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A detailed needs analysis was conducted for the refugees and asylum seekers who visited our offices through household visits through MSYD mobile teams. After the needs analysis carried out on a household and person basis, the necessary intervention plan was prepared according to the vulnerability and need level. The detailed needs analysis carried out aims to provide fast, need-oriented and complementary humanitarian assistance to the target group effectively. In this context, household individual based Protection and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (RSPSD) needs analysis of 1662 was conducted.
Following the needs analysis of Protection and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), 659 people were included in the care plan carried out by the case management unit with the consent and participation of the person concerned. In this context, necessary internal and external referrals were carried out within the care plans of the persons concerned. Within the scope of internal guidance, individual psychological counseling services were provided to the concerned persons.
Within the scope of the holistic approach of MSYD, awareness raising sessions were held for children with detailed needs analysis on child labor and Access to education, access to health services and access to justice services. In addition, awareness raising activities were carried out on subjects such as dental health, women’s health and hygiene education. Awareness-raising meetings were held for the temporary and internationally protected individuals and their rights and obligations arising from their status. The number of attendances at these meetings was 926.
One of the comprehensive and holistic services provided by MSYD is preventive and awareness raising psycho-education activities for highly vulnerable individuals. In this context, psycho-trainings such as stress management, depression, bed wetting, post-traumatic stress disorder, and life-skills sessions such as communication and parenting skills were also conducted. 1834 people participated in these activities.
MSYD covered health expenses of high-vulnerable individuals and those not covered by the state within the scope of general health insurance arising from their current status. In this context, 58 people were supported according to certain criteria and committee decision in order to strengthen the living conditions and self-sufficiency of the persons concerned. MSYD has used this fund to cover health needs that are not covered by the general health insurance provided by the state. Thus, support was provided to the concerned persons such as wheelchair, medicine, medical equipment, minor and major surgeries within the scope of health special needs fund.
652 people participated in the Raising Awareness Raising Meetings organized by the MSYD Gender Based Violence Case Management Unit on domestic violence, child marriage, reproductive and women's health, breastfeeding and where gender roles were discussed. In addition to these awareness-raising meetings, protective and responsive awareness-raising meetings were held for the rights of victims of gender-based violence. It also includes groups of men and women who participated in integrated gender-based violence sessions, where gender roles were discussed and conducted in 9 structured sessions.
MSYD Gender-based Violence Case Management Unit provided case management services to 58 survivors of gender-based physical, mental, emotional, verbal and financial violence. Following the detailed case analysis, in line with the case plan prepared with the participation and consent of the survivors of violence, responsive counseling and guide to support services were provided from the psycho-social support services of the concerned persons to the access point to judicial proceedings.
MSYD Call Center provides information, guidance, counseling, access to services, providing support in the issue of access to psycho-social support services and MSYD services for refugees and asylum seekers country wide. The MSYD Call Center, which operates between 09:00-18:00, 6 days a week, provided 1098 people with services for the target group.
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