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ADPARE ANNUAL REPORT 2024

ADPARE'S MISSION

is to provide alternative protection and assistance services for vulnerable people who are at risk or have experienced victimization

Dear colleagues and founding ADPARE members, thank you for your courage, work and dedication! The ADPARE was created, has grown and has development with the help of such beautiful and courageous people.

It's been 21 years full of achievements and challenges. Through this adventure, we have been joined and supported by warm-hearted colleagues and volunteers, fully dedicated and involved collaborators and devoted and trustworthy partners. We grew, we learned to overcome our limits, we've developed local, national and international partners, we learned for each other, we fought for the protection and compliance of victims' rights at both national and international levels.

ADPARE continued its activities fighting against human trafficking and channelled its efforts towards maintaining and developing the ACASA Programme – the specialized protection and assistance programme for victims of trafficking in persons. During 2024 ADPARE has coordinated 354 victims in judiciary proceedings and collaborated with a total of 10 lawyers, 7 psychotherapists and 3 clinical expert psychologists at a national level.

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.

ACASA Programme

Specialized protection and assistance program for victims of trafficking in human beings

The aim of the protection and assistance program 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.

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, 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.

The services offered under the protection and assistance program (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.

This year ADPARE directed its resources and efforts towards the development and betterment of the victim/witness coordination programme for judiciary proceedings.

This programme has been implemented in partnership with National Agency Against Trafficking in Persons as an integrated part of supporting efforts to assist and protect victims of trafficking in persons/minors and child pornography.

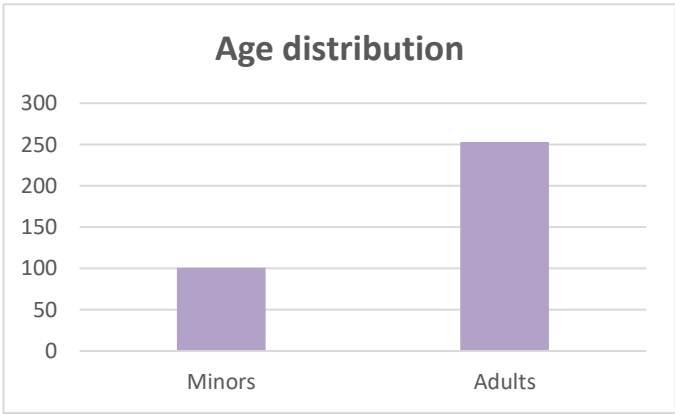
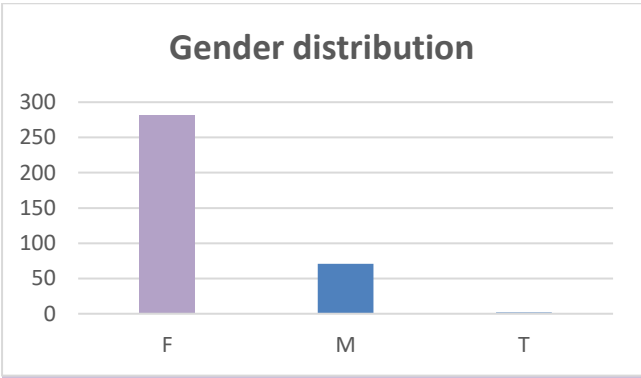
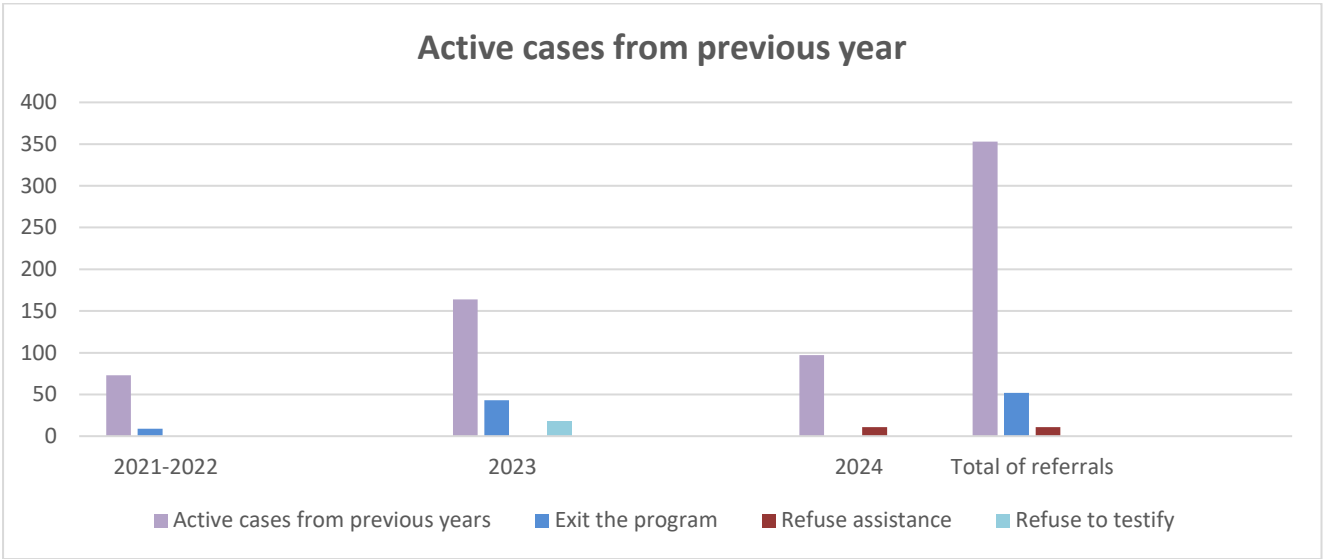
The coordination of victims and judicial proceedings represents all the measures, activities and specific actions adopted to facilitate the participation of victims in these proceedings, with an emphasis on protecting their fundamental rights.

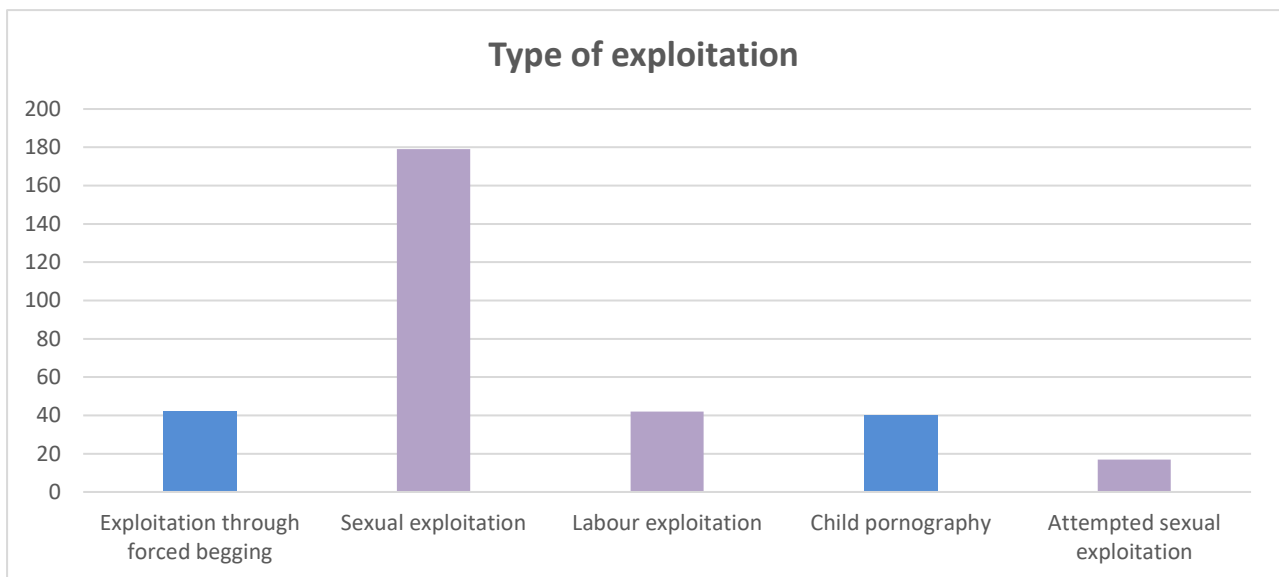
Supporting the victim's participation in all phases of the criminal process (prosecution and criminal investigation, trial and enforcement), as well as in obtaining compensation for moral and material harm and financial compensation granted based on law no. 211/2004, which consists of:

- Accompanying and emotional support during hearings;
- Permanent information;
- Legal representation through specialized lawyers;
- Clinical psychological expertise at the request of criminal investigation bodies and judges;
- Emergency and safe accommodation;
- Ensuring safe transport;
- Financial support during hearings;
- Support in obtaining vouchers as victims of violent crimes.

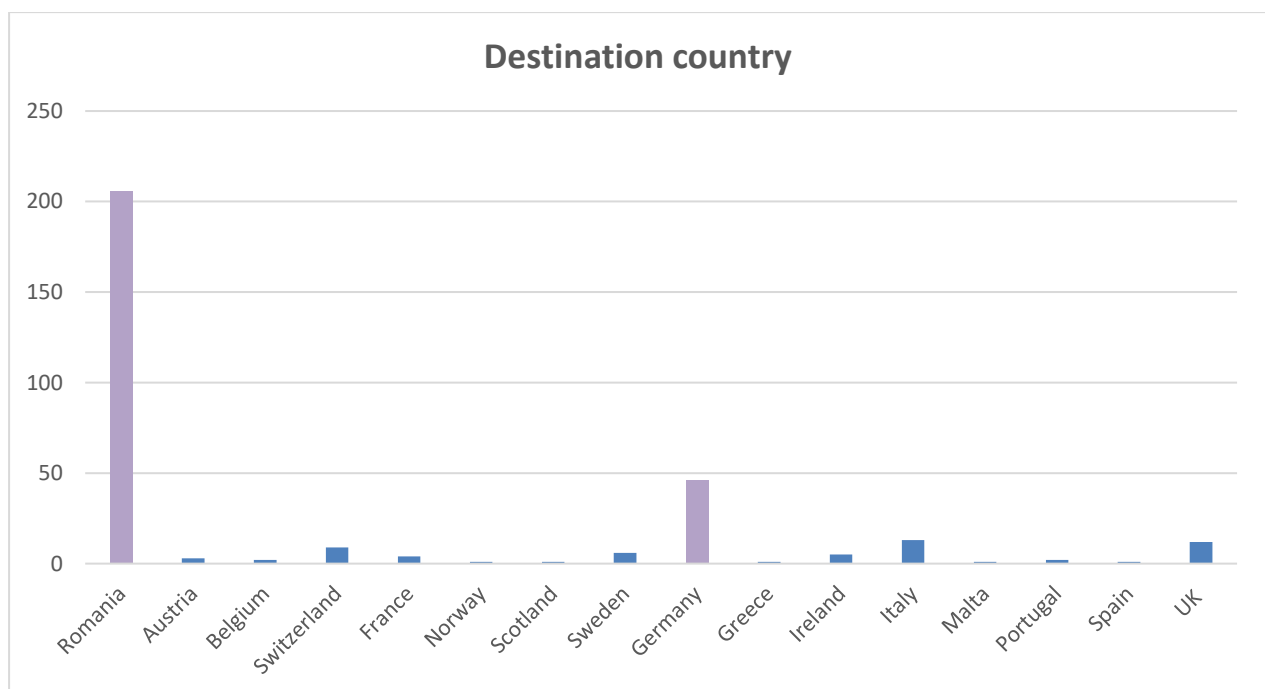
Characterizing the Victims Assisted Through 2024

Through ACASA Programme, ADPARE has offered specialized services to 354 victims of human trafficking. Out of the 354 victims which benefitted from specialized services, 97 were referred in 2024 and another 257 were referred in previous years.

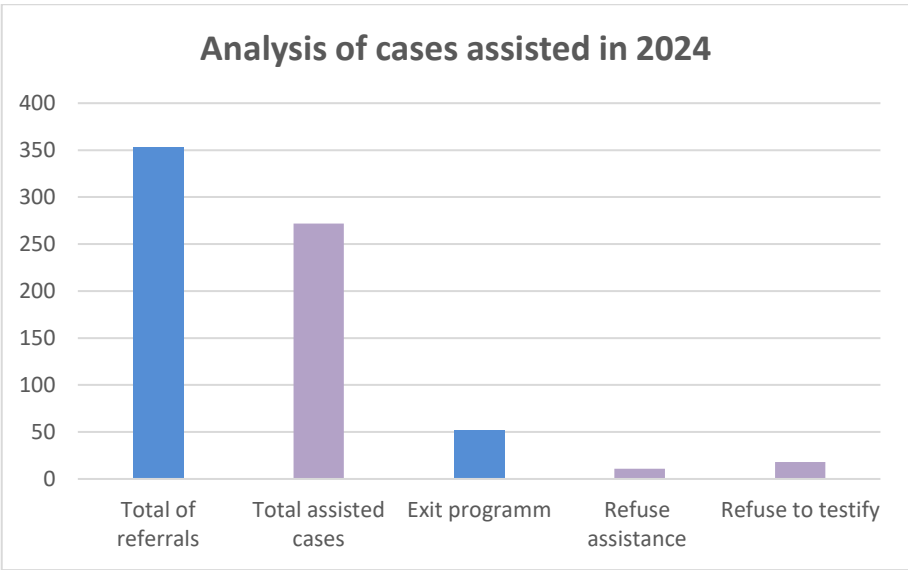
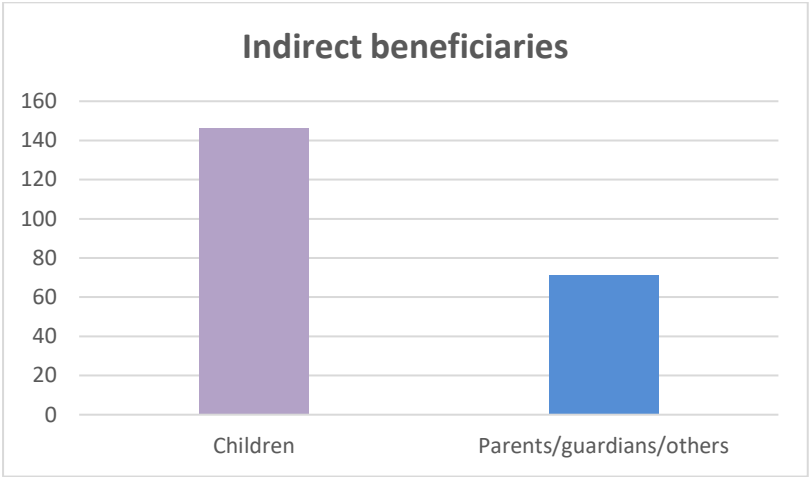
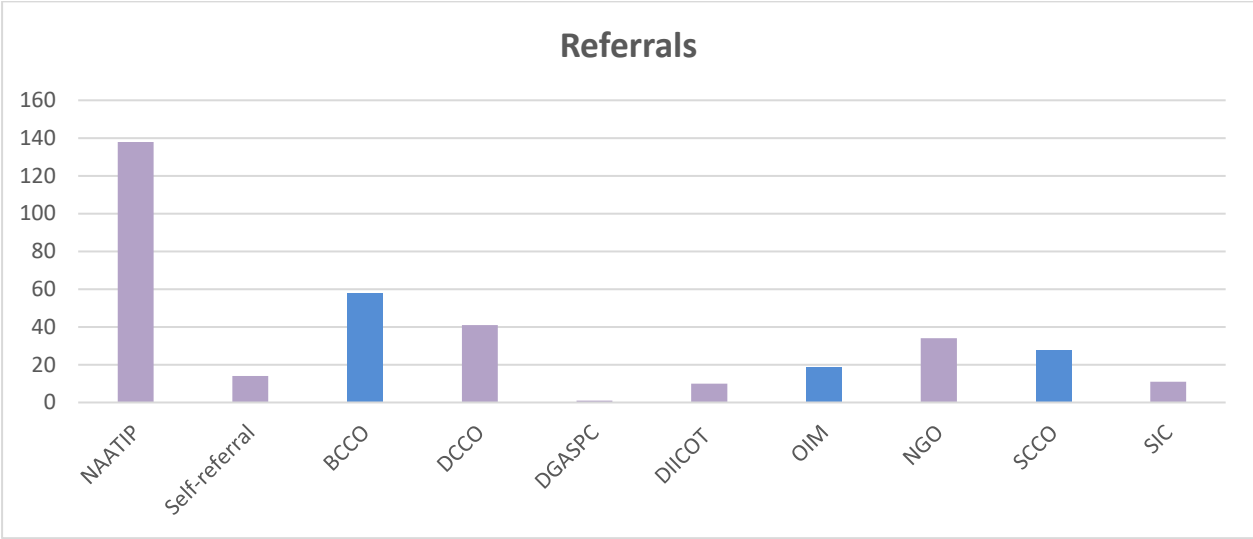


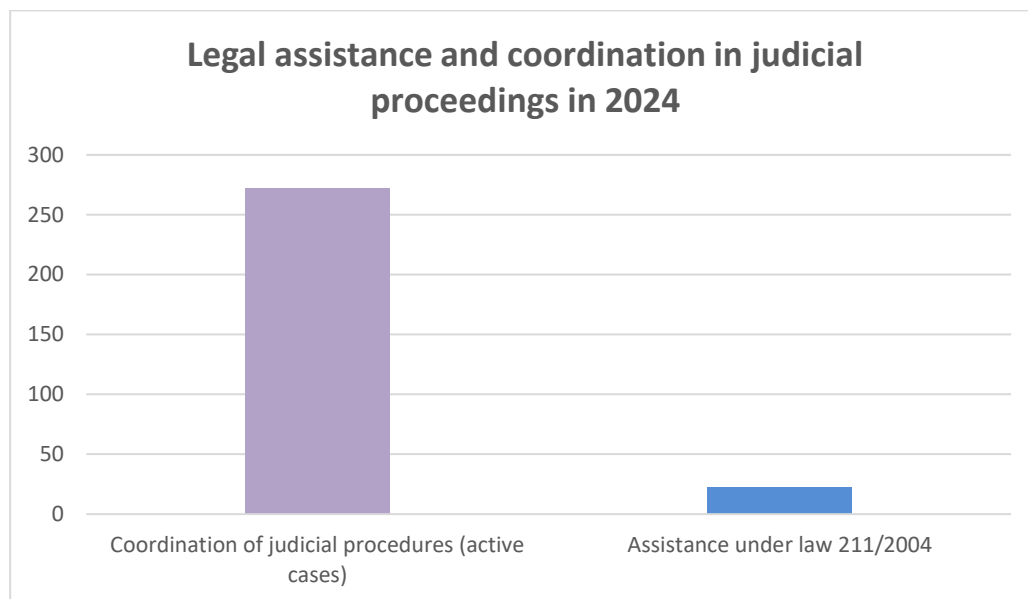


Out of 354 victims, 21 suffered multiple types of exploitation and 6 of them have witness status in judicial proceedings



Of the total number of victims, 37 were exploited in more than 1 country, with destination countries including: Canada, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Denmark, Czech Republic and United States of America





Through the projects implemented in 2024, the team members were involved in training activities for specialists, the focus being on the detection and identification of victims of human trafficking, Romanian and foreign citizens. The project was carried out in collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation, NAATIP, SafePol Association, DIICOT, BCCO Bucharest, ProTECT Platform and IOM Romania.

Starting from February 2024, ADPARE is a member of the ProTECT Federation.

ADPARE representatives participated in the working groups on the implementation of the National Action Plan related to the National Strategy to Combat Human Trafficking, for the period 2024-2028.

A permanent activity in 2024 was the continuation of actions to support vulnerable people in Ukraine through educational, recreational activities, counseling and emotional support, material and residential support, interpretation in mediating relations with public and private service providers.

Financial report 2024

INCOME FROM NON-PROFIT ACTIVITY: 1.040.624 lei

Projects, donations and sponsorships	1.035.210 lei
Other income	5.414 lei

EXPENSES RELATED TO NON-PROFIT ACTIVITY: 1.041.893 lei

Material expenses	124.469 lei
Expenses for services performed by third parties	191.210 lei
Staff costs	552.082 lei
Other costs	174.132 lei

A number of 56 volunteers were actively involved and supported the activities implemented by ADPARE in 2024. We thank the partners, funders, donors and volunteers for the support provided and for the interest shown in the activities carried out by ADPARE.