



Migrants, hoping for a safe and dignified life, greet the IOM Mobile Team at an old school building where they stay.

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## IOM HUMANITARIAN AID FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES ASSISTED AT LAND AND SEA

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

to relevant entities. Additionally, food and NFI assistance is provided at the Keşan, Meriç, Uzunköprü and İpsala Gendarmerie points; the Turkish Coast Guard premises in Enez, TNP stations and Infantry Brigades. IOM sent 22,477 food and non-food items to these locations to be distributed migrants and refugees during the first of half of 2021.

Between January and June 2021, IOM has assisted a total of 9,363 migrants and refugees and referred 29 migrants and refugees with vulnerabilities to UN agencies, NGOs, and governmental institutions. Identified special needs of these migrants and refugees include voluntary return and reintegration, application to international protection and registration, legal counseling, sheltering, transportation, financial assistance, family reunification, medical assistance, unaccompanied/separated children.

### AGE AND GENDER DISAGGREGATION OF BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2021



MALE				FEMALE			
0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.	0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.
1	469	8,466	2	25	24	376	0
8,938				425			

TOTAL			
0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.
26	493	8,842	2
9,363			



95 % MALE  
5 % FEMALE



# HIGHLIGHTS

## AGE AND GENDER DISAGGREGATION OF BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING PSS<sup>1</sup> ASSISTANCE FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2021

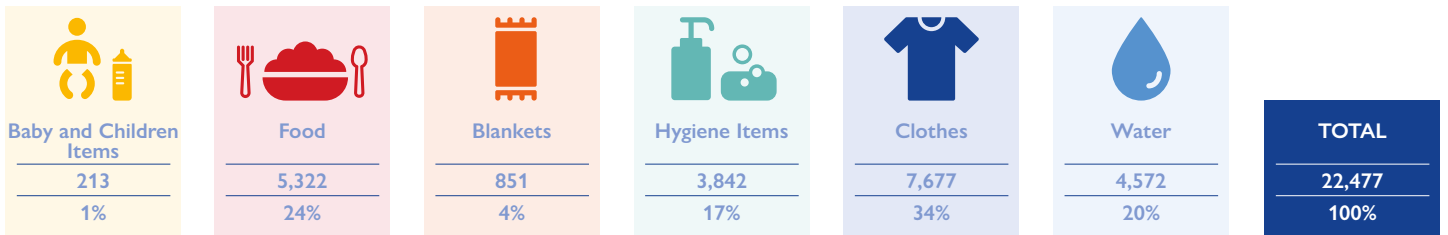


MALE				FEMALE				TOTAL
0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.	0-4 YRS.	5-17 YRS.	18-49 YRS.	>49 YRS.	
n/a	469	8,466	2	n/a	24	376	0	9,337
8,937				400				9,337



<sup>1</sup>Psychological first aid; guidance on legal rights, social services, education and health; recreational activities with children; case referral and translation assistance.

## DELIVERED FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS MATERIALS JANUARY TO JUNE 2021



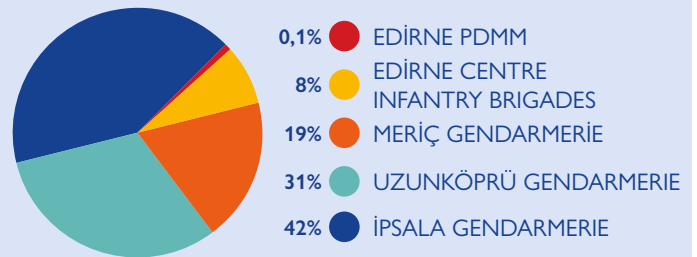
## NATIONALITY DISAGGREGATION OF BENEFICIARIES

### ASSISTED FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2021

Nationality	Number	Percentage
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	2,341	25%
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	3,097	33%
Syrian Arab Republic	1,308	14%
Kingdom of Morocco	1,168	13%
People's Republic of Bangladesh	385	4%
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,064	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,363</b>	<b>100%</b>

## AREAS OF DELIVERED FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

### FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2021



<sup>2</sup>Other nationalities by the order of beneficiary number include Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Republic of Iraq, Federal Republic of Somalia, Arab Republic of Egypt, State of Palestine, Democratic Republic of Algeria, Republic of Tunisia, Islamic Republic of Iran, State of Eritrea, Republic of India, Union of the Comoros, Republic of Senegal, Republic of Mali, Republic of the Congo, Republic of South Africa, Republic of Mauritania, Kashmir, Burkina Faso, Republic of Yemen, Republic of Biafra, Republic of Nigeria, Republic of the Gambia, Dominican Republic, Kingdom of Denmark, Republic of the Sudan, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Turkey, Lebanese Republic, Republic of Kenya.



A group of migrants sleeping side by side in an old building near border.

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Having survived a cold night, a migrant, full of hope, meets IOM Mobile Teams in the morning.

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IOM Mobile Teams provide humanitarian assistance to migrants who are stranded on the Turkish side of the Meriç river.

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