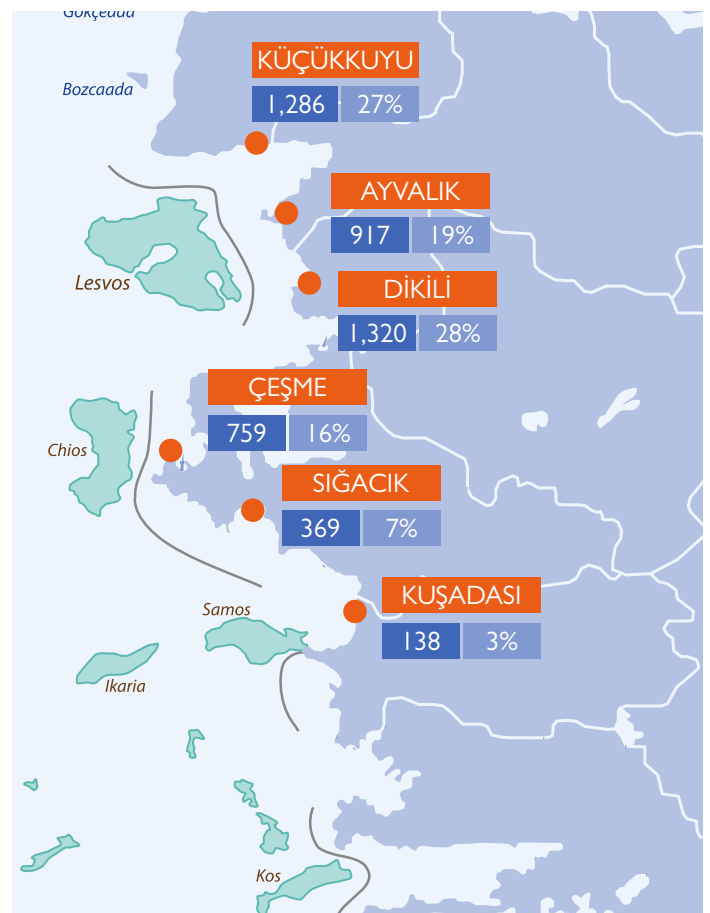




IOM SUPPORT FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES INTERCEPTED/RESCUED AT SEA

Since Turkey continues to be both a transit and destination country for migrants, IOM established mobile teams along the Aegean Coast in 2015 to work alongside the Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) to provide services to migrants rescued/intercepted at sea. IOM Mobile Teams, currently located in Dikili, Çeşme and Küçükkuşadası, are composed of interpreters, field assistants and social workers. Mobile teams provide interpretation assistance, food and water, 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 their parents await processing by the authorities. IOM teams also identify and refer migrants with specific medical needs to relevant entities. Food and NFI's are distributed at the TCG premises in Kuşadası, Ayvalık, and Sığacık. IOM also provides tarpaulin tents for refugees and migrants to wait in a sheltered area while they receive assistance and await processing. Since March 2020, to support the response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Turkey, IOM has been providing personal protective equipment (PPE) to migrants and Turkish authorities.

Between January and June 2021, the IOM Mediterranean Response Programme assisted 4,789 migrants and refugees (69% of the total number of migrants and refugees intercepted/rescued by the TCG). 190 migrants with special needs were referred to UN organizations, NGOs and governmental institutions for support and services. Special needs identified amongst migrants include legal counselling, medical treatment, family reunification, referrals of separated and unaccompanied children, psychosocial support and socioeconomic support.



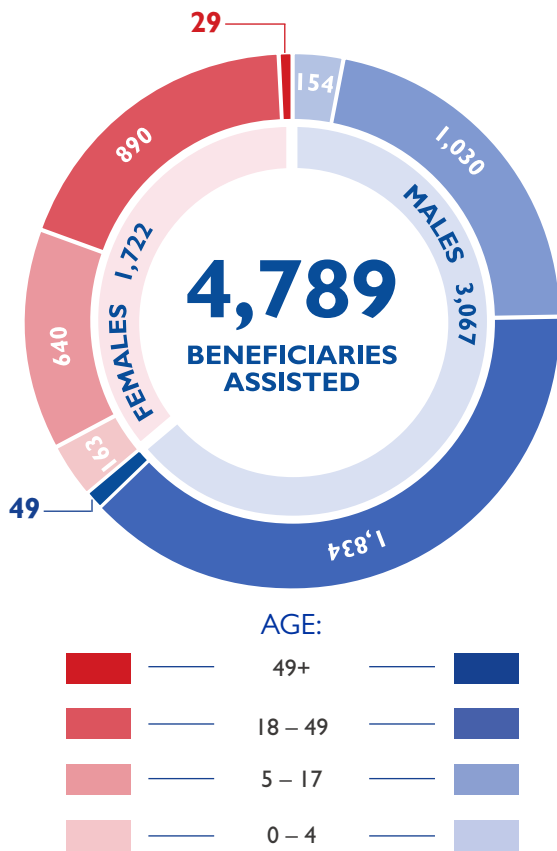
Number and Percentage of Beneficiaries by Location

January - June 2021

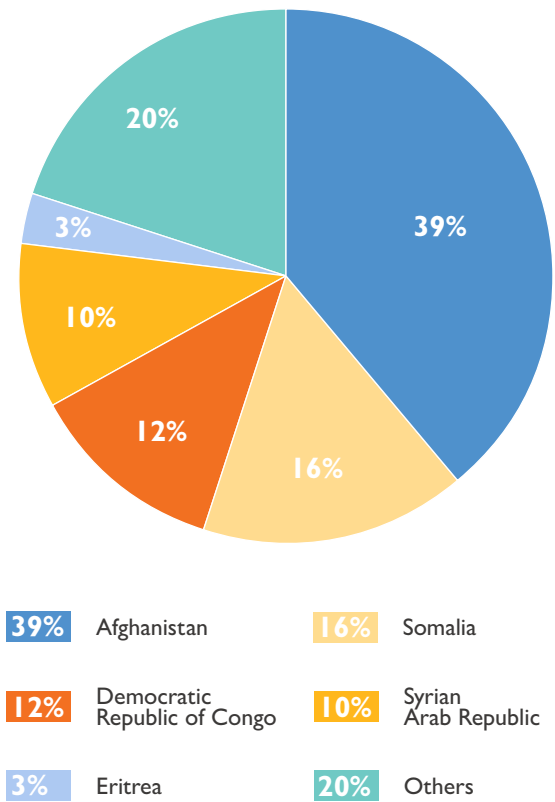
IOM ASSISTANCE AND BENEFICIARY DEMOGRAPHICS

(JANUARY – JUNE 2021)

Age and Gender Disaggregation of Beneficiaries



Nationality Disaggregation of Beneficiaries



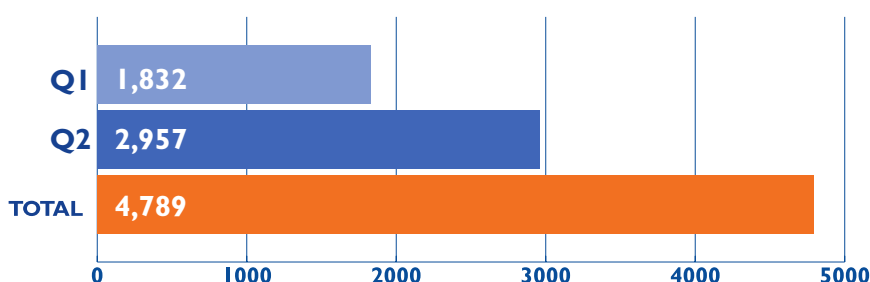
Between January and June 2021, the IOM Mediterranean Response Programme assisted 4,789 migrants and refugees on the sea. Since 2016, IOM has assisted 93,662 migrants and refugees rescued at sea in total. A breakdown of assistance for the period of January to June 2021 is as follows:

- 2,079 received interpretation support;
- 1,974 received psychosocial support*;
- 4,789 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, Palestinian Territories, Republic of Iraq, Republic of Yemen, Republic of Djibouti, Republic of Liberia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Sierra Leone, Republic of Guinea, Republic of Senegal, the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Cote D'Ivoire, Republic of Mali, Republic of South Africa, Republic of Togo, Republic of the Gambia, the Union of Comoros, Republic of Rwanda, Republic of Burundi, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Republic of Uganda, Republic of Angola, Republic of Haiti, Republic of Cameroon, the United Republic of Tanzania, Azerbaijani Republic, Republic of Ghana, Republic of Ukraine, Republic of the Sudan, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Republic of Burkina Faso, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Republic of Madagascar, United Arab Emirates, Republic of Tunisia, Arab Republic of Egypt, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal and State of Libya.

IOM Beneficiaries per Quarter



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