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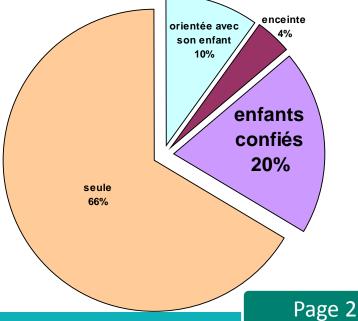
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ALC is the coordinator of the French National Network for assisting and protecting trafficked persons: Ac.Sé Network.



20% of the persons in our shelters have children left-behind

The social inclusion and the life of migrant parents is affected by the presence of their children in their countries of origin



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"Support to parents and children in migration project"

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The aims of the project in France:

- Analyse of the impact of the parents' migration on their children left-behind.
- Information training for professionals in contact with migrant parents
- Information tools and counselling for migrants



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A guide for parents: "Mon enfant est resté au pays"

It provides counselling to migrant parents already living and/or working in France and helps them to better keep in contact with their children and make separation less difficult.

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A guide on migrant rights. "Vos droits en France" It provides basic information on the French health system, on the labour

rules as well as on the immigration law and the access to the justice in case of problems.



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We have started our actions for the specific target of migrants, victims of trafficking.

We could now disseminate the results of our project to other migrants living and working in France especially vulnerable ones.

We are planning to develop the concept of the leaflet for parents in order to adapt its content to other cultures, to translate it in other languages, for migrants coming from other countries of origin.



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