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2025 Achievements

KEY FIGURES

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Member Universities in the National SVMAC Network (from 3 to 6 in 2025)

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Academic & Student-Led Projects Implemented (June–November 2025)

593,708 MDL

Total Grant Funding disbursed in support of SVMAC projects

22

Applications Received through Open Competitive Call

150

Participants from academia, civil society and refugee community at SVMAC Conference

REACH

250+

Refugees and Local Community Members Directly Engaged

150+

Adolescents and Youth Engaged in Research & Digital Literacy Initiatives

70+

Law Enforcement and Institutional Actors Trained

60

Refugee women receiving medical and psychological support

IMPACT

Strengthened Protection System Capacity

- Trained law enforcement and migration actors on refugee protection standards.
- Developed practical tools supporting access to economic rights and inclusion.
- Reinforced cooperation between academic institutions and public authorities.

Improved Access to Services and Rights

- Expanded access to health and mental health support through system-linked models.
- Produced multilingual information resources to improve rights awareness.
- Strengthened trust and referral pathways between refugees and service providers.

Informed Policy and Transition Planning

- Generated applied research on legal and institutional readiness post-2022.
- Produced evidence on social cohesion, digital well-being, and gender-responsive services.
- Contributed to the shift toward durable refugee inclusion.

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