



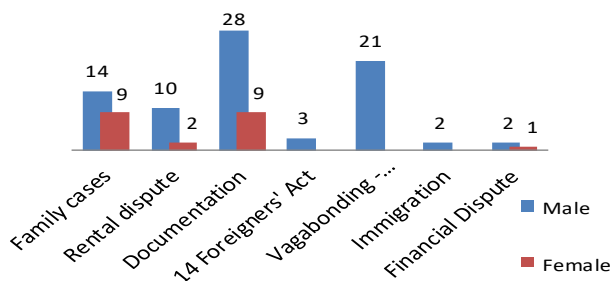
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“Strengthening Social Justice Program” is implemented by People, Development & Policy Initiatives (PDP Initiatives) in collaboration with a law firm; Legal Researchers (LR), promoting the idea of private partnership. The program offers low cost legal assistance to the marginalized, vulnerable and low-income strata within our society. The program focuses on two components; Service Delivery and Advocacy. The service delivery component is about providing legal assistance (legal counseling, alternate dispute resolution (ADR) and court representation), and the advocacy component mobilizes support for legal reforms concerning Child Protection and Refugee Protection Framework in Pakistan. This component includes dialogues with relevant stakeholders (Government departments, national and international civil society, academia, legal fraternity and media) to pave way for improving the existing legal instruments and, where necessary, establishment of new and inclusive legislation.

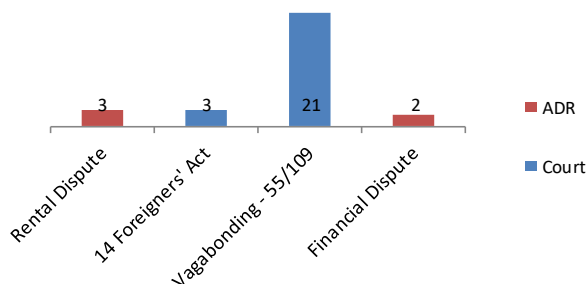
Between October and December 2017, Strengthening Social Justice Program had provided low cost legal assistance to 101 beneficiaries (80 male, 21 female).

**Table 2: Description of Low-Bono Legal Assistance**

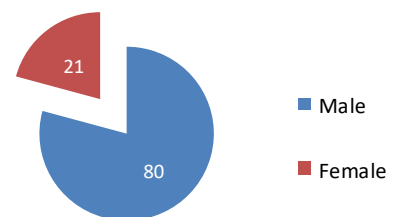


The beneficiaries of the program were assisted through multiple ways including legal counselling, court representation, alternate dispute resolution (ADR) and others (access to service providers).

**Table 4: Low-bono assistance to Afghan Refugees**

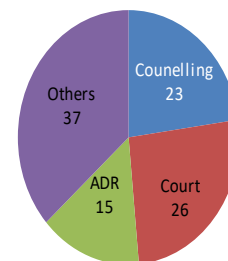


**Table 1: Gender Segregation of Low-Bono Legal Assistance**



Low-bono legal assistance was provided to one hundred one beneficiaries in various categories including Family cases, Rental disputes, Documentation, 14 Foreigners' Act, Vagabonding - 55/109, Immigration and Financial disputes.

**Table 3: Types of Assistance**



The program also provided low-bono legal assistance to PoR card holder Afghan refugees in resolving their financial and rental disputes through ADR. The legal team of LR also got 24 Afghan refugees released from the court who were charged under vagabonding (55/109) and 14 Foreigners' Act.

This information is contributed by “Strengthening Social Justice Program”, a project of People, Development & Policy Initiatives (PDP Initiatives) and Legal Researchers (LR).