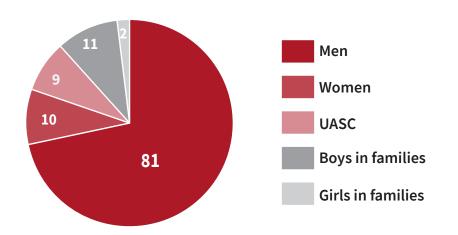
Border Monitoring Factsheet

December 2023



113 persons* reporting pushbacks from Croatia to BiH in **December 2023**

No chain pushback incidents were recorded.



Breakdown per Country of Origin

Syria - 57 persons
Afghanistan - 19 persons
Morocco- 17 persons
Libya - 12 persons
Bangladesh - 4 persons
Other countries - 4 persons

Overview of 2023:

326 children reporting pushbacks to BiH.

1696 people reported physical abuse or assault.

Assistance provided:

A total of **2968** direct assistances were provided to persons reporting pushback incidents, mainly in terms of food (FI) and non-food (NFI) item delivery, first-aid medical assistance and first-aid psychosocial assistance.

Additionally, a total of **1533** referrals were conducted by DRC staff to relevant service, ncluding but not limited to reception facilities, registration in the country, medical assistance, or direct assistance in terms of FL & NFL distribution.

% OF PERSONS* REPORTING SPECIFIC TYPE OF VIOLATIONS DURING PUSHBACK INCIDENT







Denial of access to asylum



Physical abuse or assault



Abusive/degrading treatment

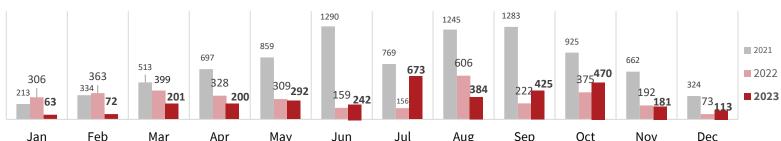


Theft, extortion or destruction of property

Total for 2023:

3.323 persons* reporting pushbacks to BiH.

OF PERSONS* REPORTING PUSHBACKS FROM CROATIA TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



- * The number of persons reporting pushbacks does not necessarily represent the number of unique individuals, as the same individual(s) may experience repeated pushbacks to BiH. However, repeated cases represent distinct instances of pushbacks. Each pushback is recorded as a separate case
 - * UASC Unaccompanied and Separated Children
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