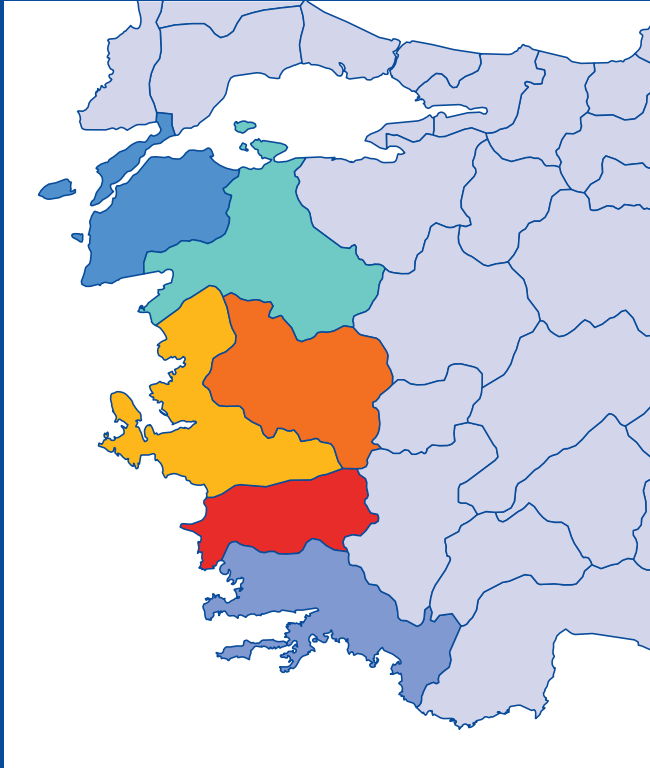


GENERAL INFORMATION

IOM İzmir Sub-office was established in 2016, implementing Humanitarian Response, Psychosocial Mobile Team (PMT), Shelter Rehabilitation & Community Stabilization, Livelihood, and Disability Inclusion projects. The office is composed of 40 staff and non-staff.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY



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OPERATIONAL PROJECTS AND UNITS

Multisectoral Humanitarian Response At Turkish Borders

IOM has established mobile teams along the Aegean Coast to support the efforts of the Turkish Coast Guard (TCG), Gendarmerie, and Police, by providing humanitarian aid which includes, food and non-food items (NFI), psychosocial support, interpretation, medical assistance, and referral to migrants rescued/intercepted/apprehended at sea and land. A total of 21,889 migrants were assisted.



IOM Mobile Team providing food kit to a migrant who was rescued by the Turkish Coast Guard in Dikili, İzmir.



A mosaic exhibition organized by IOM in cooperation with the Bornova Municipality to present artworks made by women from migrant and local communities.

Protection and Resilience Unit

Psychosocial Mobile Team: İzmir PMT conducted online and face-to-face psychosocial support activities and reached out to 1,252 migrants and 295 local community members. PMT expanded its coverage to Karabağlar and additionally conducted needs assessments in 19 tent settlements in Torbalı. PMT provided direct assistance to 151 community members and supported 1,070 with NFI support.

Disability Inclusion: 5 Syrian children under temporary protection with specific needs accessed specific education and rehabilitation services.

Recovery and Stabilization Unit

Shelter Rehabilitation: 51 shelters were rehabilitated to strengthen the living conditions of migrant, refugee, and local communities in the Konak and Torbalı districts. The project has reached 291 beneficiaries: 219 from migrant and refugee communities and 72 from the local community.



Konak, İzmir - Shelter before rehabilitation



Konak, İzmir - Shelter after rehabilitation

Cash-Based Intervention (CBI):

IOM provided one-time cash assistance to 335 families composed of 1,966 refugees to mitigate the direct impact of COVID-19.

Community Stabilization (CS): IOM implemented five CS projects to promote social cohesion in cooperation with Buca Municipality, Çiğli Municipality, Karabağlar Sub-Governorate, and Torbalı Sub-Governorate to renovate kindergartens, an activity hall, the establishment of a computer laboratory, provision of sports equipment and furniture, reaching 5,020 beneficiaries.



Supporting Education Centre in Buca - Before



Supporting Education Centre in Buca - After

Livelihood: In cooperation with Ege University, IOM implemented a Technology-Based Entrepreneurship programme in the Aegean Region that aims to improve participants' knowledge and business skills; increase their socio-economic resilience with mentoring and entrepreneurship trainings. 363 participants benefited from the trainings and 5 winning teams received seed grants.



The five winning teams of the Aegean Start-up Programme receive their awards at a closing ceremony in İzmir.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Due to COVID-19-related needs of the local, migrant, and refugee populations, IOM provided basic needs items (food basket, hygiene kits) for 15,000 beneficiaries through municipalities and NGOs in İzmir and Manisa.

LOCAL PARTNERS

Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants, Association for Solidarity with Refugees, Bornova Municipality, Bornova Sub-Governorate, Buca Municipality, Çanakkale Bar Association, Çeşme Sub-Governorate, Çiğli Municipality, Dikili Sub-Governorate, Doctors of the World, Gendarmerie in different districts of İzmir, İzmir Bar Association, İzmir Directorate of Youth and Sports, İzmir Governorate, İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, İzmir PDMM, İzmir Police Department, Karabağlar Sub-Governorate, Konak Municipality, Konak Sub-Governorate, Manisa Yunus Emre Municipality, Menemen Municipality, Refugee Rights Turkey, Torbalı Directorate of National Education, Torbalı Sub-Governorate, Turkish Coast Guard, UNHCR, Urla Sub-Governorate.

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