

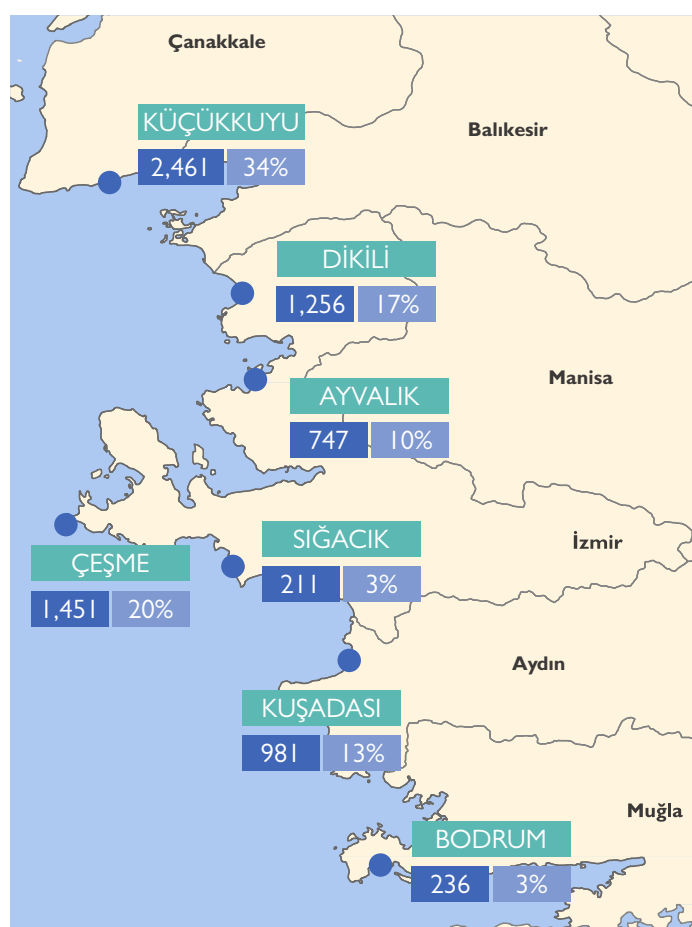


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IOM SUPPORT FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES RESCUED AT SEA

As Turkey continues to be a transit and destination country for migrants, IOM has established mobile teams along the Aegean Coast that work alongside the Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) in providing services to migrants rescued at sea. IOM Mobile Teams are currently located in Dikili, Çeşme and Küçükkuşu and composed of interpreters, field assistants and social workers. Mobile teams provide interpretation assistance, food and non-food items (NFIs) such as blankets, dry clothes as well as Psychosocial support (PSS). PSS includes counselling and providing awareness on migrants legal rights as well as available services for migrants and refugees, recreational activities with children. IOM teams also identify and refer vulnerable migrants with specific medical needs to relevant entities. Additionally, food and NFI assistance is provided at the TCG premises in Kuşadası, Ayvalık and Sığacık. IOM also provides tarpaulin tents to TCG, Police and Gendarmerie for refugees and migrants to wait in a sheltered area while they receive assistance.

Between January – June 2020, a total of **7,343 migrants and refugees** (63% of the total rescued by the TCG) were assisted by IOM. **104 migrants with special needs** were referred to UN organizations, NGOs and governmental institutions. Special needs identified amongst the migrants include legal counselling, medical treatment, family reunification, referrals of separated and unaccompanied children, psychosocial support and socioeconomic support.



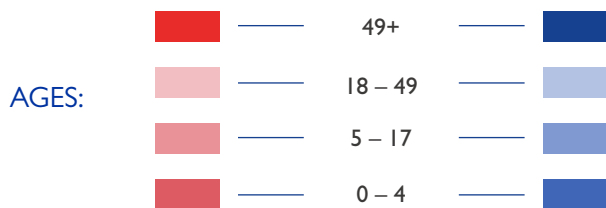
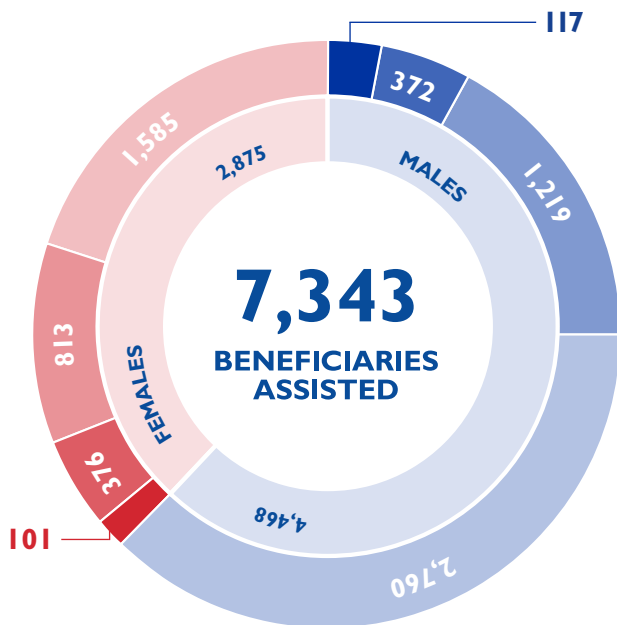
Beneficiary Numbers and Percentages by Location

January – June 2020

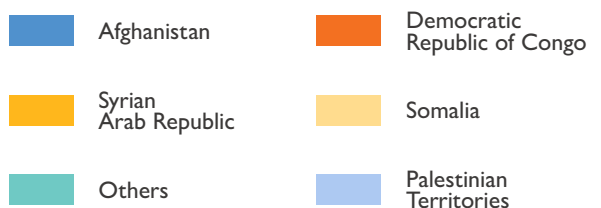
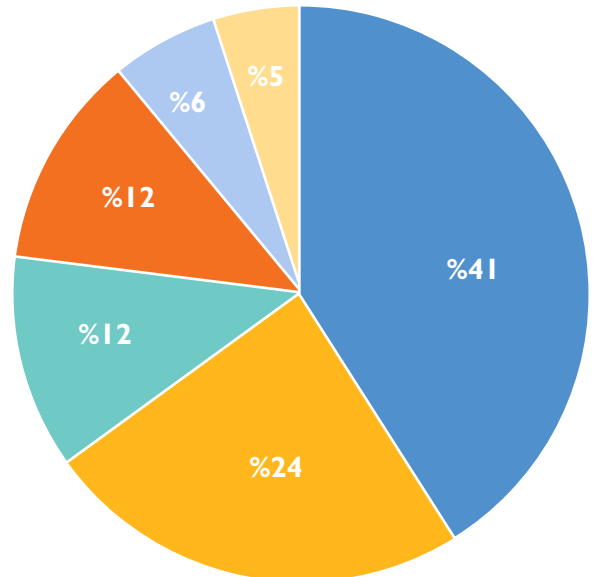
IOM ASSISTANCE AND BENEFICIARY DEMOGRAPHICS

(JANUARY – JUNE 2020)

Age and Gender Disaggregation of Beneficiaries



Nationality Disaggregation of Beneficiaries



Between January and June 2020, the IOM Mediterranean Response Programme has assisted 7,343 migrants and refugees. This is a **24% increase** compared to the 5,915 assisted in the same period of 2019. Since 2016, IOM has reached 84,954 migrants and refugees rescued at sea in total. A breakdown of assistance for the period January to June 2020 is as follows:

- 2,707 received interpretation support;
- 2,387 received psychosocial support*;
- 7,343 received food and NFI assistance.

*(Psychological First Aid, recreational activities, referral and translation services)

*Other nationalities include (by the order of beneficiary number): Central African Republic, Eritrea, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Gambia, Togo, Angola, South Africa, Egypt, Senegal, Guinea, Yemen, Pakistan, Mali, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Lebanon, Sudan, Ghana, Uganda, Kuwait, Cote D'Ivoire, Liberia, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nepal, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Sri-Lanka, Comoros Islands, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Algeria.

IOM Beneficiaries per Quarter

