The Legal Aid and Representation Project is an initiative launched in January 2022 and concluded on December 2022, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), to provide legal aid and representation to residents of eight (8) Open Accommodation Sites under the HARP project.

The project is focused on protecting the most vulnerable groups, such as single-households, victims of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), separated minors, and children at risk.

The project is led by a team of 7 attorneys and 3 interpreters, stationed in 5 different cities in Greece (Athens, Thessaloniki, Thiva, Chalkida, and Kavala), covering a large area, including the Prefecture of Sterea Ellada, Thessaly, and Macedonia. The legal aid team offers 24/7 help and handles a wide range of cases.

### Distribution of beneficiaries in each Open Accommodation Center

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<th>Location</th>
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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- **Distribution of beneficiaries by gender**
  - 52% female
  - 48% male

- **Distribution by household composition**
  - 62% single parent households
  - 17% nuclear households
  - 12% single men
  - 9% single women

- **Distribution of beneficiaries by nationality**
  - 43% Afghanistan
  - 19% Syria
  - 14% DRC (Dem. Rep. of the Congo)
  - 10% Iraq
  - 24% Other nationalities

- **Distribution by age group**
  - 42% 3 - 17 years old
  - 49% 18 - 59 years old
  - 3% 60+

- **Distribution of beneficiaries based on vulnerabilities**
  - 17 victims of torture
  - 21 SGBV victims
  - 8 persons with a serious medical condition

**TYPE OF LEGAL CASES**

- **Distribution of cases based on procedures**
  - 56.5% Civil law
  - 27.7% Asylum law
  - 9.6% Administrative law
  - 6.2% Penal law

- **Distribution of civil cases**
  - 42.2% Interim measures for minors’ travel documents issuance
  - 22.2% 1st & 2nd subsequent international protection requests
  - 8.2% Petition for annulment against 2nd instance rejection
  - 7.2% Correction of birth certificates
  - 4.8% Custody assignment following gender-based violence cases (SGBV)
  - 15% Other procedure (criminal SGBV cases, child abuse cases, etc.)

**Distribution by type of act**

- 171 representation acts before courts
- 75 representation acts before other authorities
- 459 number of sessions