



# 2021

## Annual Report

Founded in October 2003, ADPARE exclusively carried out activities specific to the fight against trafficking in human beings, mainly protection and assistance activities for victims, but also research, training, and prevention activities.

## ADPARE'S MISSION

is to provide alternative reintegration services for young people at risk.

We approach each case individually, respecting the uniqueness and complexity of each person.

## The ADPARE TEAM

promoted the rights of the victims and aimed to develop collaboration with other institutions, both at national and international level.

The following principles have guided us in working with the victims of human trafficking:



Confidentiality



The right to self-determination of assisted persons



Professionalism



Multidisciplinary approach



Creativity



Transparency



Responsibility





# ACASĂ Programme

## Specialized programme of protection and assistance for victims of trafficking in human beings

Specialized protection and assistance services for victims of trafficking in human beings are permanent and have been provided in collaboration with relevant international institutions, NGOs and organizations in the field.

The protection and assistance services are approached in a flexible mode, adapted to the needs of the beneficiaries, the

working method being case management, so as to focus on the beneficiaries' resources, motivation for change and their initiatives, in order to increase the level of adaptation of the person to the requirements of an independent life.

This process varies from person to person because the needs are different, but a support program can take between 1 and 3 years.



The services offered under the protection and assistance programme (crisis, medium or long duration) were carried out:



In the family of origin or extension of the victims



At the ADPARE counseling center - here the victims participated in individual, group and family counseling and therapy activities; educational and recreational activities



In residential system / regime - in transit and long-term, in the protected apartment of ADPARE

Protection and assistance services for minor victims of trafficking were provided exclusively with the participation of guardians, both family members and representatives of social assistance and child protection services.

The integrated provision of assistance and protection services also involved this year the provision of services for the dependents of the victims (dependent minor children), as well as for the parents/support persons/guardians, in the case of minor victims.



The aim of the protection and assistance programme for victims of trafficking in human beings is to generate a comprehensive and flexible mechanism for assisting victims of trafficking in human beings, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religious affiliation, and socio-economic status to overcome vulnerability and build independent living skills, by providing integrated assistance and partnership services.

### The projects implemented by ADPARE in 2021 had the following objectives:

- providing assistance and protection services to victims of trafficking in human beings, services offered through specialized and individualized intervention;
- community development through awareness activities of the phenomenon of trafficking in human beings;
- strengthening cooperation with providers of specialized services for victims of human trafficking in the countries of destination;
- strengthening physical, emotional security and strengthening economic/self-sustainability security for victims of trafficking in human beings and their dependents.

### The ACASĂ programme included in 2021 the following projects:

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**Project ACASĂ 4 –**  
"Alternatives for community assistance and support activities for victims of human trafficking"

Implementation period:  
**January 2021 – December 2021**

Funded by:  
**discretionary fund**

Budget spent:  
**945 952,00 lei**

**Project**  
"Reintegration, education and social inclusion of trafficking victims in Romania and abroad"

Implementation period:  
**January 2021 – September 2021**

Funded by:  
**Wellspring International Association**

Budget spent:  
**63 837,84 lei**

**Project**  
"Specialized protection and assistance services for victims of trafficking in human beings"

Implementation period:  
**January 2021 – December 2021**

Funded by:  
**United Way Foundation Romania**

Budget spent:  
**100 000,00 lei**

**Project**  
"VoT Assistance Support"

Implementation period:  
**permanent project, initiated in 2003**

Funded by:  
**IOM Office in Romania**

Budget spent:  
**15 093,95 lei**

**Project**  
„Leading a United Pathway to anti-Trafficking Action (LUPTA)”

Implementation period:  
**2021 – 2023**

Funded by:  
**IOM Office in Romania**

Budget spent:  
**272 669,40 lei**

**Project**  
"Empowering victims of human trafficking to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 virus"

Implementation period:  
**October 2020 – April 2021**

Funded by:  
**Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation**

Budget spent:  
**31 068,23 lei**

**Donations:** Association of the Food Bank, URSA Romania, Providenta Foundation, United Way Romania Foundation, individual donors – budget spent: 22,816.14 lei

# Research

## **Project** "Cross-Continent Collaborations to Protect Asian Trafficking Victims in Europe "

The project was carried out simultaneously in Poland, the Czech Republic and Romania

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Implementation period:  
**January 2021 - December 2021**

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Funded by:  
**La strada International**

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Budget spent:  
**36 578,20 lei**

## **Project RAYUELA** "Empowering and educating young people for the internet by playing"

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Implementation period:  
**October 2020 - September 2023**

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Funded by:  
**Bratislava Policy Institute**

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Budget spent:  
**13 178,47 lei**

# Training

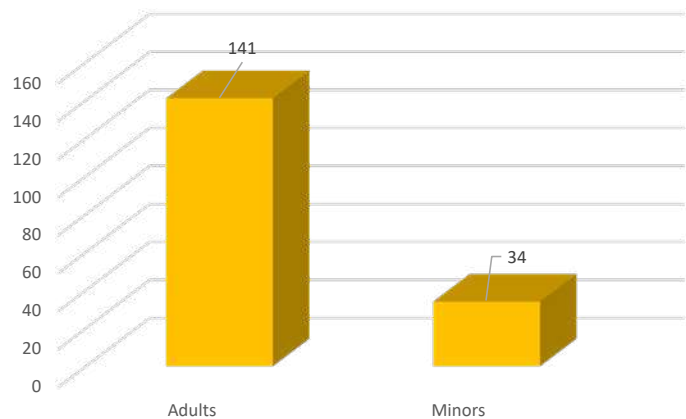
**October 2021 – TOT-** training of trainers and experts "Hidden in the workplace – how to identify victims of exploitation in the private sphere"; the training took place in Amsterdam and was organized by Fair Work in partnership with La Strada of the Czech Republic, LEFO Austria and La Strada International. This training was attended by two members of the ADPARE team.



# Characteristics of assisted victims in 2021

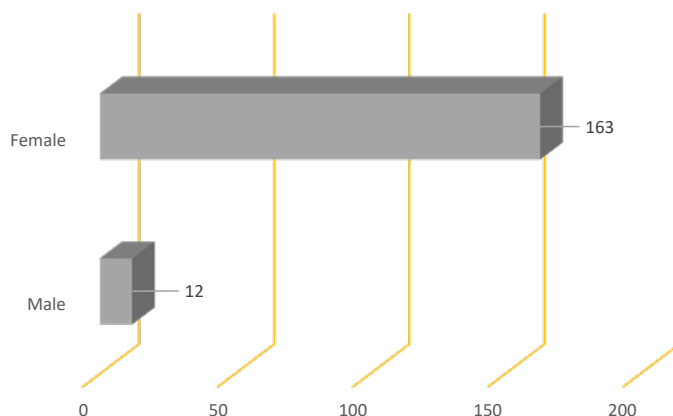
In 2021, ADPARE assisted a total of 175 victims of human trafficking, out of which 119 victims were referred in 2021 and 56 victims referred to in previous years.

## Age distribution



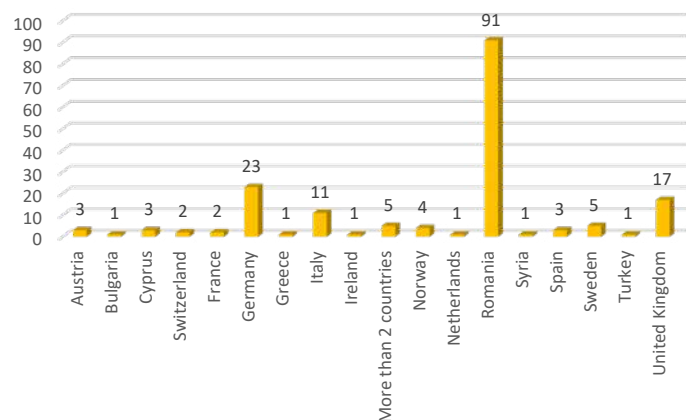
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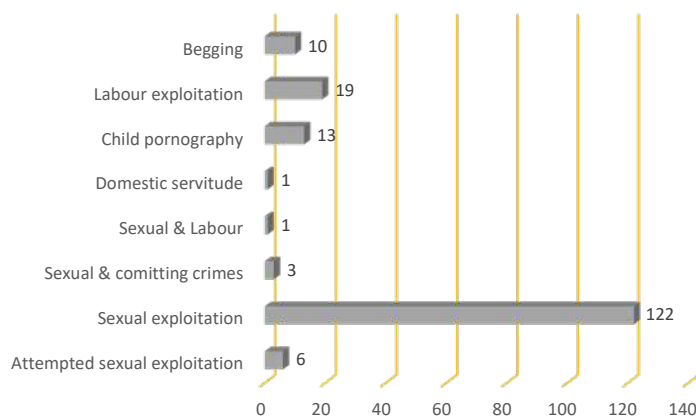


## Gender distribution

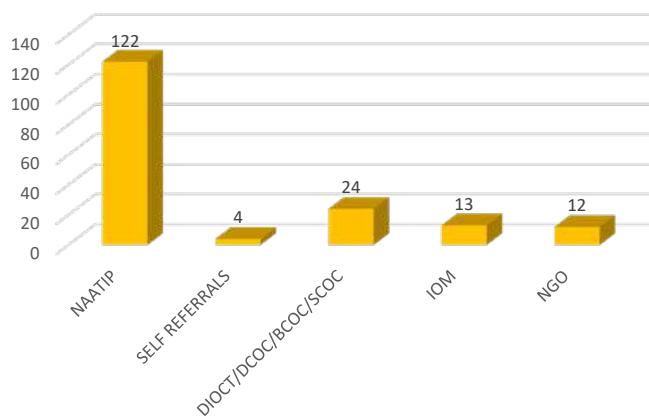
## Country of destination



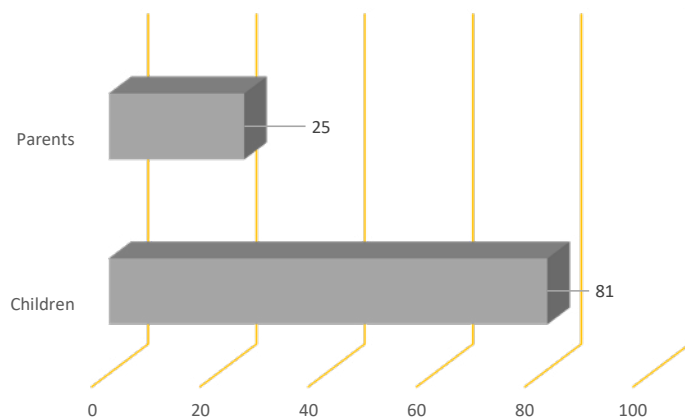
## Type of exploitation



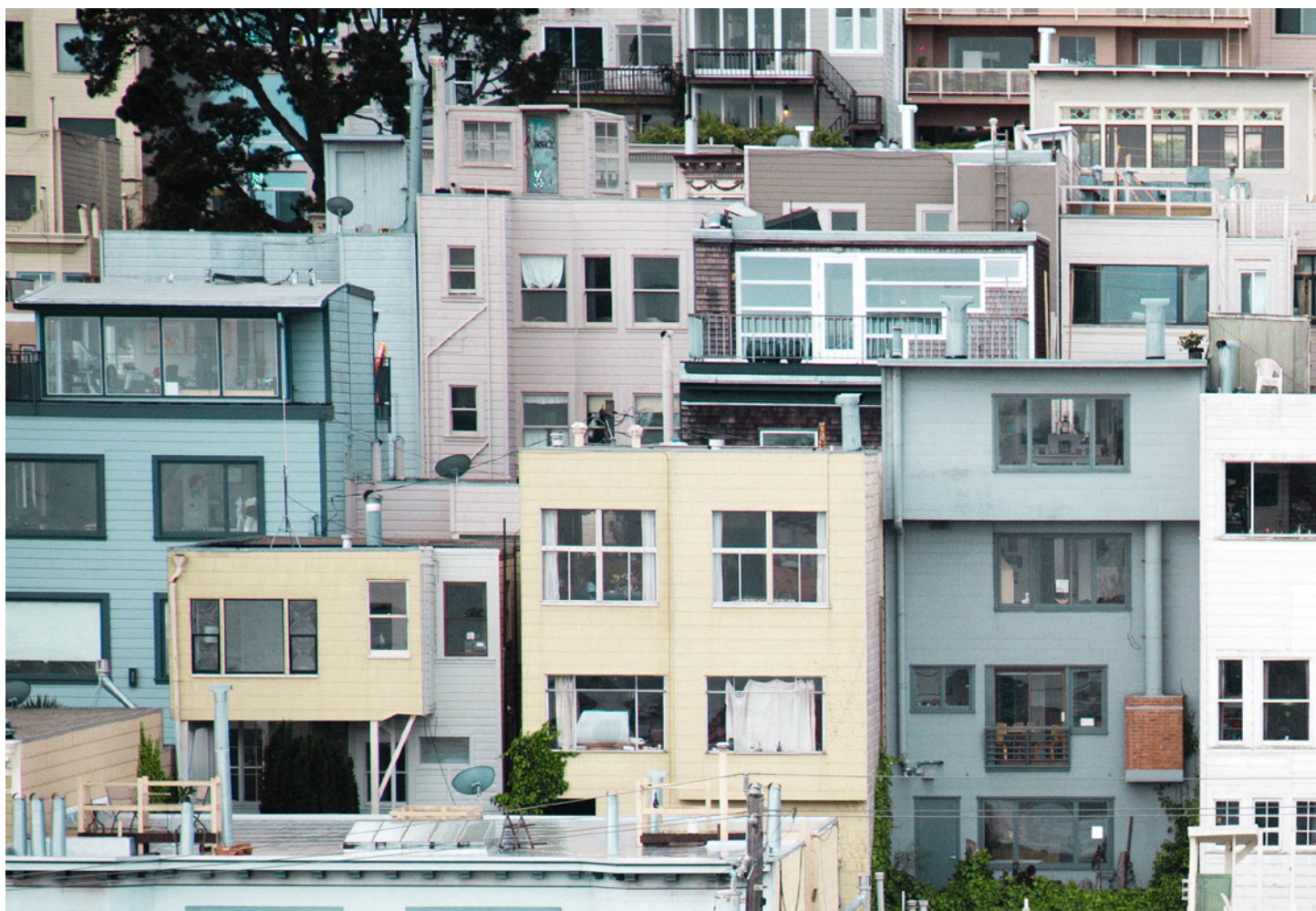
## Referrals



## Indirect beneficiaries







# Volunteering

In 2021, ADPARE had a number of 77 volunteers who supported the implemented activities. These wonderful and dedicated people collected and distributed food products, personal hygiene products for adults and children, toys, clothing and shoes for adults and children, household products and furniture, hygiene products and protective sanitary materials.

People in the protection and assistance programme benefited from free consultations and treatments offered within the "Good Clinic".

The driving school "Hey Moto", WIMA Romania and Blue Knights Romania III offered to the beneficiaries of the ADPARE programme free courses for the driving school, category A.

The volunteers from Blue Knights Romania III and Green Knights Romania I offered their free time and helped with repairs in the protected apartment.





We thank the partners, financiers, donors and volunteers for their support and for the interest shown in the work of ADPARE.

