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DREAMS

REPORT 2017

SICAR cat

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Simone is a 23-year-old African woman utilizing the housing resources of SICAR cat. As a survivor of human trafficking, she is in need of international protection. Hers is one of the many stories that we have presented in 2017.

"At first everything was a bit complicated but now I feel good. It is time to prepare myself to live alone in the future. My dream is to continue studying so that I can find a job. Someday I would also like to have my own family."

Simone

WELCOME

Legend has it that a girl would go to the beach very early in the morning and collect starfish that had been left on the sand, which she would help to return to the water. One day a traveler approached her and asked, "What are you doing?"

"I am collecting the starfish that were trapped on the beach and returning them to the water before the sun burns them and they die," she answered.

"But don't you see how huge this beach is? There are thousands of starfish on the sand and on all the beaches of the world! Don't you realize that what you're doing is useless?" the walker said.

The girl took another star, returned it to the sea, stood up, stared into the eyes of the traveler and answered: "Ask this starfish if what I'm doing is useless. "

This 2017 we celebrated the **15th anniversary** of SICAR cat: 15 years of walking with more than 1,000 women who have driven us and continue to drive us to design the sum of all our dreams.

For this reason, we start by appreciating the struggle of all of those whose hope has enabled them to envision and make their dreams come true because the motivation to achieve them has been greater than all the difficulties they have encountered.

We thank all the people who put at the center of their commitment each "star," dreaming big and **overcoming obstacles** and setbacks because only then is it possible to continue "Designing dreams."

Behind the data we offer, there are many "stars" who, full of energy, have returned to a sea of possibilities. From this vantage point, we want to continue staking ourselves on, fighting for, and striving to realize the dream of a world of rights and opportunities for **victims of trafficking in human beings**.



Encarna Jordan
Director of SICAR cat-Adoratrius

WHO WE ARE

MISSION

Adoratrices is a religious, social, non-profit organization that supports **vulnerable** women.

In **Catalonia**, the **SICAR cat** program has been evolving since 2002 in order to offer comprehensive care to women and children who are victims of **human trafficking** for their recovery and the restitution of their rights.

The organization also promotes social change through raising awareness and denouncing this serious violation of human rights.

We are a recognized entity in the field of comprehensive intervention with women and children suffering from human trafficking in Catalonia and we are experts in the field.

We have improved our support system, with the result that users access rights and opportunities with new and innovative solutions.

VISION

We drive economic sustainability through diversifying our funding and looking for new partnerships.

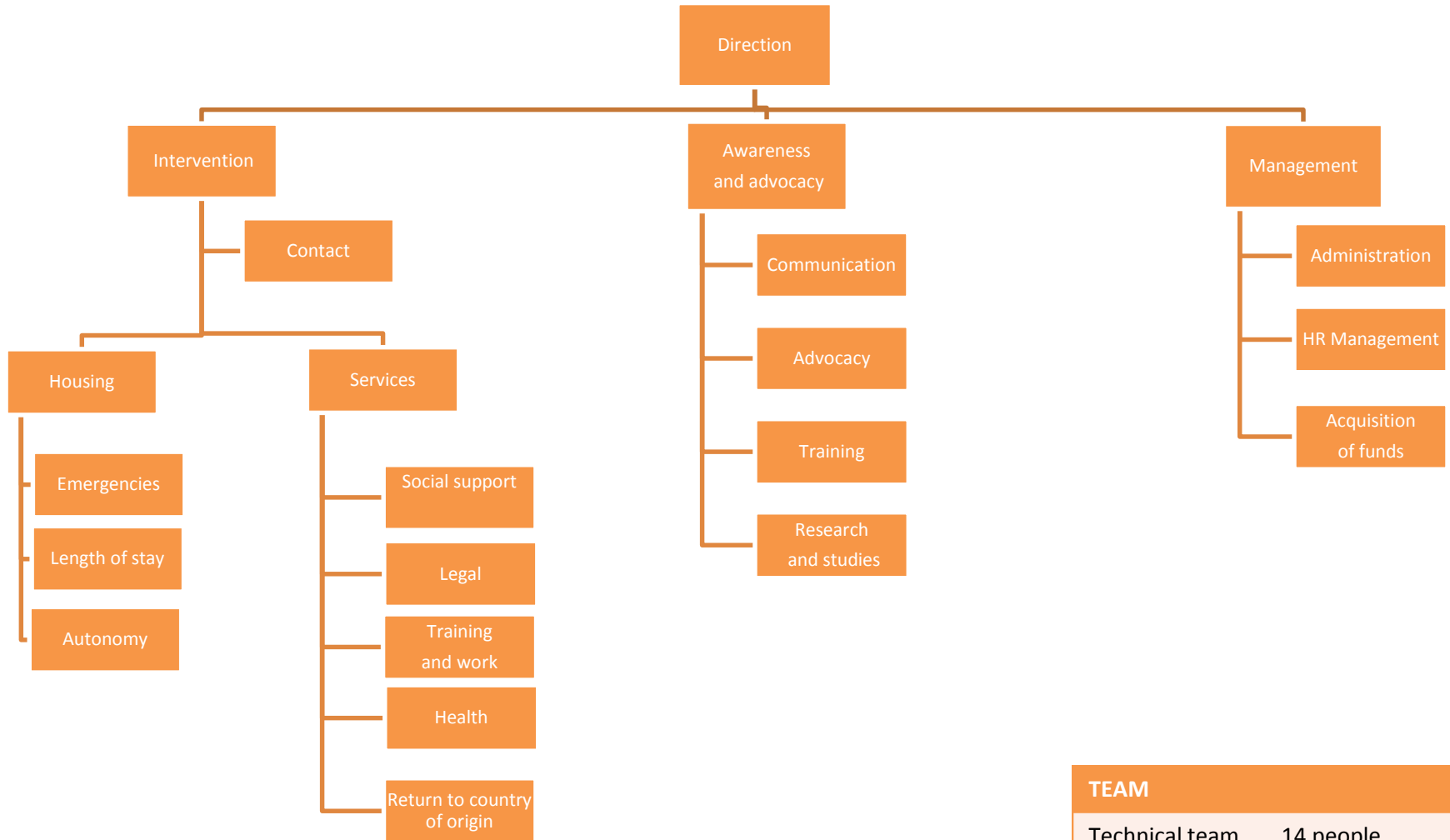
VALUES

Welcoming

Respect

Commitment

Integrity



TEAM	
Technical team	14 people
Volunteers	21 people

TARGET POPULATION PROFILE

STATISTICS

212 people (189 women and 23 children): Includes persons contacted, new additions, and people being monitored

76 people being monitored from previous years

80 new additions

Contact: First contact between SICAR cat and victims of human trafficking or potential victims of this crime. During this phase, the situation of the person contacted is explored, which can later be linked to one or various services within the entity.

New additions: Those victims of human trafficking who, after the contact phase, take advantage of one or more of the services offered by SICAR cat and decide to start a recovery process through the group's professional team.

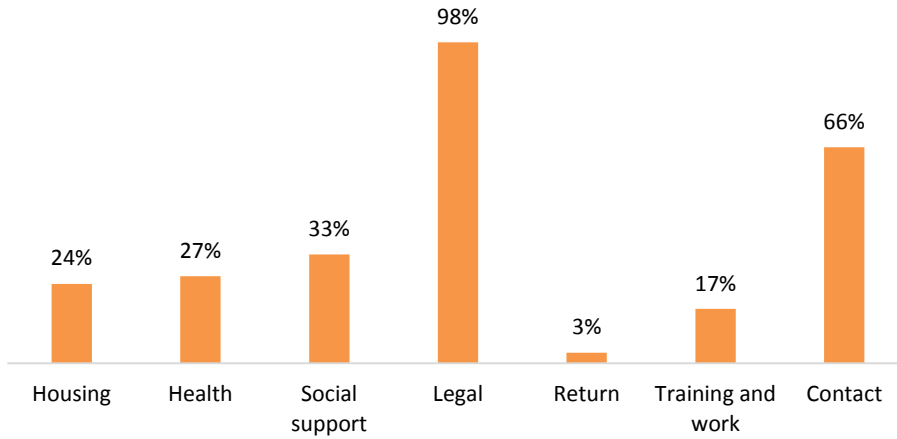
Persons being monitored: People linked to one or several of the group's services that continue their recovery process through SICAR cat begun at a prior time.

(a) Trafficking in human beings "shall mean the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs"

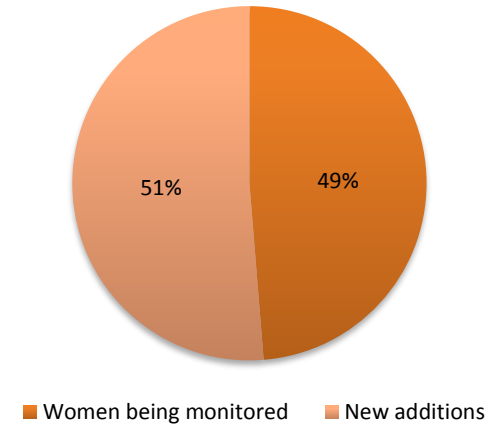
Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

TARGET POPULATION PROFILE

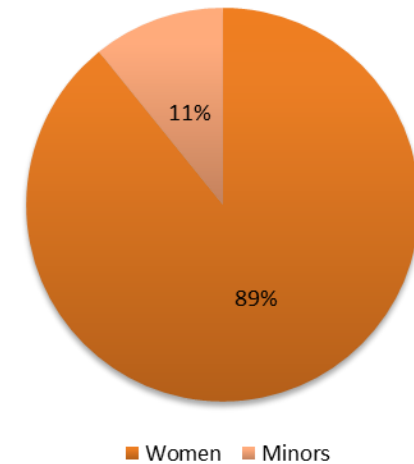
RESOURCES USED BY WOMEN



WOMEN BEING MONITORED AND NEW ADDITIONS



WOMEN AND MINORS



Trafficking in human beings, also called modern slavery, is a serious violation of Human Rights and a manifestation of gender violence. The purpose of this crime is to subject people to different types of exploitation (sexual, begging, forced marriage, extraction of organs, etc.).

TARGET POPULATION PROFILE

MINORS

Total of minors being served	23 minors (14 children, 9 unaccompanied minor children)
Child victims of human trafficking	14 children (9 being monitored, 5 new cases)
MINAs (unaccompanied minor children)	9 Unaccompanied minor children (3 being monitored, 6 new cases)
Family units	11 units (8 being monitored, 3 new)



Family units are single-parent families that are victims of trafficking in human beings. They are comprised of a woman and her dependent minor children who are in the territory. The MINAs are minor unaccompanied immigrants.

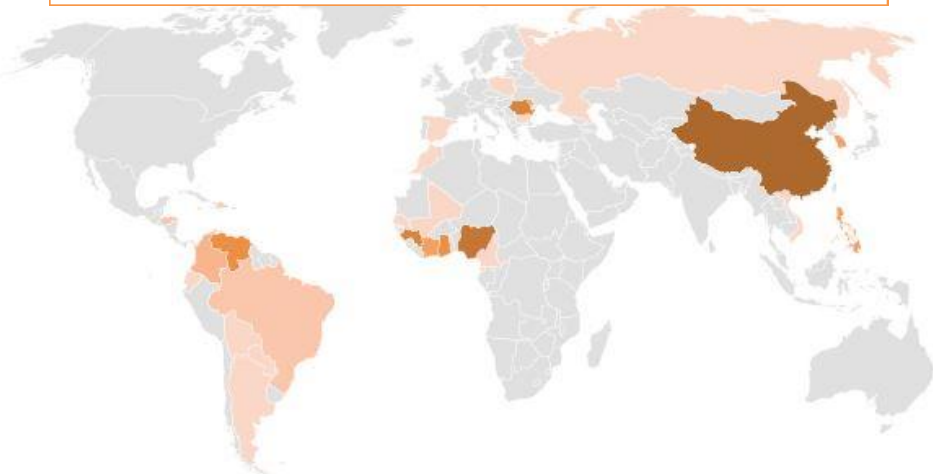
CONTACT

OBJECTIVE

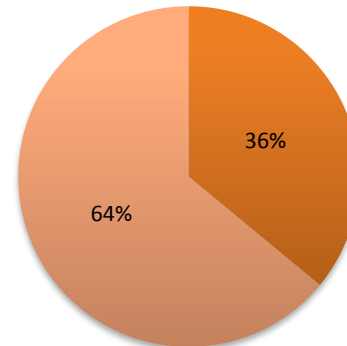
To respond to the demands for care and to pinpoint different social agents that identify women victims or potential victims of human trafficking.

ACTIONS AND RESULTS

Women contacted	125 women
Minors contacted	6 unaccompanied minor children and 5 children of victims of human trafficking
Origin	30 different nationalities
Age	36% between 18-25 years

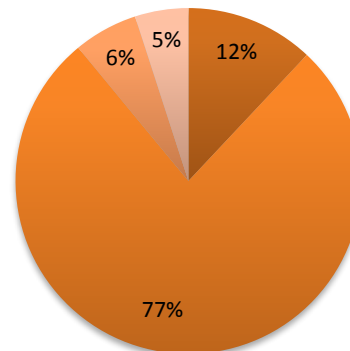


WOMEN CONTACTED



- Identified victim of human trafficking
- Signs of being victim of human trafficking

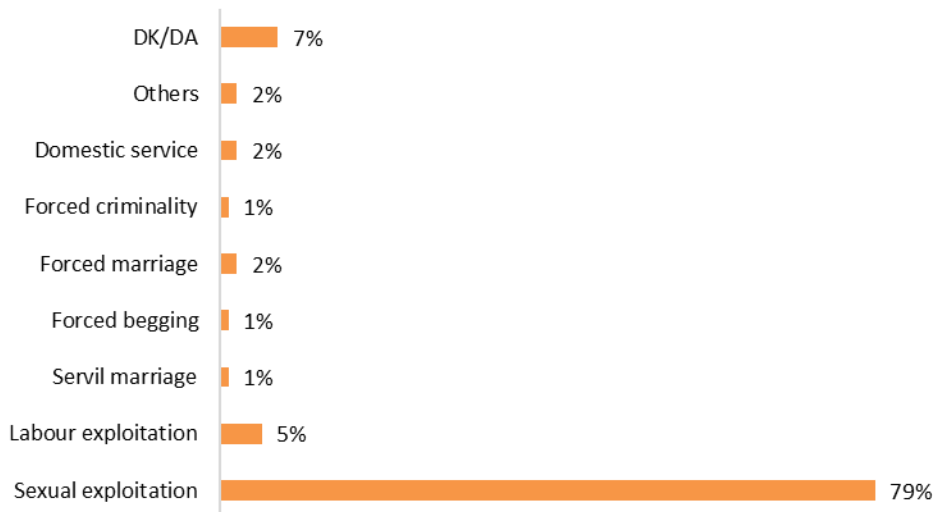
ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION WOMAN CONTACTED



- Regular
- Irregular
- EU
- DK/DA

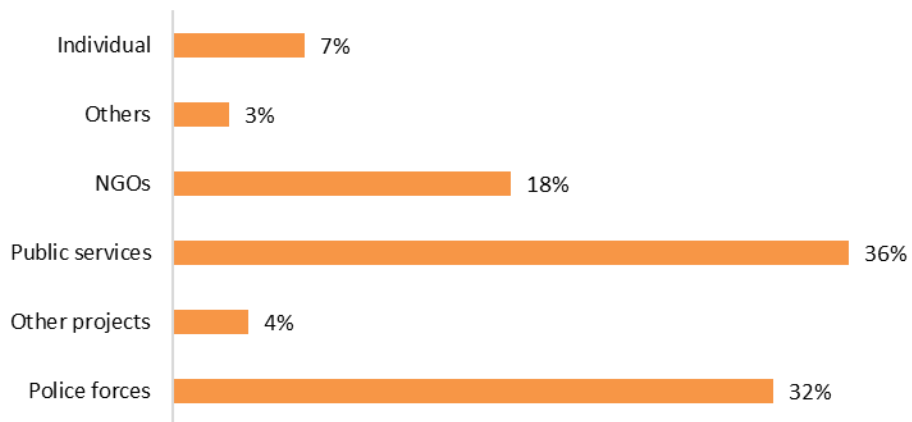
CONTACT

TYPE OF EXPLOITATION WOMEN CONTACTED

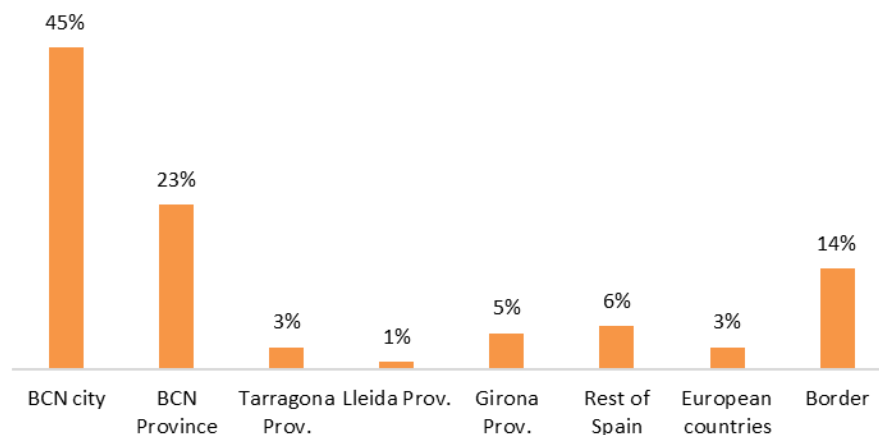


- 48 women victims of human trafficking stemming from their own and external resources
- 36 emergency calls with response in less than 24 hours
- The 17 border claims are from the Barcelona - El Prat Airport
- 46% of women contacted are African, from 11 different countries
- Majority nationality served is Nigerian, 25%, followed by China, 21%

ACCES ROUTES WOMEN CONTACTED

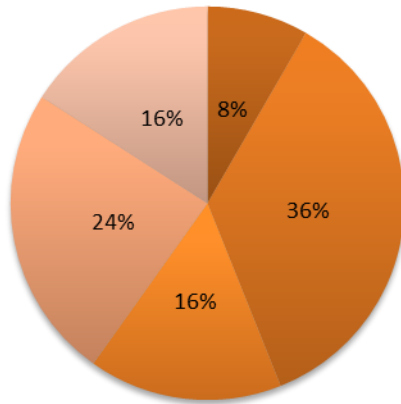


ORIGIN OF THE DEMANDS CONTACTED WOMEN



CONTACT

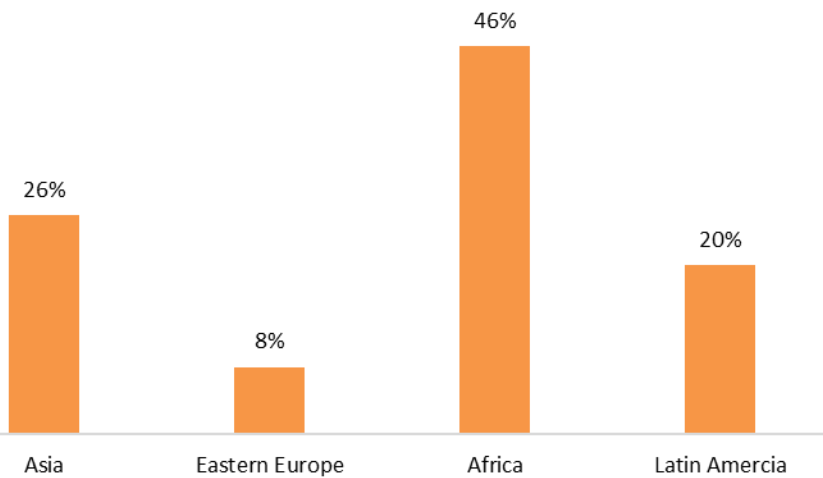
AGE CONTACTED PEOPLE



■ 0-18 years old ■ 18-25 years old ■ 26-30 years old ■ More 30 years old ■ DK/DA

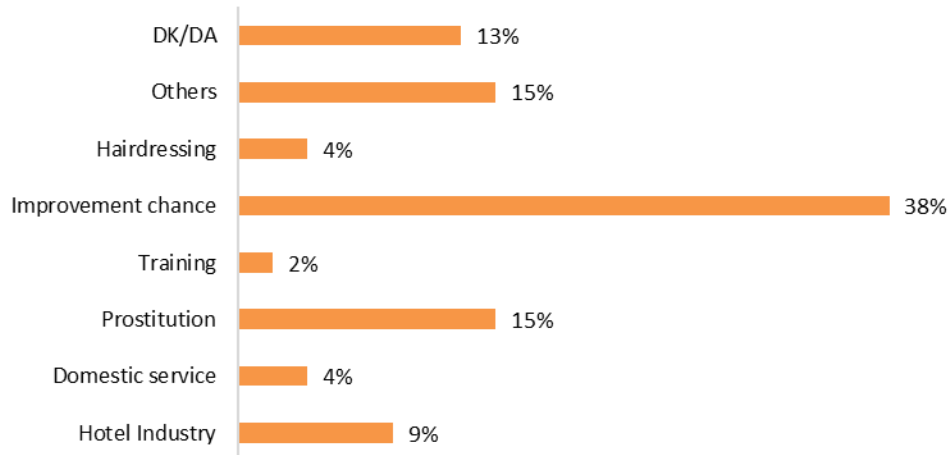


ORIGIN WOMEN CONTACTED

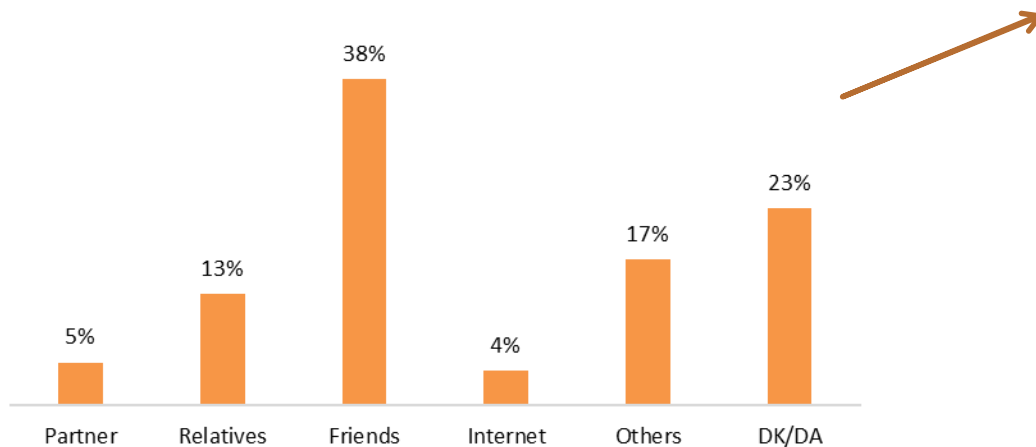


SAMPLE OF 53 WOMEN CONTACTED

OBJECTIVE/REASON OF THE TRIP



RECRUITMENT



A sample of 53 women contacted:

- 73% come from a socially vulnerable family context
- 66% maintained a good relationship with their family
- 47% have children in their care
- 32% have no one in charge
- 49% suffered deception in the purpose of the relocation
- 70% did not sign any document by way of contract
- 52% travelled by plane
- 38% traveled by land
- 4% traveled by boat
- 58% travelled through transit countries
- 36% traveled alone
- 19% traveled with a known person
- 17% traveled with other women
- 32% had a known person meet them at the destination
- 51% were released by their own means
- 32% were released by police forces
- 41% are in danger

MINORS

Unaccompanied minor children contacted	6 unaccompanied minor children
Children	5 children
Regular administrative status	2 minors
Irregular administrative status	9 minors



Unaccompanied minor children

- 17% were captured by friends
- 33% were deceived by the aim of the trip, were subjected to a contract, incurred a debt and traveled by plane.
- 67% traveled by land, went through transit countries, and have discharged less than 50% of the debt they contracted with those who brought them
- 87% traveled with other women
- 50% are in danger
- 60% did age determination tests



Section 2 of article 59 bis of LO 4/2000, January 11, on the rights and freedoms of foreigners in Spain and their social integration, provides for the safety and protection of the victim and her minor or disabled children who are in Spain at the time of identification.

RETURN

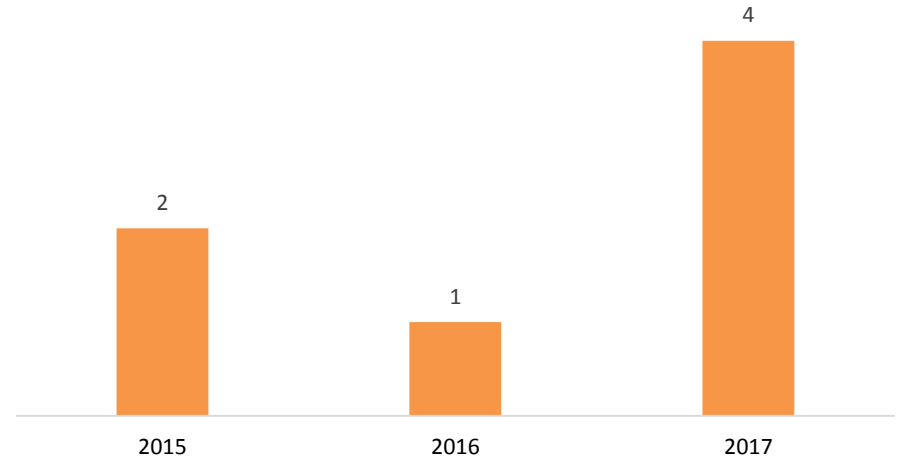
OBJECTIVE

Help women victims or potential victims of human trafficking, identified or not, to voluntarily return to their country of origin in conditions of safety and dignity.

647 women served

Processing of documentation	4 women
Airport escort	4 women
Means of return	1 IOM (International Organization for Migration) 2 SICAR cat 1 Other Entities
Return area	1 Eastern Europe 3 Latin America

RETURN



Since 2014, we have had a collaboration agreement with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) which guarantees the safety of women victims of human trafficking during their return to their country of origin.

SOCIAL SUPPORT

OBJECTIVE

Conduct the process of social integration of the victims of human trafficking, the promotion of their own capabilities and access to resources that contribute to the improvement of their quality of life.

ACTIONS AND RESULTS

Coverage of basic needs	104 requests 98% resolved
Economic support	103 grants in response to 104 requests
Liasons	11 work programs coordinated with other entities and resources
Objectives reached	68.75% of women
Processing of single-parent families	2 allocations
Activities	25 activities 33 women participants 9 activities related to the promotion of knowledge of the environs and the host society

"I like this office because when I have a problem or I'm worried, I can talk to you and my heart feels better. The door is always open; it's is like another home because you help me a lot."

Keyla, Nigeria



We have resolved 98% of the 104 requests for coverage of basic needs.

HOUSING

OBJECTIVE

Identify and address basic needs of victims of human trafficking for exploitation in Catalonia, from the different internal residential units (emergency, residential and autonomous) or external ones, in safe, protective conditions, and accompany them in the process of empowerment and decision-making.

SUPPORT FOR ACCOMMODATION WITH EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Support for external hosting 15 women

Financial contributions 10 people

Social Emergency and Crisis Center of Barcelona (CUESB) 1 person

Other accommodation 4 people



We have responded to 96% of the 51 requests related to housing.

SUPPORT FOR HOUSING WITH INTERNAL RESOURCES

7 arrangements	19 places	34 people (28 women and 6 children)
Support service and emergency reception Stage of emergency	5 places	20 people
Welcome and recovery service Stage of residency	8 places	12 people
Support Facility Stage of autonomy	6 places	12 people (6 women and 6 children)
Level of occupancy	93%	



HEALTH

OBJECTIVE

Allow access to the right to health to accompany the physical and psychological recovery of the people served.

ACTIONS AND RESULTS

Individuals assisted	50 people (40 women and 10 children)
Access to the public healthcare system	17 cards handled
Procedures	101 arrangements
Physical escorts	110 escorts
Health promotion workshops	7 activities 25 women participants
Psychological and/or psychiatric care	29 women
Psychological and/or psychiatric emergency care	1 woman
Urgent gynecological care	8 women



Since 2015, we have had a partnership agreement with the Exil Association, which permits people we assist to receive psychological help for victims of torture and grave violations of Human Rights, such as human trafficking.

TRAINING AND WORK

OBJECTIVE

Oversee the process of training and placement in the workforce of women victims of human trafficking.

ACTIONS AND RESULTS

Women assisted	26 women served 12 new women 14 women being monitored
Project RAI	15 women
Training	71% participated in Spanish courses 19% participated in Catalan courses 9% took new technology courses 33% participated in technical training 19% participated in occupational training courses 5 women did work practice, based on occupational training
Job placement	13 women found work (8 have participated in the RAI) Of the 23% who found work, it was for more than 3 months, with contract and remuneration starting at the official minimum wage

The 12 women who are part of the process:

- 28% without training, 20% with basic training, 12% with high school, 8% with bachelor's degree and 4% with university studies
- 88% with previous working experience, especially in the place of origin
- 44% speak Spanish and 56% neither Spanish nor Catalan

Of the 13 women who found work:

- 46% have done so with an employment contract
- 46% have worked for at least of 3 months
- 61% have received a salary equal to or higher than the official minimum wage
- The most-filled jobs: cleaners and sales and customer service
- 37% of new jobs have been achieved through intermediation with companies and individuals



The RAI program (Intervention for the recovery, empowerment and labor insertion of women victims of human trafficking with the purpose of sexual exploitation) is managed by SICAR cat together with the SURT Foundation.

LEGAL

OBJECTIVE

Promote specific legal service that enables access to the procedural, legal and administrative rights of human trafficking victims.

ACTIONS AND RESULTS

Women assisted	140 women assisted 13 children assisted
Implementation of art.59bis LOEX	46 women interviewed for their identification as human trafficking victims
Documentation recovery	36% of women have recovered their documentation
Criminal procedure	61 women are participating in criminal proceedings
Allegations	16 women have made allegations 47% have made allegations as protected witnesses
Support for judicial declarations and/or preconstituted evidence	11 supports: 4 identity parades 1 assessment of ramifications by forensic doctor 6 preconstituted evidence

74 women with new cases:

- 4% community human trafficking victims
- 84% of human trafficking victims with irregular administrative status
- 12% human trafficking victims with regular administrative status
- 73% benefited by means of art. 59 bis LOEX, of the 84% of human trafficking victims with irregular administrative status
- 41 periods of reflection and recovery offered: 37 women have benefited
- 32 periods of reflection and recovery granted, 5 pending

12 exemptions granted

- 6 exemptions for police collaboration
 - 6 exemptions for personal situation
- 11 provisional residence and work permits:
- 6 for police collaboration
 - 5 for personal situation
 - 47 people regularizing their administrative status

LEGAL

INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

People who have been notified	40 women qualified for international protection 13 minors qualified for international protection
APPLICANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION	29 women applying for international protection (13 within the country, 16 on the border) 8 minors requesting international protection 15 requests in follow-up from previous years (10 women and 5 children)
Requests pending	100% pending of the 37 requests for 2017 (29 women and 8 children)
Refugee status	1 refugee status granted



The Asylum Law (Law 12/2009) expressly recognizes gender-based persecution (articles 3 and 7.e) and refers to the particularly vulnerable situation of victims of human trafficking, which situation must be kept in mind at the time of processing such requests (article 46).

AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY

OBJECTIVE

Contribute to social change through the visibility of human trafficking and the denunciation of victims' situations.

ACTIONS AND RESULTS

Training	31 training activities 1430 participants
Web	4460 users 9471 visits
Social networks	4701 followers
Media	121 cases of media coverage 111 appearances in print media 8 press releases 55 different means of communication 4 women offer their testimony
Campaigns	8 campaigns
Advocacy	63 meetings 40 individuals and institutions
Research/studies:	10 contributions



AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY

PHIT EUROPEAN PROJECT

Psychological Health Impact of trafficking of human beings for sexual exploitation on female victims (PHIT) is a two-year European project (January 2017-December 2018), coordinated by the University of Barcelona and financed by the European Commission, in which we participate as members. The main objective of this project is to gain knowledge to promote the recovery of welfare, rights and dignity of trafficking victims.

JUSTICE AT LAST EUROPEAN PROJECT

Justice at Last is a European project on access to compensation for victims of trafficking and other crimes, which coordinates La Strada Internacional and is funded by the Program of Justice of the European Union (2014-2020). As a member of the project, we work with NGOs from 9 European countries on how to improve the right to compensation provided for in the European 2011/36/EU directive.

KEY ADVOCACY ACTIONS

- Meetings with key actors to guarantee access to the rights of human trafficking victims, both adults and minors (international protection, administrative and criminal proceedings)
- Appearance in the Parliament of Catalonia at the request of the Commission on Equality of Persons
- Participation in the intergroup of refugees in Catalonia
- Presentation in the European Parliament, Brussels, of the "Convention on assistance to human trafficking victims between SICAR cat and the Mossos d'Esquadra"
- Shadow report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child
- Shadow report to GRETA (Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings)
- Contribution to the creation of neologisms "trafficking of people" and "human smuggling" by TERMCAT



PHIT
Psychological Health Impact
of Trafficking in Human Beings

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AT LAST**

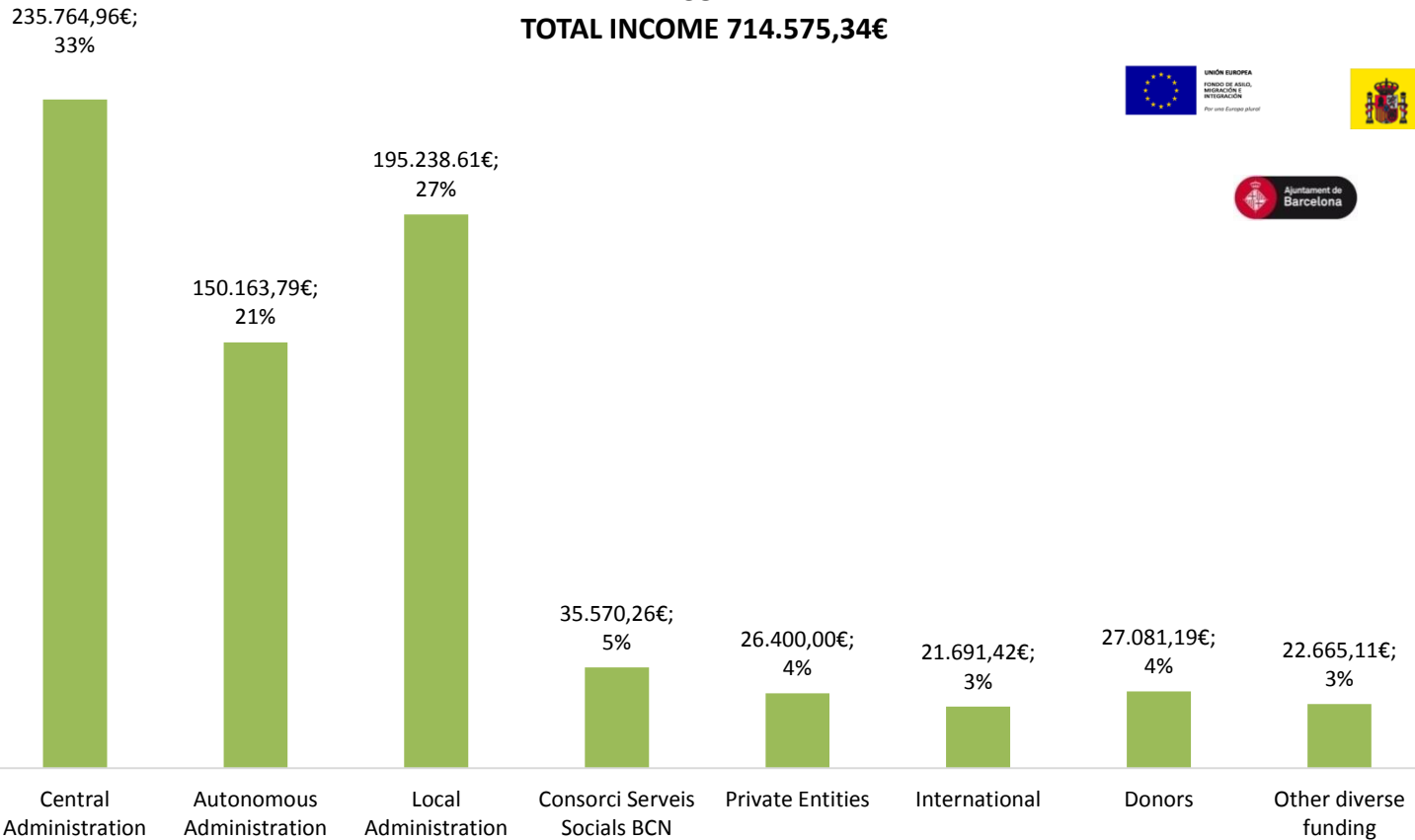
European Action for Compensation
of Victims of Crime

ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVE

Work for the economic and technical sustainability of the program.
Overall budget 2017: **714,575.34 €**

INCOME TOTAL INCOME 714.575,34€

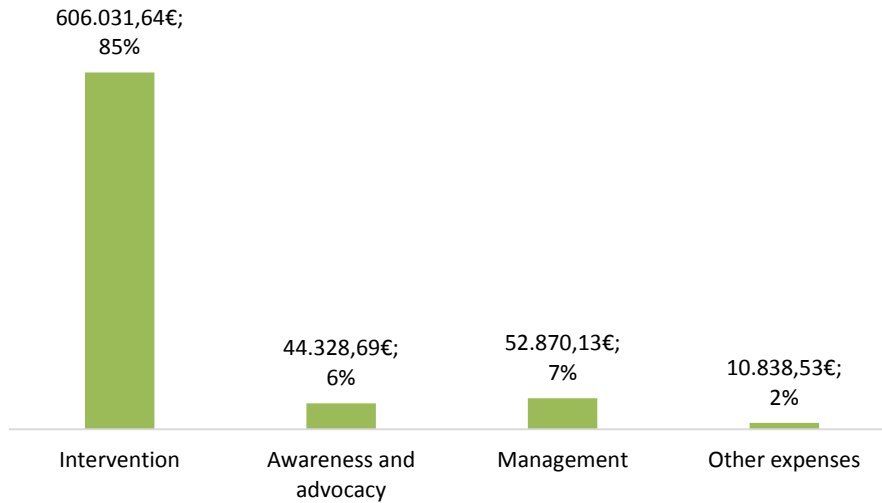


COLLABORATION WITH THE PUBLIC SECTOR



ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

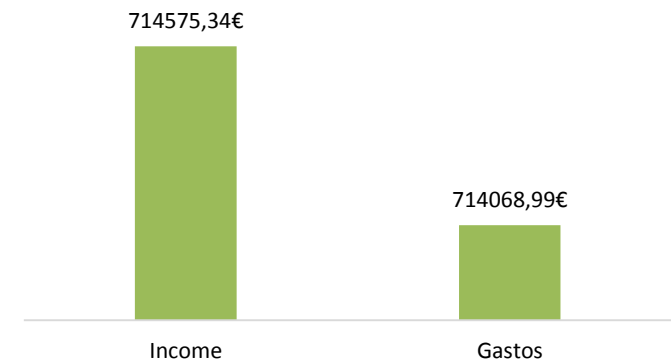
EXPENSES BY AREA TOTAL 714.068,99€



PRIVATE ENTITIES

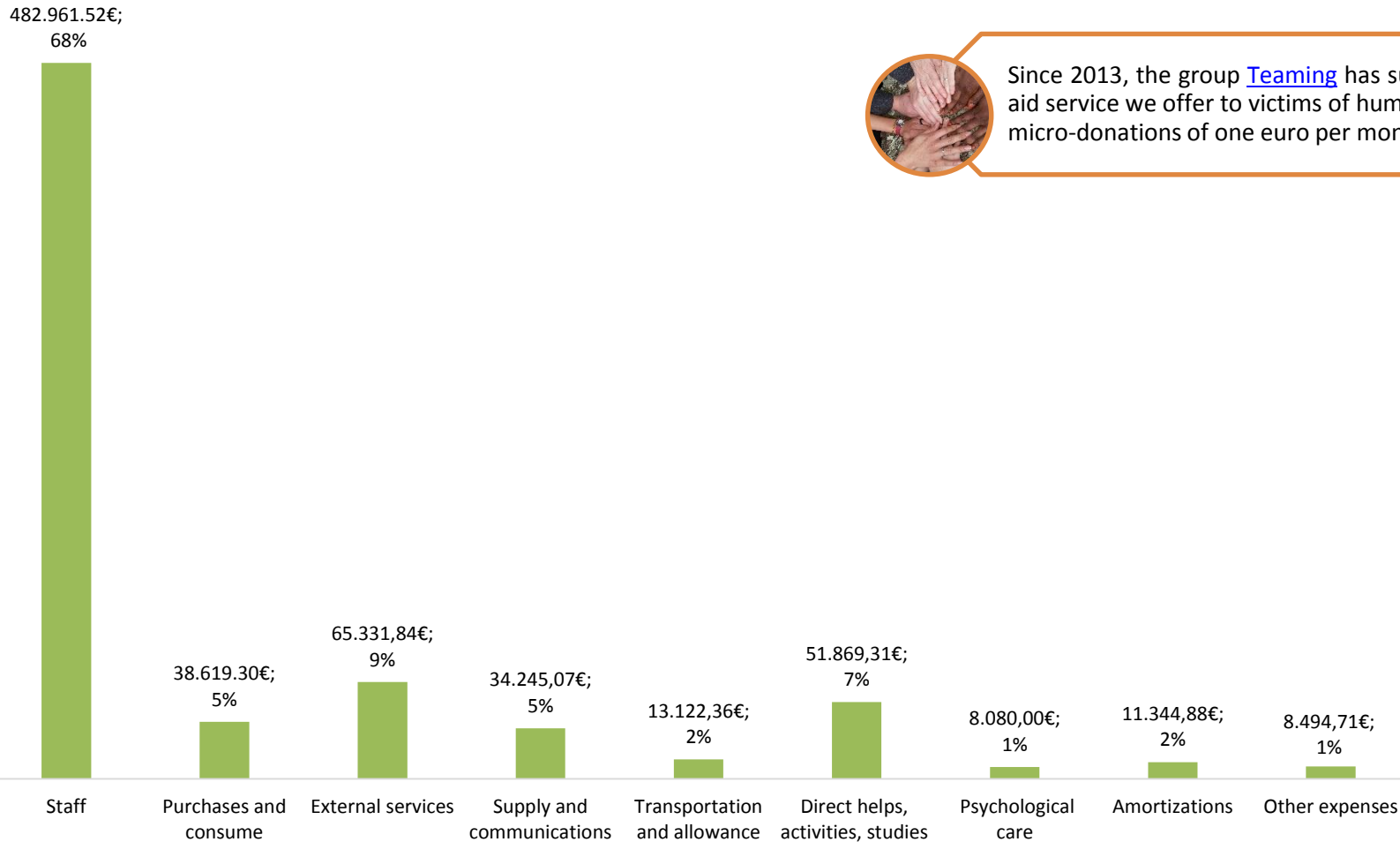


INCOME AND EXPENSES



The development of our 2015-2017 Strategic Plan has permitted us to increase private funds and consolidate public ones. With respect to 2016, we have increased the group's private funds by 23.48%.

GASTOS



Since 2013, the group [Teaming](#) has supported the legal aid service we offer to victims of human trafficking with micro-donations of one euro per month, .

Technical Management

OBJECTIVE

Use of our mission and vision to ensure commitment to excellence and quality in our service

ACTIONS AND RESULTS

Self-evaluation EFQM	Seal of commitment to excellence
User satisfaction	4.5 out of 5
Networking	Presence on 12 networks
Audit compliance with LOPD (organic law of protection of personal data)	Biannual certification (2016-2018)



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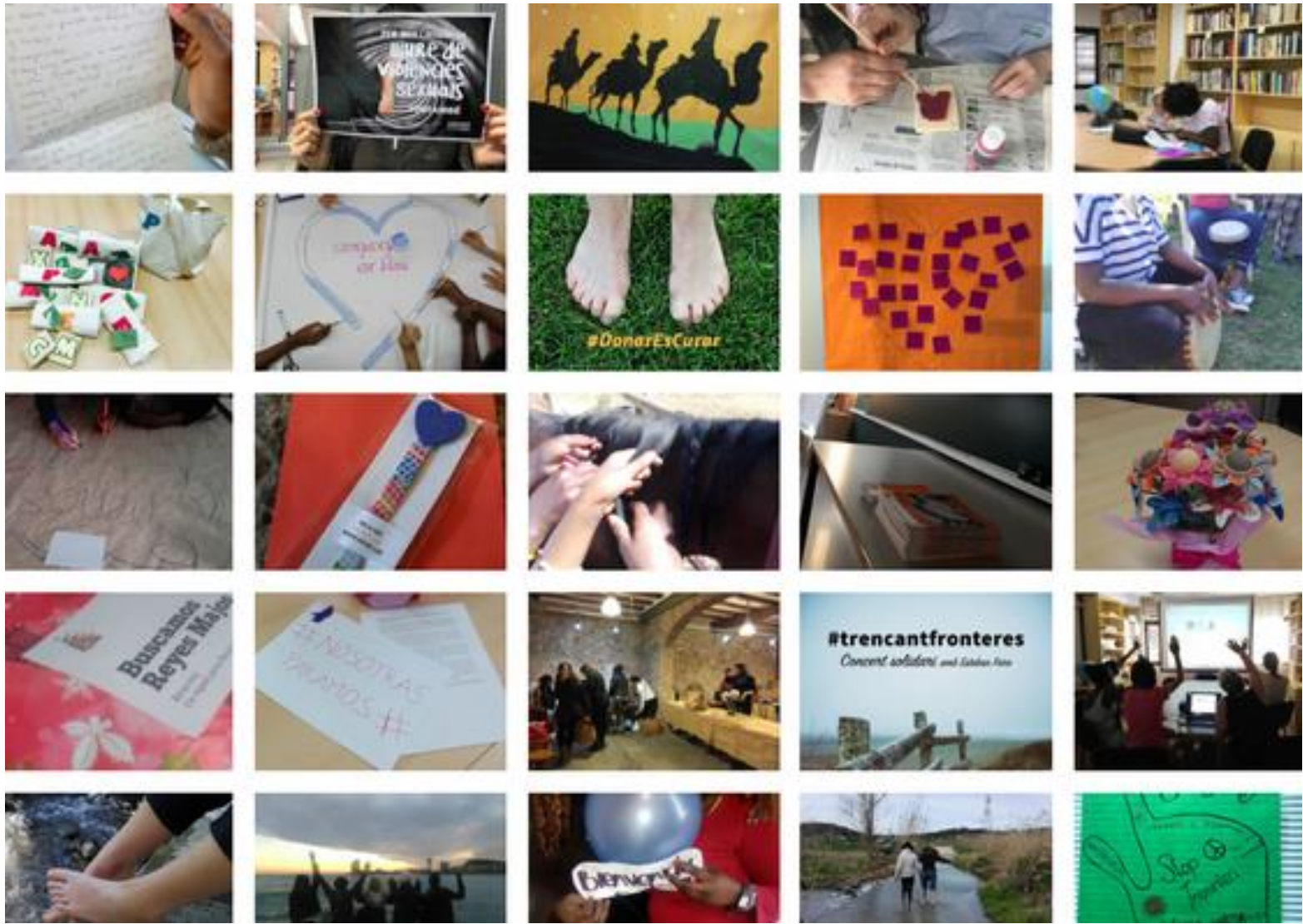
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CONSORCI PER A LA NORMALITZACIÓ LINGÜÍSTICA

[AGENDA 21 BCN]



'Vull ésser plenament mestre de mi
i no un esclau de forces alienes,
en tant que humanes, míseres, fallibles;
vull les facultats plenes
servar de mon privat discerniment
i en mi respectar furs
que en els demés respecto sens protesta'

Caterina Albert (Víctor Català)



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