



SAWA ORGANIZATION-121 Emergency Helpline Monthly Update

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

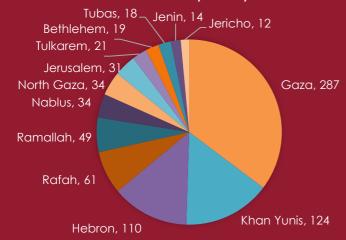
During the month of July, Sawa documented 814 counseling sessions. Calls from women and girls regarding abuse, fear, anxiety, and suicides have increased 35% during July, resulting 60% of total calls. Of these sessions, 48 cases of attempted suicide have been reported among girls ages 16-18 and young men ages 19-21. Eight cases of rape have been reported amongst girls and women age 16-35. 43 women and girls reported family relationship problems resulting from family conflicts, economic insecurity, and verbal abuse.

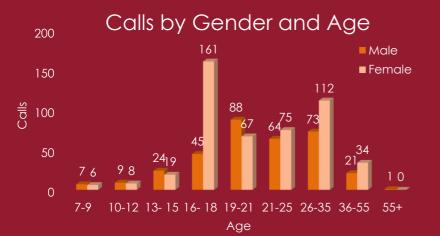
Sawa has continued to promote the Annual One Minute Film Competition, themed *Different but Equal* which aims to combat violence caused by various forms of discrimination.

Total number of calls documented from **July 1 to July 31, 2020**:









COVID-19 and Physical Health



Abuse and Violence Cases

