


Annual Report 2020

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Message from FOUNDER

As the founder of Odyssea, I am proud to present our 2020 Annual Report, a testament to the resilience and determination of our organization in the face of unprecedented challenges. When the COVID-19 pandemic first struck, all of our operations came to a halt, but we quickly adapted and responded in a way that truly showcased our mission and values. We produced 50,000 face shields for the hospitals of our country, and continued our Academy online, allowing students to continue their education and growth.

But we didn't stop there. In the midst of the pandemic, we also built a new Academy centre with hands-on training facilities, and created an internal platform for live monitoring and evaluation of our programs and impact. Our 334 students, 75 recipients of employability support, and 97 maker-space program participants are proof of the dedication and perseverance that drives Odyssea forward.

In these trying times, we have been reminded of the power of resilience and the importance of never losing sight of our goals and aspirations. As Antoine de Saint-Exupéry once said, "If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea." At Odyssea, we continue to yearn for a more inclusive, supportive society, and are more determined than ever to achieve our goals and make a meaningful impact.

As we move into the future, let us never forget the lessons we learned in 2020, and let us continue to work towards a brighter tomorrow, where everyone has the opportunity to succeed and achieve their full potential.



Jai Mexis

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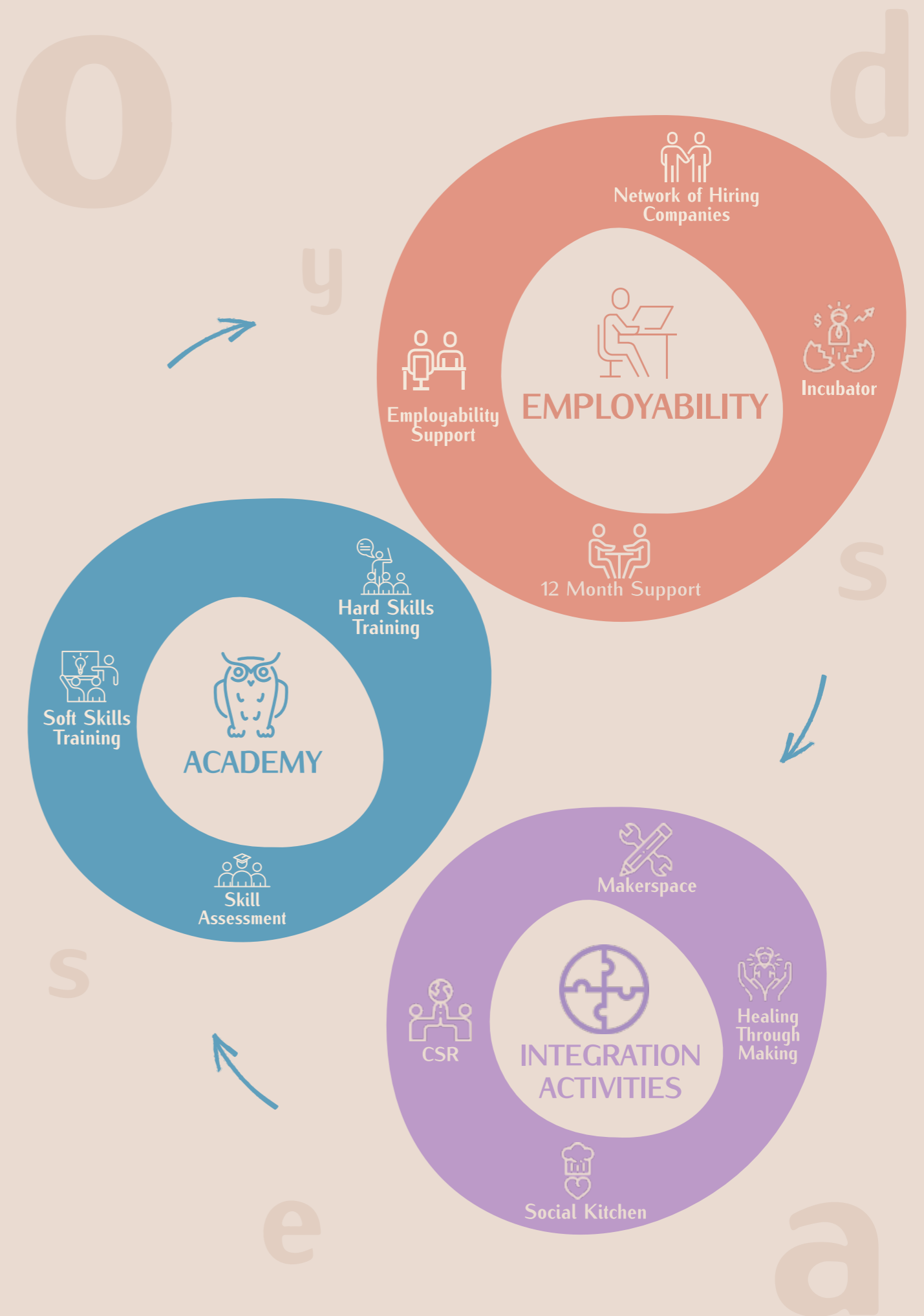
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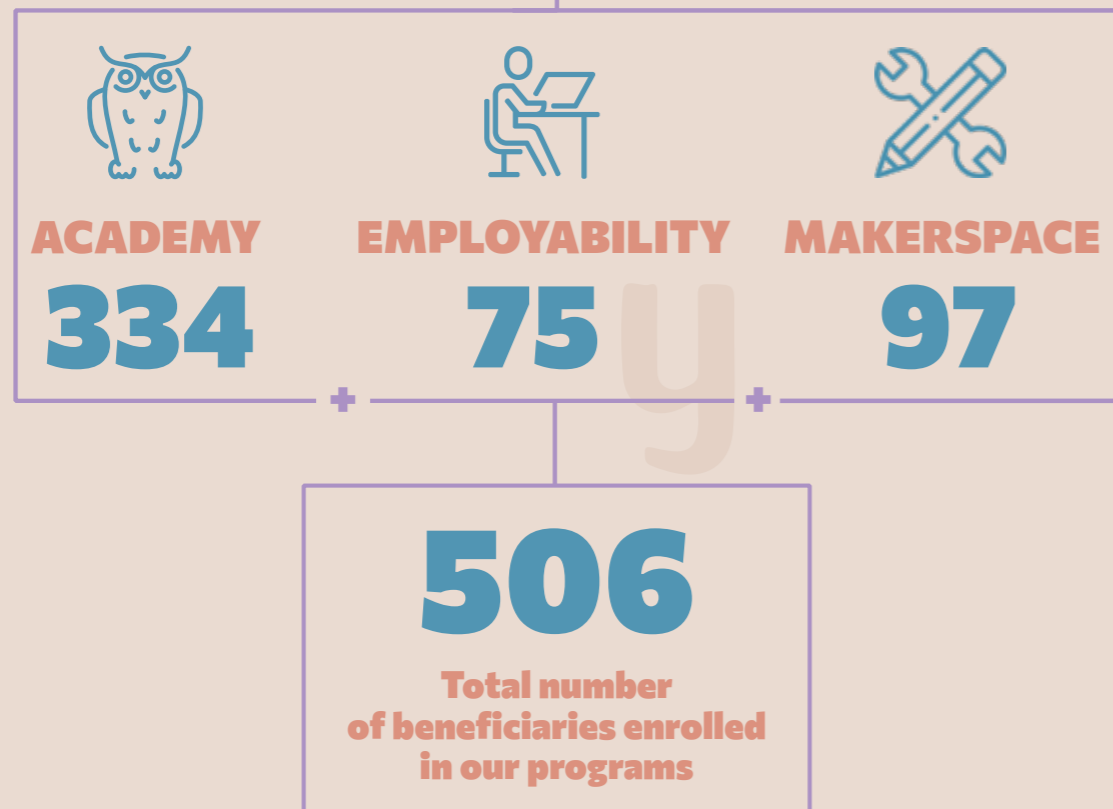
CHAPTER 1

2020 overview



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PEOPLE RECEIVING SERVICES IN 2020



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Odyssea is an independent organisation that believes in the principles of transparency and neutrality, placing the needs of the people first, without discrimination, at the heart of the programs it develops. Through its programs it contributes to the following sustainable development goals.

- 1 NO POVERTY
- 2 ZERO HUNGER
- 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- 4 QUALITY EDUCATION
- 5 GENDER EQUALITY
- 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
- 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
- 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
- 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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ODYSSEEA PLATFORM CREATION

We are proud of creating our new innovative platform, our data-driven tool to organise and monitor our work and measure our impact, all in one place.

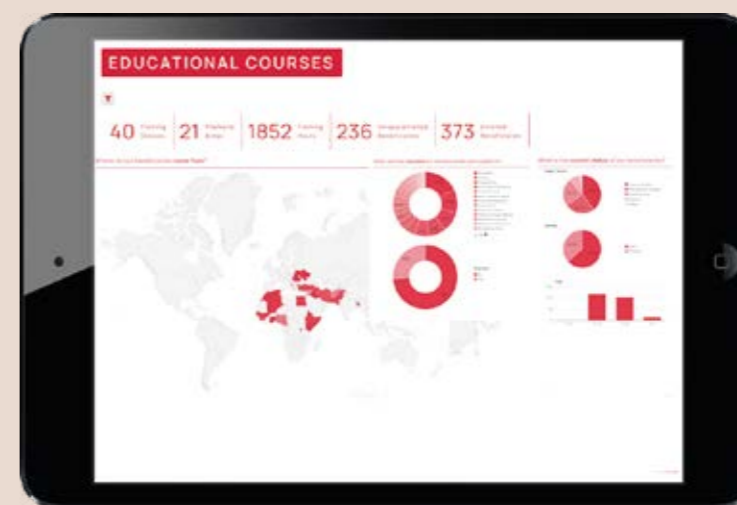
BENEFICIARIES

Gathering demographic data about our applicants allows us to understand them and appropriate our services to their needs and the labour market's needs.



EDUCATIONAL COURSES

Real-time monitoring of all the educational courses is important to constantly evaluate our program and improve our services to reduce dropouts and increase the satisfaction rate of our students.



EMPLOYABILITY

Information on the livelihood of our graduates is indicating the impact of our work and the success of our programs to donors and the general public.

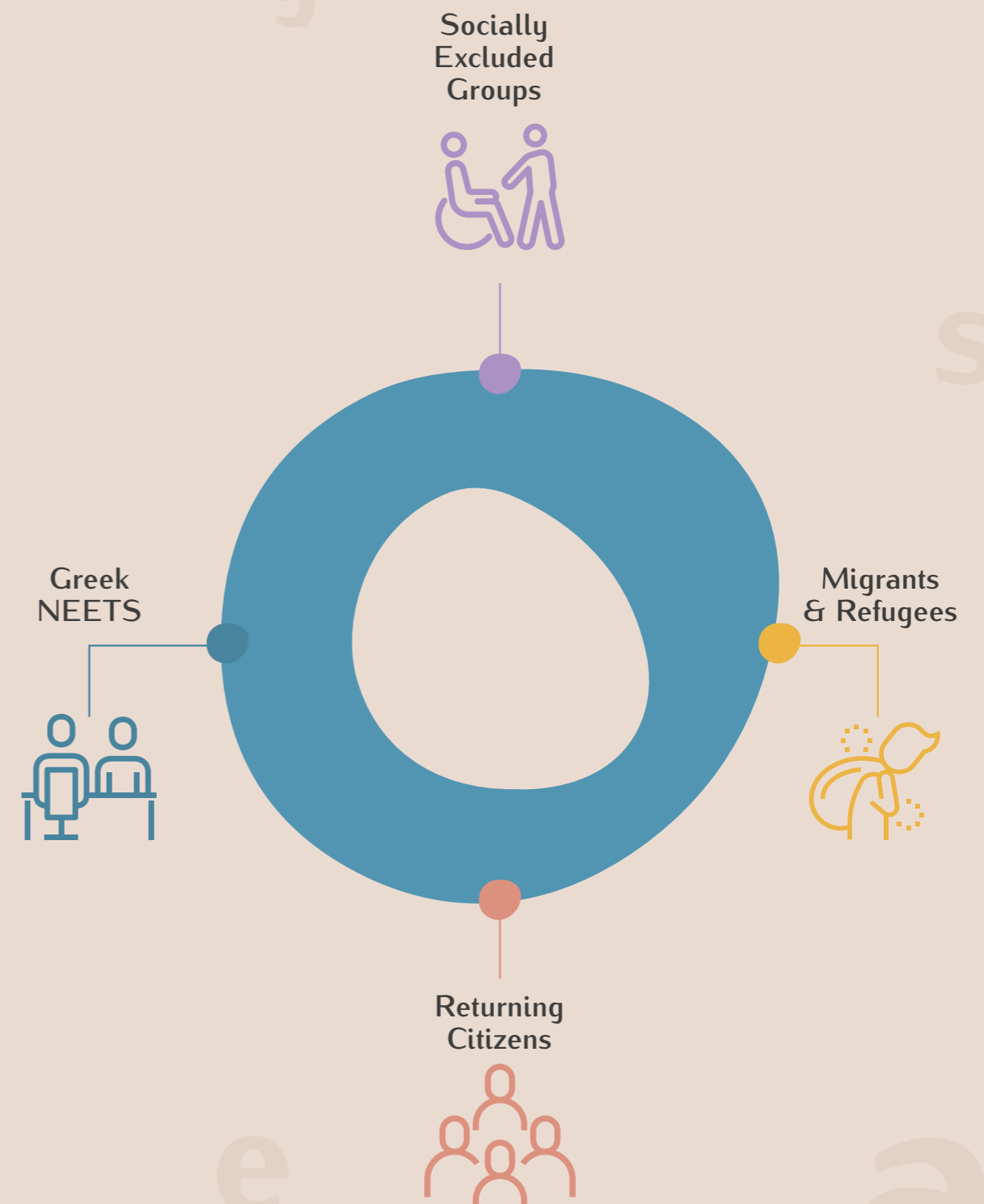


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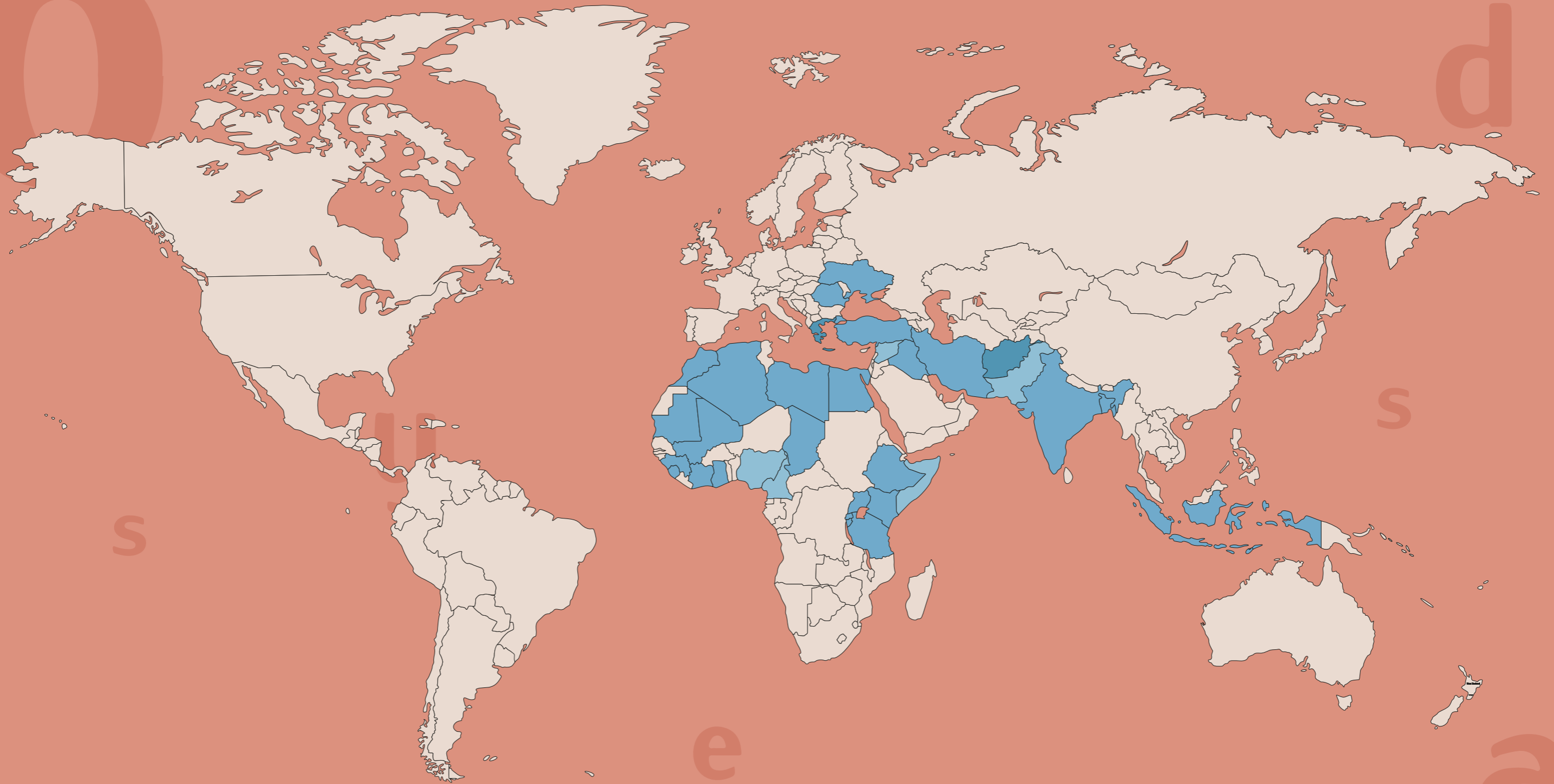
Beneficiaries



EMPOWERING YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL



WHERE DO OUR BENEFICIARIES COME FROM?



654
new
registrations

70%
of beneficiaries
between 18-34

39,7%
female participants
in courses

305
courses
graduates

CHAPTER 3

Academy



Our accomplishments for 2020



HARD SKILLS TRAINING

SOFT SKILLS TRAINING

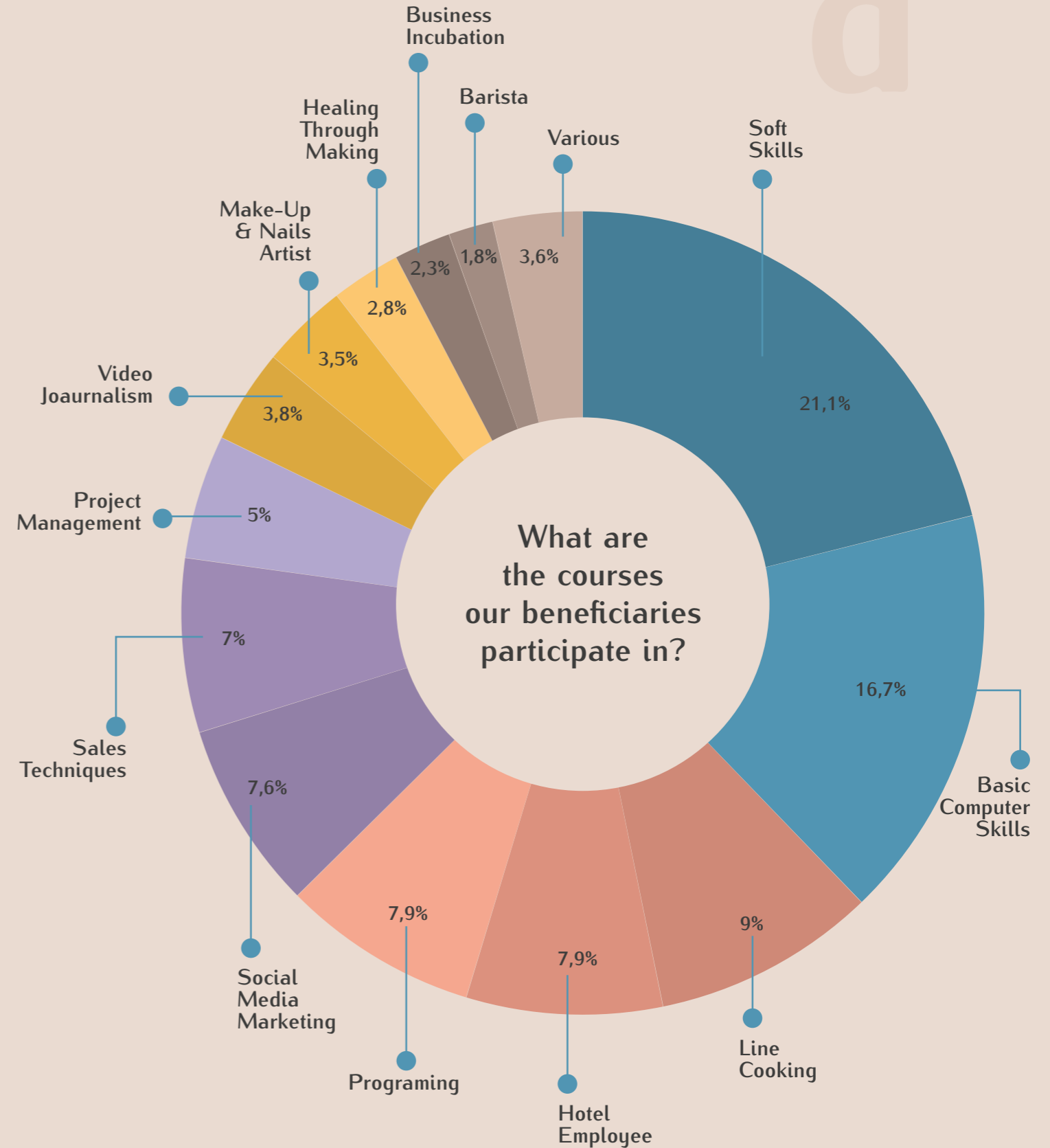


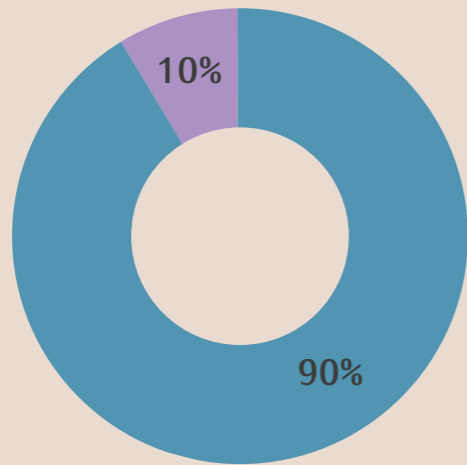
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I'M VERY HAPPY, **I HAVE A GOAL AND ODYSSEA HELPED ME REACH IT.** THE PERIOD I WAS WITH YOU GUYS I ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH, I LEARNED A LOT OF THINGS THAT HELPED ME FIND A JOB. **I HAVE A JOB NOW** BECAUSE OF YOU AND I AM REALLY HAPPY.

Espérance G.

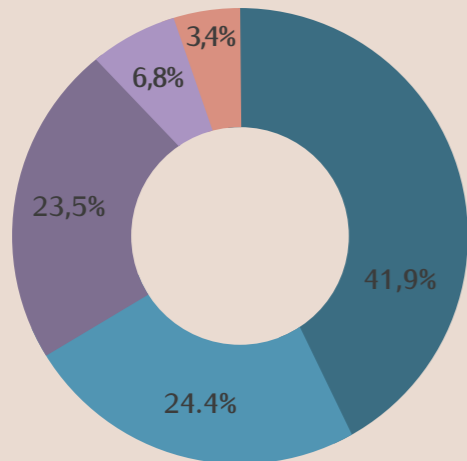
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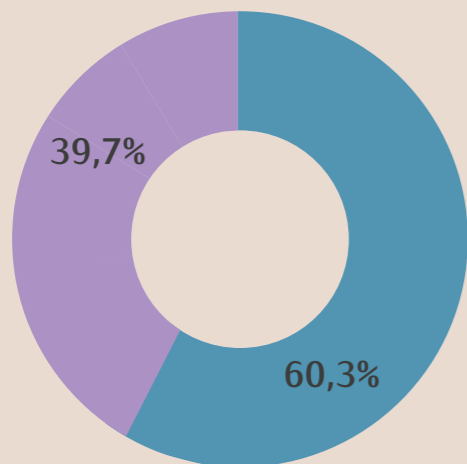


● 90% success rate
10% dropout

What is the current status of our beneficiaries?



● **LEGAL STATUS**
Asylum Seeker
Recognized Refugee
Greek Citizen
Migrant
Other



● **GENDER**
Male
Female



Before the training i didn't have a clue about hospitality. I was **able to find a job** in a hotel in Kimolos island right after my graduation and the manager of the hotel was really impressed by me, it was my first job in a hotel but I have been already trained!

Thank you for the experience and for the opportunity!

Maureen D.

CHAPTER 4

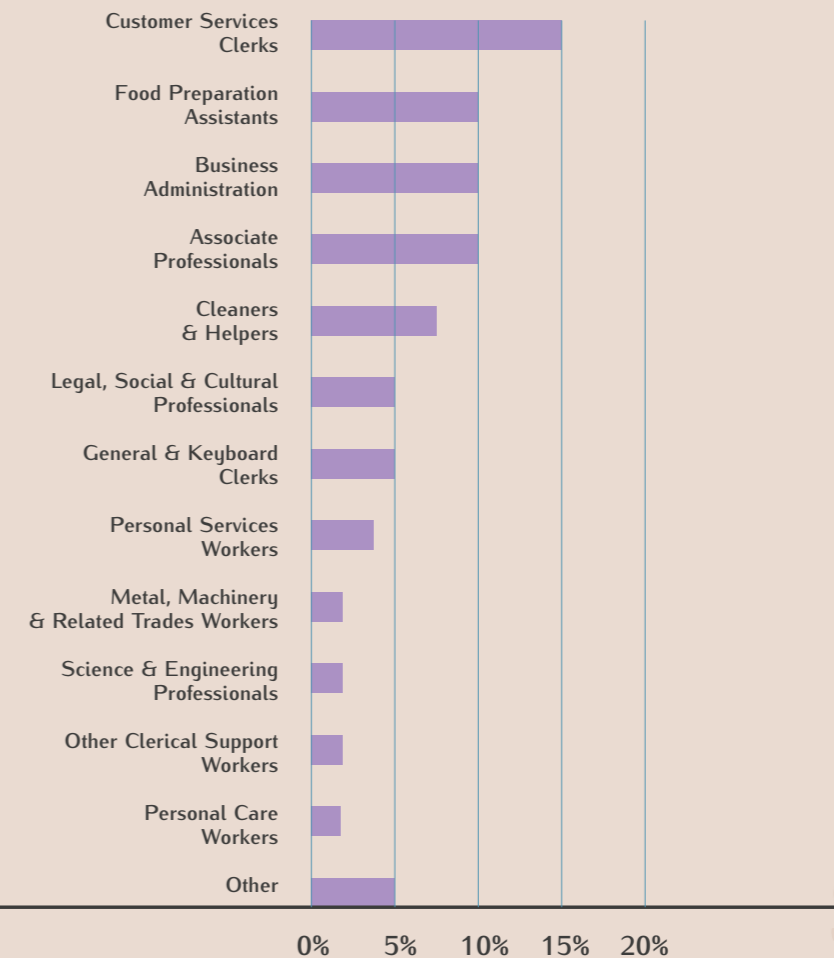
Employability



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Beneficiaries who found employment through Odyssea's employability services

Occupations that our beneficiaries found in 2020.



The occupation list follows the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-08)

BUSINESS INCUBATION

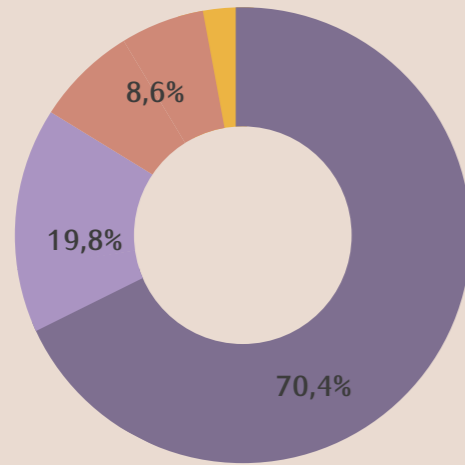
64 Total hours of entrepreneurship training (Finance, Marketing, Strategy, Tax & Legal)

Total beneficiaries participated in entrepreneurship training

21

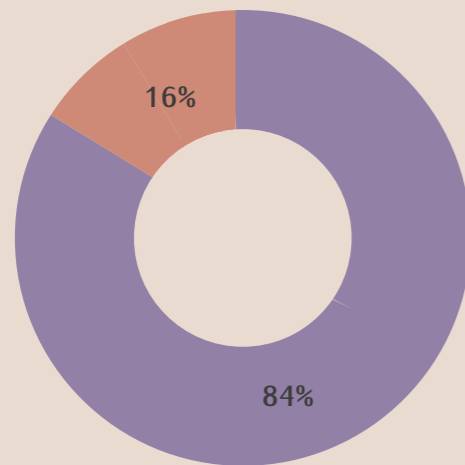
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What was their next step?



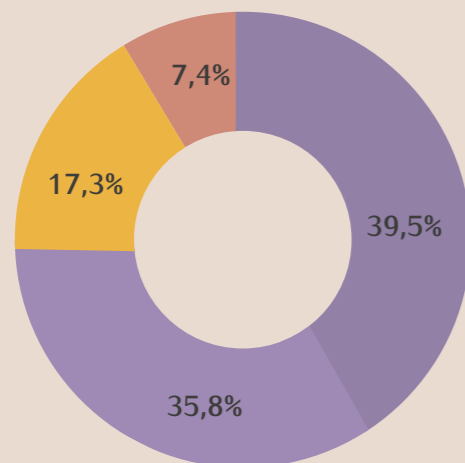
Employed
Scholarship
Self-Employed
Internship

Full-time or part-time?



Full-time
Part-Time

What was the relation to their training?



High
Medium
Low
N/A

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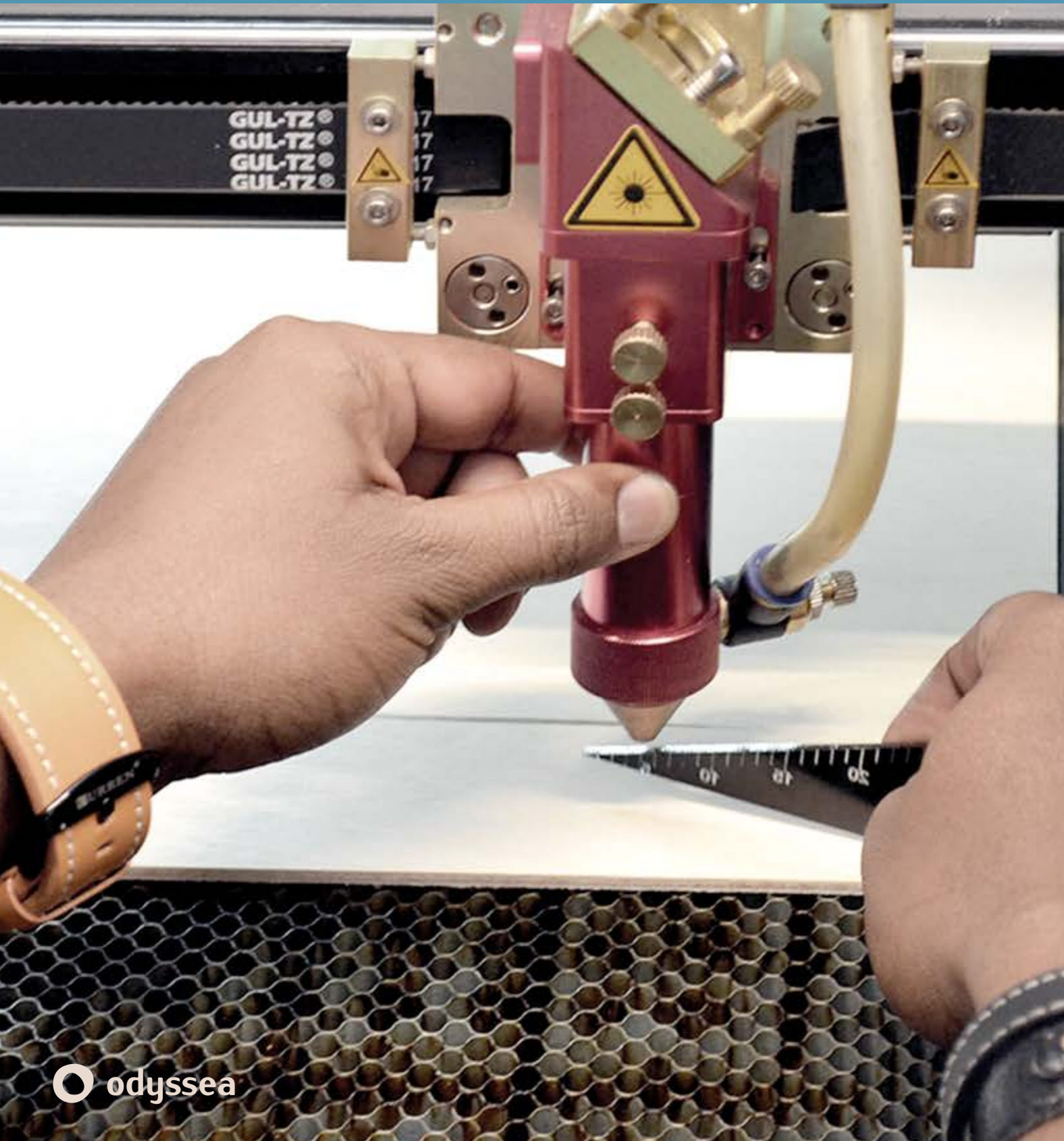
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I WANT TO SAY IS THAT THIS PROGRAM (LINE COOKING) HELPS ME TO **FEEL CONFIDENT**. ODYSSEA'S PEOPLE WERE THE FIRST PEOPLE THAT **SHOW US RESPECT, THAT SEE US AS EQUALS** AND THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

Sekoni T.

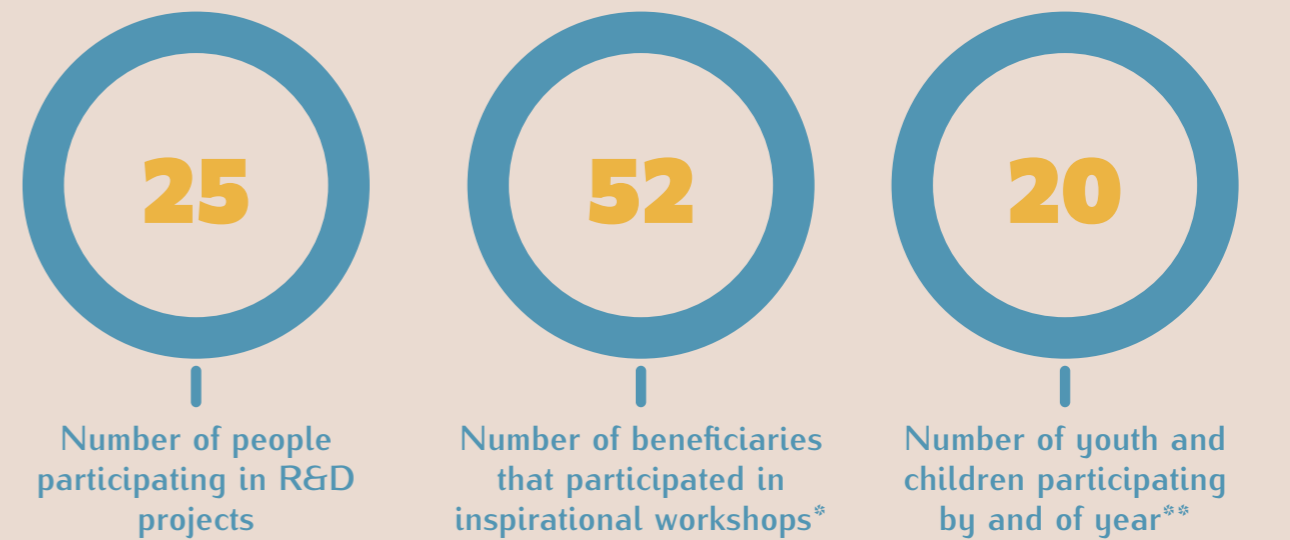
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CHAPTER 5

Makerspace



Our accomplishments for 2020



*Empowerment (healing through making of 50 ex prisoners and drug-addicts in collaboration with KETHEA. COurses took place within prison for 35 of them and in our makerspace for 15 of them.

**STEM education for unaccompanied minors in collaboration with Home Project that took place in our makerspace



“The **collaboration with Odyssea and KETHEA EN DRASI** provided the beneficiaries within and outside of the detention centers, the ability to reflect that aesthetics are directly connected with consistency and the **need for a vision in life**. Odyssea team embraced our KETHEA EN DRASI members and that gave them the hope for a better life. The collaboration of the two organisations puts this vision into practice. The continuation of this collaboration is the common demonitor for the realisation of the therapeutic and the educational targets of the KETHEA EN DRASI members”

**Eirini Tsalera,
Head of Education,
KETHEA EN DRASI**



BUILDING THE ACADEMY TRAINING CENTER

600 m²
of Training
and Office space



Raised
€293K
in-kind donations



**94 training
classes**
per year

PANDEMIC RESPONSE

**195 HOURS
OF INJECTION
MOLDING**

**240 HOURS
OF PET SHIELD
PRODUCTION**

**400 WORKING
HOURS
OF WORK FOR
ELASTIC BAND
PREPARATION**

**800 WORKING
HOURS
FOR PACKAGING**

**30000 METERS
OF ELASTIC BAND**

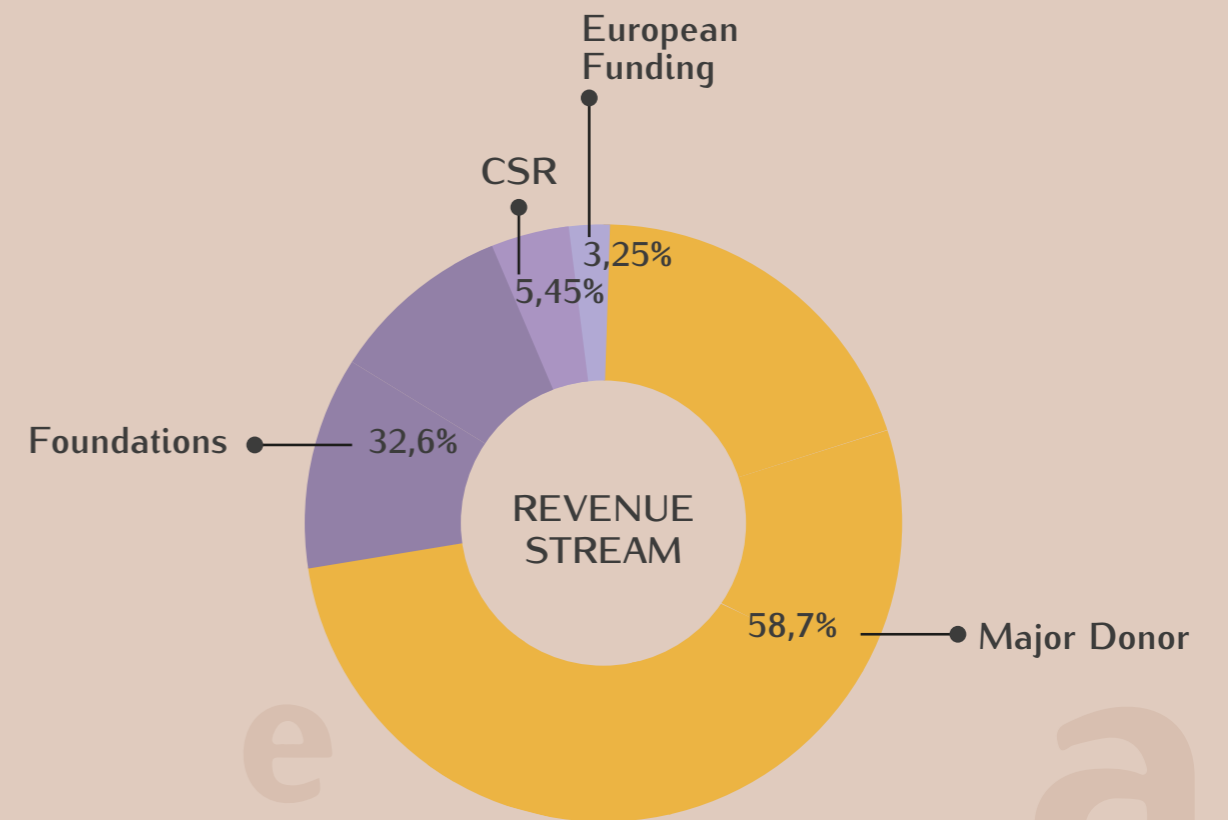
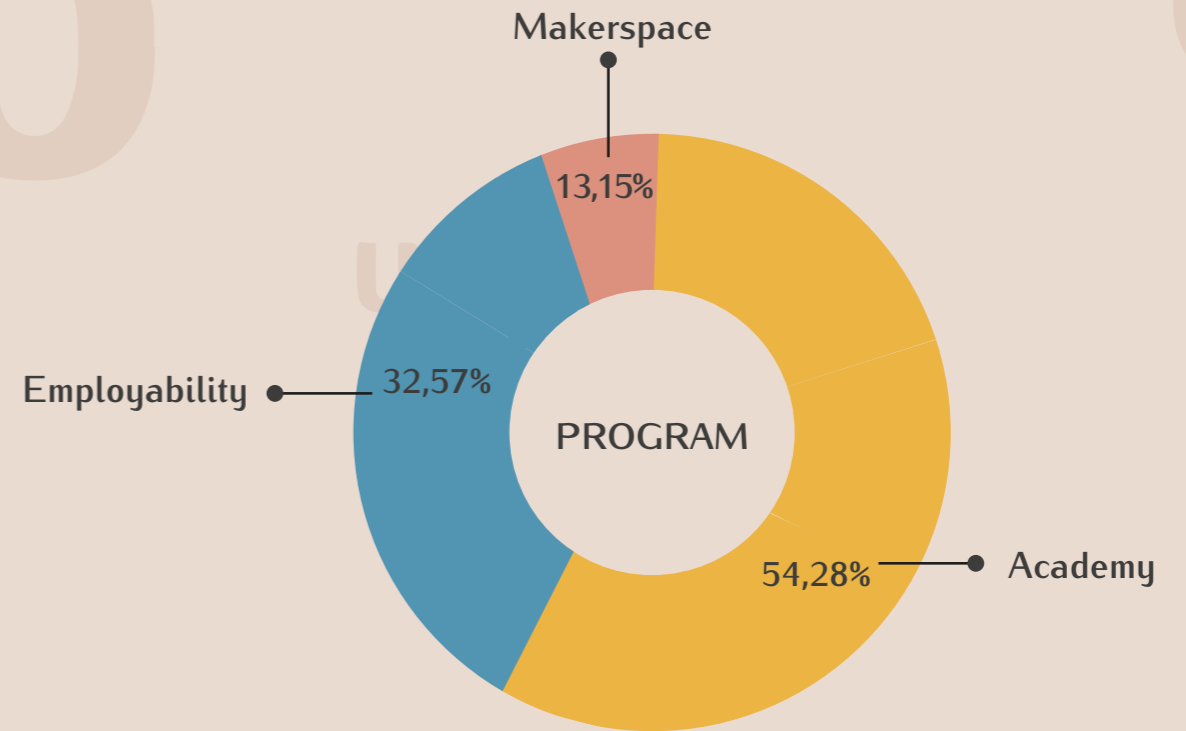
**Creation of
50,000
FACE SHIELDS
for the needs of the
greek Ministry of Health
with the help of
TIMA foundation**

**25 MEMBERS
OF THE "SYRIAN AND
GREEK YOUTH FORUM"
worked in the
assembly of the
face-shields**

**Produced more than
5.000 UNITS PER DAY,
reaching the goal of
50.000 FACE-SHIELDS
IN LESS THAN 10 DAYS**

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Finances



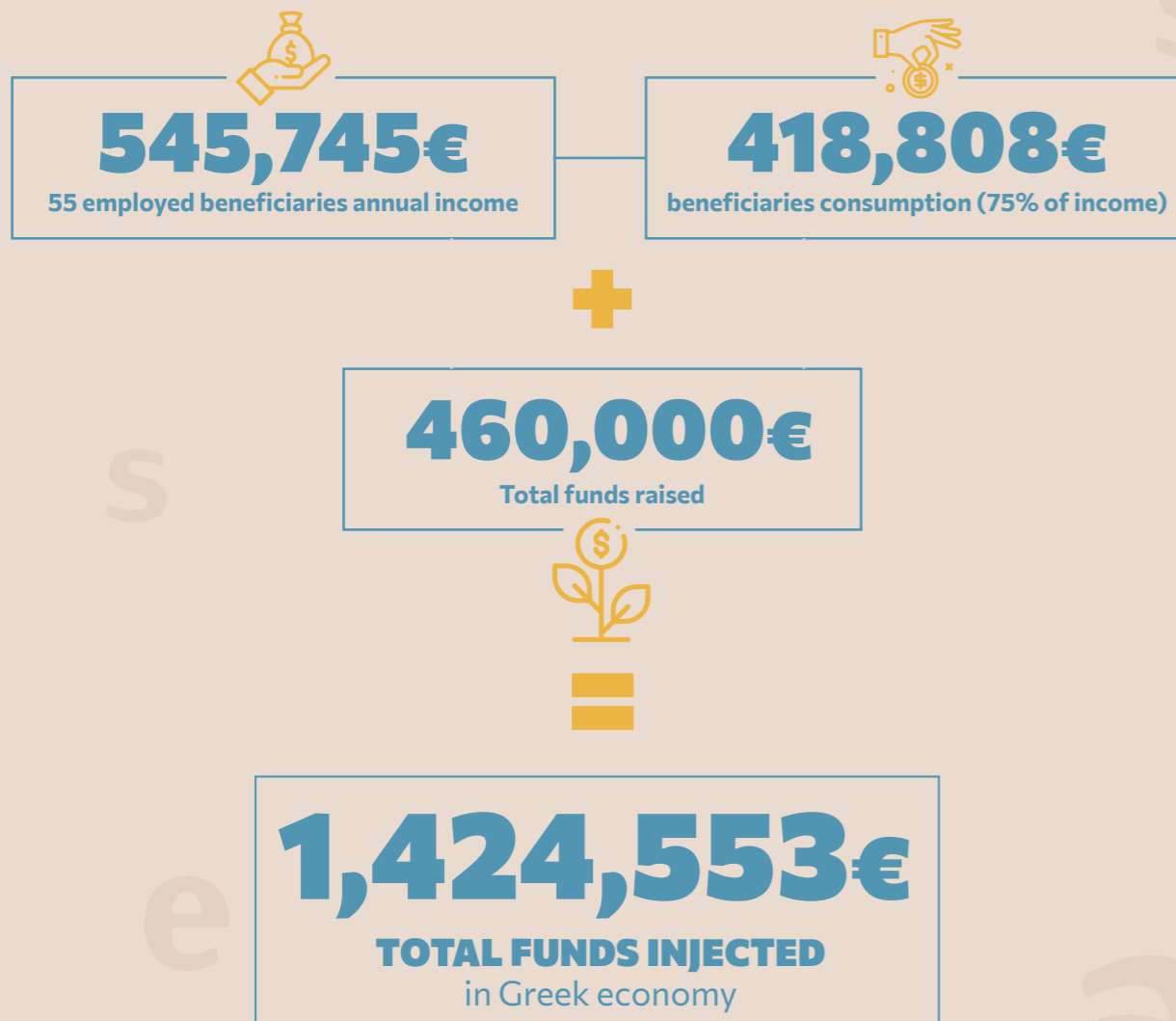
OUR SHARE TOWARDS DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

ENGAGE

FOR
EVERY **1€**
RECEIVED



EQUALS
3,1€ INCOME
RETURNED



Thank you to all our supporters,
for making it possible for us
to build a world
where all young people thrive
by realizing their full potential.



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