



Macedonian Young Lawyers Association

FIELD REPORT 2020

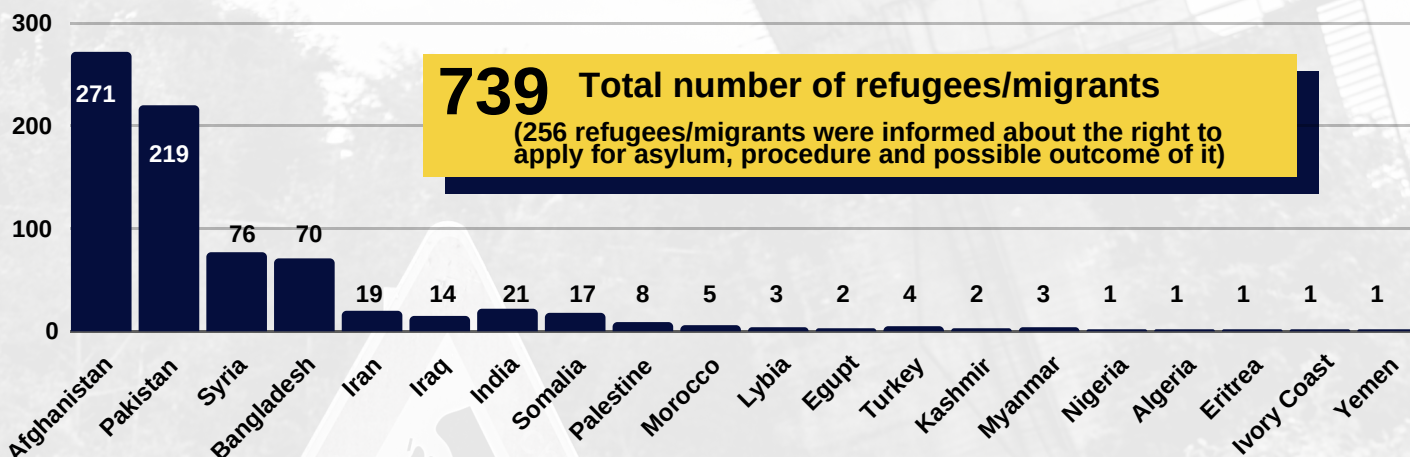


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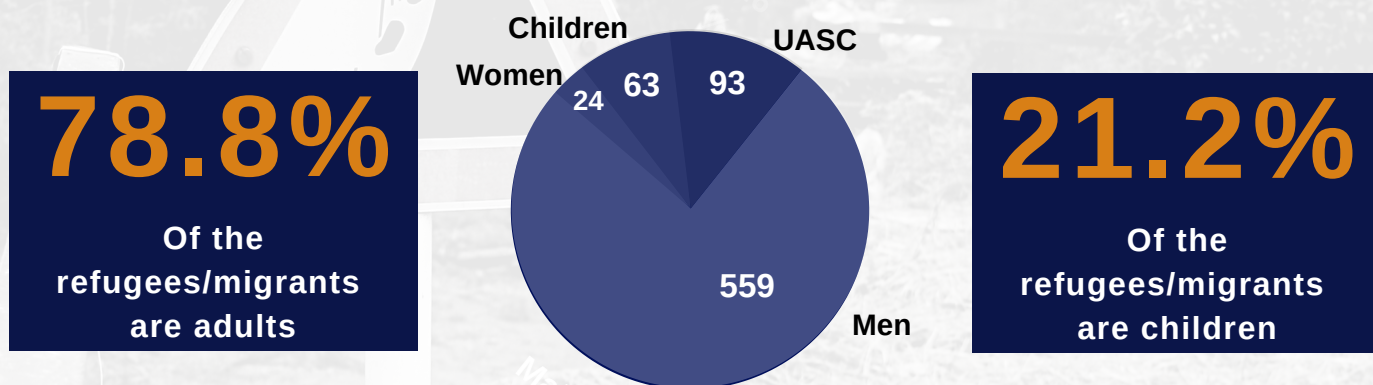
RTC TABANOVCE

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TOTAL NUMBER AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF REFUGEES/MIGRANTS REGISTERED IN RTC TABANOVCE



AGE/GENDER BREAKDOWN



36 Families among refugees/migrants

2 Protection incidents

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

Problems regarding the access to asylum procedures

(0 Registered asylum seekers during reporting period)

During the month of August in TC Tabanovce, nineteen asylum seekers had problems with the submission of their asylum request. The asylum seekers were vulnerable categories (four families, including 8 children). They expressed an intention to seek asylum at the RTC Tabanovce, but the police didn't register their asylum requests, and referred them for registration and accommodation at the RTC Vinojug. However, fourteen of them were pushed back to Greece. The others five refugees/migrants, according to the authorities, left the Reception Transit Center on their own.

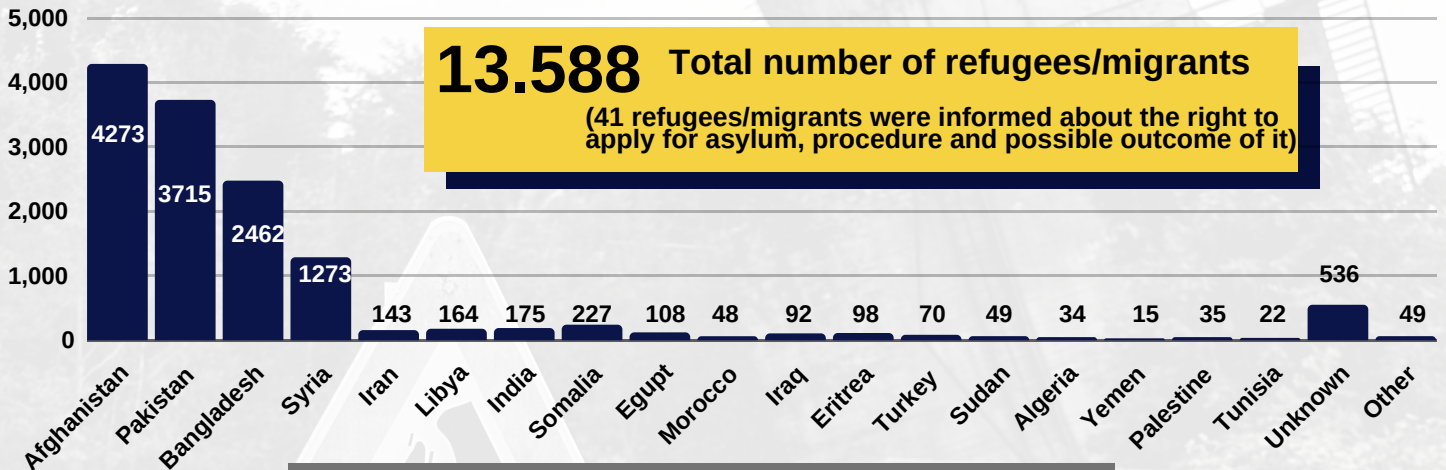


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RTC VINOJUG

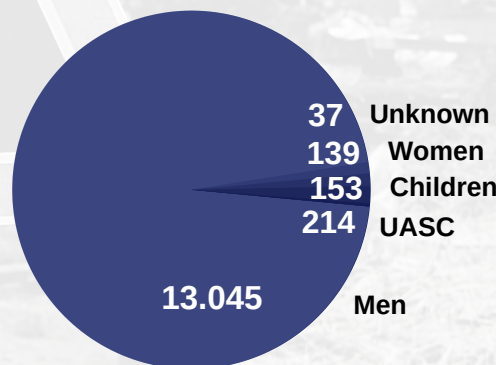
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TOTAL NUMBER AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF REFUGEES/MIGRANTS REGISTERED IN RTC VINOJUG



AGE/GENDER BREAKDOWN

97%
Of the refugees/migrants are adults



3%
Of the refugees/migrants are children

16 Registered asylum seekers during reporting period

15 Reported protection incidents

12.150 Refugees/migrants were returned/pushed back to Greece

20 Families acomodated

In RTC Vinojug there are 141 refugees/migrants who were detained as witnesses in criminal procedures against the smugglers.

Problems regarding the access to asylum procedures

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 an attempt to cross state territory irregularly. This is the reason there is a small number of refugees/migrants informed about the right to apply for asylum, procedure and possible outcome of it which is resulting in small number of asylum applications.

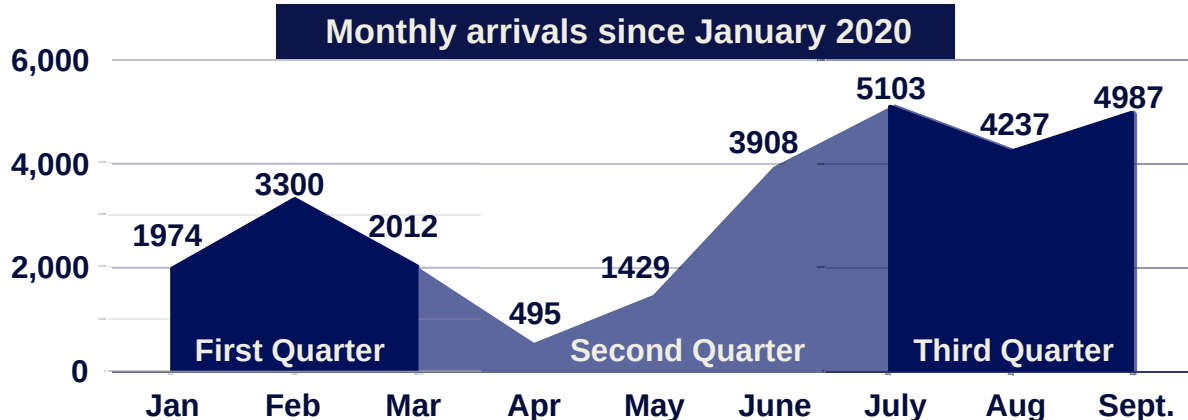
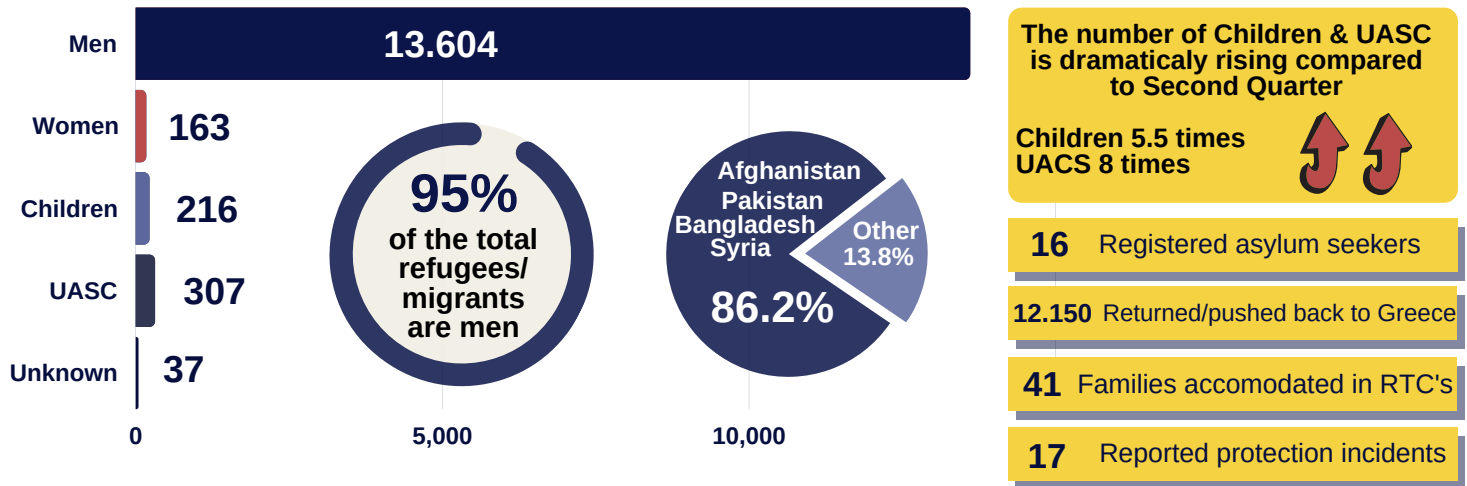


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Summary of key trends observed:



Specifics:

Refugees/migrants face problems regarding their right of submitting asylum request. Vulnerable categories of refugees/migrants expressed an intention to seek asylum, but the police didn't register their asylum requests and referred them for registration and later on pushed back to Greece.

The RTC Vinojug remained to be used as an accommodation site for refugees who were detained as witnesses in the criminal procedures against the smugglers. Most of the refugees/migrants who were brought in the RTC's are refugees/migrants apprehended in criminal incidents and were needed as witnesses in court against traffickers and smugglers.

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