



## Integral Intervention addressed to women victims of Trafficking in Human Beings (THB) for Exploitation



# Adoratrices

The **religious order Adoratrices** was founded in the **19<sup>th</sup> century** in response to the demand of women involved in prostitution environments.

Currently present in **23 countries**, it deals with a range of social exclusion situations that affect women, including human trafficking.

[www.adoratrices.com](http://www.adoratrices.com)

# Mission

- Adoratrius is a social non profit religious organization that provides care to women in situations of exclusion.
- In Catalonia, since 2002, Adoratrius develops SICAR cat, which provides comprehensive support program for women who are victims of trafficking in human beings (THB) for recovery and restitution of their rights. It also carries out awareness campaigns and advocacy actions in order to contribute to social change.

# Vision

- Achieve economic sustainability of the program with diversified funds.
- Consolidate an action protocol established with different actors involved in combating trafficking and protecting victims.
- Strengthen our structure for integrating ourselves in Fundació Amaranta but maintaining the particularities.
- Keep presence and voice in key institutions and leadership in the field of trafficking in Catalonia.
- Continue generating knowledge systematically.
- Consolidate a cohesive, efficient and proactive interdisciplinary team.

# Values

COMMITMENT

INTEGRITY

WELCOME

DIGNITY

# Trafficking in Human Beings

- **Actions:**

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons

- **Means:**

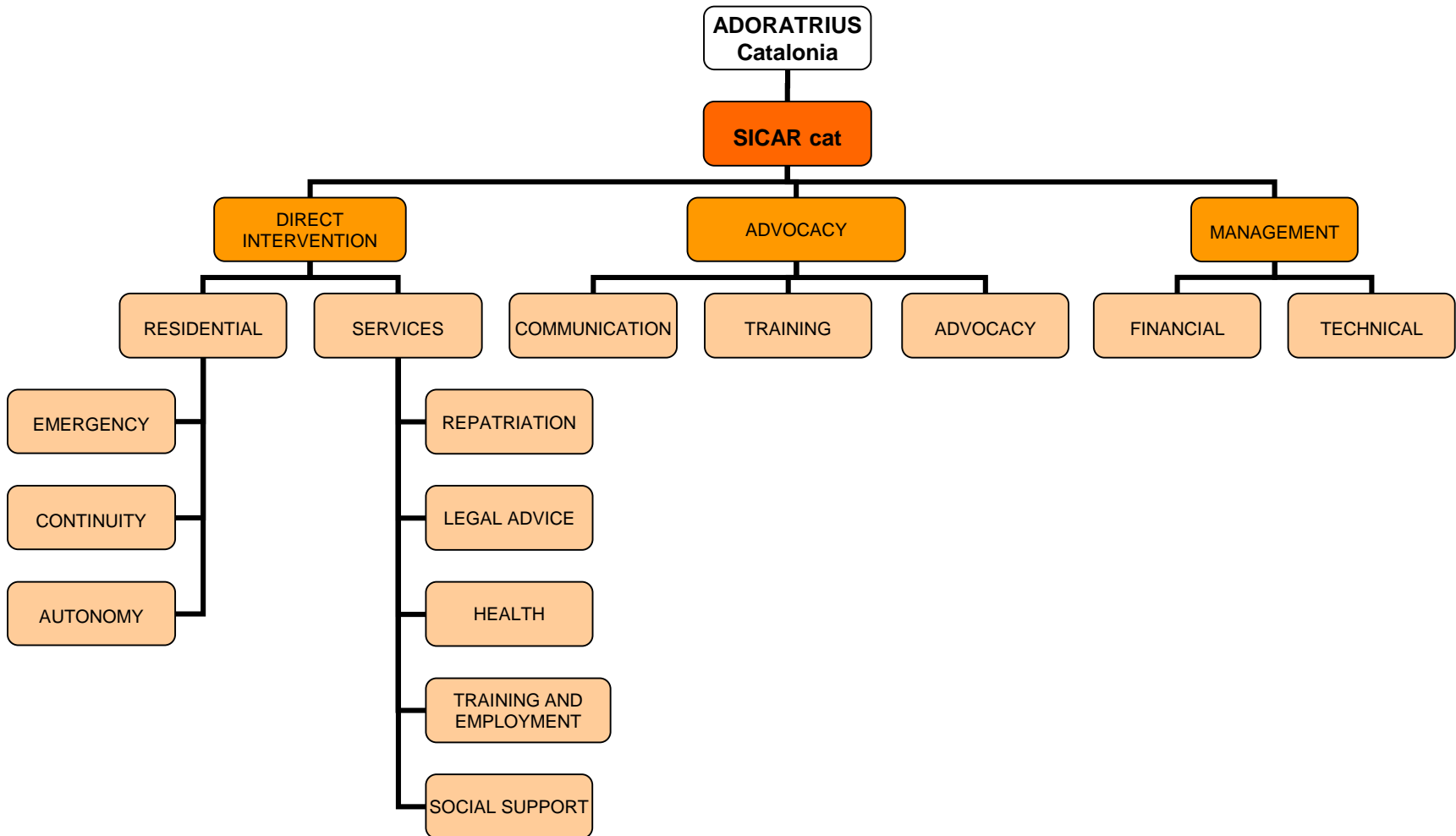
Includes threat or use of force, deception, coercion, abuse of power or position of vulnerability

- **Purpose:**

It is always exploitation. In the words of the Trafficking Protocol, article 3 "exploitation shall include sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs

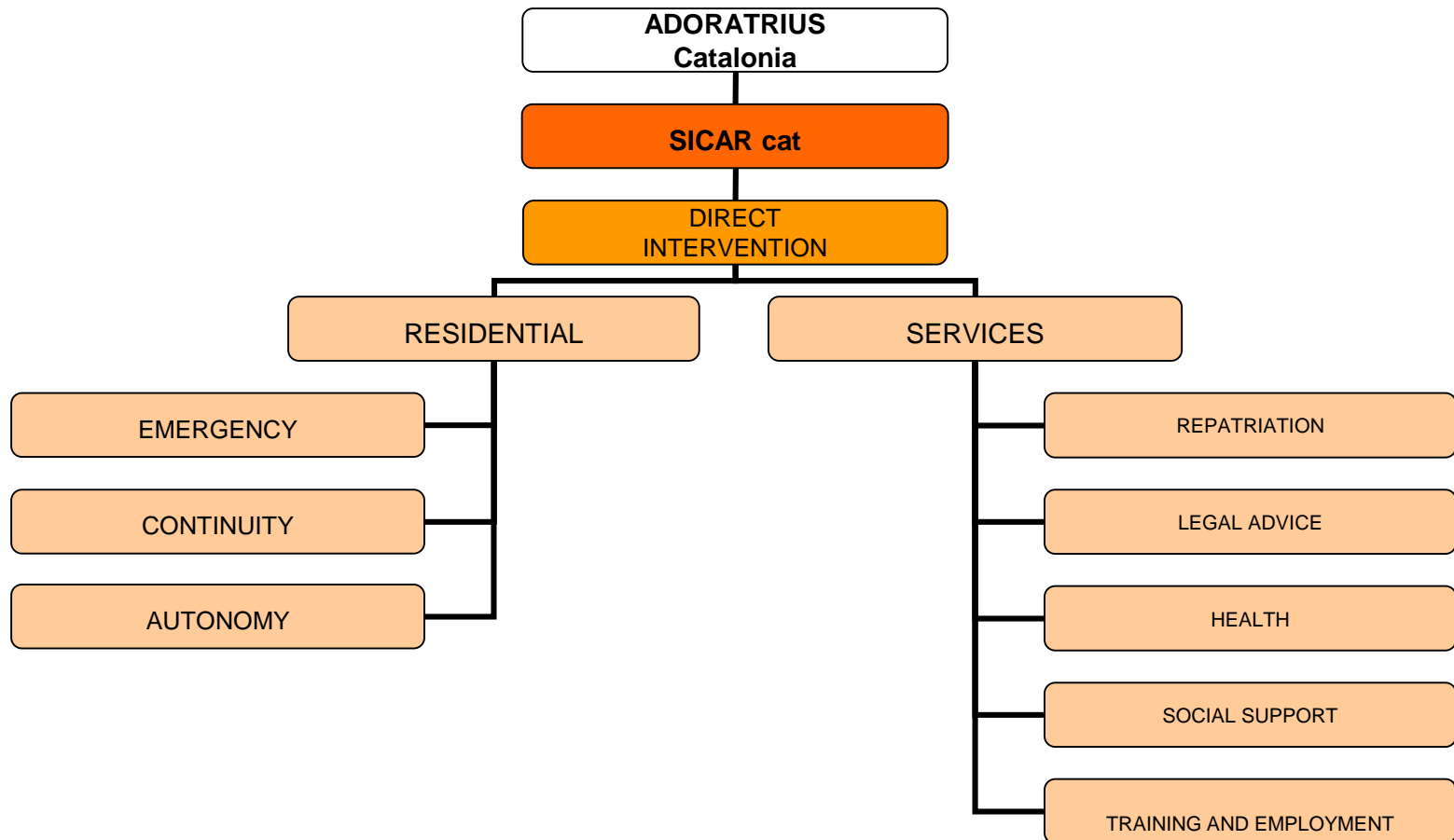
**Consent:** It becomes irrelevant whenever any of the 'means' of trafficking are used. A child cannot consent even if the 'means' are not involved.

# SICAR cat Organisational Chart



COORDINATION AND NETWORKING WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BODIES AND INSTITUTIONS

# Direct Intervention Area



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# Contact

- We respond to the demands of attention and identification of different social agents (Police, NGOs, private citizen, Public Services, Adoratrices Projects,..) that detect women victims of trafficking or potential victims

# Admission and Referral Criteria

- **It is not necessary for women to report their situation** in order to be **incorporated** into the project (although they are informed of the advantages and disadvantages involved in doing so).
- Women may be **admitted** as **emergency cases**.
- When women have been referred by another organisation/service, the latter will provide a **social report**.
- **Before being admitted**, we make a **personal interview** outside of the project's facilities (whenever possible).
- Women who are not in a **seriously mental health situation** and whose mental and emotional states will allow them to live as part of a group and play a role in the process.
- Those who are admitted must **accept** the **rules and responsibilities** required by the programme and must maintain the anonymity of the service.

# Residential Service

- ACCOMMODATION:
  - 7 residential units
  - Organised into 3 stages:
    - Emergency
    - Continuity
    - Autonomy
  - 19 vacancies
- SAFETY AND PROTECTION
- BASIC NEEDS

# Support for Voluntary Repatriation

- ✈ Processing of the documentation required by embassies/consulates
- ✈ Contact with legal and police authorities to inform them of the repatriation
- ✈ Coordination with repatriation programmes (e.g. IOM  
(International Organization for Migration))
- ✈ Coordination with organisations/authorities in the country of origin

# Legal Advice

- ⌘ Aid women in the decision-making process
- ⌘ Provide support in the regularisation of women's legal status
- ⌘ Support women in effectively exercising their rights during criminal proceedings

# Health Care

 Emergency medical check-up

 Facilitating access to healthcare

 Social and health mediation

 Individual therapy

 Group therapy

# Training and Employment Support

- 📄 Language skills (Spanish/Catalan)
- 📄 Social skills and occupational habits
- 📄 Occupational training
- 📄 Employment services
- 📄 Contact with companies

# Social Support

 Design and follow-up of an Individual Improvement Plan

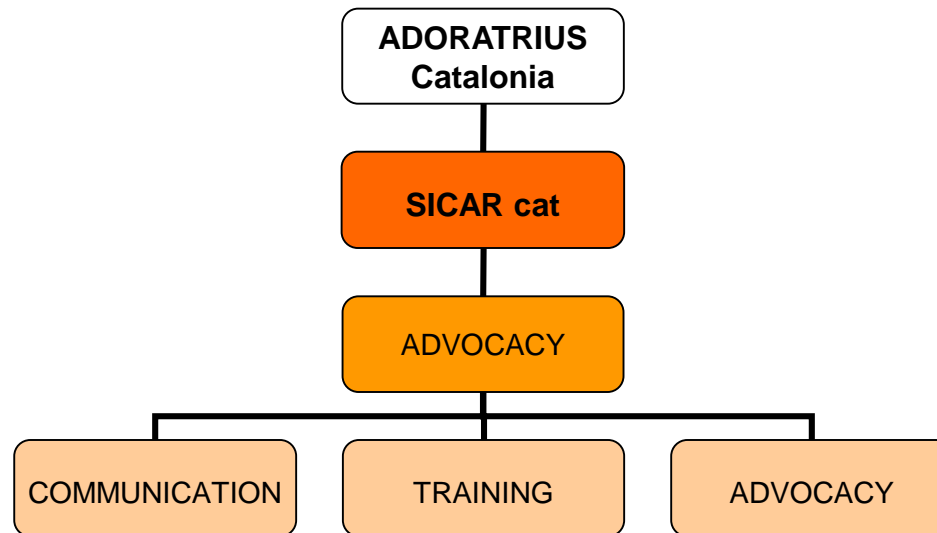
 Organisation of free time and leisure activities

 Access to loans and grants

 Support in accessing accommodation



# Advocacy Area








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# Communication

- [www.sicar.cat](http://www.sicar.cat) website
- Social Networks: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Crowdfunding campaigns
- Media Presence
- Ciberactivism
- Recommendations for reporting on THB for journalists <https://sicarcatspress.wordpress.com/>
- Awareness materials: Annual Report, flyers,...

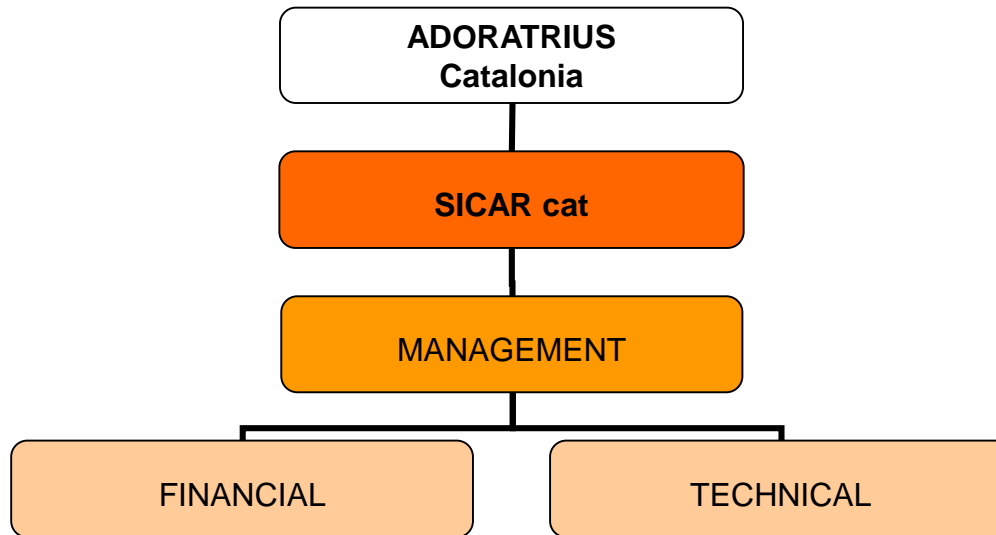
# Training

-  Training of police forces
-  Training of other organisations
-  Training of university students
-  Training of secondary school students (age 14 to 16)
-  Workshops and conferences to Public Institutions

# Political Impact

- Participation in 11 networks and working groups. E. G.: [Xarxa Asil.Cat](#)
- Drawing up reports and proposals
- Meetings with political groups and key actors

# Management Area



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- Administration

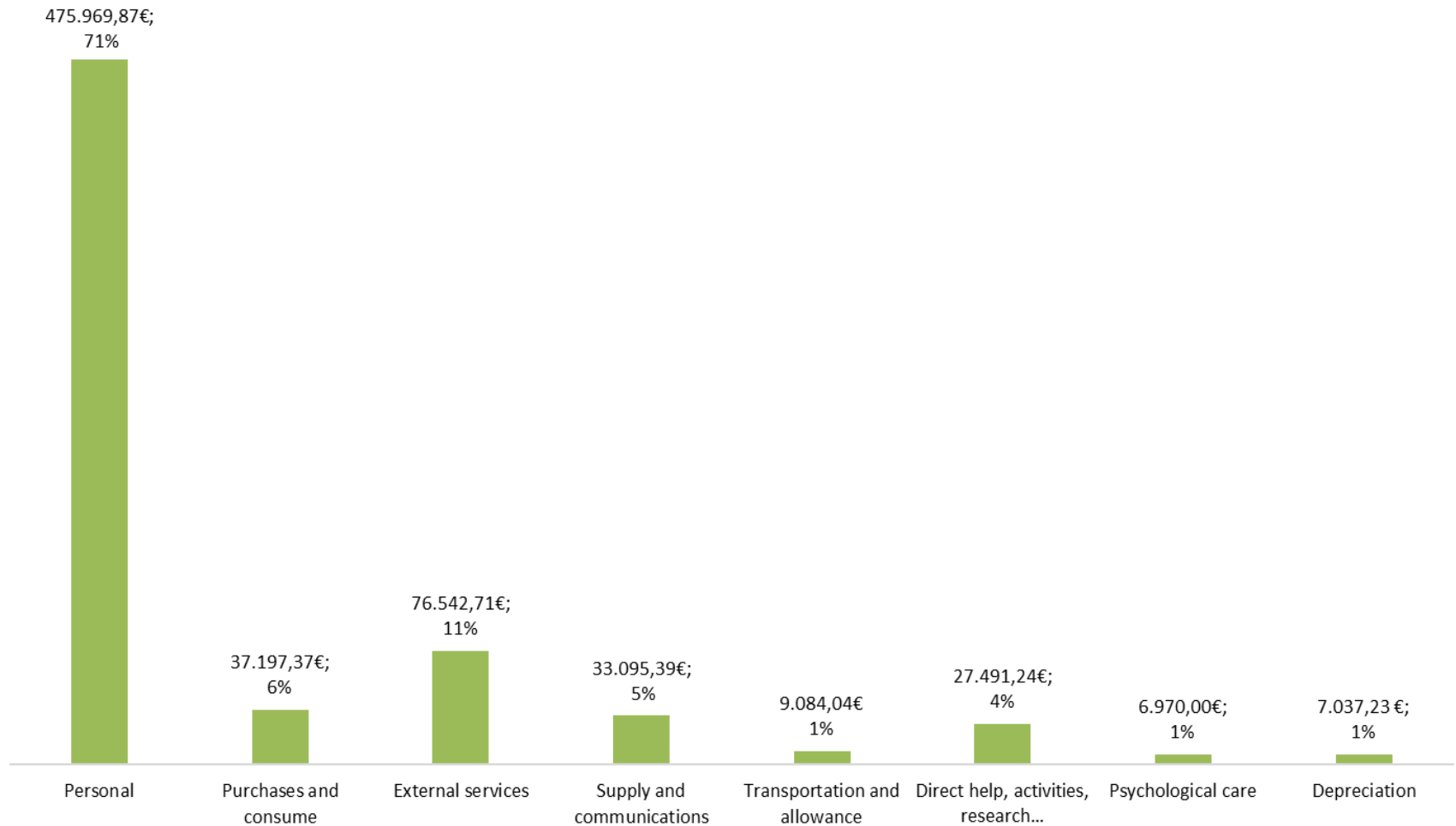


- Human Resources



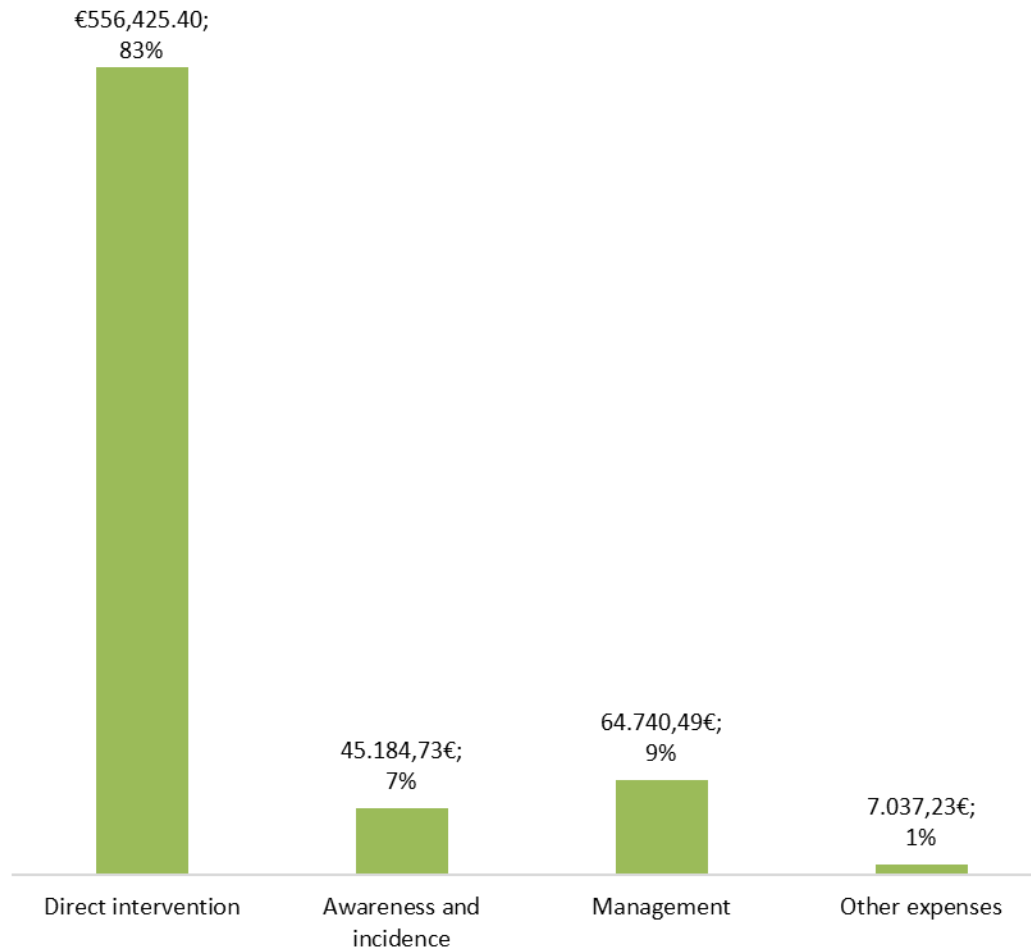
- Fundraising

# Funds – 2016



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EXPENSES BY AREA  
TOTAL €673,387.85







**Thank you!**

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