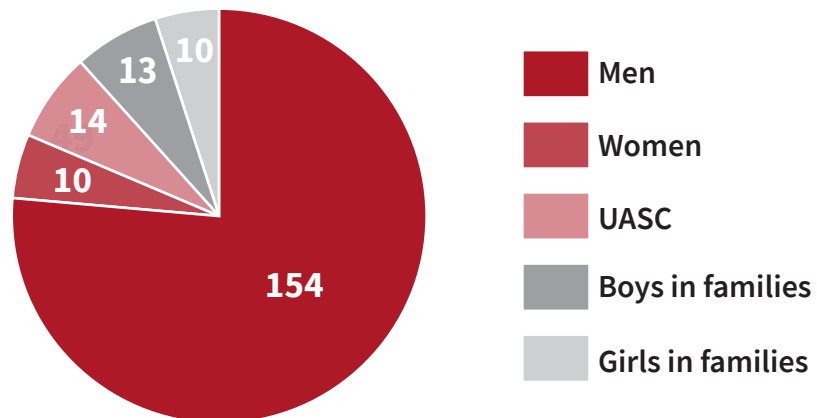




201 persons* reporting pushbacks from Croatia to BiH in March 2023

No chain pushback incidents were recorded.



Breakdown per Country of Origin

- Afghanistan - **80 persons**
- Morocco - **31 persons**
- Bangladesh - **29 persons**
- Pakistan - **27 persons**
- Cuba - **12 persons**
- Syria - **5 persons**
- Other countries - **17 persons**

In March 2023:

- 37** children reporting pushbacks to BiH (8%).
- 55** people reported physical abuse or assault.

Assistance provided:

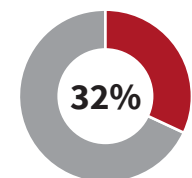
A total of **160** direct assistances were provided to persons reporting pushback incidents, mainly in terms of food (FI) and non-food (NFI) item delivery, first-aid medical assistance and first-aid psychosocial assistance.

Additionally, a total of **78** referrals were conducted by DRC staff to relevant service, including but not limited to reception facilities, registration in the country, medical assistance, or direct assistance in terms of FI & NFI distribution.

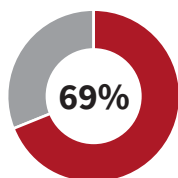
Total for 2023:

336 persons* reporting pushbacks to BiH.

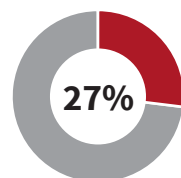
% OF PERSONS* REPORTING SPECIFIC TYPE OF VIOLATIONS DURING PUSHBACK INCIDENT



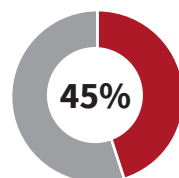
Arbitrary arrest or detention



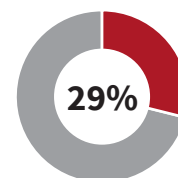
Denial of access to asylum



Physical abuse or assault

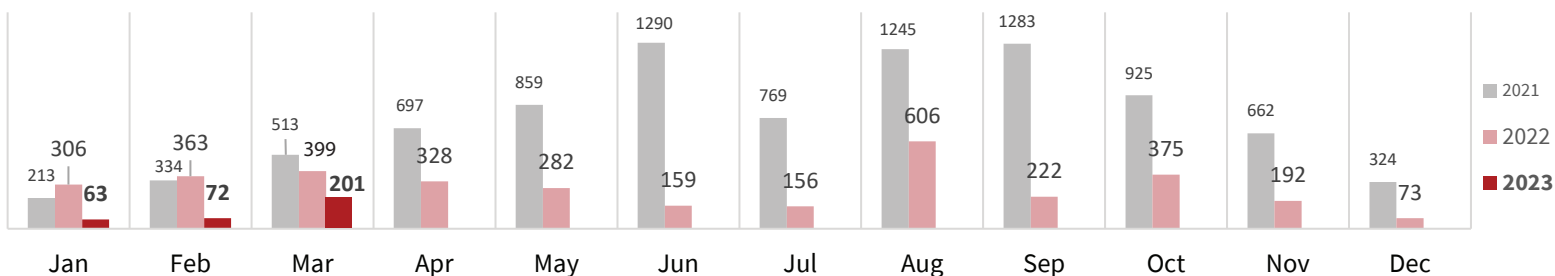


Abusive/degrading treatment



Theft, extortion or destruction of property

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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