

# IOM TURKEY MULTISECTORAL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE AT TURKISH BORDERS

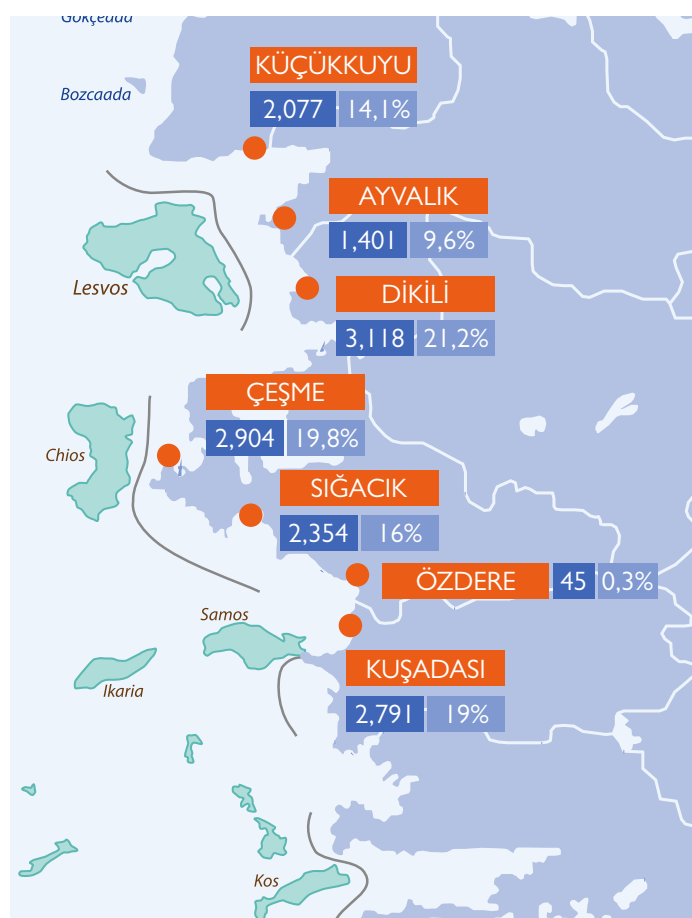
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## IOM SUPPORT FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES INTERCEPTED/RESCUED AT SEA

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) initially to provide services to migrants rescued/intercepted at sea. IOM Mobile Teams, currently located in Dikili, Çeşme, Küçükkuşu, and Ayvalık 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 information dissemination on migrants' rights, available services, further procedures after interception/rescue 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. IOM food and NFI's are distributed by the TCG at their premises in Kuşadası, Özdere, Foça, Aliğa 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, in support of 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 December 2021, the IOM Mediterranean Response Programme assisted 14,690 migrants and refugees (62% of the total number of migrants and refugees intercepted/rescued by the TCG). 330 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 unaccompanied and separated children, psychosocial support, and socioeconomic support.



Number and Percentage of Beneficiaries by Location  
January - December 2021

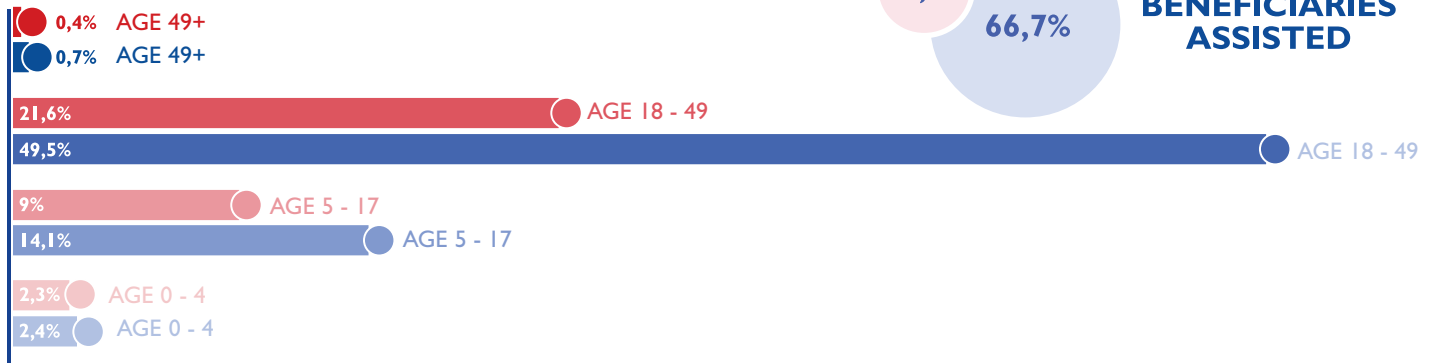
\*Legal Counselling includes Family Reunification, TP / IP Application - Re-application, AVRR, Push Back Interview, Accommodation Support, and Resettlement, Appeal for Deportation Decision.



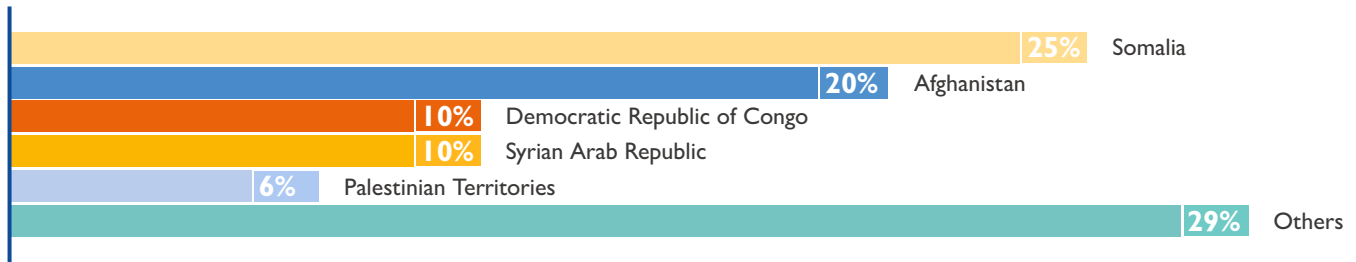
# IOM ASSISTANCE AND BENEFICIARY DEMOGRAPHICS

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## Age and Gender Disaggregation of Beneficiaries



## Nationality Disaggregation of Beneficiaries



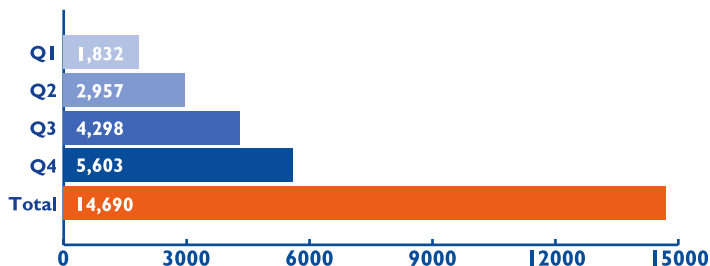
\*Other Nationalities Include (from highest to lowest): Republic of Yemen, State of Eritrea, Republic of Iraq, Central African Republic, Republic of Djibouti, Republic of Liberia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Guinea, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Senegal, the Lebanese Republic, Republic of Gambia, Republic of Cameroon, Republic of Mali, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Sierra Leone, Republic of Sudan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Republic of Togo, Republic of Bangladesh, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Republic of Angola, Republic of South Africa, Republic of Uganda, Republic of Burundi, Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Republic of Haiti, State of Libya, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Botswana, the Gabonese Republic, Republic of Ghana, Republic of Burkina Faso, Republic of Ukraine, Republic of Nigeria, Republic of Rwanda, the Union of Comoros Islands, United Republic of Tanzania, Azerbaijani Republic, Republic of Tunisia, the Kingdom of Morocco, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Benin, Republic of Madagascar, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Republic of Zimbabwe, United Arab Emirates."

Between January and December 2021, the IOM Mediterranean Response Programme assisted 14,690 migrants and refugees at sea. Since 2016, IOM has assisted 103,563 migrants and refugees intercepted/rescued at sea in total. A breakdown of assistance from January to December 2021 is as follows:

- **6,638** received interpretation support;
- **6,486** received psychosocial support\*;
- **14,690** received food and NFI assistance.

\*PSS includes Psychological First Aid, Recreational Activities, Referrals, and Translation Services

## IOM Beneficiaries per Quarter



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