IOM has mobile teams along the Aegean Coast ready to work alongside the Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) as Turkey continues to be a transit country as well as a destination country. IOM Mobile Teams are present in Dikili, Çeşme and Küçükkuyu, made up of interpreters, field assistants and social workers. Mobile teams provide interpretation assistance, food and non-food items (NFIs) such as blankets and dry clothes, psychosocial support (PSS) including counselling on legal rights and available services, recreational activities with children and also identify and refer vulnerable migrants with specific needs. Additionally, food and NFI assistance is provided to TCG premises in Kuşadası, Ayvalık and Aliğa and/or other locations as necessary. IOM also provides tarpaulin tents to help shelter rescued migrants and refugees in waiting areas while they receive assistance.

In 2019, a total of 37,387 migrants and refugees (61% of the total rescued by the TCG) were assisted by IOM. 367 of them with special needs were referred to UN organizations, international, local NGOs and governmental institutions. Special needs include legal counselling, medical treatment, family reunification, identification of separated and unaccompanied children, psychosocial support, and socio-economic support.
In 2019, the IOM Mediterranean Response Programme has assisted 37,387 migrants and refugees. This is a 115% increase compared to the 17,379 assisted in 2018. Since 2016, IOM has reached 77,611 migrants and refugees in total. A breakdown of assistance for 2019 is as follows:

- 16,327 received interpretation support;
- 14,278 received psychosocial support;
- 314 participated in recreational activities.

*Other nationalities include: Central African Republic, Iraq, Kuwait, Yemen, Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Senegal, Togo, Eritrea, Egypt, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Mali, Angola, Ghana, Gabon, Venezuela, Sudan, Guinea, Cameroon, Gambia, Lebanon, Nigeria, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Liberia, Burundi, Morocco, Algeria, Sri Lanka, Comoros Islands, Haiti, Uganda, Ethiopia, Cuba, Cote D’Ivoire, Domician Republic, Djibouti, Burkina Faso, Tunisia, Chad, Libya, Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Mauritania, Kenya, Guetemala, Uzbekistan.