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Subject: Sexual violence - special focus on Haiti  
- presentation by AVSI

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Following the meeting of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) of 19-20 December 2023, delegations will find in Annex the presentation made by AVSI<sup>(1)(2)</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> AVSI Foundation, identification number in the EU Transparency Register: 37924887335-21.

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# Gender Based Violence Port au Prince, Haiti.

Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA)  
December 19, 2023  
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# AVSI at a glance





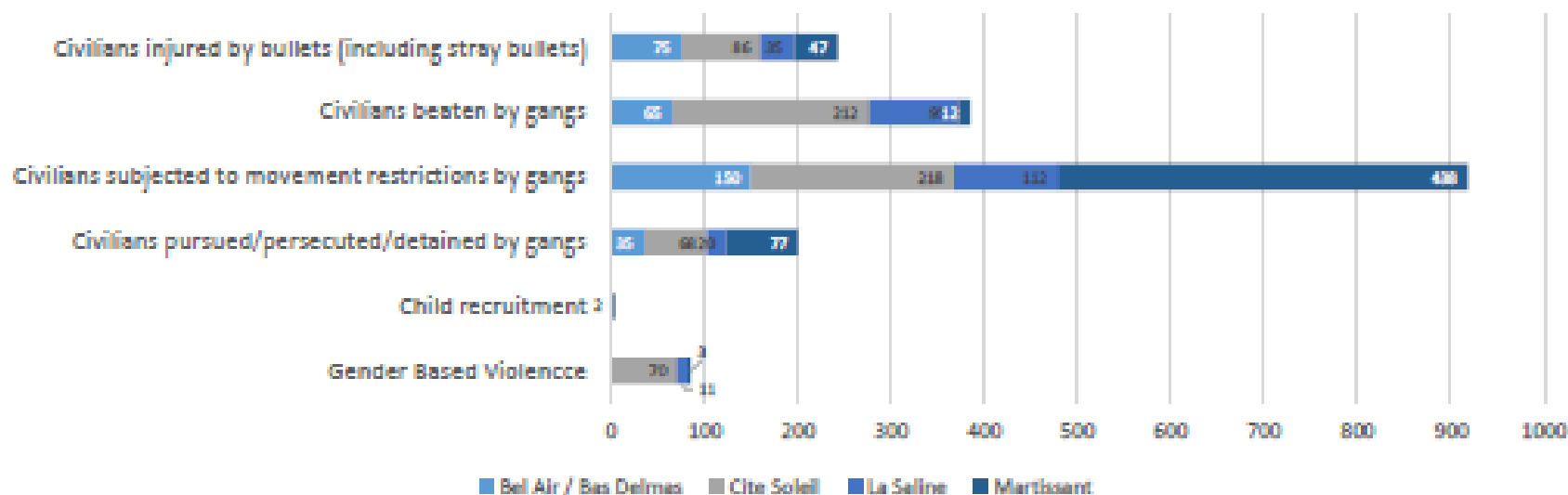




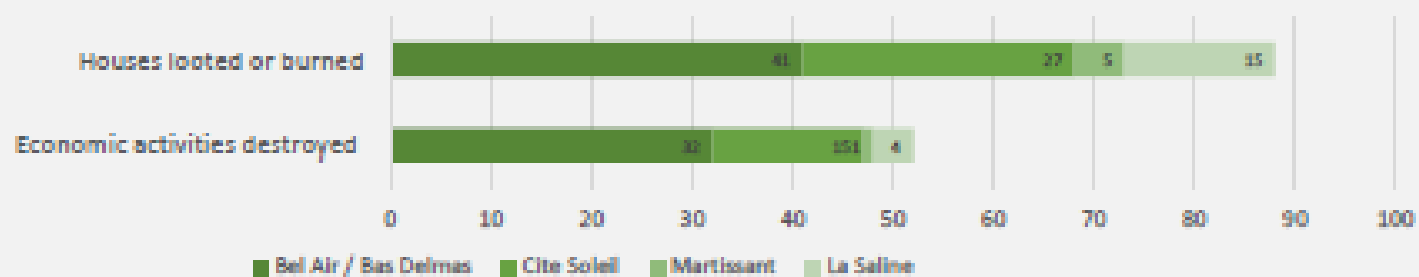
# Framing GBV in the metropolitan area of Port au Prince



## VIOLATIONS AGAINST THE PERSON



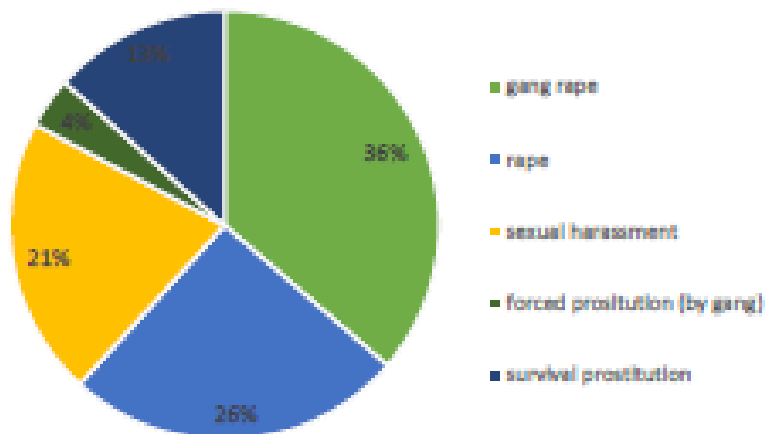
## VIOLATIONS AGAINST PROPERTY AFFECTING LIFE CONDITIONS AND SECURITY



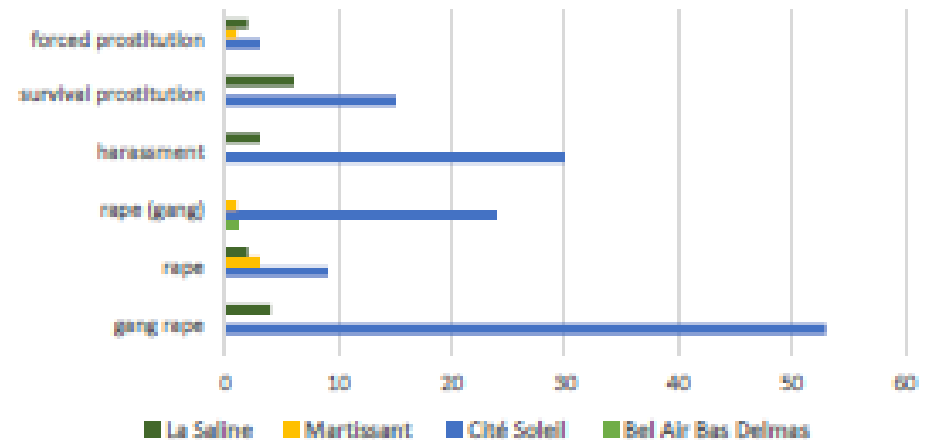
AVSI collection of primary data, sample of 2501 persons (1864 F, 637 M) Average Age: 39 years (minimum age 16, maximum age 89).



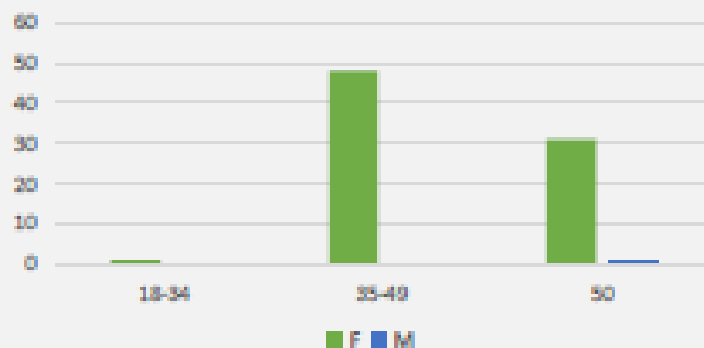
## GBV CASE BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE AND SITE



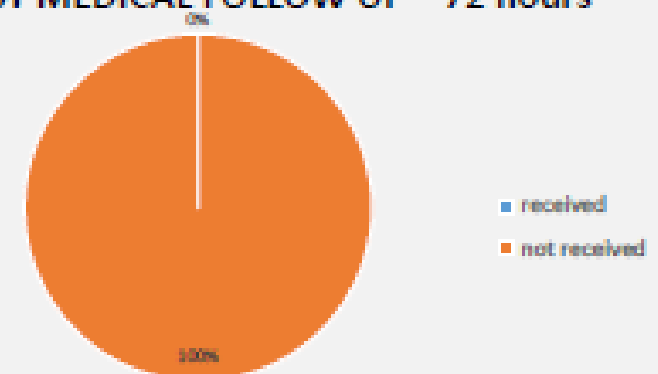
Third quarter 2023, total number of survivors of GBV identified by AVSI is 85 (1 M, 84 female). Source AVSI protection monitoring

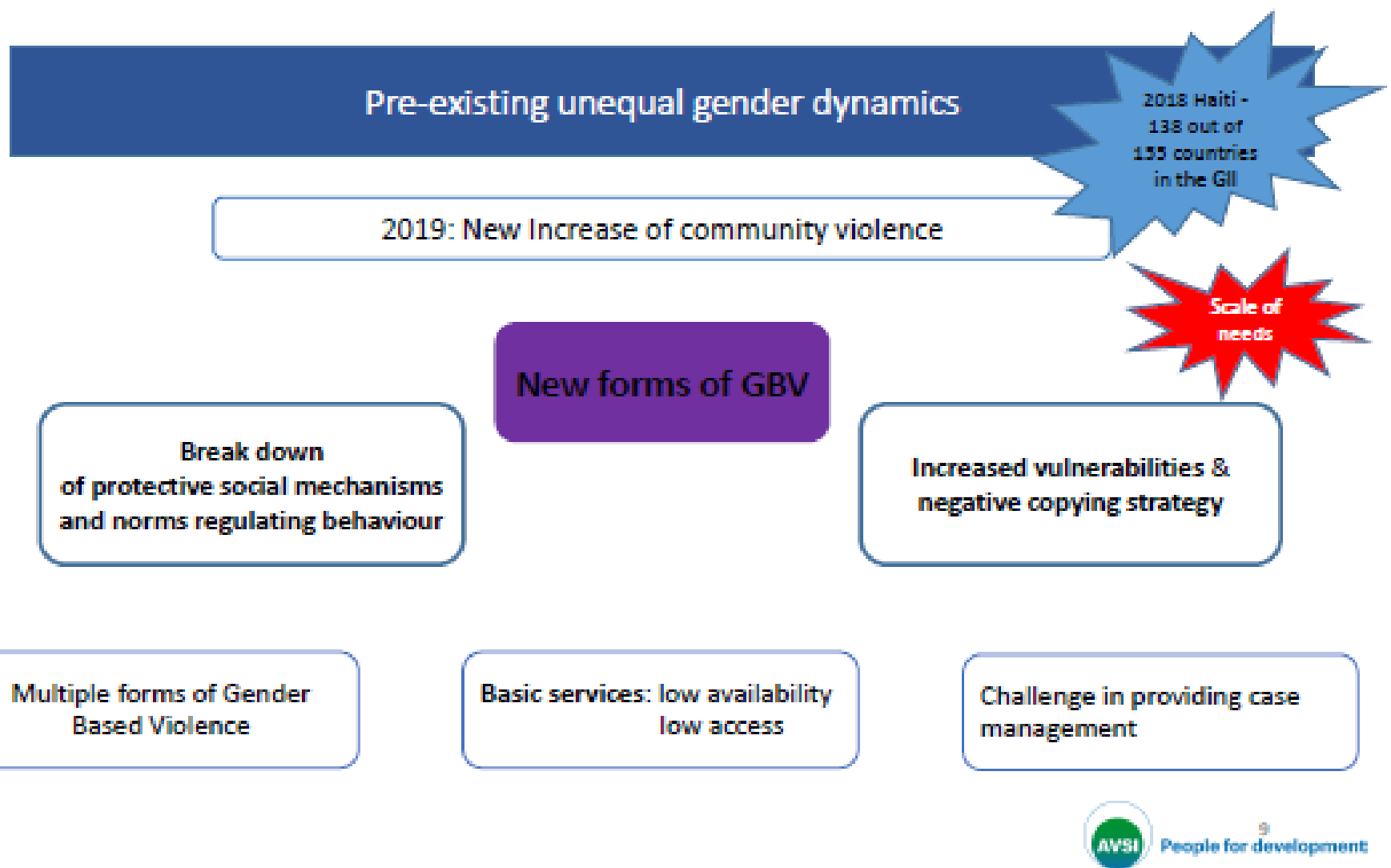


## SURVIVORS BY GENDER AND SEX



## FIRST MEDICAL FOLLOW UP – 72 hours





# AVSI Approach



Set up **safe spaces**

**Education** on gender equality –caregivers, adolescents, teachers, local authorities, leaders

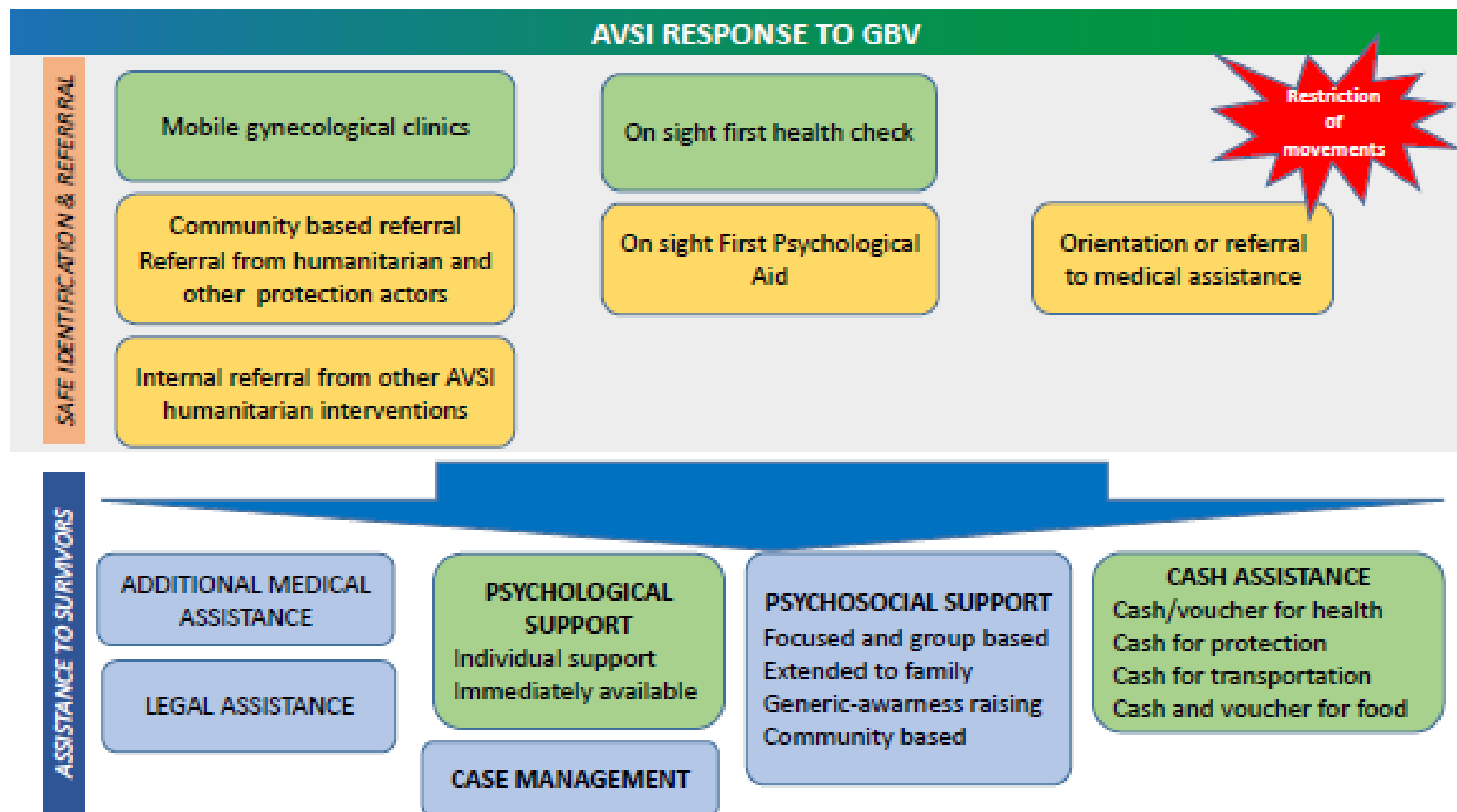
Weekly targeted and non targeted **psychosocial activities** in the community

**Community-based service strengthening** – accessible emergency shelter, psychosocial and health support

**Disseminating information** about GBV services



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# Recommendations



- Scaling-up activities that relaunch long term gender equality - as per "European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid" –
- Urgently ensure flexible, multiyear, multisectoral, integrated and nexus based funding
- Support interventions providing comprehensive socio-educational pathway, addressing a variety of targets
- Assess the risks of Human Rights Violations and Gender-Based Violence potentially associated with the announced International Security Military Mission
- Ensure immediate attention is directed toward effective prevention of forced recruitment of men and young men
- Prevention, response, prevention!

# Thank you

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