CHILDREN ON THE MOVE

Access to justice for children asylum seekers and migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina
OPERATIONAL CONTEXT

- 1,232 Arrivals in 2020
- 29,196 Arrivals in 2019
- 24,046 Arrivals in 2018

23% Families with children
11% Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASCs)
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
BIRTH REGISTRATION OF NEW BORN BABIES – PREVENTING UNDOCUMENTED CHILDREN
IN THE COUNTRY AND PROCEDURE

➢ Children accompanied / UAMs
➢ Appropriate assessment / registration procedure
➢ Early appointment of the guardian / no action is taken unless CSW is notified
➢ Accommodation/reception conditions suitable for children – age
➢ Appropriate period of reflection/emotional support/psycho social support and counselling
➢ Constant attention to satisfy the needs of children
PROCEDURE AND DETERMINATION OF STATUS

➢ Best interest of child at all times
➢ Consent of child (whenever possible) for decision affecting / getting the best interest protected
➢ „Male families“ phenomenon
➢ Country of origin
➢ Language assistance
➢ Protection
➢ Legal aid and legal protection