



ASSISTANCE TO VULNERABLE MIGRANTS AND COUNTER-TRAFFICKING

Since 2004 IOM Turkey has implemented over 20 projects on counter trafficking and provided direct assistance to over 1,400 victims of human trafficking. In 2019 alone, four projects had been implemented while reaching to 86 beneficiaries. Our primary aim is supporting national institutions to prevent trafficking in persons and protect victims while offering options for safe and sustainable reintegration and/or return to their home countries.

IOM implements a broad range of activities in partnership with governmental institutions, NGOs and international organizations. Our approach is based on three principles that govern all our counter-trafficking activities globally:

- Respect for human rights
- Physical, mental and social well-being of the individual and his or her community
- Sustainability through institutional capacity building of governments and civil society

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ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY

IOM Turkey works to address the many areas of counter trafficking in the overall context of providing solutions for managing migration.

IOM is supporting the Government of Turkey, particularly the Directorate General of Migration Management (DGMM), to enhance its counter-trafficking efforts in line with international and national standards. This includes strengthening of the implementation of the national referral mechanism and provision of specialized shelter and protection services to identified victims.

Given the susceptibility of Syrian refugees to human trafficking, IOM is integrating comprehensive counter-trafficking responses into our emergency response and humanitarian programs in southeastern Turkey.

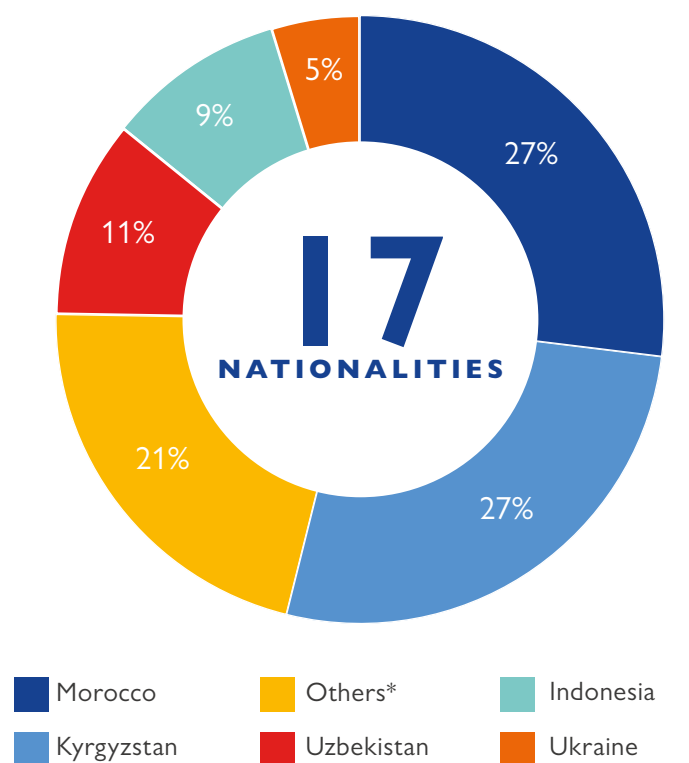
STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY'S COUNTER-TRAFFICKING RESPONSE

IOM Turkey currently implements five projects on counter-trafficking in partnership with the Government of Turkey. Recent achievements in 2019 include:

- Provision of specialized direct assistance to **86** victims in partnership with DGMM and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including shelter, psychosocial support, and assisted voluntary return and reintegration.
- Training for **533** staff from Government and NGOs on counter-trafficking.
- Decreasing the susceptibility of Syrian refugees to human trafficking through training and enhancing

coordination between counter trafficking and humanitarian actors, seven community dialogue sessions and one regional meeting on Counter-Trafficking in Crisis were held.

NATIONALITIES OF VoTs ASSISTED BY IOM TURKEY WITH AVRR AND PROTECTION SERVICES IN 2019



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