



A Brief on Atfaluna Society for Deaf Children's (ASDC) Inclusive Emergency Interventions

11st May 2023

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Phone calls support

More than **104** Phone calls were received from the beneficiaries asking for **counselling** and support

Individual counselling support

Provision of online individual counselling support for **82 children and adults, females and males, with and without disabilities** through the hotline and the online modalities

82

Psychosocial first aid interventions

Provision of psychosocial first aid interventions to **195 of women and girls with and without disabilities** through hotline and the online modalities

195

Provision of GBV interventions

Provision of GBV interventions to **13 of women and girls with and without disabilities** through hotline and the online modalities

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Inclusive awareness raising

ASDC's awareness activities reached more than **35,000 community members** during 8th and 11th May 2023

35K

ASDC's MEAL Unit conducted a survey with 160 families of the ASDC beneficiaries, In order to better understand how the conflict has affected the lives of families and children with and without disabilities

94.4%

of the **children** reported **psychosocial trauma** among children as their mothers expressed that their children experience **nightmares, sleeping disorders, behavioral changes, lack of concentration**, all in severe posttraumatic stress disorder (symptoms among mostly children and women

During the Emergency Psychosocial support, ASDC reached families who have no access to internet through the phone counselling.



Ammar Hashem, a child with disability, expresses "I am afraid of the sounds of bombings. I imagine being unable to run from any danger. The help I receive from the psychosocial specialist makes me more relaxed as I enjoy drawing a lot."

ASDC's provide inclusive emergency responses that is in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UCRPD), under article 11 to take the necessary measures to protect the persons with disabilities and involve them inclusively in all interventions. ASDC promotes the inclusion of persons with disabilities in emergency response and work within inclusive disaster risk reduction plans and programs.

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