A mobile response for children and mothers before the winter

The current situation

- 819,218 people are reported to have arrived to Europe by sea, including 673,916 to Greece, 404,022 migrants and refugees had entered into Serbia, most from Macedonia.
- 65% of arrivals are male adults, 14% are women and 20% are children.
- 85% of the arrivals come from the world’s top ten refugee-producing countries. 52% are from Syria, 10% from Afghanistan, 6% from Iraq, 5% from Eritrea, 2% from Nigeria, 2% from Pakistan, 2% from Somalia.
- An average of 5000 people per day are moving along the Balkan route.

Source: UNHCR, 11 November 2015

Novi Sad Humanitarian Centre and Terre des hommes Foundation Lausanne partner on an emergency aid relief and protection to vulnerable refugee children and families.

Our collaboration

Novi Sad Humanitarian Centre and Terre des hommes Foundation Lausanne are collaborating on an emergency aid relief and protection to vulnerable refugee children and families in Serbia since October 2015. The second phase of the project which started mid-November will be implemented until the end of December. Similar initiatives are also taking place in Macedonia in collaboration with La Strada Open Gate. The aim of our project is to deliver emergency assistance, disseminate information and guidance and to establish temporary protective spaces for refugee children and their families, particularly those staying in non-camp settlements and in transit areas along the migration corridors. The project was implemented in Berkasovo and moves around Sid municipality where the needs are.

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In Serbia refuge children and mothers

1. Direct assistance:
   - Our project on 3 main axes
   - 1400 hygiene and dignity kits
   - 2000 winterization kits
   - Responses to the needs identified will be delivered through the mobile unit.
   - Children and mothers benefit from age appropriate, gender and culturally-sensitive support activities, and emergency counseling when needed in the 24H/7 safe space.

2. Safe space:
   - Children and families access information and communication means to be regularly updated on their rights, migration risks and maintain social connections with their country of origin and family members.
   - Dissemination of information on refugees’ rights, procedures and basic services in multi-lingual formats, through posters and potentially leaflets. Limited mobile communication services (WIFI) established on sites for the refugees in transit in case of needs.

3. Access to information:
   - Children and families benefit from age appropriate, non food items assistance to cover basic need especially in winter conditions.

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2.1400 hygiene and dignity kits and non-food items benefit to refugees, particularly mothers and girl children and are delivered through the mobile unit. Responses to the needs identified will be adapted regularly and according to cultural sensitivities and appropriateness.

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