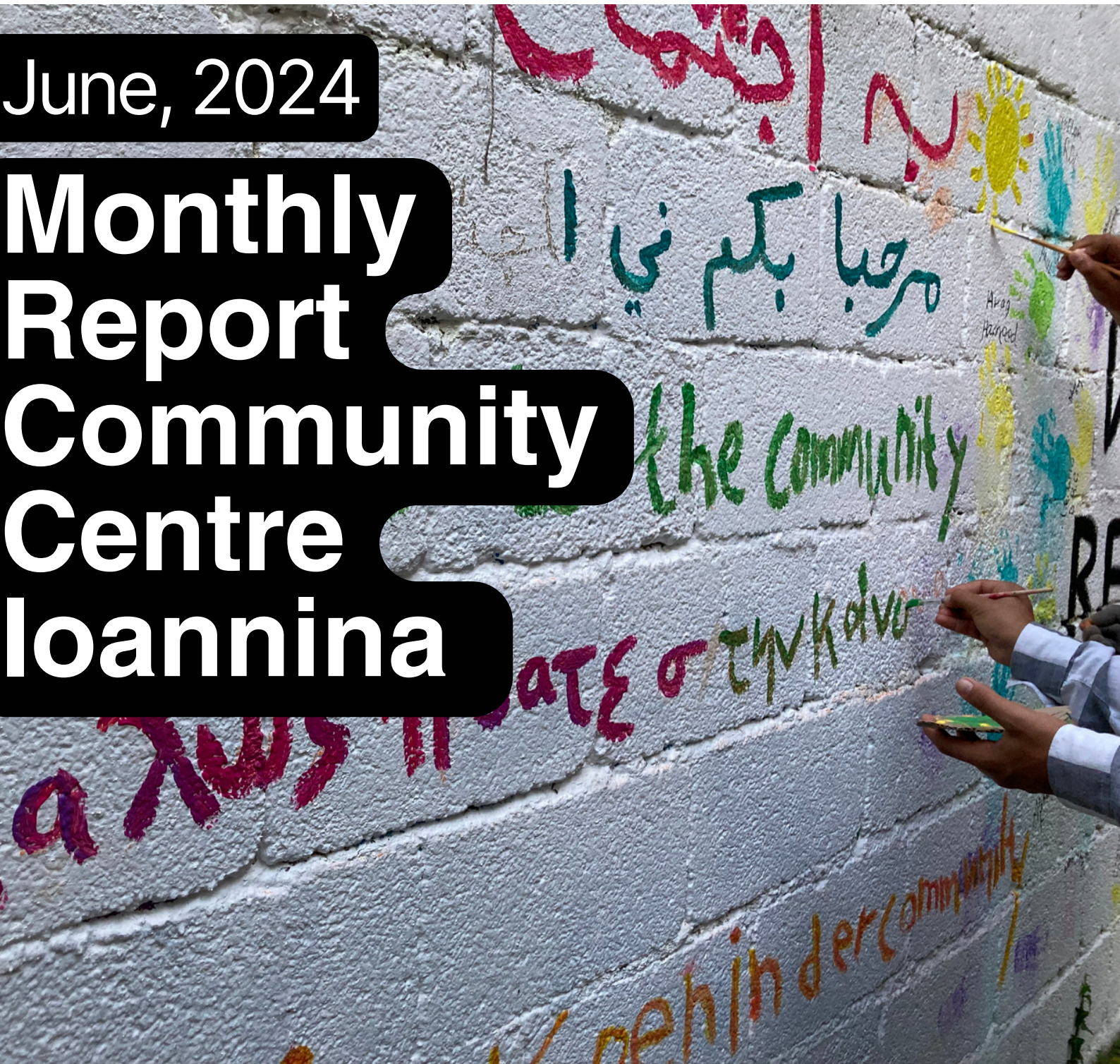


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# Monthly Report Community Centre Ioannina



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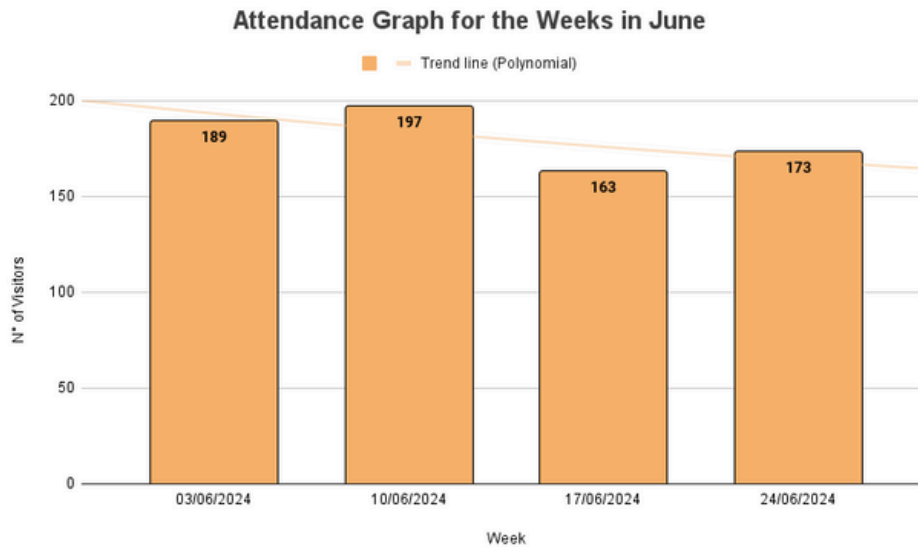
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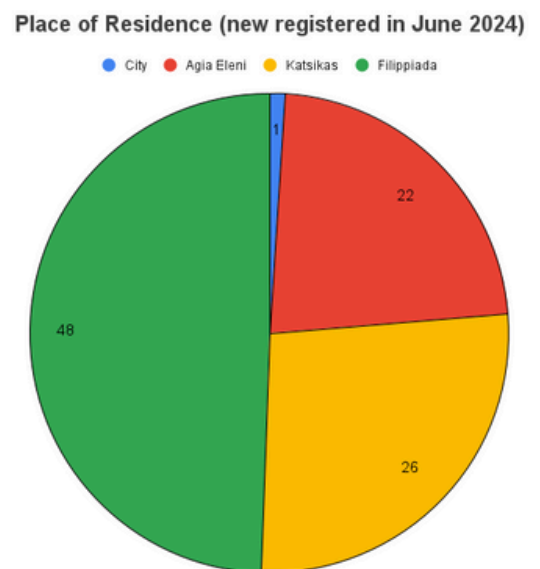
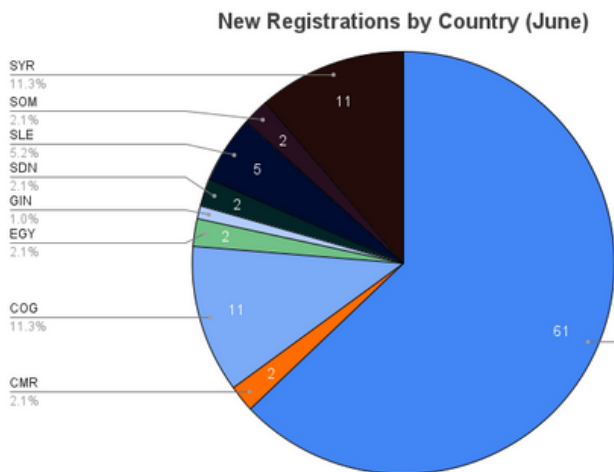
## Number of Visitors

A total of 722 people visited the Center in the month of June of these 290 where children.



## Number of Registrations

In the month of June we registered **97** new registrations of which 47.4% are women.



# Updates on the Situation

Some numbers about POM in the Greece and the Epirus region



**Arrivals** increased by 175% in May 2024 compared to the corresponding month of 2023

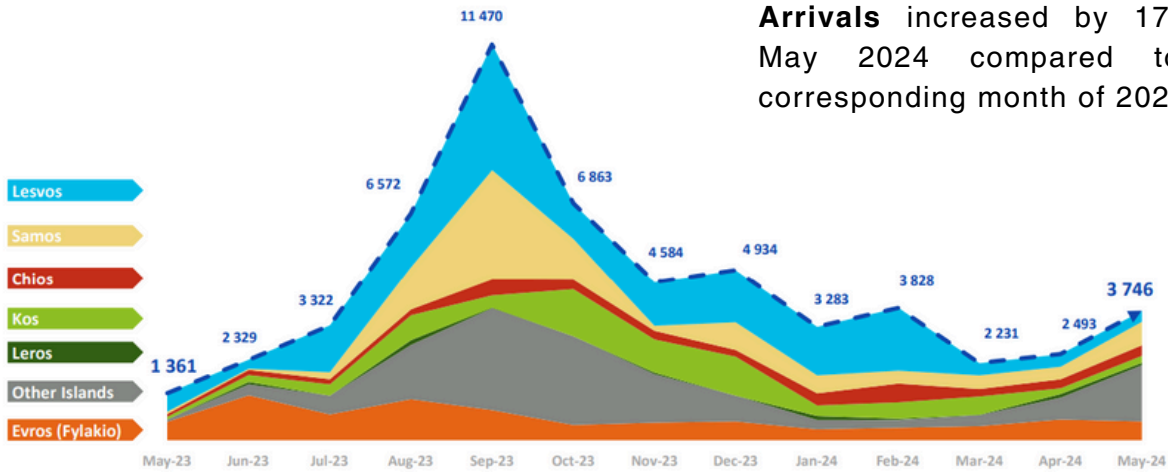
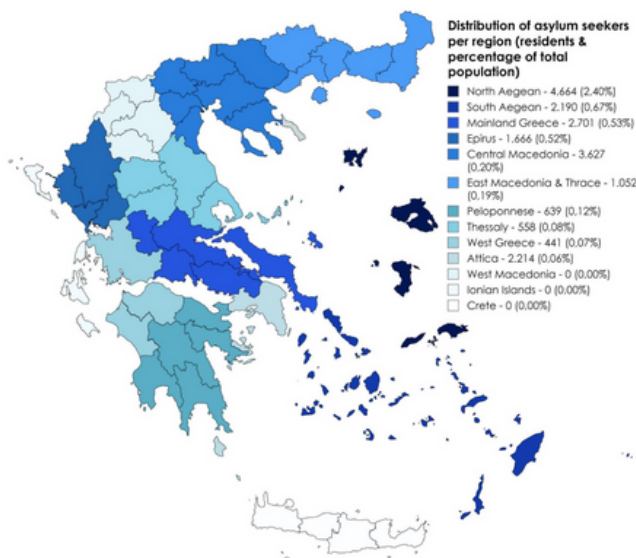


Chart 1. Migration flows (islands of Eastern Aegean sea and Evros) May 2023 – May 2024 – See Appendix Table 1



In May 2024, 3209 individuals have been transferred from the islands to the mainland.

**Transfers** in May 2024 increased by 199% compared to the corresponding month of 2023.

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# Updates on Services & Events

## Diapers Distribution

Thanks to our partnership with Carry the Future, we are able to provide diapers for 80-100 babies each week.



## Free Clothes Shop



Our Free Clothes Shop was busy as always with 450 participants visiting the shop this month and 1833 items were shopped. Thanks to a big delivery from IHA on June 28th we were able to re-stock the shelves and racks. Participants were especially pleased to see that we managed to procure T-shirts, beddings, and hygiene products.

## Kids Space

As more volunteers joined our team, we could allocate more capacity to the kids' space. Saturdays are now Kids' Days, with movies, games, and activities organized every week.





# Updates on Services & Events

## Collaborations

The month of May was full of collaborations. On June 21, MIT and ELA visited the center for our legal clinic. Furthermore, on the same day, we had a visit from Agapi, representing the Greek Refugee Council and Save the Children in their effort to assess the everyday living conditions of children in refugee camps in Greece.

For the entire month of June, we hosted Hirundo NGO in our spaces, and an animation workshop was held for our participants two times per week.



## Events

On June 26, we held an event at Wontanara Amukanama Ethnic Cafe with members of the community to showcase the animated movies created in our spaces in collaboration with Hirundo NGO and Habibi.Works.



At the end of their stay Hirundo NGO, shot with us a “behind the scenes” documentary interviewing some members of our team.



# Updates on Services & Events

## Local Outreach

On June 28 we were invited by the Epirus Youth Centre to hold a training session on best practices for the integration of POM in front of practitioners of the field and NGO workers.



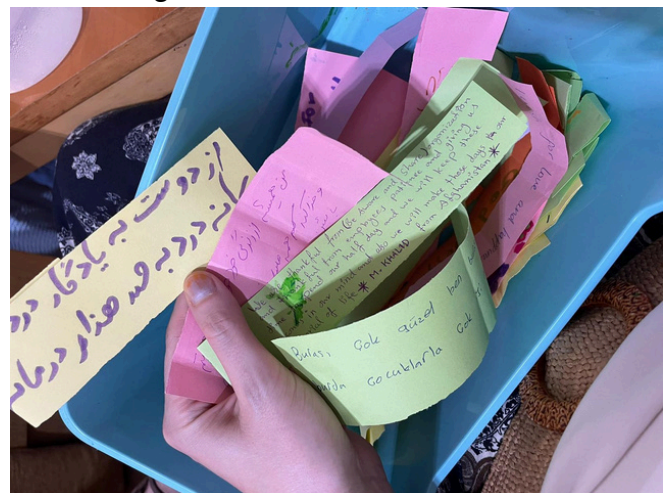
## Team Activities

On June 18, we had a social gathering with our community volunteers in the form of a nice picnic in our Community Center.



## World Refugee Day

On June 20, we celebrated World Refugee Day. Our participants wrote their dreams and hopes on small pieces of paper that are now decorating our center.





# Team Update

## Coordination Team

Currently, our team is counting 4 coordinators: 3 full project coordinators (Ben, Chiara, and Joy) and 1 project and fundraising coordinator (Ulysse).

Jordi, our project and fundraising coordinator, left the project after one year and we wish all the best for her new adventure in London!



## Visits from Switzerland

From the 7th to the 17th of June we had the pleasure of having Julie from our PR working groups visiting the project. Julie held a presentation on PR for our volunteers and coordinated the team efforts to realize an Instagram Reel for World Refugee Day.

## Volunteer Team

In June, our volunteer team grew bigger. We welcomed Iona, Amy, and Zara from Scotland.

Camille and Pierre from France arrived as our new interns.

And Emily from the UK rejoined us after having volunteered with us in November 2023!

This month we also said goodbye to our precious Laura from France that volunteered with us since February!

