Lesvos

Dråpen i Havet

MORIA REFUGEE CAMP

November 2019 - January 2020

OPERATION

As of January 2020, Moria Refugee Camp had an estimated population of around 20.000 people, with 34% of the population being minors, 14% of which unaccompanied.
To date, the majority of the population lives in tarpaulin tents and makeshift huts made of pallets, in an olive grove surrounding the main site. Hygiene conditions are poor and WASH facilities present inside and outside the camp are not sufficient to properly accommodate the needs of the population. Medical support is also insufficient. Poor living conditions and lack of security are especially challenging for women, children, elderly, people with disabilities, and unaccompanied minors (UnMs).

Total Visitors to UnMs' Activities

9.803

Safe Zone **2.582**

Section A **2.940**

Section B **4.281**

Total Shifts

336

Safe Zone **40%**

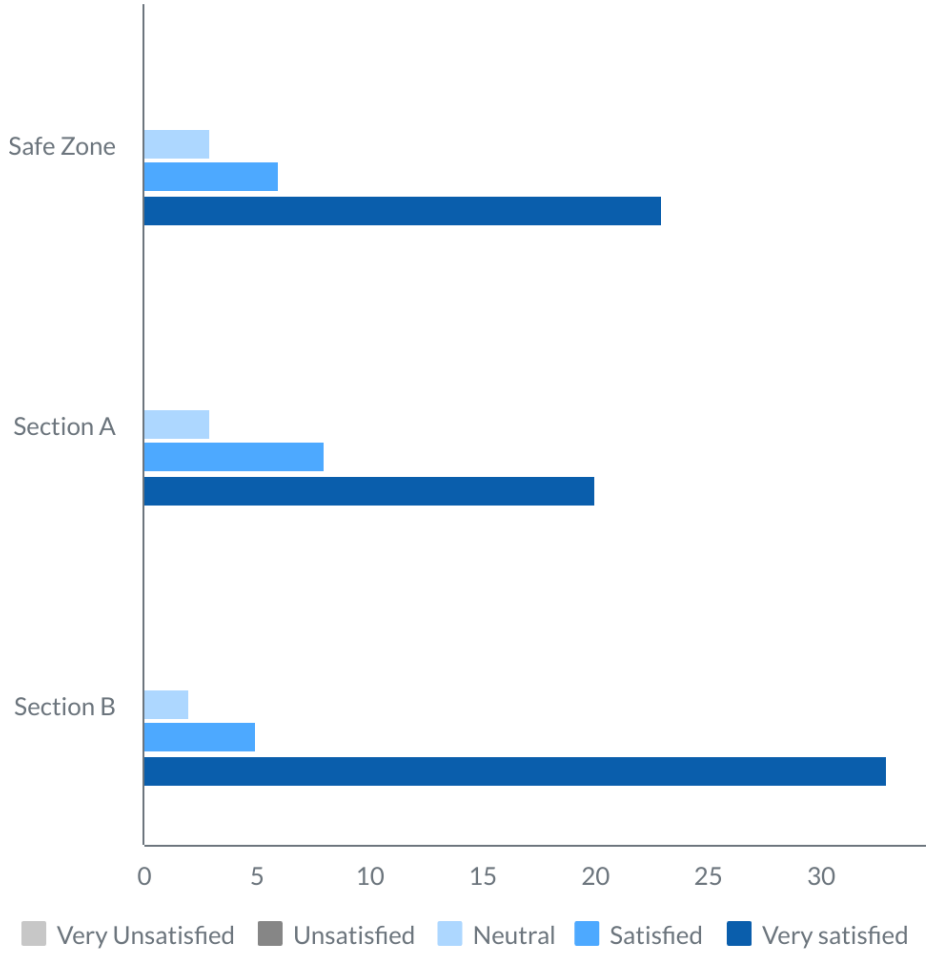
Section A **17,5%**

Section B **42,5**

Average Visitors/ Shift

33

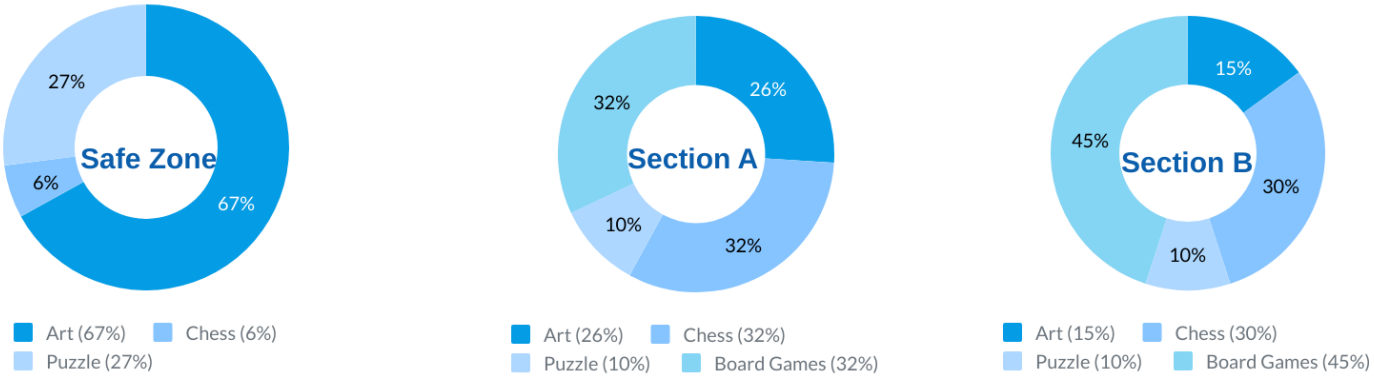
Overall Satisfaction of UnMs with DiH's activities



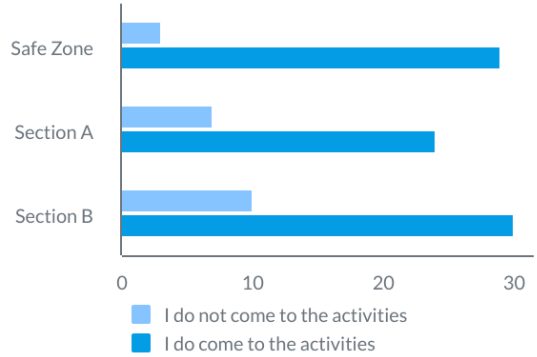
ACTIVITIES

Many of the unaccompanied minors live inside the main site, in guarded dedicated areas. Section A and Section B are home to male UnMs aged 12 to 17 years old (circa 150 in Section A and 120 in Section B), while Safe Zone hosts both male and female UnMs, aged 5 to 17 years old (circa 60). In the sections, UnMs have the support of social workers and Police, however, given the challenging living conditions, the overcrowding, and the low number of social workers, UnMs are often left unsupervised, suffer from depression, self-harming disorders and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and engage in criminal activities.
DiH provides Psychosocial Support (PSS) to unaccompanied minors through activities that engage their creativity and social interaction.

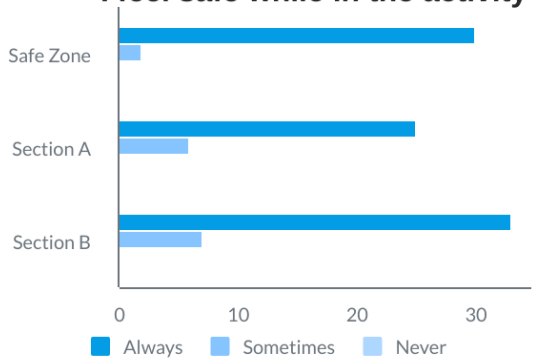
Favourite Activities



When I feel sad or angry



I feel safe while in the activity



VISITORS' FEEDBACK

"I used to harm myself more, but now that we have activities, I do it less and I feel better."
Boy, Section B

"Many many thank you for coming, for talking to us and for listening. You make us happy every day".
Boy, Section B

"I like I can talk to the volunteers, it makes me feel better."
Boy, Section A

"Thank you for giving me attention and playing with me."
Girl, Safe Zone