



Macedonian Young Lawyers Association

FIELD REPORT 2020

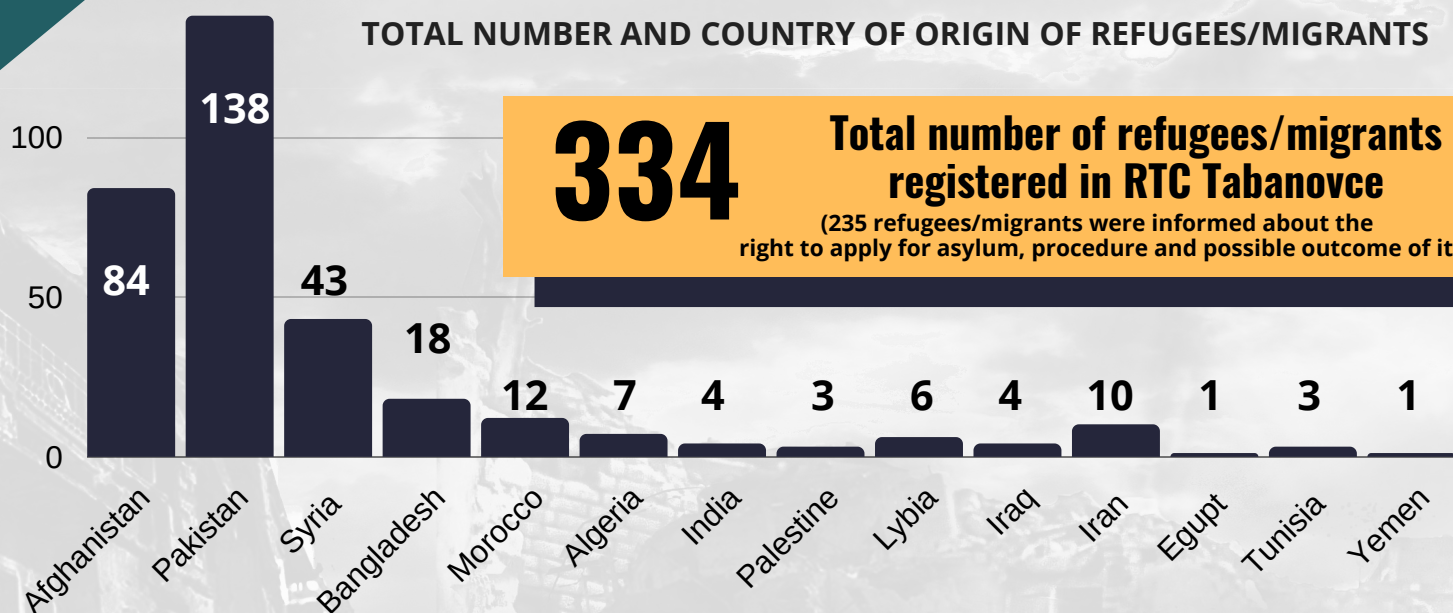


April - May - June

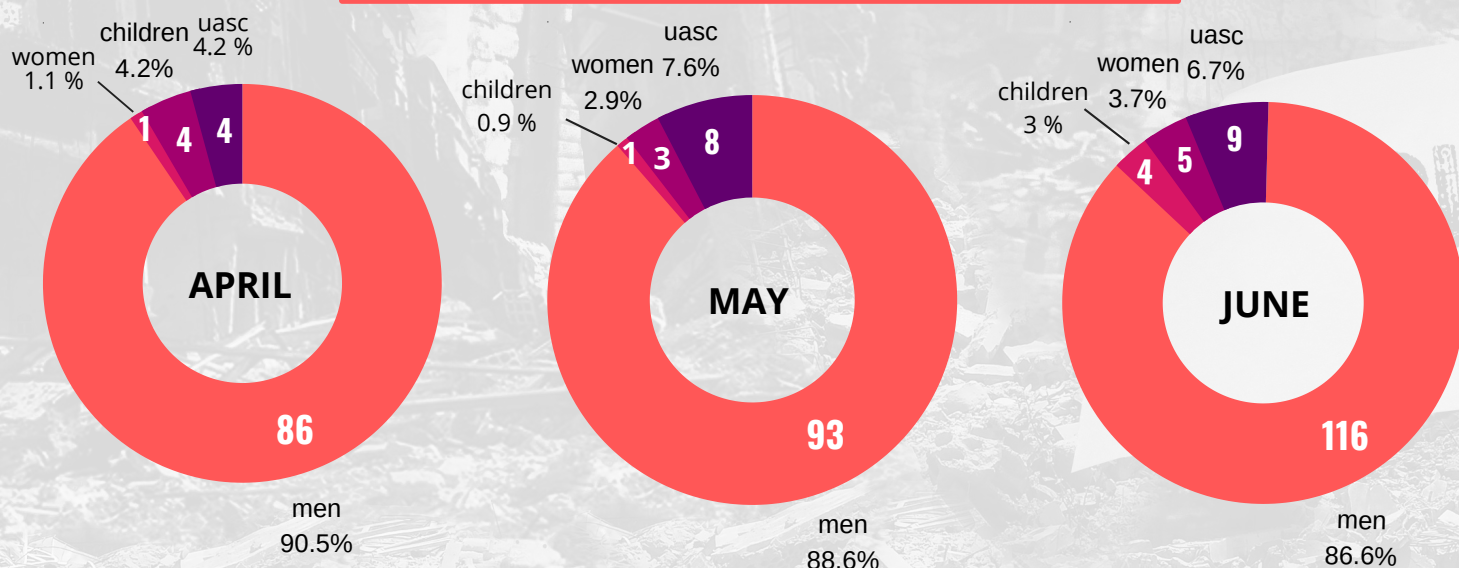
RTC TABANOVCE

April - May - June 2020

TOTAL NUMBER AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF REFUGEES/MIGRANTS



AGE/GENDER BREAKDOWN



2
Protection incidents

0
New applications for asylum

12
Families registered among refugees/migrants
Afghanistan 5, Syria 3, Pakistan 3 and Bangladesh 1

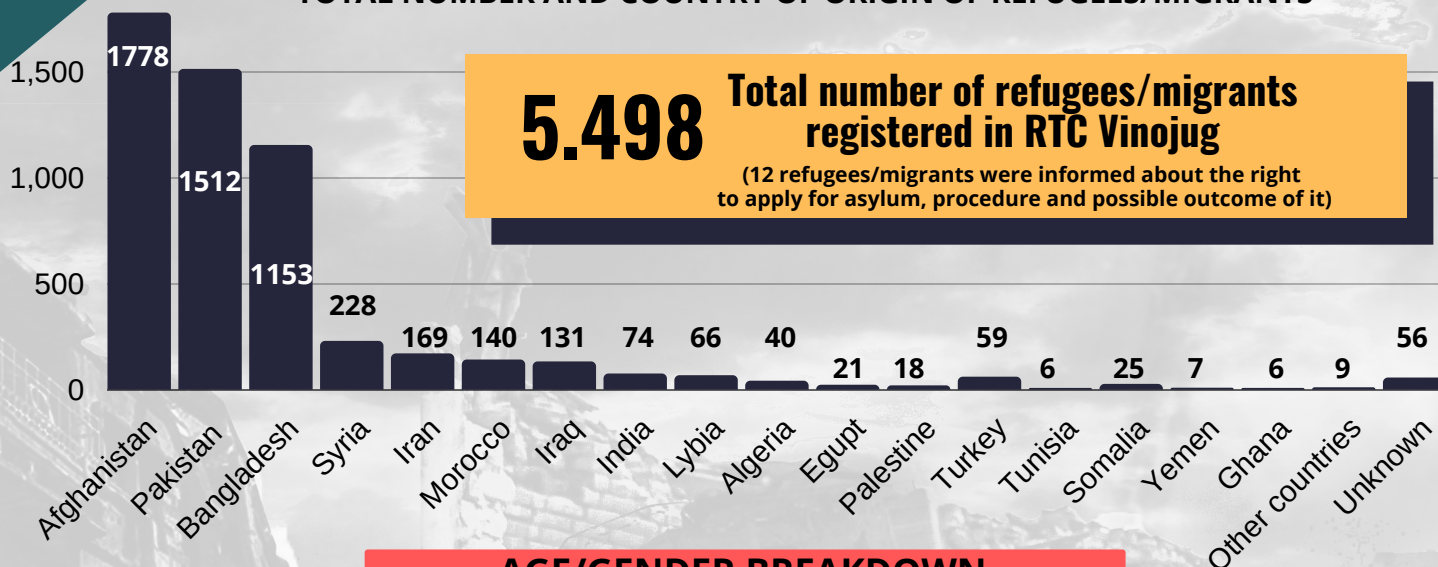


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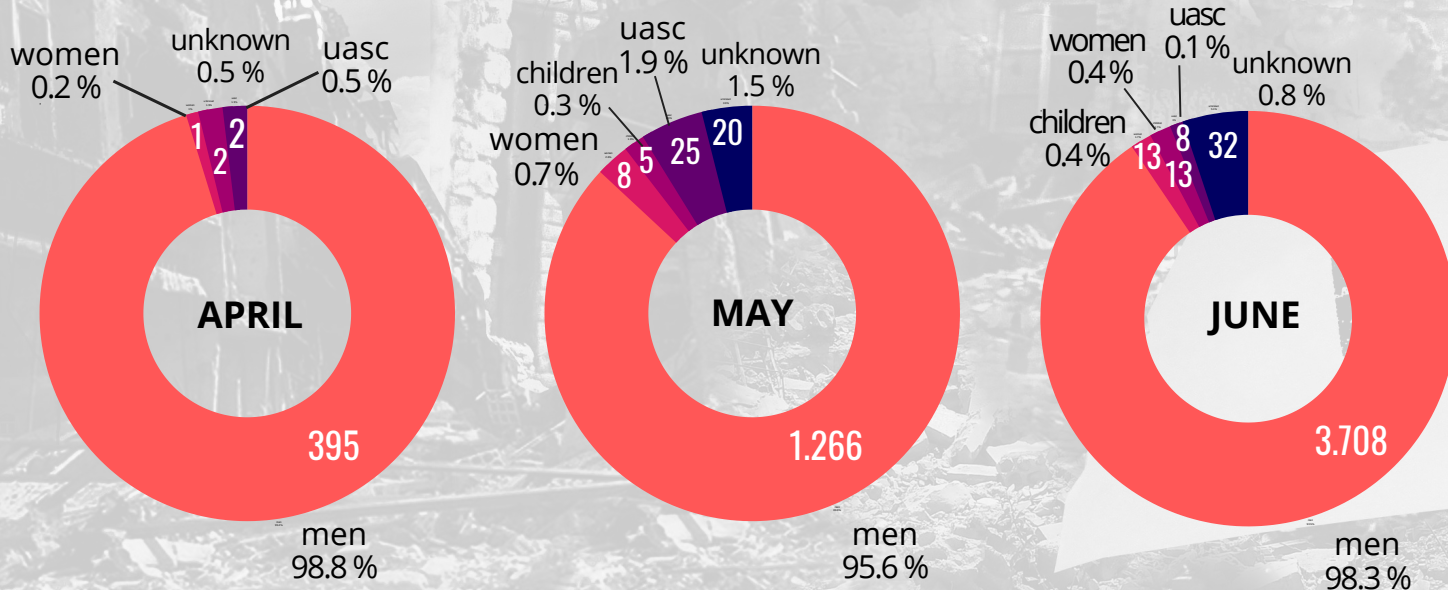
RTC VINOJUG

April - May - June 2020

TOTAL NUMBER AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF REFUGEES/MIGRANTS



AGE/GENDER BREAKDOWN



The RTC Vinojug remained to be used as an accommodation for refugees who were detained as witnesses in the criminal procedures against the smugglers.

8 Families registered among refugees/migrants

7 Protection incidents

7 Applications for asylum

5.435 Refugees/migrants were returned/pushed back to Greece

(7 asylum seekers were put in quarantine)

The government of North Macedonia brought a decision that all of the new asylum seekers to be placed in quarantine for twenty-five days due to the Covid-19 situation.

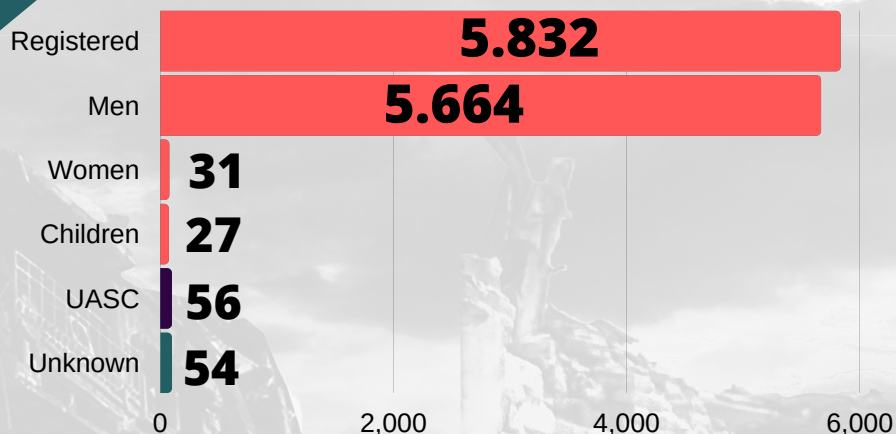


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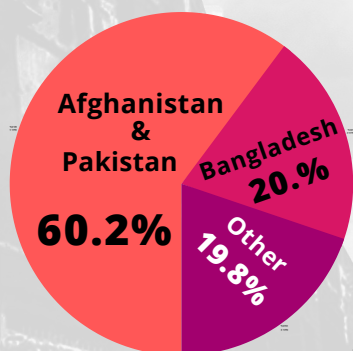
SUMMARY:



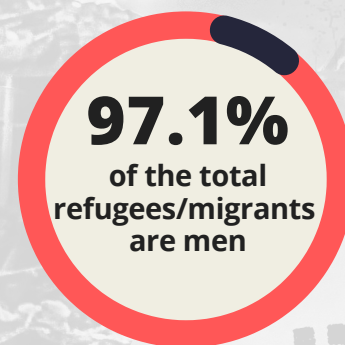
7 Asylum applications

9 Reported protection incidents

5.435 Returned/pushed back to Greece



In the second quarter there are
20% LESS
refugees/migrants than the first quarter of 2020



Specifics:

- Small groups of refugees/migrants were noticed in the area around villages Lojane and Vaksince, trying to cross the border through illegal way.
- The border police brought in RTC Vinojug only the refugees/migrants who were asylum seekers and some of the refugees/migrants apprehended in smuggling incidents. These refugees/migrants are only a small fraction of the total number of the refugees/migrants who were apprehended in attempt to cross state territory irregularly and because of that there are no information on how many of the apprehended refugees/migrants applied for asylum in Greece and how many of them used smugglers
- The government of North Macedonia made decision that every asylum seeker will be put in quarantine for twenty five days.

Minors

In the second quarter of 2020 there were total number of 56 UASC and 27 children registered in Republic of North Macedonia which is a drastic decrease from the first quarter of 2020.

Remark

At the beginning starting from April some restrictive safety measures were put in place until the end of May. Also an emergency state was declared. MYLA provided legal aid and assistance mainly through social media, phone and e-mail. Field visits were conducted upon request and need. However, from June the field lawyers have returned to visiting the RTC's. The RTC Vinojug remained to be used as an accommodation for refugees who were detained as witness in the criminal procedures against the smugglers, but also as a quarantine accommodation for new asylum seekers.

