

ADRA Serbia – Migrant Crisis
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Brief Summary	Activities over the next three months	Capacity to respond	Funding opportunities
<p>1. Distribution of daily food/hygiene kits. More than 2200 of these kits have been distributed in eastern Serbia (Bulgaria-Serbia), and additional 500 in Preševo (Macedonia-Serbia).</p> <p>Collection and distribution of relief goods is continued through appeals to the public, companies and foundations and others who donate, ADRA is coordinating storing and distribution activities with its partners in Belgrade and Zajecar.</p> <p>Distribution of relief goods is important permanent activity to other (protection) activities.</p> <p>2. Sheltering More than 220 tents donated to the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration. More will be donated, together with sleeping bags, from the Slovenian donation of tents. This is becoming critical assistance in the</p>	<p>1. Continuation of present Asylum info center activities as planned.</p> <p>2. Adding a project (US Embassy funding) on public outreach efforts that will maintain a welcoming environment for migrants as well as prevent conflict between local populations and refugees/migrants.</p> <p>3. Expanding the present Center activities with adding additional staff (trained volunteers) and interpreters. This will be possible through smaller/medium funding (Norwegian Embassy, ASI funding, etc.)</p> <p>4. In case of MAJOR funding: (IMPORTANT notice. There are two unknowns at the moment and all future proposal ideas have to take them into account. First, the "behaviour" of the migrant flow. It may slow down in the</p>	<p>1. ADRA staff. We have enhanced the programme department with two staffers (one provided through ADRA I/Thierry B., the other coming from NGO KlikAktiv) - to address the funding opportunities. In case of simultaneous writing of proposal, additional staff may be required.</p> <p>2. The present partnership is positioning ADRA very well for enlarging present activities and expanding them. Also, NGO KlikAktiv has large human resources ready to be deployed for the key activities - outreach teams, while ADRA has resources and plan to enlarge its pool of interpreters who work with the volunteers.</p>	<p>US Embassy (19,500 USD) ASI (Adventist-laymen`s Services & Industries - 10,000 USD + 10,000 USD for extension) Norwegian Embassy in Belgrade</p> <p>Swiss Solidarity German MFA ECHO</p>

<p>late Summer and more rainy and colder days. These will be distributed in Belgrade and in the south and north places where larger groups of refugees spend more time in one place, unprotected. (Explanation: In Preševo, after they enter Serbia from Macedonia, the reception center is with 1,500 refugees each moment, in the line for registration, i.e. for issuing referral letter confirming that they expressed intent to seek asylum in Serbia.</p> <p>In reality, 99% of them are acquiring this only to be able to legally pass through Serbia in the next 72h. In north (Kanjiža, Subotica) where they wait for opportunities to pass to Hungary.)</p> <p>3. Protection Asylum info center in Belgrade is the most comprehensive service presently in Serbia offering set of support activities. In the Center itself (120m2 space, used to be bookstore), they get information on the refugee rights, the asylum procedure in Serbia, useful info on everyday issues -</p>	<p>winter period but will be certainly restored in March or so (all actors share this prognosis). This may decrease the number of refugees in Belgrade. However, the Asylum Info Center type of activity will still be needed. Presently, there app. 800-1000 refugees in Belgrade parks daily, and up to 2500 elsewhere in Belgrade. In case of decrease, there will certainly be at least 1000 refugees in need of protection and support given the increasingly harsher weather conditions. So, the Center's operation remain meaningful. Second, the government announced prompt building of Refugee Emergency Center - REC - in close proximity of Belgrade where they will be driven from the south and east directly and accommodated. In case this happens, the outreach teams of the Center will be transformed into mobile teams able to offer services in the REC. The outreach teams of ADRA's teams are acquiring know-how and are one of a few, if not the only, active teams presently in the field in Belgrade. This will recommend them</p>		
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<p>where to seek medical assistance, legal assistance, taxi rates, exchange rates, etc. All is communicated in 6 languages through leaflets, videos, and in person. Also, smaller relief distribution is able due to basement storage space. The Center staff also helps them in escorting them to addresses where they can access medical, legal and other help, helping in communication. The outreach teams (total of 29 staff) do the same described with addition of psycho-social support, where needed. In the whole process, Partnership: ADRA, UNHCR/Belgrade Center for Human Rights, municipality of Savski Venac and NGO Klikaktiv. Associates using parts of the Center`s premises are Save the Children (breastfeeding place, and for mothers with babies), and SOS Children Villages (workshops with children), and possibly with the IDC (Initiative for Development and Cooperation).</p>	<p>for mobile interventions in the REC, if it is being built up. The government idea of having REC built up has one weakness - the refugees are heading toward Belgrade after entrance into Serbia for two basic reasons which will probably not be available REC - banks as means for receiving money wire transfer from relatives for continuation of journey, trafficking center.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring continuation of the Asylum Info Center (indoor and outdoor) activities after the end of the network response project (from January 2016). - Expansion of the Asylum Info Center idea: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enlarging staff, equipping them with vehicles and transforming them into mobile teams. These will be able to transport refugees to secondary health care institutions. This is the present gap. (ASI funding may partly used for piloting this idea. Also, UNHCR has already approved to the Belgrade Center for Human rights - the partner in the present project, a vehicle and driver on call.) 		
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	<p>b. Possible creation of similar Asylum Info Centers in some or all of the other three critical points in Serbia with large number of refugees simultaneously being present and in need of different protection and service delivery support - south (Preševo), east (Zajecar), north (Kanjiza/Subotica). Given that UNCHR stands behind the present ADRA Center, in coordination with them, this idea becomes potentially possible. Also, even creating a line of similar Centers in Macedonia and informatically linking them together. This may involve the issue of protection of unaccompanied minors. Potential partnershp with Save the Children and UNICEF will be the ground for this idea. Given that Save teh Children have also using the AIC premises, this creates ground for potential partnership. Given that Save the Children and UNICEF`s implementation partner and that both organization are and will increasingly deal with the alarming issue of unaccompanied minors, this linkage of</p>		
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	<p>possible AICs will have this important component. ALL of this is in the phase of brainstorming but realistically possible. It addresses the present need and fills the gap. Talks with key actors - UNHCR, UNICEF will give more information on the feasibility of this idea.</p>		
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