



A group of migrants from different nationalities, on the Turkish side of Meriç (Maritsa) river, observing the Greek side to cross and reach to EU.

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## IOM - HUMANITARIAN AID FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES RESCUED AT LAND AND SEA

As Turkey continues to be transit and destination country for migrants and refugees, IOM has established mobile teams along the Western land and sea borders in Edirne province on Turkey's border with Greece. These teams provide various support services to migrants and refugees apprehended at land and/or rescued on sea. An IOM mobile team based in Edirne is currently providing humanitarian support in Enez, Meriç, İpsala, and Uzunköprü districts and is composed of a field assistant, a social worker and three interpreters, one each in Arabic, Farsi and Urdu languages. The mobile team provides interpretation assistance, food and non-food items (NFIs) such as blankets, clothes, hygiene materials as well as psychosocial support (PSS). PSS includes counselling and awareness raising information on migrants and refugees' legal rights and available

social services, and recreational activities with children while the families await processing. IOM team also identify and refer vulnerable migrants and refugees with specific needs to relevant entities for support. Additionally, food and NFI assistance are provided at the Meriç, Uzunköprü and İpsala Gendarmerie points and Turkish Coast Guard premises in Enez. Between January and October 2020, IOM assisted 11,321 migrants and refugees and referred 118 migrants and refugees with vulnerabilities to UN agencies, NGOs and governmental institutions. Identified special needs of these migrants and refugees include legal counseling, medical treatment, family reunification, referrals of separated and unaccompanied children, psychosocial support and socioeconomic support.

### AGE AND GENDER DISAGGREGATION OF BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED FROM JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2020



MALE				FEMALE			
0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.	0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.
15	637	10,067	9	8	79	501	5
10,728				593			



TOTAL			
0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.
23	716	10,568	14
11,321			

## HIGHLIGHTS



IOM staff deploying aid packages for the migrants stranded in between Turkey and Greece border.

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IOM Mobile Teams, providing humanitarian relief items to Migrants stranded between Turkey and Greece.

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IOM Mobile Team doing recreational activities with a Syrian family to reduce the stress level of children in dire conditions.

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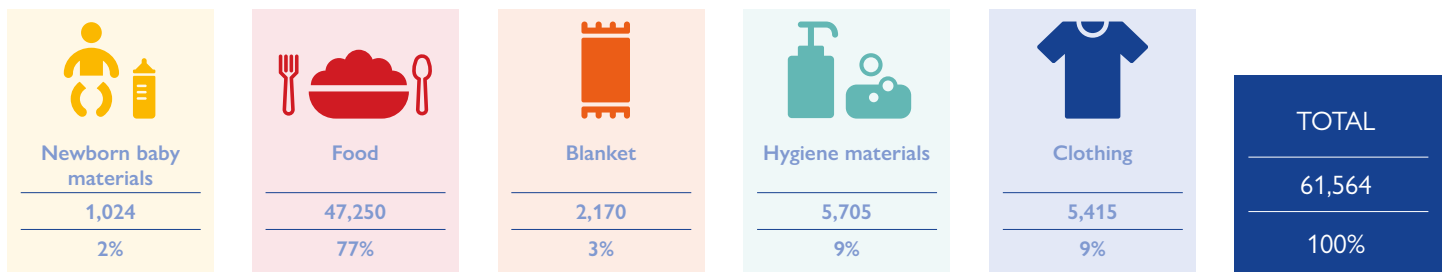
### NATIONALITY DISAGGREGATION OF BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED FROM JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2020

Nationality	Number	Percentage
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	3,650	32,24%
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	2,676	23,64%
Syrian Arab Republic	1,375	12,15%
Kingdom of Morocco	999	8,82%
People's Republic of Bangladesh	842	7,44%
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,779	15,71%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,321</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

### AGE AND GENDER DISAGGREGATION OF BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING PSS<sup>2</sup> ASSISTANCE FROM JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2020

	MALE				FEMALE				TOTAL
	0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.	0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.	
	n/a	637	10,067	9	n/a	79	501	5	11,298
	10,713				585				11,298

### DELIVERED FOOD AND NFI MATERIALS JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2020



<sup>1</sup>Other nationalities by the order of beneficiary number include Federal Republic of Somalia, Democratic Republic of Algeria, Republic of Iraq, Palestine, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Arab Republic of Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, State of Eritrea, State of Libya, Republic of Tunisia, Republic of India, Republic of The Gambia, Lebanese Republic, Union of the Comoros, Republic of Colombia, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Dominican Republic, Kashmir, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Republic of Ghana, Republic of Senegal, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Republic of Cuba, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Republic of Mali, Republic of Azerbaijan, Federal Republic of Germany, Argentine Republic.

<sup>2</sup>Psychosocial first aid; guidance on legal rights, social services, education and health; recreational activities with children; case referral and translation assistance.

