I. Introduction by the Chairperson .........................2

II. Main Areas of Work in CRWB ............................................................3

1. Programs for Direct Work with Refugees and Asylum Seekers..........................................................3
   1. Program for Social Support ..........................3
   2. Humanitarian Assistance Program ...............4
   3. Programs for Group Activities ....................6
   4. Statistics for 2018 ........................................7

2. Expert Activities and Advocacy ..........................9
   1. Methodological Support for the team of social mediators .........................................................9
   2. Trainings for Professionals and Volunteers ......................9
   3. Casework in Multidisciplinary Approach .. 12

3. Fundraising and Publicity ..................................12
   1. Results from the Fundraising and Main Donors ...........................................................................12
   2. Campaigns ......................................................14
   3. Events and Initiatives ........................................15

III. CRWB Activities in Projects ..........................18

I. Обръщение на Председателя ..........................2

II. Основни направления в дейностите на СЖББ ............................................................3

1. Програми за директна работа с бежанци и търсещи закрила ...................................................3
   1. Програма за социална подкрепа ..................3
   2. Програма за хуманитарна подкрепа ........4
   3. Програми за групова работа .....................6
   4. Статистика за 2018 г. .................................7

2. Експертна дейност и застъпничество ............9
   1. Методическа подкрепа за екипа от социални медиатори ...............................................9
   2. Обучения за специалисти и доброволци9
   3. Мултидисциплинарна работа по случаи ...............................................................12

3. Фондонабиране и публичност .....................12
   3.1. Резултати от фондонабирането и основни дарители ........................................12
   3.2. Кампании .....................................................14
   3.3. Събития и инициативи .............................15

III. Работата на СЖББ в проекти ...............18
I. INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The past 2018 was a year full of new challenges but also of successful achievements. We celebrated our 15th anniversary with satisfaction of the work done, the increased scope and effect of our activities. Our organization grows with each year passed as we are standing on a solid ground with the knowledge and experience accumulated so far.

In 2018 the CRWB team managed to support and improve the situation of 1085 asylum seekers and 722 refugees during the difficult process of social adaptation and integration in the Bulgarian society. We continue to further develop our activities related to social and economic inclusion of refugees. They received support in their access to medical help and education; some of them participated in social projects, others received basic humanitarian products and supplies. The past year “Council of Refugee Women in Bulgaria” team was reaching out to refugee women and girls focusing on empowerment activities, and yet there is more to be done about men and boys.

I realize that behind the successful work there is a team of exerts with recognized skills and experience, who are not only doing a good job, but they do it with respect and empathy towards the life of people who come for help after having to flee their homes with sadness in search of safety for them and their children.

Our organization will work even harder in 2019 towards fulfilling our mission and reaching out to refugees and asylum seekers in Bulgaria. We thank to our donors and partners UNHCR, UNICEF, IOM, Bulgarian Fund for Women, Sofia Bread House.

We are grateful to all the individual and corporate donors for their support throughout the year!

Yours sincerely,
Linda Awanis
II. MAIN AREAS OF WORK
IN CRWB

In 2018 CRWB continued to work towards increasing the quality of the services provided in the Programs for direct work with refugees and asylum seekers through capacity building provided by the Expert and lobbying activities, as well as through the intensive work of the Fundraising and Publicity Department.

1. Programs for Direct Work with Refugees and Asylum Seekers

1. Program for Social Support

In the past 2018 the CRWB continued to further develop its Program for social support. The Program was functioning through a team of social mediators, part of which was based in the Registration and Reception Centers of the State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers in Sofia city. This allowed the asylum seekers to have direct access to social support in terms of translations and facilitation of everyday communication, accompanying to medical and health specialists, social counseling and provision of information, coverage of expenses related to health and social emergencies for vulnerable persons.

The same type of social support is provided to beneficiaries of international protection who have settled to live in the country. They are supported in their efforts to adjust in a different and unknown to them social, health and educational system. The social mediators provide counseling and information in cases related to education – entering school or kindergarten, registration in the National security system, provision of information and access to community based social services.

The CRWB social mediators are representatives of the Bulgarian culture and of the Middle-Eastern culture as well. They are speakers of Arabic, Farsi, English; they undergo a mandatory internal training when contracted and undergo regular additional trainings on topics such as: humanitarian context
in social work with persons coming from countries of armed conflicts; protection of children at risk; difficulties in social adjustment; measures in cases of domestic violence and gender based violence; reactions in a crisis situation, creating a safety plan, etc.

2. Humanitarian Assistance Program

Within this program, refugees and asylum seekers received basic necessities, according to their individual social situation. Within the scope of the Program, they had access to regular donations of
clothes, shoes, blankets, cosmetics, baby products, children’s toys, school materials and supplies, kitchen and household supplies. Target campaigns for the gathering of specific donations are organized to provide access to food products, baby formula and cereals, small furniture, cleaning products, etc.

Persons in a difficult social, health and economic situation are considered with priority in the Program – separated or widowed parents, persons, who have lost their close relatives and are living alone, families with more than three children, elderly persons and children with severe medical and psychological traumas.

The donations in the Program are made both by big corporate donors – manufacturers and importers, as well as by individual donors – people who share their belongings and income in order to contribute to the CRWB target donation campaigns. In 2018, we
are deeply grateful to all the people who have clearly demonstrated in response to the campaigns that our society is actually much more willing to accept and help people who are different, than what we often see in the social and audio-visual media.

3. Programs for Group Activities

As a result of the project based funding in 2018 (see Section III), we managed to create and to maintain year-round programs for group work with refugees and asylum seekers.

- Groups for Psychosocial Activities – these activities were designed especially for women and children accommodated in the State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers facilities. In a partnership with Sofia Bread House we conducted a series of 10 thematic bread making workshops to involve women in talking on different topics through the making of bread such as culture and origin, memories, dreams, etc. Another six group sessions were held with women for the provision of information regarding health, social and cultural issues. Their children spent the time with an animator and those of them above 10 years of age participated in another series of workshops, especially designed for them on topics such as fashion and clothes, professions, family, school. Over 45 women took part in the group sessions, some of them more than once and the children’s groups gathered over 65 children.

- Thematic Groups Sessions – In 2018 CRWB focused on cases of people, GBV survivors and possible measures for awareness raising and prevention. Funding by UNICEF allowed the development of a methodology for the conduction of group awareness raising sessions for refugees and asylum seekers during which topics, such as gender equality in social, educational and labor areas; equality, personal boundaries an non-violent relationships; information on available social services for
The survivors of violence and respective measures for abusers according the Bulgarian legislation were discussed. In order for the effective conduction of the sessions, the total number of 152 participants during April – August 2018, were divided by age and gender.

- **Support groups for girls, asylum seekers and refugees** – with the support of the Bulgarian fund for Women, the CRWB piloted a Program for empowerment of girls who come from countries of armed conflicts; refugees or asylum seekers. The Program consisted of the following topics: social interactions and relationships; how to be cautious in different surroundings and creation of a safety plan, building assertiveness and positive self-image, all of which were discussed with the girls in the period September – November 2018. 26 girls took part in the groups.

- **Groups for children** – the groups were held in a partnership with Sofia Bread House and were especially designed for children between the ages 7 – 11, Bulgarians and also their peers from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq. The Children took part in a series of educational events through which they learned to accept people from different countries and cultures, developed their social skills and interests in the surroundings. Each bread making workshops followed a specific topic: the city I was born, in, celebrations and cuisine in my home country, nature and animals in my country, etc. A total of 5 thematic workshops were conducted which gathered together more than 70 children.

4. Statistics for 2018

In 2018 the organization provided services to support refugees and asylum seekers from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Algeria, Guinea, Nigeria, Russia, as well as to persons without citizenship.
Statistics of the persons provided with services within the programs for direct work with refugees and asylum seekers in the „Council of Refugee Women in Bulgaria“:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Лица, с международна закрила 2018 г./ Beneficiaries of international protection in 2018</th>
<th>Търсещи закрила лица за 2018 г./ Asylum seekers in 2018</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Сирия/Syria</td>
<td>506</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ирак/Iraq</td>
<td>115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Афганистан/Afghanistan</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Без граждансство/Without citizenship</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Други/Other</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Общ брой/Total:</td>
<td>722</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Statistics of the services provided within the CRWB Programs to refugees and asylum seekers, divided by type and number:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Бенефициенти/ Beneficiaries</th>
<th>Пре-вод/Translation</th>
<th>Социално консул-тиране/ Social counselling</th>
<th>Придружаване (до мед. заведение/община/ училище/детска градина/ услуга)/ Accompanying to medical/social/ educational facility</th>
<th>Хум. помощ/ Humanitarian aid</th>
<th>Администра-тивни услуги (попълване на молби и формули, до НАП, НЗОК и др.)/ Administrative services</th>
<th>Оценка и насоч-ване към партнира-щи орга-низации/ Assessment and Referral</th>
<th>Меди-цинско- здравен фонд/Medical health fund</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Търсещи за-крпила лица/ Asylum seekers</td>
<td>994</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>1809</td>
<td>156</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Лица, получили международ- на закрила/ Beneficiaries of international protection</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>1212</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2. Expert Activities and Advocacy

In the last few years, expert work has become an integral part of CRWB activities. The two experts in „Lobbying and Advocacy” and „Social Mediation” develop and conduct internal trainings for the staff, specific external trainings for professionals, design new activities within the organization regarding advocacy on individual cases, design and implement internal methodology for case work, with special focus on cases of gender based violence, children at risk and single parents.

1. Methodological Support for the team of social mediators

In 2018 CRWB focused on topics such as gender equality, awareness raising, gender based violence and the right of the survivors to receive help; consequences for the perpetrators. Special attention is paid in cases involving children. Internal guidelines were developed regarding GBV cases under the document: „Conclusive Remarks for Working on Cases of Gender-based Violence with an Emphasis on Persons Seeking International Protection, Refugees and Migrants”.

CRWB team of experts develops internal methodology to include social assessment, needs prioritization, individual plan for work and scope of referrals. The team of social mediators is guided by this methodology. It takes into consideration cultural differences, background history of traumatic experience, as well as the unique current situation of people who are settled to live in a different and unknown country, facing the necessity of building a new life for their children and themselves.

2. Trainings for Professionals and Volunteers

In 2018 CRWB gathered again various specialists working with refugees and asylum seekers, this time partnering with the National Commission for
Combating Trafficking in Persons and the support of „Hans Zaidel” Foundation. The topic of the training was „Victims of Human Trafficking among Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants. Identification, Referrals and Support.” The aim of this seminar was to further improve the professionals’ capacity in relation to identification of trafficking victims among third to EU countries nationals, risk assessment, needs and referrals; to further improve coordination and work mechanisms regarding casework, as well as the effective use of available resources through institutions and organizations. The training was held in September with a total of 43 professionals, social experts and interviewers from the State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers, social experts from NGOs, Migration Directorate with the Ministry of Interior, representatives from the Agency for Social Assistance, State Agency for Child Protection, Border Police Directorate, representatives of social services providers, lawyers participating in it.

In March 2018, we gathered together 20 volunteers who supported the activities in the Program for Humanitarian Support, to conduct the traditional training for volunteers. Topics, such as the nature of volunteering, the personal and social sense of volunteering were discussed among the people that most often helped the CRWB team over the past year.
3. Casework in Multidisciplinary Approach

In 2018 the CRWB introduced a well-known good practice, established in social work – the conduction of multidisciplinary meetings for the discussion of cases. Cases which enter the organization are often complex, multilevel, and the work process requires looking for solutions and partnering with the rest of the organizations in the field, as well as with other NGOs, community based social services providers and institutions. The multidisciplinary meetings are an effective way to discuss the most important steps in a certain case, to distribute roles and responsibilities and to work towards quick responses regarding emergency needs.

The multidisciplinary approach provided space for advocacy interventions to be made on an individual level. The results achieved, as well as the elaborated referral mechanism in individual cases are becoming a good practice and serve as a model for the improvement of interagency collaboration regarding further casework.

3. Fundraising and Publicity

In order for the organization to be able to provide support in crisis, emergency and complex situations and to seek solutions to social, health, educational and other needs of refugees and asylum seekers, the fundraising and publicity activities have become inseparable part of its work.

1. Results from the Fundraising and Main Donors

CRWB is implementing its activities thanks to a large number of donors. Our contributors in 2018 were organizations, private businesses and individual persons. Various items such as clothes, shoes, school supplies, kitchen supplies, toys, etc. were received, registered and distributed.
• Incomes from project based funding – 359 207,41 BGN
• Incomes from in kind and monetary donations – 55 201,83 BGN
• Incomes from contractual services – 15 807,18 BGN

In 2018 our contributors were:

**AVENDI Ltd** responded twice in 2018 to our request for help and donated HIPP baby food for a total amount of BGN 6 572,20. The donation was distributed to families in need, who were struggling to feed their youngest members.

**BEBELAN® Ltd** took care of babies and toddlers up to the age of 3 years, donating baby formula Babelan Lacta at a total value of BGN 2 400,96.

**AXXON Bulgaria Ltd** donated 102 boxes of Adamil and Milumil formula for babies from 0 to 3 years accommodated in one the centers of the State Agency for Refugees with Council of Ministers in Sofia. Total amount of the donation was BGN 3 082,22.

**ROSAIMPEX Trade Ltd** donated 600 cosmetic products at a total value of BGN 1 727. They were distributed to young girls and women, refugees and asylum seekers, accommodated in the centers of the State Agency for Refugees with Council of Ministers in Sofia, as well as at external addresses.

**MAT STAR Ltd** contacted again us in the spring of 2018 and became donors. 613 pairs of shoes, slippers and sandals were invaluable help for asylum seekers and refugees. Total donation value – BGN 7 595,45.

**RANDY Ltd** donated the much needed all year round baby purees, nectars, biscuits and other baby foods for a total value of BGN 1 043,60.

**LDS Charities.** The Christian charity organization for a second year has responded to our request for humanitarian aid. The donation was for a total amount of BGN 900 for transportation of food and
Hygiene products. The packages were distributed to persons accommodated in the centers of the State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers.

Holosophic Society Bulgaria. The organization supported CRWB activities for a second time. For the needs of refugees and asylum seekers, warm winter clothes were purchased at a total value of BGN 461.

AVANGARD provided a total of 148 sets of women’ clothes, at the amount of BGN 1 570,99. The clothes were distributed mainly to young girls and women refugees and asylum seekers.

Galina Bozveliyska supported us through her own funds throughout the year, donating cash that were spent on baby food, school supplies and hygiene products.

2. Campaigns

For the last year, most of the funds were raised through the regular „Help for Refugees“ campaign, mainly as donations, which included clothes, school supplies and kitchen utensils. During the year, we organized six more targeted campaigns.

„Baby stroller“ Campaign was launched to provide babies and toddlers, refugees and asylum seekers, with baby supplies, diapers, baby carriers and six strollers.
пособия от фирми и части лица, които достигнаха до 87 деца.

Кампания „Две многодетни семейства“ се проведе във връзка с покриване на жизненоважни потребности на две семейства. Бяха осигурени детска количка, дрехи, одеала, играчки, кухненска посуда, хигиенни материали и всичко необходимо за спокоен и пълноценен живот.

Кампания „Не ка върнем усмивките на семейство Ахмади!“ – 30 индивидуални дарители, 2 фирми и 1 организация се включиха и събраха общо 2 000лв. необходими за операцията на Мохамад. Той е на 20 години, най-големията брат от общо трима брата в семейство от Афганистан и глава на семейство след смъртта на баща си и след преживяно залавяне и изтезания от талибаните. С помощта на дарителите е събрана сумата, с която са покрили разходи по операцията на коригиране на става, лечението и възстановяването.

Кампания „Подари топлина“ – с настъпващите студове през месеците ноември и декември проведохме кампанията с цел да съберем топли дрехи за мъже, жени, юноши и деца от бежанската общност и търсещи закрила. Зимният сезон стана по-лек за хората в затруднение.

Кампания „За бебета и малки деца“ – някои семейства от бежанската общност станаха родители на българска земя. Фирми и индивидуални дарители осигуриха за новородените: комплекти за изписване на новородени, адаптиране млечна, пелени за еднократна употреба, пюре, бебешка козметика и пособия. Тази неоценима помощ дойде навреме и даде спокойствие на родителите.

3.3. Събития и инициативи

На 27 март 2018 година Сдружение „Съвет на жените бежанки в България“ отбеляза 15 години от своето създаване.

„Welcome to the Bulgarian school – 2018“ Campaign aimed at ensuring equal access to educational services for refugee children starting or continuing their education in Bulgaria. The campaign gathered more than 1,000 teaching materials from companies and individuals that reached 87 children.

„Two large families“ Campaign was launched in order to cover basic need of two large families. Clothes, blankets, a stroller, kitchen utensils, cleaning supplies and toys as well as many other needed materials were provided for a normal life.

„Let’s bring Ahmadi family smiles back!“ Campaign – 30 individual donors, two companies and one organization gathered a total of 2 000 BGN, very much needed for Mohammad’s surgery. He is 20 years old, the oldest brother of three brothers in an Afghan family and a head of this family after his father’s death, and after being captured and tortured by the Taliban. With the help of the donors, the sum that covers the costs of the joint correction surgery, treatment and recovery was gathered.

„Share Warmth!“ Campaign – with the coming cold season in November and December, we organized a campaign as so to gather warm clothes for men, women and children in the refugee community and asylum seekers. The winter became softer for the people in need.

„For Babies and Toddlers“ Campaign – some families of the refugee community became parents on Bulgarian soil. Companies and individual donors provided the newborns with infant sets, formula, diapers, purees, baby cosmetics, and supplies. This invaluable help came on time and gave ease to the parents.

3. Events and Initiatives

On March, 27th, 2018, the „Council of Refugee Women in Bulgaria“ Association celebrated its 15 year Anniversary!
Officials and representatives from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers, Bulgarian Red Cross, International Organization for Migration, Caritas Sofia, UNICEF Bulgaria, LDS Charities, ASET – Center for torture survivors, Sofia Bread House, Bulgarian Center for Non-profit Law, MAT STAR ltd., 105 „Atanas Dalchev” secondary school and many more friends and partners came to congratulate and pay their respects to the CRWB team.

Да поздравят екипа на СЖББ бяха дошли представители на Върховния комисариат на ООН за бежанците в България, Държавна агенция за бежанците при МС, Български червен кръст, Международна организация по миграция, Каритас София, Уницеф, Български съвет на бежанци и мигранти, UNICEF България, LDS Charities, Център за хора, преживели изтезания – ACET, Хлебна къща София, Български център за нестопанско право, Портал на неправителствените организации в България, Мат Стар – БГ ЕООД, 105-то СУ „Атанас Далчев” и още приятели и съмишленици на организацията.
„We are all made from the same dough“— common initiative of the CRWB and Sofia Bread House

We continued working together with our friends from Sofia Bread House. Women and children from the refugee community from Afghanistan and Iran took part in our common initiatives. In 2018, the project „We are all made from the same dough“ was among the first three award winning projects nominated by Tulip Foundation.

Celebration of the International Children’ Day, June, 1st

The „Council of Refugee Women in Bulgaria“ Association surprised the refugee and asylum seekers children with presents and fun activities on the occasion of the International Children’ Day.

Celebration of the Refugee World Day in the centers of the State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers

„Meeting in the Park“ was held on the occasion of the Refugee World Day. We made bread together with our friends from Sofia Bread House, as well as with many children from Bulgaria, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq and Iran to show that we are all made from the same dough!
III. CRWB ACTIVITIES IN PROJECTS

In the past 2018, the CRWB implemented its activities in the frames of the following projects:

**Project:** „Social Mediation and Community Support for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Bulgaria”, funded by the EU AMIF Program, (AMIF/AG/EMAS/0052) and the UNHCR.

**Duration:** Sept. 1st, 2017 – Dec. 31st, 2018

**Activities:** Facilitation of the process of initial integration and adaptation of the persons granted with international protection through provision of services in the Social Mediation Program and the Humanitarian Assistance Program; introducing tolerance and understanding through advocacy and lobbying activities, publicity and awareness raising. The additional funding from the European Commission allowed the existence of a widened set of services in the Program for social mediation, and namely the outreach work of the social mediators, based in the centers of the State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers who provided counseling and support to the asylum seekers.

**Project:** „Psychosocial Activities for Women and Children, Refugees and Asylum Seekers, accommodated in the centers of the State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers” funded by the EU AMIF Program, through a service contract, granted by the International Organization for Migration

**Duration:** March 1st, 2018 г. – Dec. 31st, 2018

**Activities:** The project included thematic workshops in the Sofia Bread House involving women in activities such as bread making and talking on different topics, as well as group sessions for the provision of social counseling and information. The younger children spend time, while their mothers were involved in the group works, in activities with animator, while older children, above 10 years of age, participate in bread
tor, а по-големите деца, на възраст над 10 години, участват в групи за месене със специално разработени за тях на теми.

**Проект:** „SAVE – Speak Out Against Violence“, финансиран от Уницеф България

**Продължителност:** 01.04.2018 г. – 31.08.2018 г.

**Дейности:** Проектът съдържаше серия от информационно-обучителни сесии с цел повишаване на информираността сред търсещи закрила лица на територията на ДАБ при МС и бежанците в гр. София, по темите за насилие основано на пола, равнопоставеност на половете, законова рамка спрямо извършители и грижи и услуги за пострадалите. Изработена бе и методика и Програма за провеждане на сесиите, заедно с комплект информационни брошюри.

**Проект:** „Подкрепа за уязвими групи бежанци и търсещи закрила: самотни родители и многодетни семейства, жени, преживели насилие“, финансиран от Български фонд за жените

**Продължителност:** 01.02.2018 г. – 30.10.2018 г.

**Дейности:** проектът позволи на СЖББ да закупи основни хранителни продукти, с които да подкрепи многодетните семейства, самотните майки и жените, пострадали от насилие сред бежанците и търсещи закрила лица в град София.

**Проект:** „Смелостта да бъдеш себе си“ – групи за овластяване на момичета и девойки, финансиран от Български фонд за жените


**Дейности:** Проектът пилотира Програма за овластяване на момичета и девойки, идващи от страни на военни конфликти, търсещи закрила и/или получили вече международна закрила. Програмата съдържа следните основни теми, каesaщи периода на съзряване: социални контакти и взаимоотношения с вътрешни; умения за социална предпазливост и изграждане на план за сигурност; изграждане на асертивност и позитивна самооценка.

making workshops designed with topics especially for them.

**Project:** „SAVE – Speak Out Against Violence“, funded by UNICEF Bulgaria

**Duration:** April 1st, 2018 – Aug. 31st, 2018

**Activities:** The project consisted of a series of awareness raising sessions for refugees and asylum seekers in the centers of the State Agency for Refugees with the Council of Ministers (in Sofia city) on the topics of gender based violence, gender equality, legal framework concerning perpetrators and social services for survivors. A specific Program for the conduction of the sessions was developed, together with a set of information leaflets.

**Project:** „Support for Vulnerable Groups among Refugees and Asylum seekers: single parents, families with more than three children, women, survivors of violence“ funded by the Bulgarian Fund for Women

**Duration:** Feb. 1st, 2018 – Oct. 30th, 2018

**Activities:** the project allowed for the CRWB to buy basic food products in order to support families with more than three children, single mothers and women, survivors of violence among the refugees and asylum seekers in Sofia city.

**Project:** „Brave to be Yourself“ – groups for empowerment of teenage girls, funded by the Bulgarian Fund for Women

**Duration:** Sept. 1st, 2018 – Dec. 31st, 2018

**Activities:** the project piloted a Program for empowerment of teenage girls coming from countries of armed conflicts, asylum seekers or beneficiaries of international protection. The Program comprised the following main topics concerning the period of growing in the teenage years: social contacts and relationship with peers, skills for social guardedness and creating a safety plan, building of assertiveness and positive self-image.