



Fact Sheet for France

<p>Our core services in Refugee and Migrants' Aid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Platform in charge of supporting 300 migrant families hosted in hotels: helped 1500 people in 2017- Legal support in 3 administrative detention centers: helped over 4000 people in 2017- Legal and social support of religious minorities coming from Iraq and Syria: helped 380 people in 2017- Orientation courses in French as a foreign language: helped 150 people in 2017
<p>Our expertise in Refugee and Migrants' Aid</p>	<p>Our work finds itself at crossroads of key priorities set by the French government: pre-removal detention, refugee integration, and French as a foreign language. As a result, we are viewed as a central organization in these fields and are regularly consulted by Ministers, Parliamentarians, and other administrations.</p> <p>Working with causes and effects of migration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Providing aid in countries of origin and in France- Running medical centers or helping organizations with medical support in French-speaking Africa and South-East Asia <p>➔ Migrants helped in country of origin trust us when arriving in France</p> <p>We have developed activities that enable employees and volunteers to conjointly set up projects. In comparison, several NGOs in France work mostly with paid staff, whilst volunteering is the foundation of our work.</p>
<p>National challenges and solutions created with the Order of Malta</p>	<p>National challenges in the field of migration: our work in several migration-related fields highlight several issues, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overreliance on pre-removal detention, including cases of Dublin deportations, including vulnerable people• Overreliance on hotel accommodation for families with children (40 000) despite its considerable cost• Lack of integration opportunities through limited work opportunities for refugees <p>Our local contribution when addressing the most pressing challenges in cooperation with the government: we act as one of the key experts on several issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Production of technical amendments regarding a new law on detention of asylum-seekers under the Dublin procedure• Analysis on the new law proposal with comparisons to the German system used by several parliamentarians
<p>Best practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Development of an integrated support scheme for victims of trafficking placed in detention centers:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Legal support by our teams in detention centers, contact with associations or religious institutions to find shelter for them



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Development of French as a foreign language classes coupled with childcare<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Mothers accommodated in hotels with their families have the chance to learn- Accumulation of 500 voluntary translators who offer their services during:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o interviews in detention centerso in writing for all our services						
Number of refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arrivals in France – number of asylum claims:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o 2015: 80 075o 2016: 85 000o 2017: 100 412- No. of refugees your organization has been offering help in 2017: 6.300 migrants and refugees						
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