

ANNUAL INFOGRAPHIC REPORT

For Dubai Foundation for Women and Children 2019

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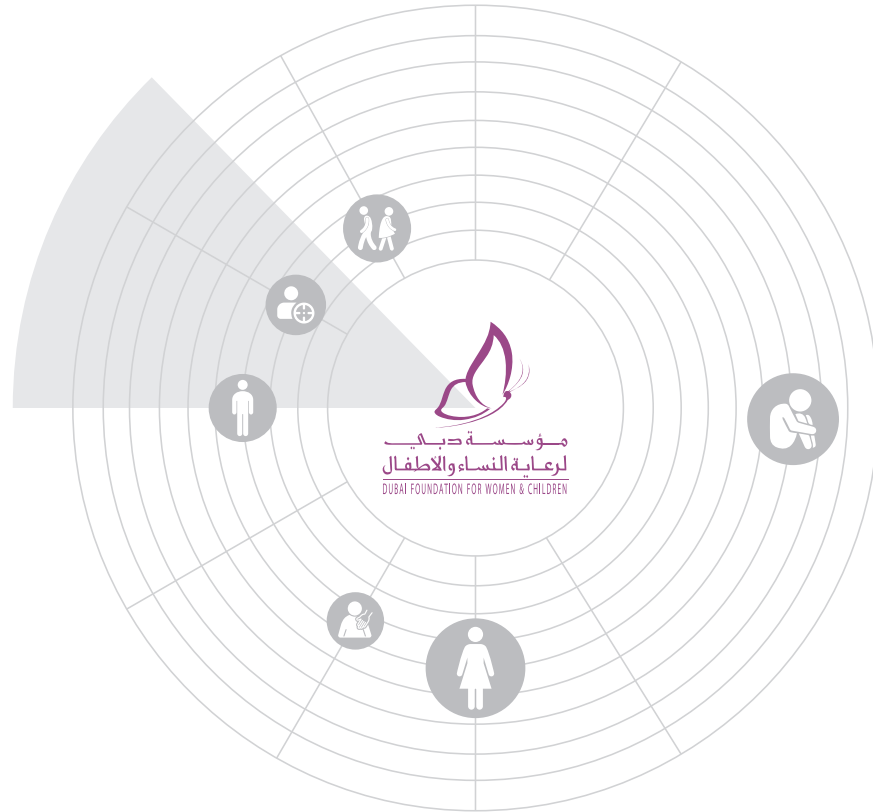
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WHO ARE WE?

The Dubai Foundation for Women and Children (DFWAC) is the first licensed non-profit shelter in the UAE for women and children victims of domestic violence, child abuse, and human trafficking. It was established in July 2007 to offer victims immediate protection and support services in accordance with international human rights obligations.

OUR VISION

A society free of violence against women and children in Dubai.

OUR MISSION

End violence and abuse against women and children through activating the role of prevention and providing a safe shelter, care and rehabilitation services in accordance with recognized international standards.

STRATEGIC GOALS

PREVENTION

Contribute to end harm, abuse and violence against women and children.

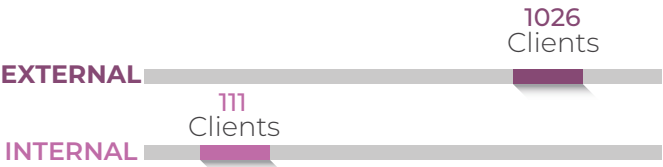
CARE, REHABILITATION AND EMPOWERMENT

- Provide leading and professional services in accordance with international laws and standards
- Rehabilitate victims and successfully integrate them into society.

CAPABILITIES AND INNOVATION

Enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the internal performances of the foundation.

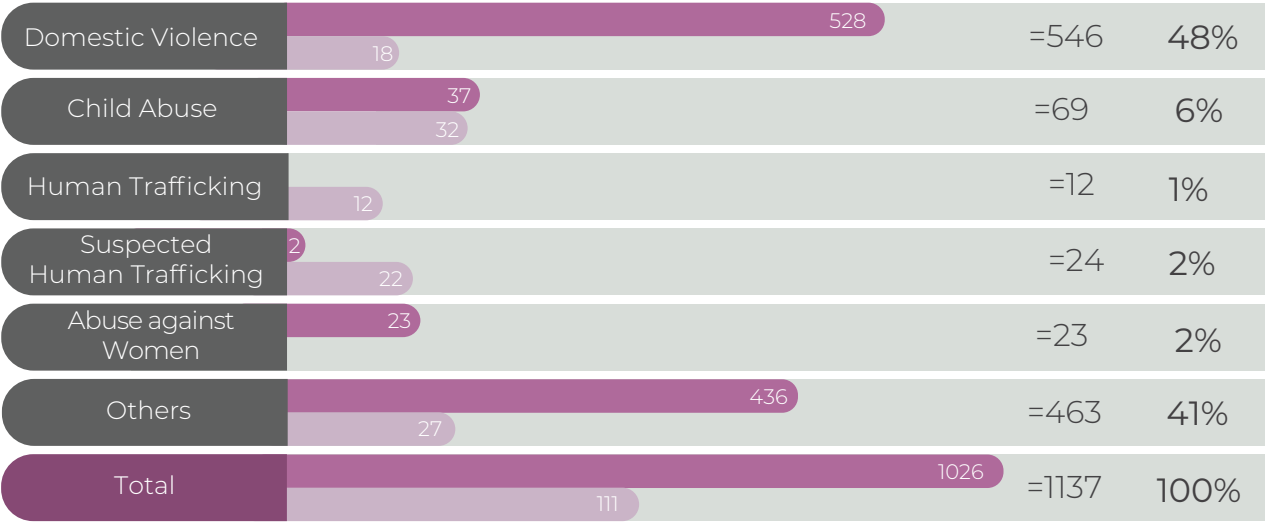
NEW CLIENTS 2019



=1137
Total of internal & external clients

7,242
Calls received through different channels of the call center

CASE CATEGORY



External Internal

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CHARACTERISTICS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS:

NUMBER OF VICTIMS



18

Internal



528

External

= 546

Total Clients

GENDER



Male

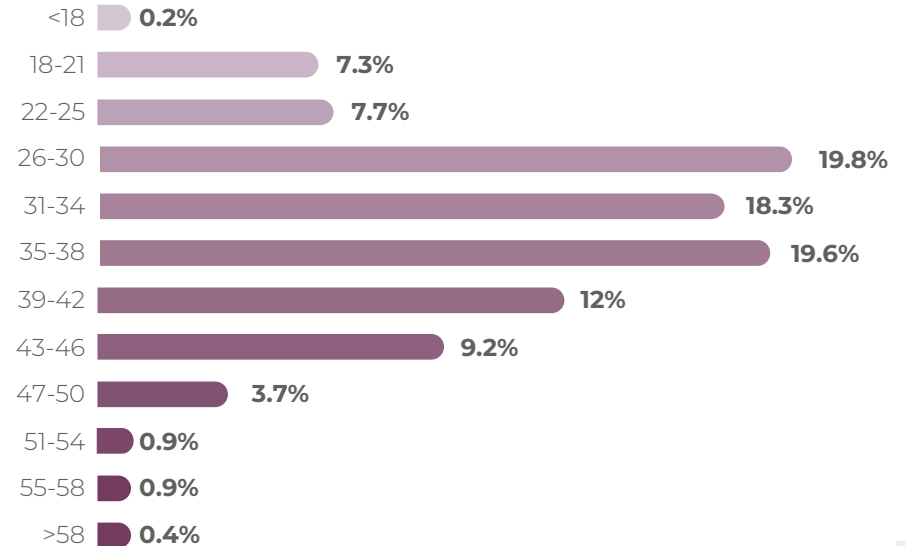
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Female

99%

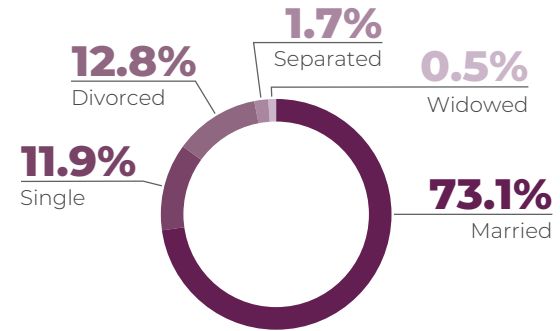
AGE CATEGORIES



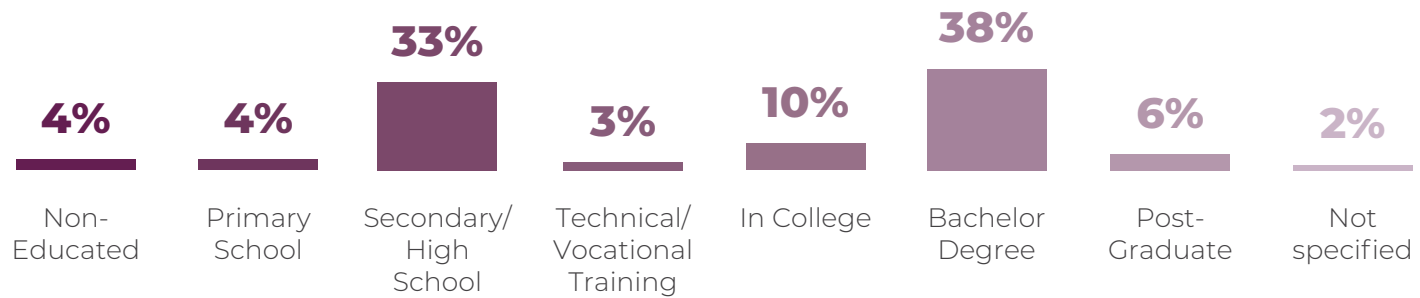
VICTIM'S NATIONALITY



MARITAL STATUS



EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



70%



Spouse

12%



Ex- Spouse

10%



Father

PERPETRATORS

6%



Brother/
Sister

4%



Mother

2%



Son/
Daughter

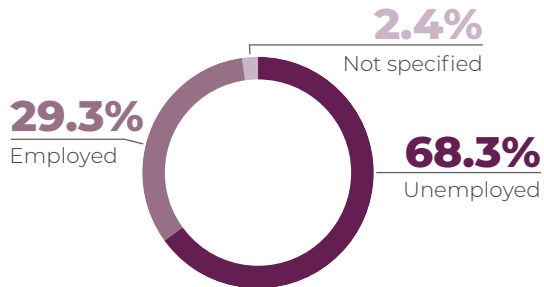
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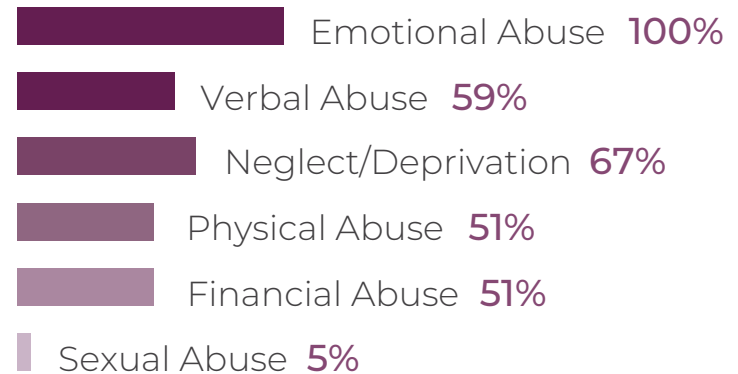
Other
Relatives

*Top perpetrators

OCCUPATION DURING VIOLENCE



TYPE OF ABUSE



*The victim may experience multiple types of abuse

CHILD ABUSE

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS

NUMBER OF VICTIMS



32
Internal



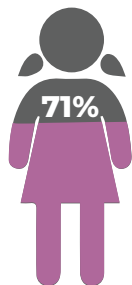
37
External

= 69
Total Clients

GENDER

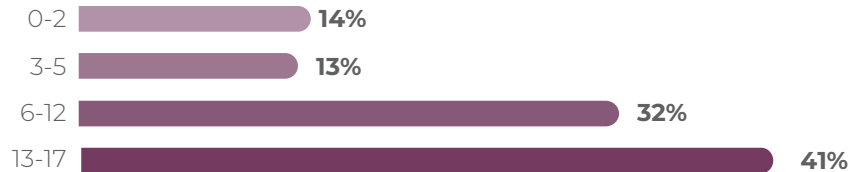


Male

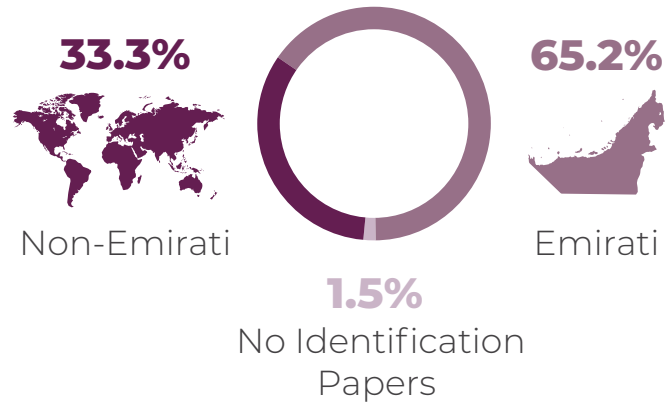


Female

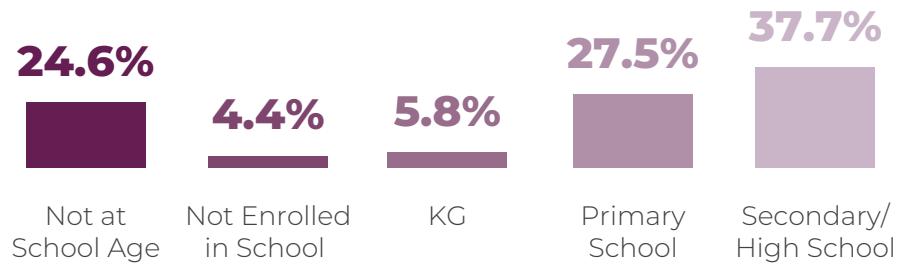
AGE CATEGORIES



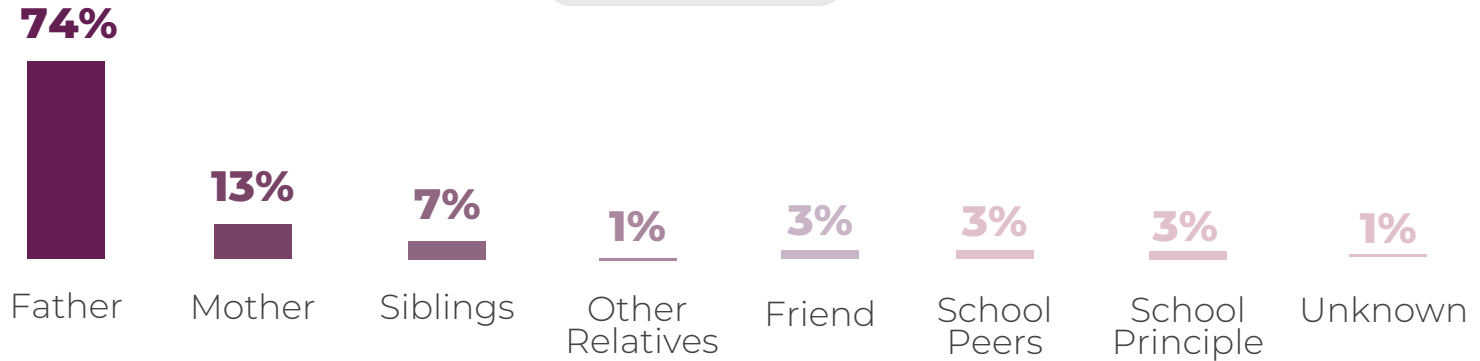
VICTIM'S NATIONALITY



EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

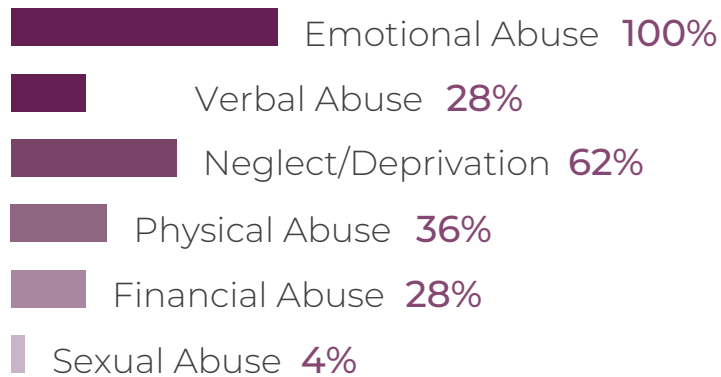


PERPETRATORS



*Top perpetrators

TYPE OF ABUSE



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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

CHARACTERISTICS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS:

NUMBER OF VICTIMS

12
Victims of
Human Trafficking

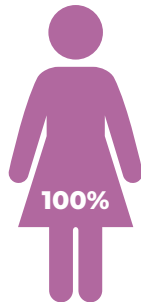


24
Suspected Human
Trafficking Victims

First: Human Trafficking Victims

Characteristics of Human Trafficking Victims

GENDER



Female

AGE CATEGORIES



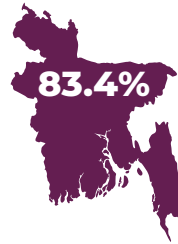
75%
Child



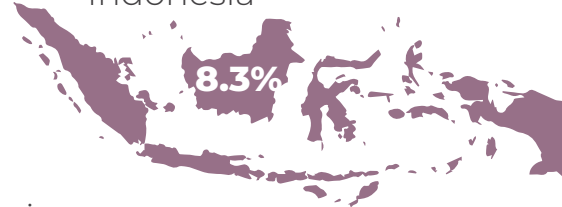
25%
Adult

VICTIM'S NATIONALITY

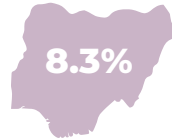
Bangladesh



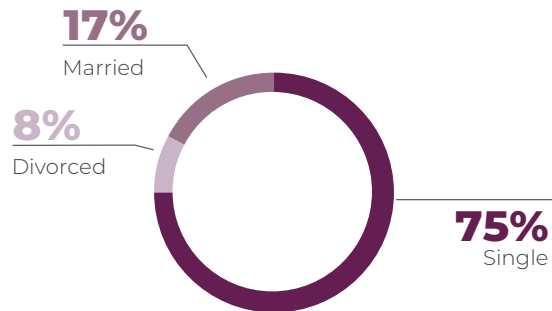
Indonesia



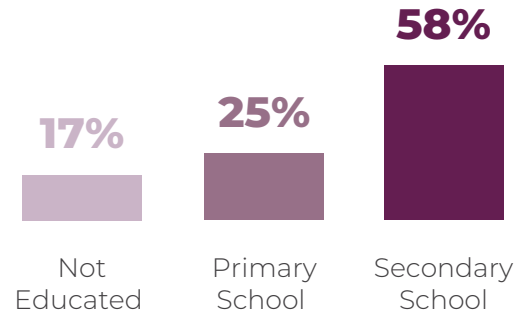
Nigeria



MARITAL STATUS



EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



VISA TYPES



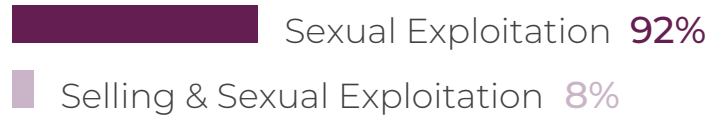
VALIDITY OF VISA



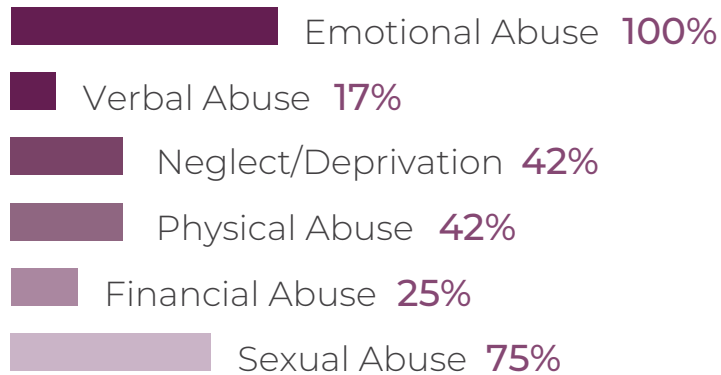
PLACE OF TRAFFICKING



TYPES OF EXPLOITATION

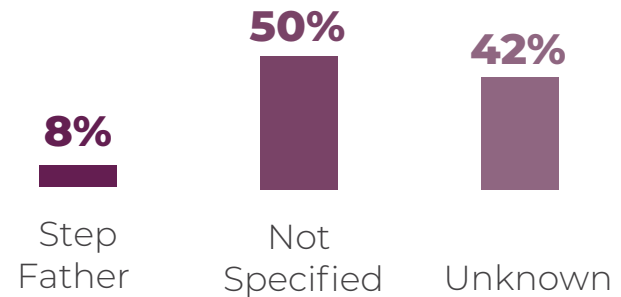


TYPE OF ABUSE



*The victim may experience multiple types of abuse

TRAFFICKERS



*Top traffickers

Second: Suspected Human Trafficking Victims

Characteristics of Suspected human trafficking victims

NUMBER OF VICTIMS



22
Internal



2
External

= 24
Total Clients

GENDER



Female

AGE CATEGORIES

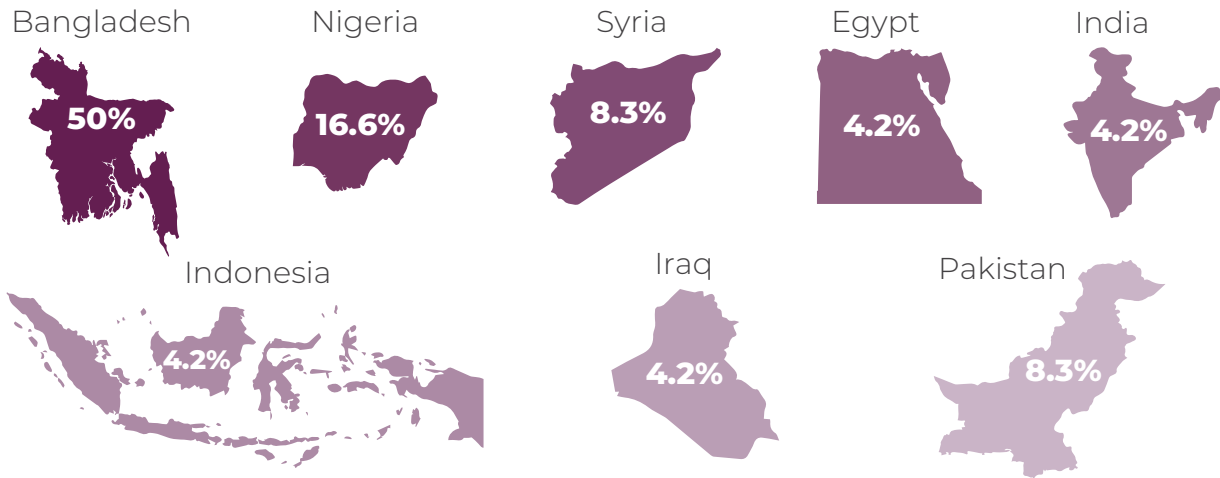


37.5%
Child

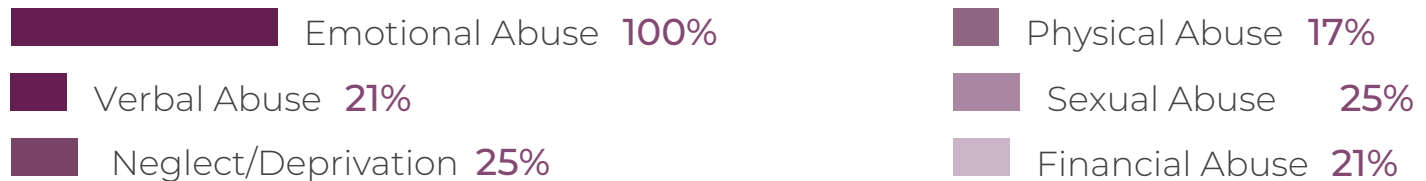


62.5%
Adult

VICTIM'S NATIONALITY

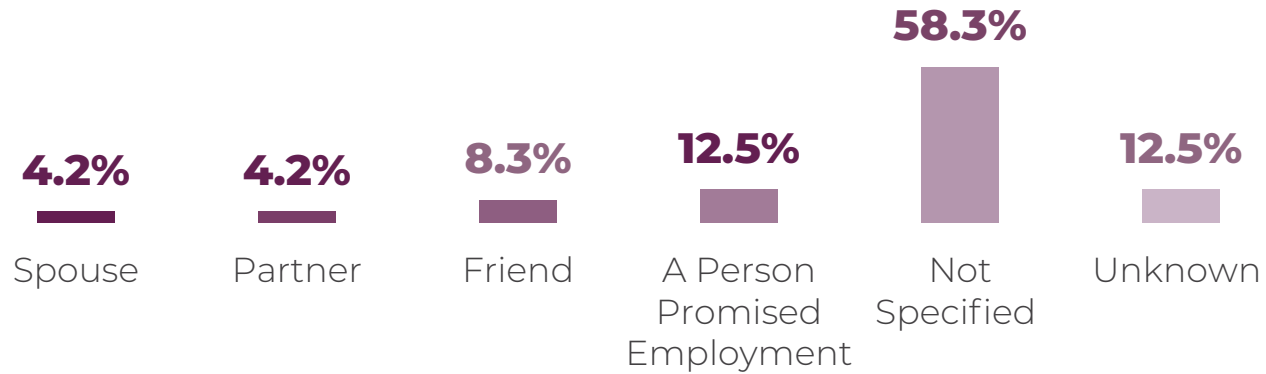


TYPE OF ABUSE



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TRAFFICKERS



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ABUSE AGAINST WOMAN

CHARACTERISTICS OF WOMEN ABUSE VICTIMS

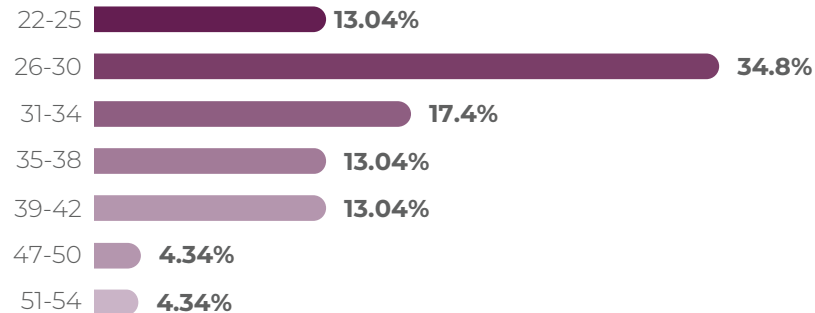
NUMBER OF VICTIMS



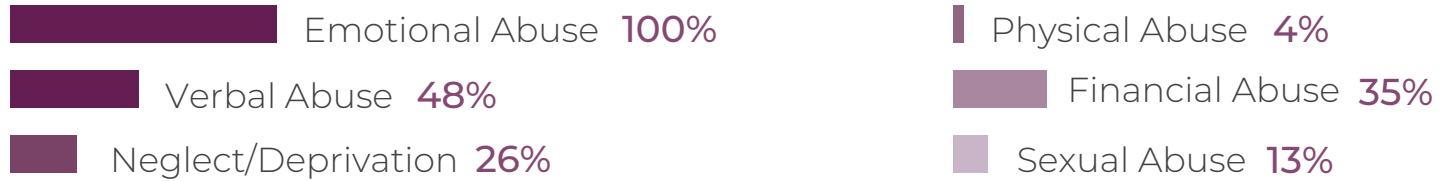
VICTIMS' NATIONALITY



AGE CATEGORIES

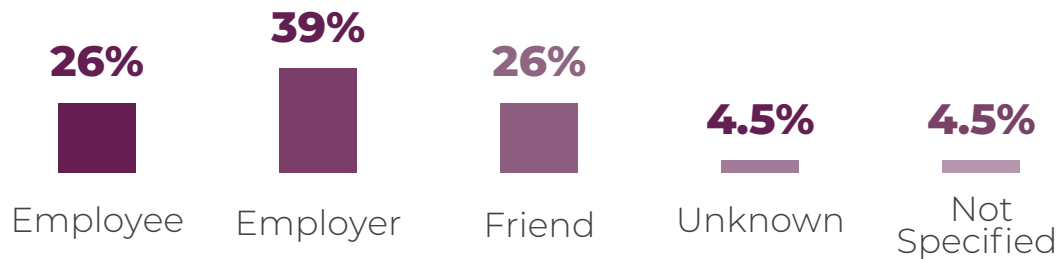


TYPES OF ABUSE



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PERPETRATORS



*Top perpetrators

OTHER CASES

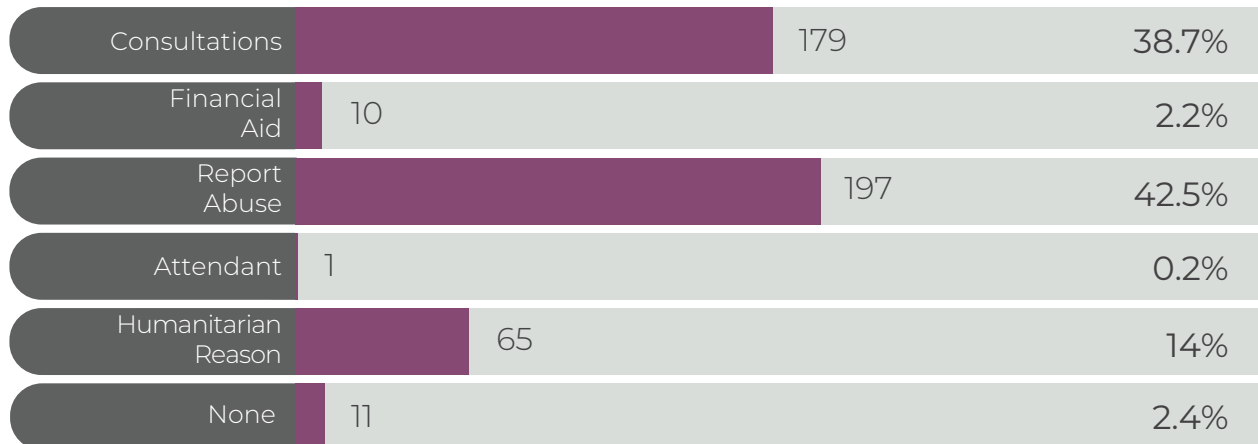
CHARACTERISTICS OF OTHER CASES

NUMBER OF VICTIMS

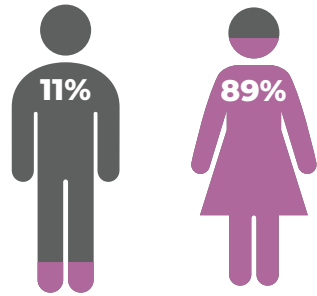


= 463
Total Clients

CATEGORY



GENDER



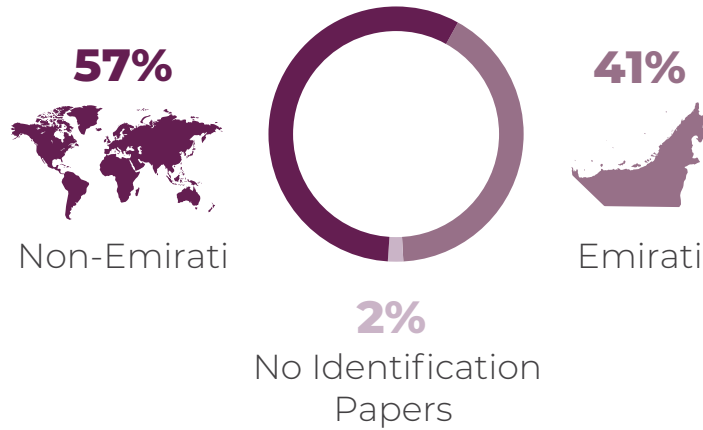
Male

Female

AGE CATEGORIES



NATIONALITY OF OTHER CASES



ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019



Continuing the "Women Empowerment program" with the "Union Coop".

Union Coop launched this initiative in 2017 to support DFWAC clients to develop a variety of skills, improve their living conditions and encourage them to become financially independent. In 2019, this initiative was renewed and expanded to include empowerment programs for abused children by providing training courses to enhance their personal, psychological, social and academic skills.



Organizing a "Sharing of Good Practices on Shelters for Workers" Forum

A two-day "Sharing of Good Practices on Shelters for Workers" Forum organized by the Dubai Foundation for Women and Children (DFWAC) in cooperation with Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), in conjunction with the International Labour Day.

The MFA is a regional network of non-government organisations, NGO's associations and trade unions of workers, and individual advocate in Asia who are committed to protecting and promoting the rights and welfare of workers.

The forum was attended by many representatives and international and local delegations of civil society institutions to view the best practices and build the capacities of workers in the field of protection, care and employment empowerment.



Awards received by the DFWAC in 2019

Dubai Foundation for Women and Children received the Chaillot Prize in 2019 for the "Awareness Program for the Most Vulnerable Groups to Human Trafficking" and for enhancing human rights in GCC.

The Foundation also won the third place in the Internal Excellence Award for 2019, which is organized by Islamic Affairs & Charitable Activities Department in Dubai for the category of the leading charity.



Organizing the "Embassies Meeting"

In collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, a meeting was held in DFWAC premises with representatives from three embassies which are: The Republic of Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The aim of this meeting was to raise awareness of the crime and introduce the services provided by various entities to protect, care and rehabilitate the victims. In addition, to encourage them to collaborate with the foundation in spreading the media awareness contents to the origin countries by various possible means.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019



Organizing The Annual Media Campaign to Combat Human Trafficking

DFWAC organized its annual media campaign in 30th of July for a month in its social media platforms in line with the “World Day against Trafficking in Persons”. The campaign focused on raising the awareness of labors about their rights and urging them to report any violations of their rights or when they face the crime of human trafficking. Social Media posts were published in several languages, which achieved high view rates with about 300,000 views. In addition to what has been published in the social media, approximately 138 specialized news articles were published about human trafficking (69 news article in Arabic and 69 news article in English).



Continuing of anti-bullying workshops in schools for the targeted group.

DFWAC conducted 38 workshops about bullying during 2019. An estimated 920 students, parents and school professionals benefited from these workshops. The foundation also conducted an art workshop for Zayed University students under the title “Who dares when friends are there”, which aimed to promote the concept of societal tolerance and accept the differences among students and develop a sense of social responsibility towards the issue of bullying and motivate them to be creative and innovative. In addition, DFWAC participated in the third (National Bullying Prevention Week) that is held under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak, Chair of the General Women's Union, President of the Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood and Supreme Chairwoman of the Family Development Foundation. Moreover, the Foundation organized an event in Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital in line with the international Children's Day. This event included recreational activities through which the participants learned positive concepts such as tolerance, sympathy friendship, and others. In addition, an educational video about bullying behavior was presented and discussed with the participants in an entertaining way.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019



Child Protection Campaign 2019

Dubai Foundation for Women and Children conducts community awareness programs & campaigns throughout the year to raise awareness about the types of violence against women and children and its social consequences. The Child Protection Campaign launches on the 15th of March which marks the Emirati Child Day and continues till the month of April which is the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The foundation conducts its annual campaign in recognition of the importance of raising awareness about child abuse and it aims to prevent the physical, emotional, verbal, sexual abuse of children by mobilizing adults, families and communities to protect the children before they are harmed.

The childhood protection campaign's concept this year focused on the everlasting impact of childhood on an adult. The campaign's main component was based on a powerful video that portrays elderly people speaking of moments they felt heard and cared for by their parents, highlighting their childhood and favorite memories and how that affected the way they raised their children under the slogan **"Because childhood stays, leave a good impact"**. This video was displayed in various cinema screens, Sama Dubai TV, as a sound clip in Al Khalejia Radio station, through a variety of promotional platforms in different emirates and through the foundation's official social media platforms in order to expand the reach of the message to the community.

Campaign was sponsored by the following entities:



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ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019



Violence Against Women Campaign 2019

DFWAC aims to raise awareness on violence, abuse and exploitation of women and girls worldwide with a community driven 16-day long campaign, coinciding with UN's International Initiative; November 25th which marks the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. 2019 marks the UAE's fifth year of participation through the Dubai Foundation for Women and Children's campaign.

This year campaign emphasized on the importance of a support system for an abused woman that falsely believes she is alone. We positively reinforce the roles of the women in her life and how they are always ready to support her and show her that she is not really alone. We hear the voices of her daughter, mother, sister, friend and her nanny throughout the video, reminding her that they are her support system under the slogan **"We Are Her Support System"**.

The campaign's video was showcased in various cinema screens and through the foundation's official social media platforms to expand the reach to the community. Various entities and individuals contributed in spreading the campaign's video to raise awareness around violence against women as well as help prevent it and learn to confront. A series of awareness workshops and lectures on violence against women were organized in various government and private entities.

Campaign was sponsored by the following entities:



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AGREEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Strategic Partnerships during 2019
(Agreements and Memorandums of understanding)



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