

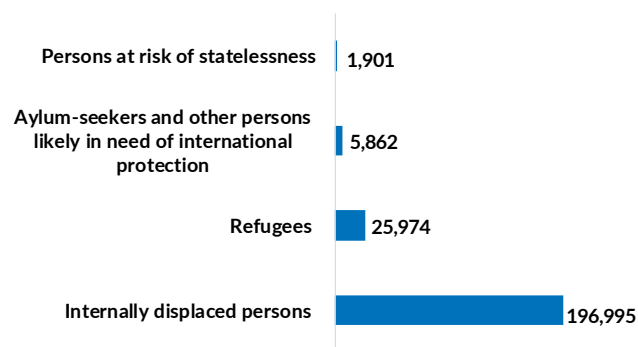
# Serbia

Serbia hosts almost **26,000** refugees and **197,000** IDPs, and some **1,900** persons at risk of statelessness.

Persons in need of international protection amongst newly arriving third country nationals (over **19,300** in Jan-Sep 2020) are supported in requesting and being granted asylum and local integration. Most displaced from the region have found solutions, while cases and threat of statelessness have been reduced.

UNHCR continues to support the Government in strengthening the national asylum system to secure institutional protection and sustainable solutions.

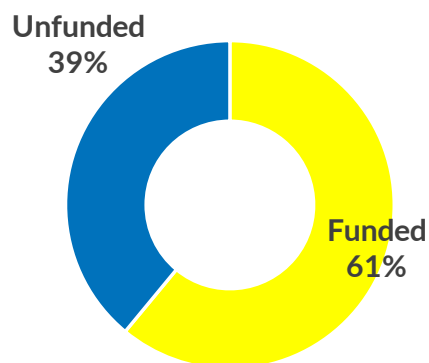
## POPULATION OF CONCERN



**Total:** **230,732**

Source: UNHCR and Serbian Commissariat for Refugees and Migration

## FUNDING - 2020 USD 9.9 M



## UNHCR PRESENCE

### Personnel:

37 National Staff  
3 International Staff  
8 Affiliate Staff  
Total: 48

### Presence:

Country Office in Belgrade and Field Unit in South Serbia for regular protection monitoring in five Asylum Centres and 25 other sites across the country



Delivery of keys to 40 refugee families for apartments in Kruševac, Serbia, built under the Regional Housing Programme, @UNHCR, 17 Sep 2020

## Working with Partners



UNHCR Serbia enjoys close cooperation with the Serbian Commissariat for Refugees and Migration (SCRM), the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, of Labour, Employment, Veteran, and Social Affairs, of Internal Affairs, of Public Administration and Local Self-Government as well as with local authorities.

## Main Activities



UNHCR supports the Government of Serbia in strengthening the national asylum system and protection-sensitive migration management in line with applicable global and regional treaties and standards.



31 Roma UNVs and 15 UASC/asylum-seekers joined in a workshop to promote friendships and synergies, @UNHCR, 25 Sep 2020



Serbian language lessons in Divljana Reception/Transit Centre, @Sigma plus, Sep 2020



UNHCR and partners assist due access to asylum procedures and public services, intervene in child protection as well as sexual and gender-based violence prevention and response in some 30 sites across the country.



UNHCR and partners assist a sustainable integration of refugees through free legal aid, financial, education and employment support.



UNHCR and partners advocate and provide legal aid for solutions for persons displaced within the region and - together with the OSCE - monitor beneficiary selection of the Regional Refugee Housing Programme (RHP).



UNHCR supports authorities and civil society in creating systemic solutions for persons lacking birth registration and personal documentation and other actions to end statelessness in Serbia.



Operationalizing the Global Compact for Refugees, UNHCR Serbia works closely with the Government, UN and development partners, international financial institutions and other stakeholders

to secure the inclusion and improvement of the situation of persons of concern in the nationalisation of Sustainable Development Goals, COVID-19 prevention, response and recovery plans, the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (SDCF) for Serbia and other developmental processes.



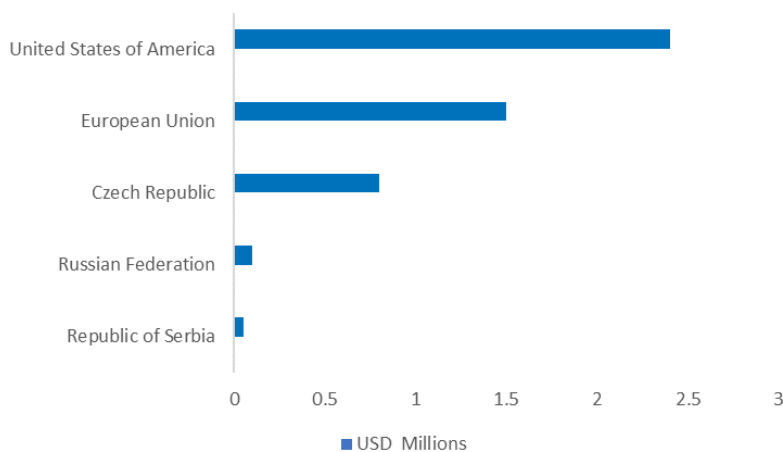
UNHCR Serbia works with UNHCR teams in neighbouring countries, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Romania, under the Strategy for the Western Balkans.



UNHCR Serbia's Covid-related procurements (PPE, disinfectants, hygiene kits, clothes and shoes, blankets, towels, quilts, bedlinen, medication, food parcels, etc.), in aid of asylum-seekers and refugees accommodated in governmental centres, amount to USD 207,684.

## Financial Information

### Earmarked contributions to the 2020 UNHCR Serbia operation:



### Other softly earmarked contributions | USD

**Germany** 62.7 million | **United States of America** 34.3 million | **United Kingdom** 24.8 million | **Denmark** 14.6 million | **Canada** 8.7 million | **Private donors Australia** 8.4 million | **Private donors USA** 7.7 million | **Private donors Japan** 4.4 million | **Spain** 3.4 million | **Ireland** 3.3 million | **Private donors Germany** 3.1 million | **Sweden** 3 million | **Private donors United Kingdom** 2.3 million

### Unearmarked contributions | USD

**Sweden** 76.4 million | **Private donors Spain** 52.9 million | **Norway** 41.4 million | **Netherlands** 36.1 million | **Denmark** 34.6 million | **United Kingdom** 31.7 million | **Private donors Republic of Korea** 27.2 million | **Germany** 25.9 million | **Private donors Japan** 17.9 million | **Switzerland** 16.4 million | **France** 14 million | **Private donors Italy** 12.4 million | **Italy** 10.6 million

### With the support of the following organisations and private sector partners:

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