

FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY

ANKARA - TURKEY

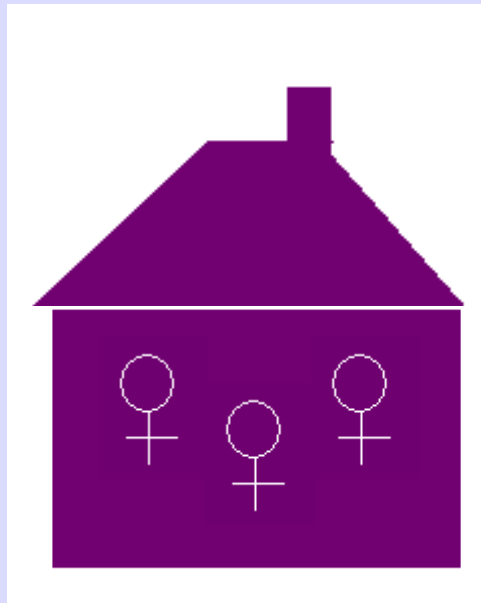
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SHELTER FOR TRAFFICKED WOMEN



FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY (FWS)

- is a **Women's NGO** located in the capital city of Turkey; Ankara
- fights against all kinds of violence against women with the priority on;
 - human trafficking and
 - domestic violence
- has its stamp on “many firsts” in the **women's struggle in Turkey**



FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY HISTORY

- 1987... a group of activist women formed the Women's Debate Group
- 1991... in cooperation with the Municipality, the Women's Counseling Center was established
- 1993... FWS was formally established and opened **the first independent women's shelter** of Turkey
- 2005... the Shelter for Victims of Human Trafficking was opened



FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- work towards the elimination of all kinds of violence against women
- contribute to social change directed towards ending the legitimacy of violence against women
- create pressure on the public and media about the women's human rights
- carry out
 - awareness raising programs
 - prepare and give training courses
 - ... to all the women and the Professionals in the field
- run
 - the Shelter for Victims of Human Trafficking
 - The Women's Counseling Center for Victims of Domestic Violence



FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S SOLIDARITY MEMBERSHIPS

- CEDAW
- Executive committee of the European's Women's Lobby National Coordination for Turkey
- Violence Against Women Monitoring Committee established under the auspices of the Directorate General on the Status of Women of Turkey
- The Steering and the Technical Advisory Committees of the Shelters for Women Subject to Violence Project, carried out by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Turkey



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OUR PRINCIPLES

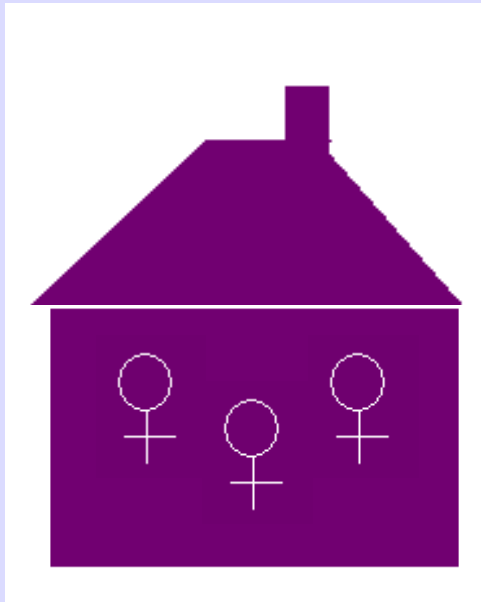
- design all our activities and methods from a feminist perspective
- make our decisions by using the consensus method
- use violence-less methods and keep searching for new methods
- maintain our internal and external relations within flat/horizontal organizational structures
- prioritize supporting women's personal development, while using our resources



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**SHELTER FOR
TRAFFICKED WOMEN**

12 WOMEN CAPACITY



A DESTINATION COUNTRY SHELTER

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- a destination country shelter for victims of human trafficking
 - opened in 2005, in order to support woman and child victims of human trafficking
- engage in advocacy
- prepare and give training courses
- organise various activities
(such as panels, conferences...)



SHELTER FOR TRAFFICKED WOMEN EFFECTIVE COOPERATION

>> within the framework of the **National Action Plan**

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Internal Affairs
- Ministry of Health
- Ankara Municipality
- IOM
- Fund Providers



SHELTER FOR TRAFFICKED WOMEN

SUPPORTS PROVIDED

- Safe & Secure housing
- Medical/Health support
- Legal support
- Psychological support

- Prevent re-victimization
 - provide information about the “Reintegration Programs” of the NGOs in their home countries



SHELTER FOR TRAFFICKED WOMEN STAFF

- Shelter Coordinator
- Shelter Manager
- Clinical Psychologist
- Social Workers
- Medical Doctor
- Activity Trainer
- Domestic Worker
- Interpreters



SHELTER FOR TRAFFICKED WOMEN HOUSING

12 WOMEN CAPACITY

- 5 Bedrooms
- Group living area & Activity room
- Dining area
- Kitchen
- Bathroom facilities
- Laundry and washing facilities
- Room for smokers
- Garden

- Office for shelter staff
- Private counseling room









SHELTER FOR TRAFFICKED WOMEN ACTIVITIES

> > With an activity trainer

- Language lessons
- Jewelry designing
- Knitting
- Drawing – painting
- Computer lessons



JEWELLERY DESIGNING



LANGUAGE LESSONS



KNITTING



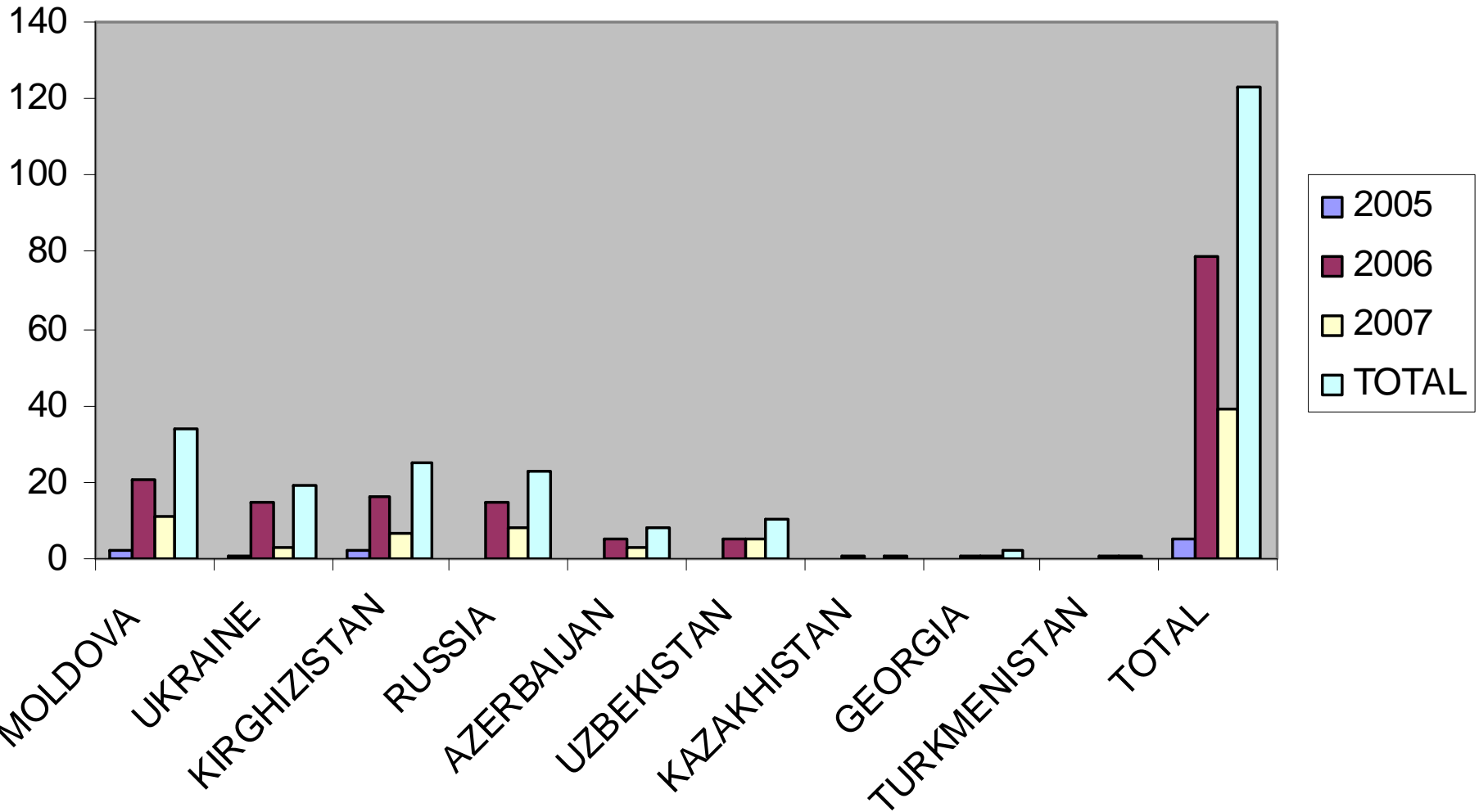
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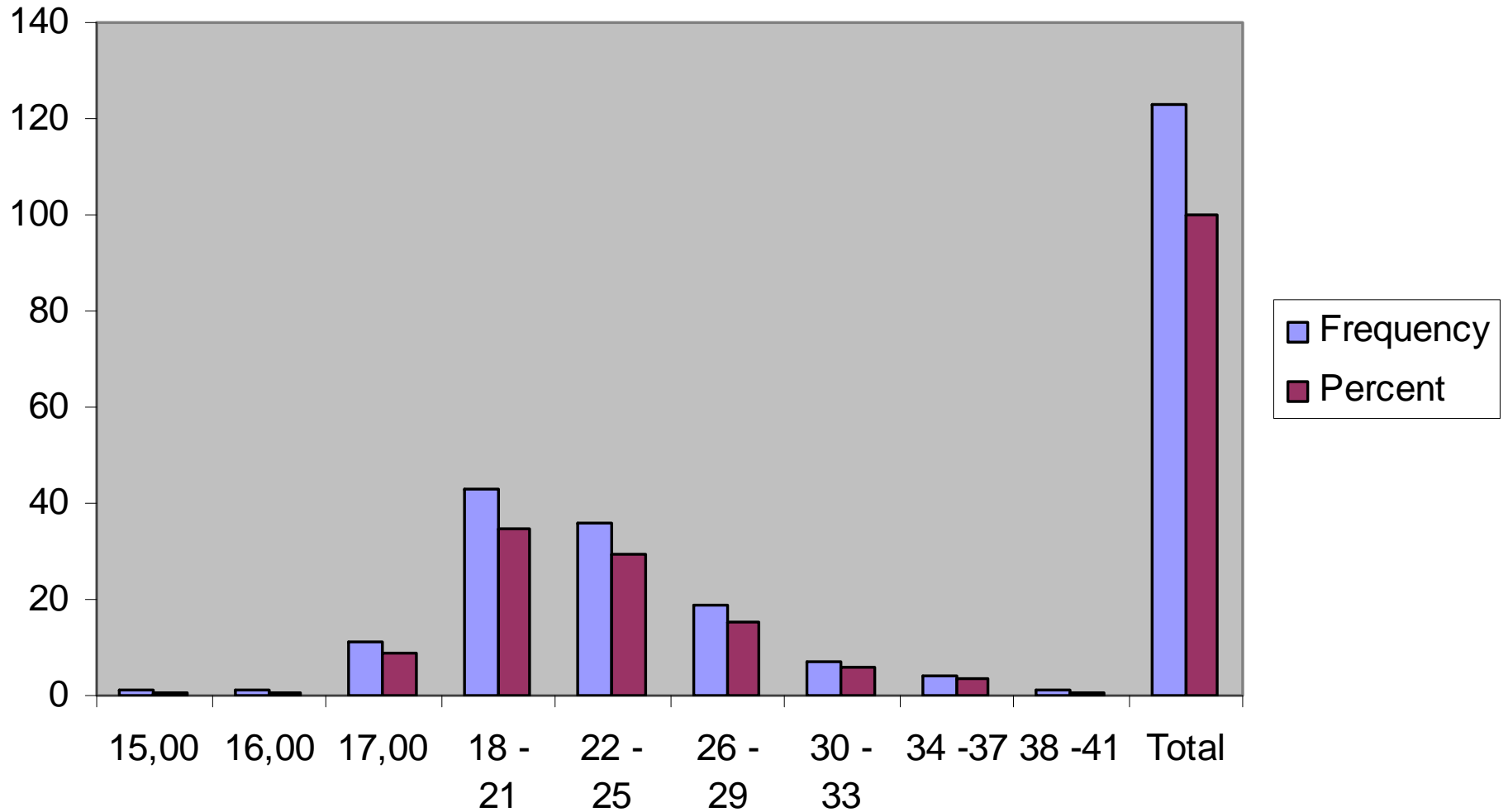
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NATIONALITIES OF THE VICTIMS



VICTIMS' AGE, RANGE AND FREQUENCIES



**FWS'S
POINT OF VIEW
REGARDING
MULTI-AGENCY COOPERATION
IN
COUNTER-TRAFFICKING**



ESSENTIALS IN PROTECTING AND ASSISTING VICTIMS...

- multi-agency cooperation, in accordance with the concept of National Referral Mechanism
- continuous and intensive collaboration between the Government agencies, international organizations and the NGOs on both national and international basis



ESSENTIALS IN PROTECTING AND ASSISTING VICTIMS...

- **Governments and NGOs... should**
 - more systematically partner with each other in order to ensure that civil society is actively involved in all the aspects of the determination and implementation of anti-trafficking policies.
- **NGOs and law enforcement authorities... should**
 - exchange experience and information, build deeper mutual understanding, and reach shared objectives to prosecute traffickers and support the recovery of victims on both national and international basis.



ESSENTIALS IN PROTECTING AND ASSISTING VICTIMS...

>> Since human trafficking is a global issue, it requires international cooperation.

- **NGOs... should**

- built stronger cross-border collaboration and network in all the aspects of anti-trafficking response.
- share experience and collaborate to build capacity of all the actors working to provide protection and recovery services to victims, improve the standards of the shelters and the services they provide.
- develop workshops and further projects to strengthen the exchanges of good practice.





THANK YOU





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