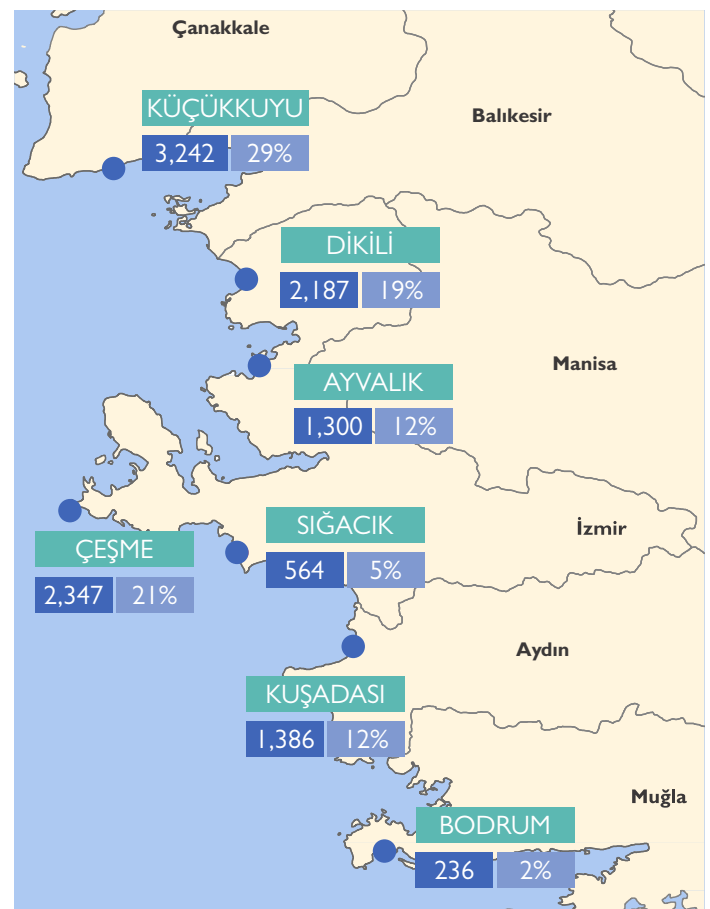




IOM SUPPORT FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES RESCUED AT SEA

Since Turkey continues to be a transit and destination country for migrants, IOM has established mobile teams along the Aegean Coast to work alongside the Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) to provide services to migrants rescued at sea. IOM Mobile Teams, currently located in Dikili, Çeşme and Küçükkuşu, are composed of interpreters, field assistants and social workers. Mobile teams provide interpretation assistance, food and non-food items (NFIs) such as blankets and dry clothes as well as psychosocial support (PSS). PSS includes counselling and information on migrants' legal rights, available services and recreational activities with children while they await processing by the authorities. 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, Bodrum, and Sığacık¹. IOM also provides tarpaulin tents for refugees and migrants to wait in a sheltered area while they receive assistance. In 2020, a total of 11,262 migrants and refugees (55% of the total rescued by the TCG) were assisted by IOM. 209 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.



¹ Bodrum has been discontinued after the end of January 2020.

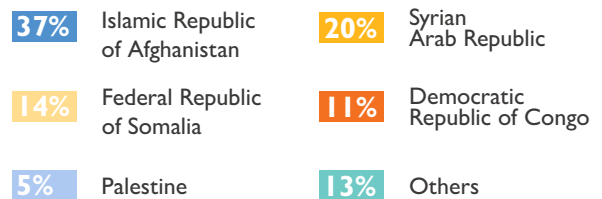
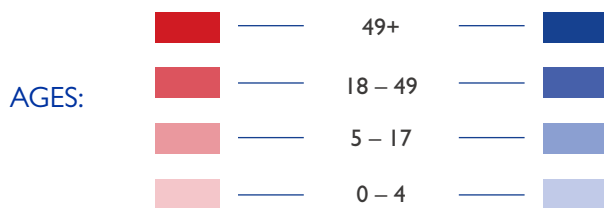
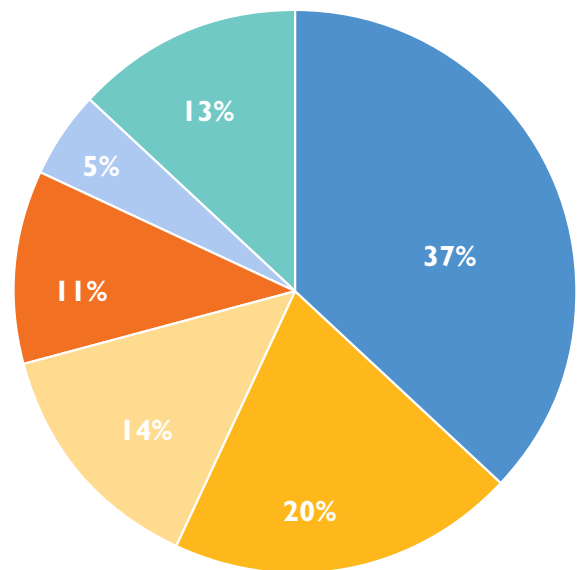
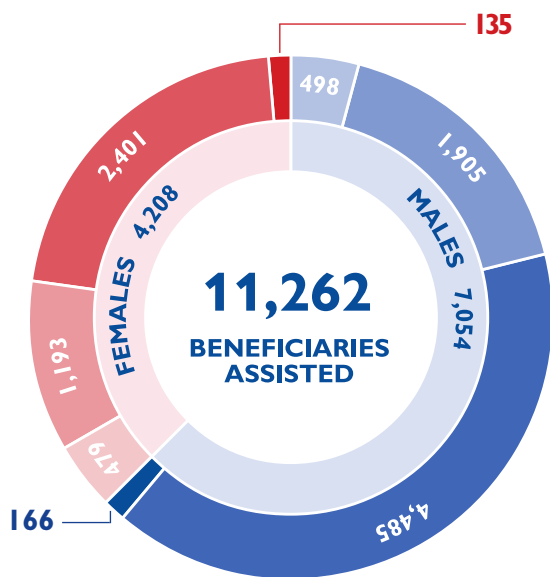
Beneficiary Numbers and Percentages by Location January – December 2020

IOM ASSISTANCE AND BENEFICIARY DEMOGRAPHICS

(JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020)

Age and Gender Disaggregation of Beneficiaries

Nationality Disaggregation of Beneficiaries



In 2020, the IOM Mediterranean Response Programme has assisted 11,262 migrants and refugees. Since 2016, IOM has reached 88,873 migrants and refugees rescued at sea in total. A breakdown of assistance for the period of January to December 2020 is as follows:

- 4,534 received interpretation support;
- 4,099 received psychosocial support*;
- 11,262 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, State of Eritrea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Iraq, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of South Africa, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Senegal, Republic of Gambia, Republic of Angola, Togolese Republic, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Republic of Guinea, Republic of Yemen, Lebanese Republic, Republic of Mali, Republic of Cameroon, Republic of Ghana, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Republic of Uganda, Republic of the Sudan, Republic of Haiti, Sierra Leone, Cote D'Ivoire, State of Kuwait, Ukraine, Gabonese Republic, Dominican Republic, Burkina Faso, Republic of Liberia, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Cuba, Comoros Islands, Republic Tunisia, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Republic of India, Democratic Republic of Algeria, Myanmar, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Georgia, Kingdom of Morocco, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Republic of Mozambique, Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

IOM Beneficiaries per Quarter

