



Macedonian Young Lawyers Association

FIELD REPORT 2021

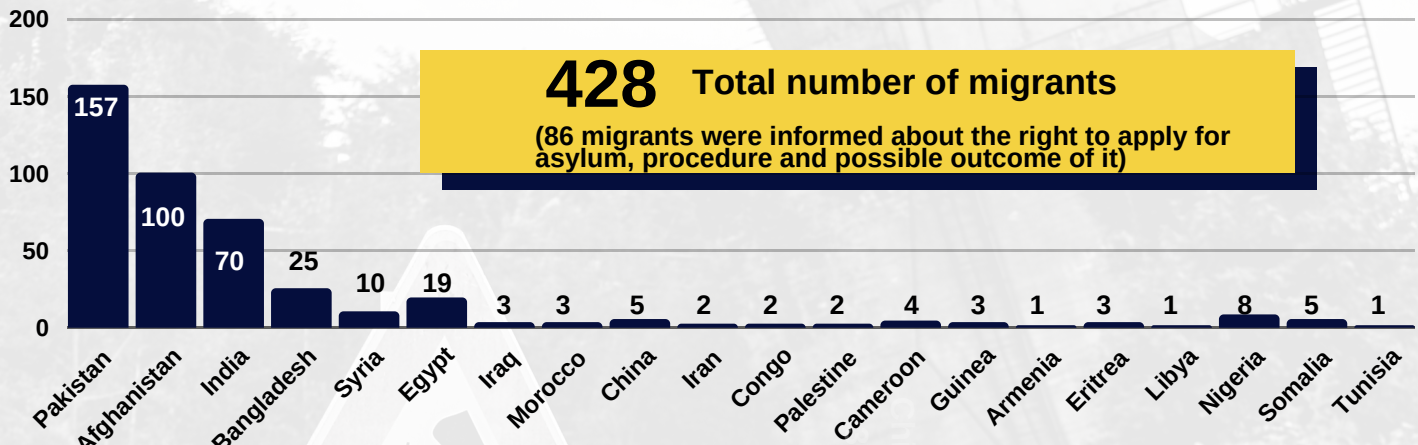


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TTC TABANOVCE

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TOTAL NUMBER AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF MIGRANTS REGISTERED IN TTC TABANOVCE

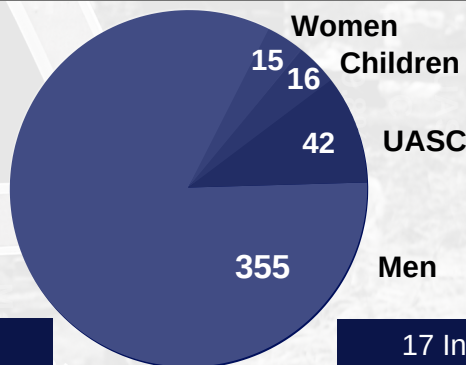


AGE/GENDER BREAKDOWN

86%

Of the migrants are adults

20 Families among migrants



14%

Of the migrants are children/UASC

17 Individual Interviews conducted

All of the newly arrived migrants in the camp were registered and dactylo-scoped

Summary

(0 Registered asylum seekers during reporting period)

During the reporting period in TTC Tabanovce, there is a slightly increased number of migrants coming or returning from Serbia.

There is an increased number of UASC registered in TTC Tabanovce during the reporting period. There are two reported cases of children detained as witnesses. Both children were taken to a police station and in front of a public prosecutor without a legal guardian. The first one was kept as a witness locked in a container for 17 days in TTC Tabanovce with the possibility of going out only accompanied by the police. Then the child was transported to TTC Vinojug and kept there for additional 21 days before it was returned to Greece outside the formal procedure.

The second child was a victim of an attack by other migrants. After the child was treated in a hospital it was transported to a police station where it was held for more than 30 hours without the presence of a legal guardian.

The accommodated migrants are only a small fraction of the total number of the migrants who were apprehended in an attempt to cross state territory irregularly.

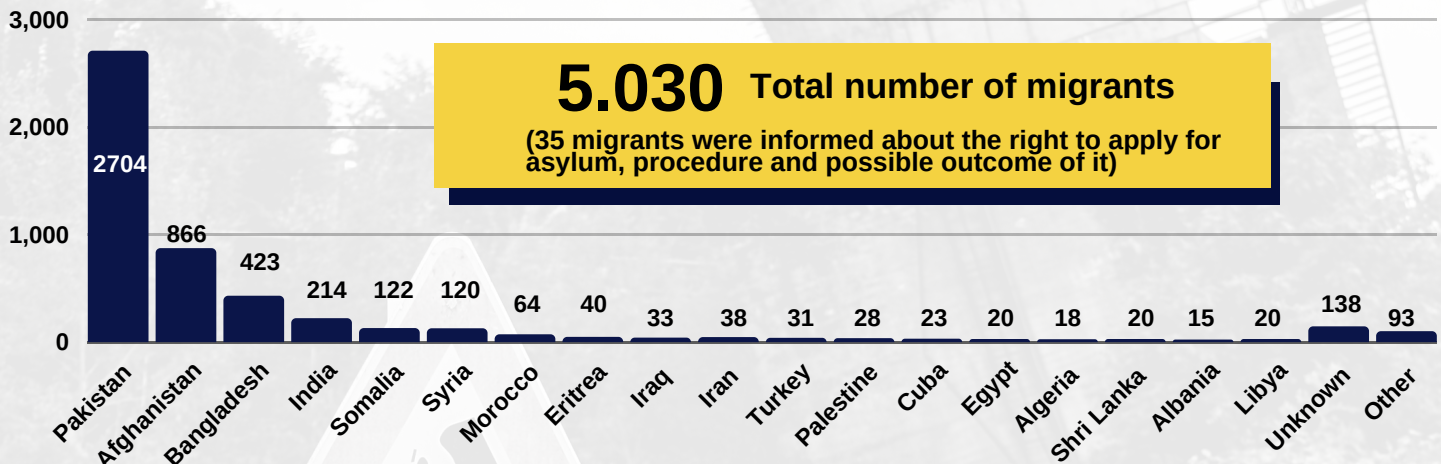


During the reporting period the field lawyer has visited the Temporary Transit Center Tabanovce from Monday to Friday during the day in compliance with the prescribed protocols for protection against virus Covid-19

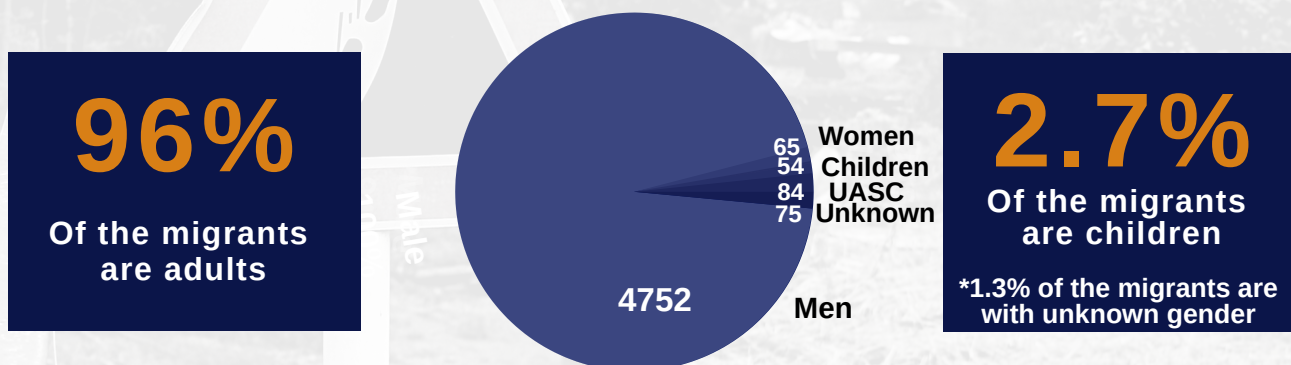
TTC VINOJUG

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TOTAL NUMBER AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF MIGRANTS REGISTERED IN TTC VINOJUG



AGE/GENDER BREAKDOWN



1 Registered asylum seeker during reporting period

0 Reported protection incidents

5.078 Migrants were returned/pushed back to Greece

4 Families accommodated

In TTC Vinojug there are 88 migrants who were detained as witnesses in criminal procedures against the smugglers.

Summary

There is only one registered asylum seeker during the reporting period. The border police continued with the practice of bringing migrants apprehended in smuggling incidents in order to be witnesses in criminal proceedings in the TTC Vinojug and the rest of the apprehended migrants were returned/pushed back to Greece. This center continued to serve as a place for quarantine accommodation without any legal basis.

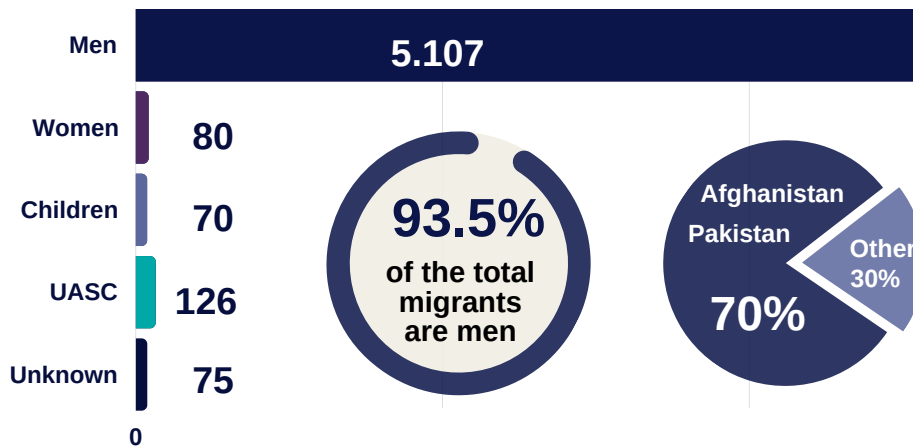


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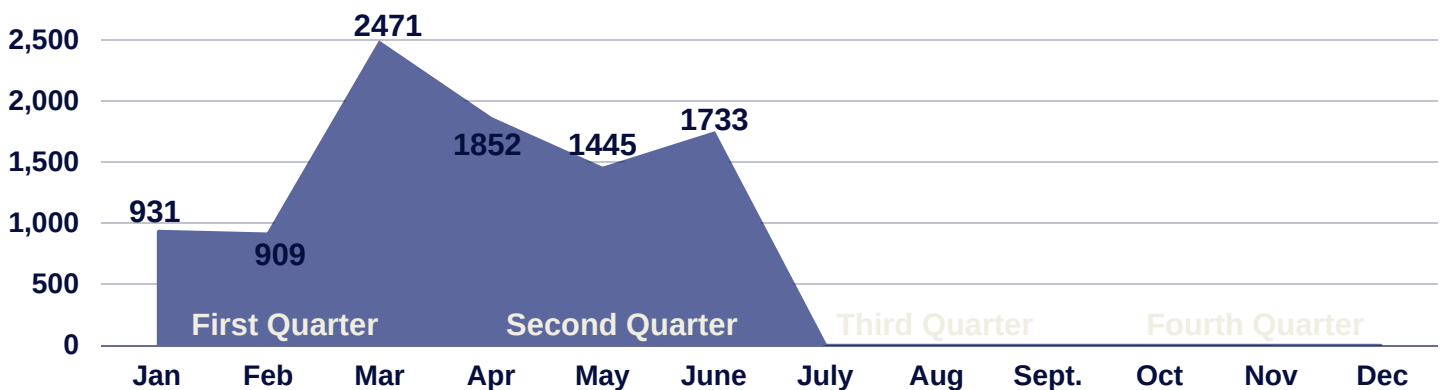
Summary of key trends observed:



The total number of detained migrants in the Second Quarter is increased compared to the First Quarter of 2021
+ 26.5 %

- 1 Registered asylum seeker
- 5,078 Returned/pushed back to Greece
- 88 Migrants who were detained as witnesses
- 17 Individual Interviews conducted

Monthly arrivals for 2021



Specifics:

MYLA received a judgement from the Administrative Court in North Macedonia in which it ruled that the quarantine accommodation due to the virus COVID-19 for an asylum seeker in the TTC Vinograd was unlawful contrary to the Constitution of North Macedonia, the Law on International and Temporary Protection and the European Convention on Human Rights. With this judgement, the Administrative court quashed the decision for quarantine accommodation issued by the Center for Social Work Gevgelija, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy (MLSP).

During the reporting period in TTC Tabanovce, there is an increased number of migrants coming or returning from Serbia. After several unsuccessful attempts to continue their travel to some of the Western European countries, they decide to return to Greece.

There is an increased number of UASC registered in TTC Tabanovce during the reporting period.

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