organizations: 46



CHILDREN FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL ILIDŽA VISIT CHILDREN IN TRC UŠIVAK. ©IOM BIH 2022



CHILDREN FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL ILIDŽA AND FROM TRC UŠIVAK EXCHANGE WARM MESSAGES. ©IOM BIH 2022



PROTECTION MAINSTREAMING TRAINING ON 7 AND 8 JUNE FOR 21 PARTICIPANTS. © IOM BIH 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, 70 persons used the Mother and Baby Washing Unit (MBWU) services, including 40 mothers and 30 children. In TRC Borić, two additional sanitary containers were installed in the UASC zone to increase access to WASH services. In TRC Ušivak, fifteen accommodation containers were cleaned and equipped with new mattresses, out of which eight were prepared for the UASC Zone.

of persons sheltered: **1,811**

of persons assisted with laundry services: **464**

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, 23,761 meals and 11,249 NFIs 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 Lipa, the participatory process to adjust the menu continues. Focus group discussions were held with community representatives from Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan. Participants were encouraged to make a list of the national dishes they would like included on the menu.

of meals distributed: **23,761**

of NFIs distributed: **11,249**

of people assisted with NFIs: **1,263**

ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF RECEPTION FACILITIES

IOM's Mobile Team is present in locations outside of TRCs to increase access to information and assistance, with the aim to reduce migrants' vulnerability. During the reporting period, IOM's Mobile Team organized 414 information sessions, six psychological first aid sessions, 51 transportation services for 172 migrants, and distributed 646 food items and 1,133 NFIs. A total of 154 migrants accepted accommodation and were transported by IOM's Mobile Team, including 99 single men to TRC Lipa, 13 families (26 adults and 12 toddlers), six single women, and one UASC to TRC Borić, two families (three adults and three toddlers) and three UASC to TRC Ušivak, and one single man to TRC Blažuj.

Pakistan (34 per cent) and Afghanistan (17 per cent) are the two main declared countries of origin of the migrants residing outside of TRCs, followed by Bangladesh (10 per cent), Iran (7 per cent), India (6 per cent), Cuba (6 per cent), Nepal (5 per cent), Iraq (3 per cent), Ghana (2 per cent), Guinea (2 per cent), 1 per cent from Burundi, Congo, Ghana, and Morocco each, and 1 per cent from Cameroon, Comoros, Libya, Turkey, and Ukraine. On 11 June, one non-violent pushback in the Una-Sana Canton (Bužim) was reported. IOM's Mobile Teams screened vulnerabilities and provided emergency assistance, including dissemination of information on available services in TRCs, to 60 single men.

of persons transported to TRCs: **172**

of information sessions: **414**



IOM'S AVRR TEAM ASSISTING A FAMILY RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AT THE SARAJEVO AIRPORT.

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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 43 information sessions on assisted voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR) to 135 migrants in BiH, including 28 in TRCs and 107 in off-site locations. A total of 76 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.

During the reporting period, IOM BiH assisted 16 persons return to their country of origin (13 to India, 1 to Algeria, 1 to the Philippines and 1 to the Ivory Coast).

Assisted Voluntary Returns since 2018: **1,269**

Assisted Voluntary Returns in 2022: **70**

SAFETY & SECURITY

No major safety or security incidents were reported in TRCs during the week. House rule violations continue to be the most common reported security issue. IOM is working closely with migrant communities, partners, and the SFA to inform residents of the house rules and reasoning behind them, and to develop mechanisms, such as pre-registration, to ensure coordination among partners.

H.H.'s STORY

IOM Migrant Protection Assistant, Tanja Nedić, shared a story from the field

IOM outreach staff providing assistance to migrants outside of temporary reception centres often encounter local people who show generosity towards migrants. H.H.* is a resident of Zvornik, which receives many transiting migrants due to its proximity to the border with Serbia. On 7 June, H.H. spotted an exhausted migrant family who were unable to walk anymore. She invited them into her home, provided water and food, and invited them to stay until the arrival of the IOM Mobile Team.

"When I saw them, I immediately noticed how tired they were, injured, that they could barely walk, and that they really needed help. Most people in Bosnia and Herzegovina, like myself, went through similar situations during the war. We all know how difficult it is and none of us should forget that. I heartily invited them to my house, offered them rest, and brought them lunch, refreshments, and painkillers. I also helped them contact IOM's Mobile Team and we sat together until IOM came. I think this is something that every person should do because before anything else, we are all human beings."

IOM Bijeljina's Mobile Team arrived at the location and provided assistance to the family, including transportation. The Mobile Teams provide assistance to migrants in and outside of site locations or in transit, including protection-sensitive screening, information on asylum processes and IOM's assisted voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR) programme, food, water and non-food items, transportation services, and onward referrals to reception facilities, other agencies, and local health and social institutions.

*Name was changed to protect privacy



H.H. IN FRONT OF HER HOME, TALKING TO IOM'S MOBILE TEAM AFTER HELPING A MIGRANT FAMILY GET SOME REST. THE LOCAL POPULATION IN ZVORNIK OFTEN PROVIDE AID TO VULNERABLE MIGRANTS.

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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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