

2022 MID-YEAR OVERVIEW



MULTISECTORAL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AT TURKISH BORDERS PROJECT

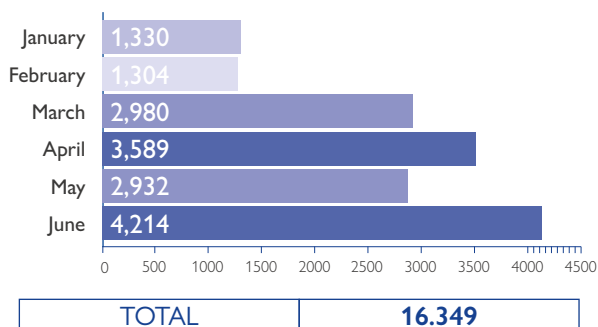
Since Türkiye continues to be both a destination and a transit country for migrants and refugees, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) has been providing humanitarian aid to migrants and refugees apprehended by law enforcement and military units since 2020. IOM's mobile teams support government authorities along the northwestern land and sea borders as they cope with migration between Türkiye, Greece, and Bulgaria.

Interpretation, food, clothing and other non-food items, emergency medical support, and psychosocial support (PSS) are the main services IOM provides in the field. PSS includes counseling and awareness-raising information on legal rights and available social services for migrants and refugees. IOM also hosts recreational activities with children.

During the first half of 2022,
16,349 migrants and refugees received these services from IOM.

2022 MIDYEAR MONTHLY ANALYSIS

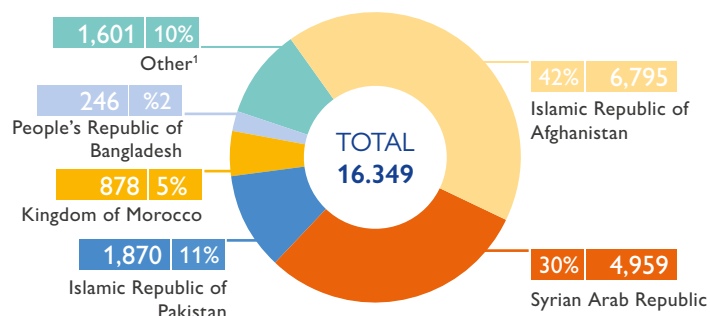
TOTAL NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES



AGE AND GENDER DISAGGREGATION

	Male	Female
0-4 YRS.	3	4
5-17 YRS.	949	129
18-49 YRS.	14,805	438
>49 YRS.	17	4
TOTAL	15,771	1,470

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES AMONG BENEFICIARIES



¹ Other nationalities in descending order: Iran, Eritrea, Ukraine, Palestine, Somalia, Egypt, Iraq, Nepal, Algeria, Yemen, Comoros, Tunisia, South Africa, Mali, Lebanon, Sudan, Haiti, Nigeria, Azerbaijan, India, Libya, Ethiopia, Senegal, Gambia, Cuba, Djibouti, Italy, Switzerland, Cameroon, Congo, Ghana, Guinea.

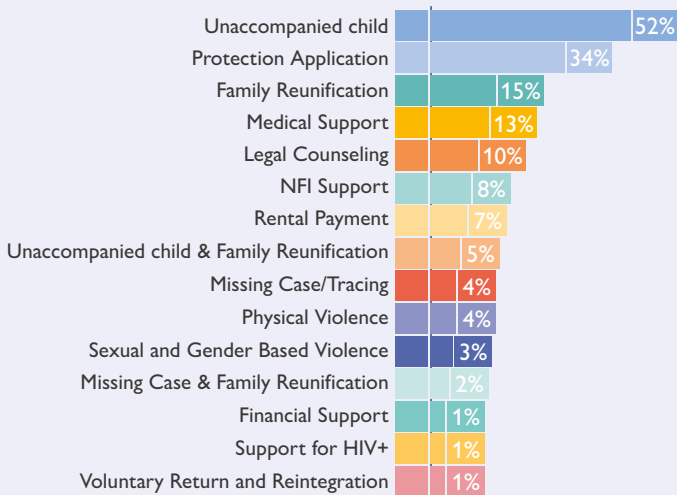
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During the first half of 2022, IOM's emergency humanitarian aid expanded to Kırklareli province where increasing numbers of migrants are attempting to cross to the EU. IOM also began providing emergency medical support in Edirne province. In the first half of the year, IOM's medical personnel served 91 migrants and refugees with medical intervention, and gave hundreds more information on hygiene, COVID-19, and general health in the field.

IOM mobile teams are composed of field assistants, social workers, interpreters in various languages and medical staff who assist migrants in Keşan, Enez, Meriç, İpsala, Uzunköprü, Lalapaşa and Center districts of Edirne; and Kofçaz, Demirköy, and Center districts of Kırklareli.

IOM also identifies and refers vulnerable migrants and refugees with specific needs to relevant entities for further support. During the first half of 2022, IOM referred 160 migrants and refugees with vulnerabilities to UN agencies, NGOs, and governmental institutions who have programs to provide the specific support these vulnerable people need. Identified special needs of these migrants and refugees include voluntary return and reintegration, application to international/temporary protection and registration, legal counseling, sheltering and rental payment, financial assistance, family reunification, medical assistance, unaccompanied/separated children, missing case/tracing, sexual and gender-based violence, physical violence and non-food item support.

CASE REFERRALS BY VULNERABILITIES



In the first half of 2022, IOM carried out various humanitarian and psychosocial activities to support refugees affected by the Ukraine crisis. IOM conducted a "Play-Day" activity in Edirne entertaining 121 children and 50 adult Ukrainian refugees. IOM aimed to bring laughter and joy to refugees who were forced to flee their homes by the destructive effects of the war. Children and adults had fun dancing, making music, painting, and participating in various play activities led by IOM.

In order to meet the urgent needs of migrants and refugees, IOM delivers a wide range of humanitarian aid items to District Gendarmerie Premises, District Police Stations, Infantry Brigade Border Units, and local officials known as Mukhtars. IOM provided 80,205 items of food, clothing, and other non-food items to these locations to be distributed to migrants and refugees during the first 6 months of 2022.

DELIVERED FOOD AND NFIs AND DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

