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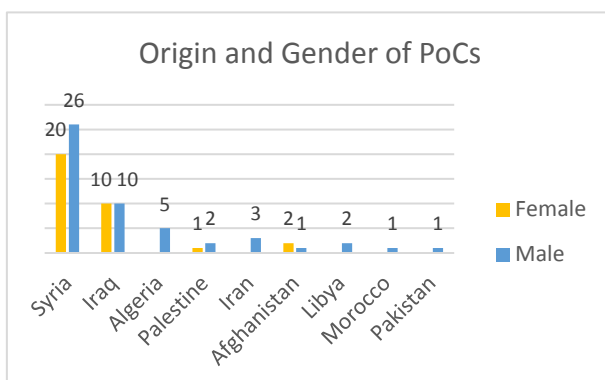
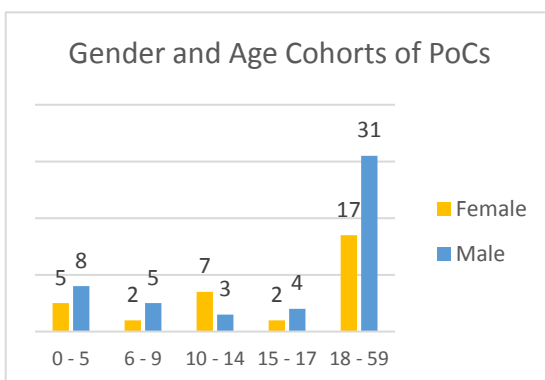
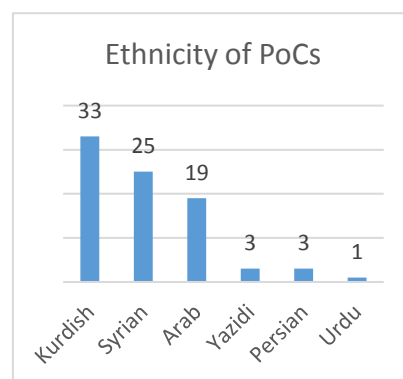
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## PROFILING OF PERSONS OF CONCERN IN TABANOVCE (UPDATE 6)

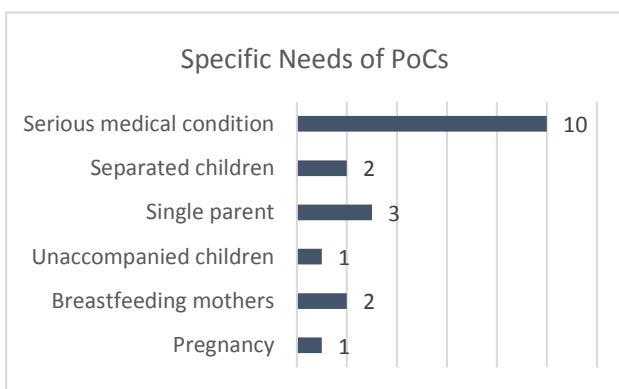
**Methodology:** The profiling exercise was initially conducted by UNHCR at the Transit Centre in Tabanovce and at the border from 17 to 19 March 2016 with the assistance of one Arabic and one Farsi speaker, following the UNHCR age, gender and diversity (AGD) approach. The teams profiled the refugees and migrants on an individual basis in family groups noting nationality, age, gender, and specific needs. Statistics and information are regularly updated.

### SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- **84 person / 33 households** are accommodated at the site;
- **54%** are from Syria, **23%** from Iraq, **5%** from Algeria, **4%** from Palestine, **4%** from Afghanistan, **4%** from Iran, **3%** from Morocco, **2%** from Libya, **1%** from Pakistan;
- **37%** are men, **20%** are women, **24%** are boys, and **19%** are girls;
- **39%** are Kurdish, **30%** Syrian, **22%** Arab, **4%** Yazidi, **4%** Persian, and **1%** Urdu;
- **58%** are present at the site since March 2016, **4%** since September 2016, **13%** since October 2016, **6%** since November 2016, and **19%** since January 2017;



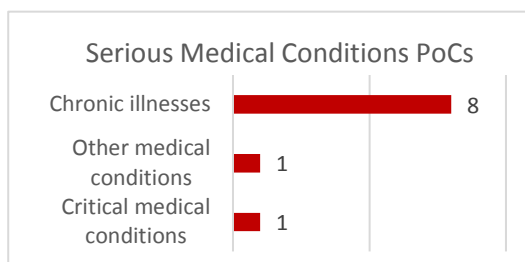
### BREAKDOWN BY SPECIFIC NEEDS<sup>1</sup>



The profiling exercise was undertaken in order to **identify individuals and groups with specific needs** that may have not come forward on their own to make their needs known, especially within the following categories: girls and boys at risk, including unaccompanied and separated children; persons with serious health conditions; single women; women-headed households; persons with disabilities; older persons at risk; etc.

The information collected will be used to **prioritize individuals with specific needs in protection and assistance responses** with the urgency required (individuals who require immediate attention vs. those whose needs require medium term follow-up) as well as develop appropriate referral mechanisms with other actors who have the expertise and capacity to support these individuals.

<sup>1</sup> A number of the specific needs were self-declared by the persons of concern as at the stage of profiling there was no mechanism to verify statements, namely medical conditions.



### Serious Medical Conditions

Serious medical conditions that require assistance in terms of treatment or provision of nutritional and non-food items.

- 8 persons with chronic conditions (e.g. hypertension, diabetes, asthma, gastritis);
- 1 person with other medical conditions (haemorrhoids);
- 1 person with critical medical conditions (head tumour);

#### Recommendations:

- Refer persons with urgent medical needs and chronic or critical medical conditions to health care providers for immediate treatment;
- Ensure that persons with medical conditions receive regular medical follow-up;
- Determine if persons with serious medical conditions need to be enrolled in a nutrition program for medical or other reasons;

### Unaccompanied or separated children (UASC) and children at risk

UASC: Persons below the age of 18 who are currently not under the care of either a parent or other legal or customary primary caregiver. Children at risk: Person below the age of 18 who is at risk due to his/her age, dependency and/or immaturity.

- 1 child is unaccompanied in Tabanovce (boy from Iran);
- 2 are separated children (boy and girl from Syria);

#### Recommendations:

- Conduct Best Interest Assessments with UASC;
- Ensure that girls and boys with specific needs receive targeted support, including tailored distributions;

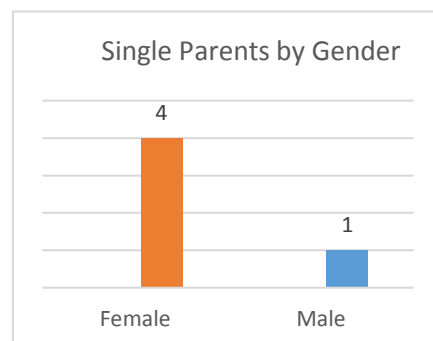
### Single parents or caregivers

Single person or person travelling alone of 18 years or above with one or more dependents, including biological or non-biological children, or other dependents (such as an older person).

- 4 persons from Syria are single parents or caregivers;
- 1 person from Palestine is a single parents or caregivers

#### Recommendations:

- Single parents can be more vulnerable since they have often lost their support system. Put in place SGBV prevention and response measures to protect these individuals;



### Breastfeeding mothers

Infants and children need adequate nutrition in the first two years of life for their wellbeing and development; otherwise the child could suffer irreversible damage. Emergency situations can seriously threaten breastfeeding practices and subsequently impact child nutrition, health and survival.

- 2 women are breastfeeding;

#### Recommendations:

- Determine if women/girls may need to be enrolled in a supplementary feeding or nutrition program for medical or other reasons.
- Monitor unregulated distribution of breast milk supplements, such as powdered milk, as they may undermine a woman's efforts to breastfeed.
- Specific and extra efforts must be promoted to ensure that a woman's right to breastfeed is promoted – if necessary specialist support could be provided to reinforce and restore their confidence and capacity to breastfeed.

### **Pregnant women**

Pregnant women may have more limited mobility, especially in advanced stages of pregnancy, and may have to rely more heavily on the support of partners or family members if they have them.

- 1 woman is pregnant (2 months) at Tabanovce;

### **Recommendations:**

- Provide additional NFIs to pregnant women, such as appropriate clothing;
- Make certain women have access to nutritious and sufficient food;

### **General recommendations:**

- Maintain a confidential individual case management system;
- Constantly reach out to the population to identify, monitor and follow up on additional cases that may exist;
- Fully inform individuals with specific needs of the protection and assistance services that they are entitled to access, notably distribution systems;
- Put in place SGBV prevention and mitigation measures, and strengthen referral mechanisms. Also, procure PEP kits and preposition one or two in each site;
- Ensure access to family planning and reproductive health services;

*Please contact UNHCR for any specific request for statistics or other information regarding this population.*

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