As Turkey continues to be a transit and destination country for migrants and refugees, IOM has established mobile teams along the Western land and sea border in Edirne province, on the Greece-Turkey border, to provide various services to migrants and refugees apprehended at land and/or rescued at sea. IOM mobile teams are currently providing humanitarian support in Enez, Keşan, Meriç, Ipsala, Uzunköprü and Center districts. The mobile teams are composed of a field assistant, a social worker, and interpreters. The interpretation assistance is provided in the Arabic, Farsi and in Urdu languages. The mobile team provides food and non-food items (NFIs) such as blankets, clothes, hygiene materials, interpretation assistance as well as psychosocial support (PSS). PSS includes counselling and awareness raising information sessions on migrants and refugees’ legal rights and available social services, and recreational activities with children. IOM team also identifies and refers vulnerable migrants and refugees with specific needs to relevant entities. Additionally, food and NFI assistance is provided at the Keşan, Meriç, Uzunköprü and Ipsala Gendarmerie points; the Turkish Coast Guard premises in Enez, TNP stations and Infantry Brigades. IOM sent 22,477 food and non-food items to these locations to be distributed migrants and refugees during the first half of 2021.

Between January and June 2021, IOM has assisted a total of 9,363 migrants and refugees and referred 29 migrants and refugees with vulnerabilities to UN agencies, NGOs, and governmental institutions. Identified special needs of these migrants and refugees include voluntary return and reintegration, application to international protection and registration, legal counseling, sheltering, transportation, financial assistance, family reunification, medical assistance, unaccompanied/separated children.
**Nationality Disaggregation of Beneficiaries Assisted from January to June 2021**

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<tr>
<th>Nationality</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<td>Islamic Republic of Pakistan</td>
<td>2,341</td>
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<td>3,097</td>
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<td>Syrian Arab Republic</td>
<td>1,308</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>Kingdom of Morocco</td>
<td>1,168</td>
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<td>People’s Republic of Bangladesh</td>
<td>385</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Other(^1)</td>
<td>1,064</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>9,363</td>
<td>100%</td>
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**A group of migrants sleeping side by side in an old building near border.**

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Delivered Food and Non-Food Items Materials January to June 2021**

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<tr>
<td>Baby and Children</td>
<td>213</td>
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<td>22,477</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>5,322</td>
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<td>Blankets</td>
<td>851</td>
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<td>Hygiene Items</td>
<td>3,842</td>
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<td>Clothes</td>
<td>7,677</td>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>4,572</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>8,937</td>
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**Areas of Delivered Food and Non-Food Items from January to June 2021**

- **0.1%** Edirne PDMM
- **8%** Edirne Centre
- **19%** Infantry Brigades
- **31%** Meriç Gendarmerie
- **42%** Uzunköprü Gendarmerie
- **1%** Ipsala Gendarmerie

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**Age and Gender Disaggregation of Beneficiaries Receiving PSS\(^1\) Assistance from January to June 2021**

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<td>n/a</td>
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\(^1\)Psychological first aid, guidance on legal rights, social services, education and health; recreational activities with children; case referral and translation assistance.

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**IOM Mobile Teams provide humanitarian assistance to migrants who are stranded on the Turkish side of the Meriç river.**

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**Having survived a cold night, a migrant, full of hope, meets IOM Mobile Teams in the morning.**

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