

SAWA ORGANIZATION-121 Emergency Helpline Update

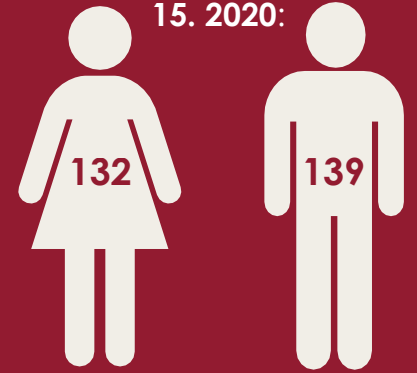
Sawa's 121 Helpline Listening Center, still operating under an emergency protocol, is available 24/7 to meet the MHPSS, medical and legal support needs, of our fellow Palestinians struggling with the negative impacts of COVID-19.

During the first two weeks of September, Sawa documented 271 counseling sessions. There have been 7 cases of abuse and violence reported from women ages 21-55, 1 case of attempted suicide amongst females and 11 calls from women and girls regarding fear and anxiety. SAWA documented a total of 29 MHPSS cases in these two weeks. 32% of the overall calls were received from females from Gaza and almost 40% were calls from Gazans males.

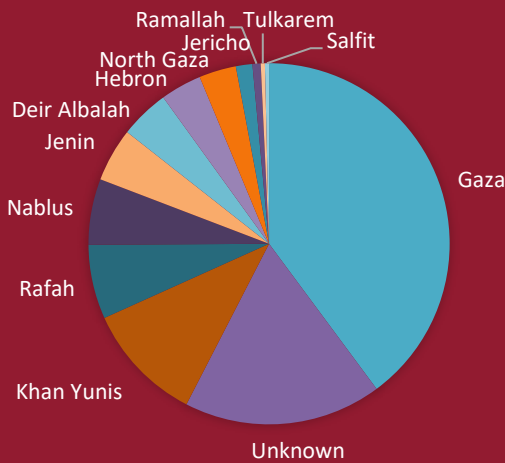
This month Sawa's social media campaign focused on raising awareness of suicide prevention. It started on 10 September - World Suicide Prevention Day. In the first 5 days of the campaign, SAWA reached 296,802 views, 2,503 likes, 42 comments and 81 shares.

We invite everyone to participate in SAWA's One-minute Film competition – Different but Equal, for more information visit our Facebook page.

Total number of calls documented from
September 1 – September 15, 2020:



CALLS BY CITY



COVID-19 and Physical Health



Abuse and Violence Cases



MHPSS Cases



Calls by Gender and Age

