



Refugee Law Project

School of Law, Makerere University
A Centre for Justice and Forced Migrants



ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAMME

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION 2018

PARALEGALS/NAKIVALE TEAM

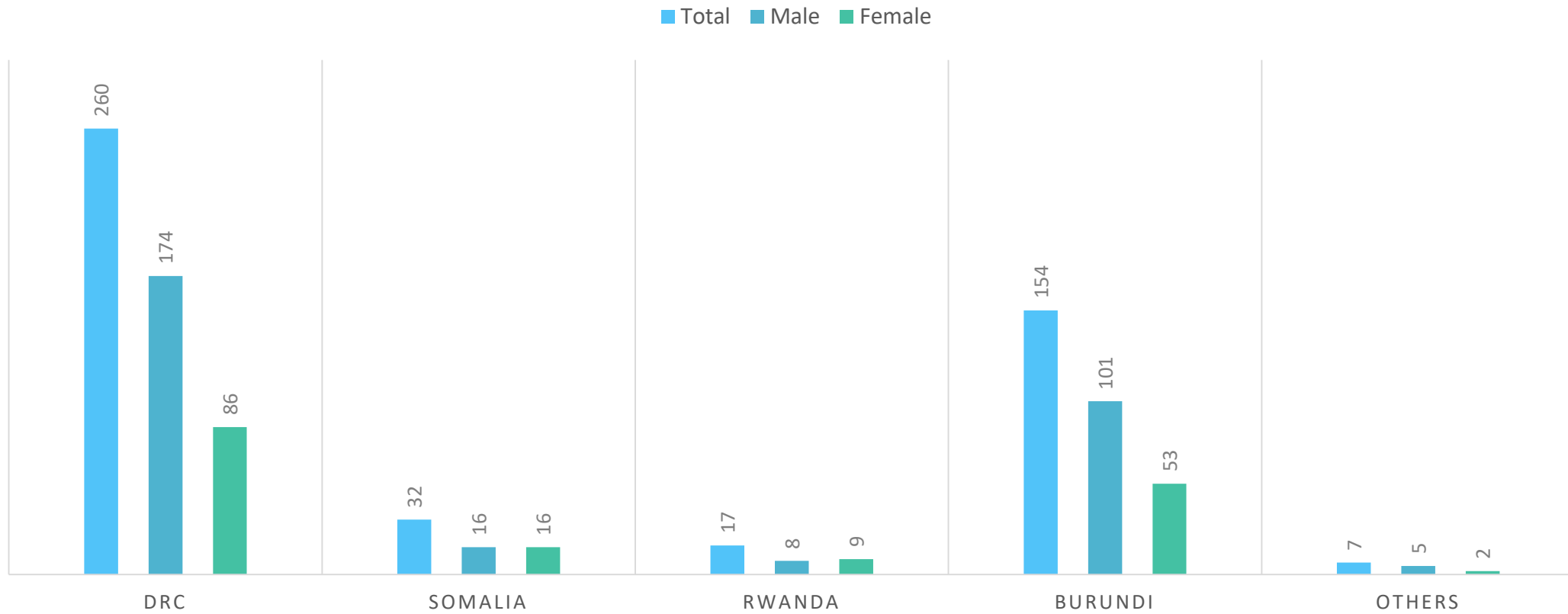
The work is subdivided into 3 main parts

- Provision of Legal & General advice
- Police follow up
- Mediation

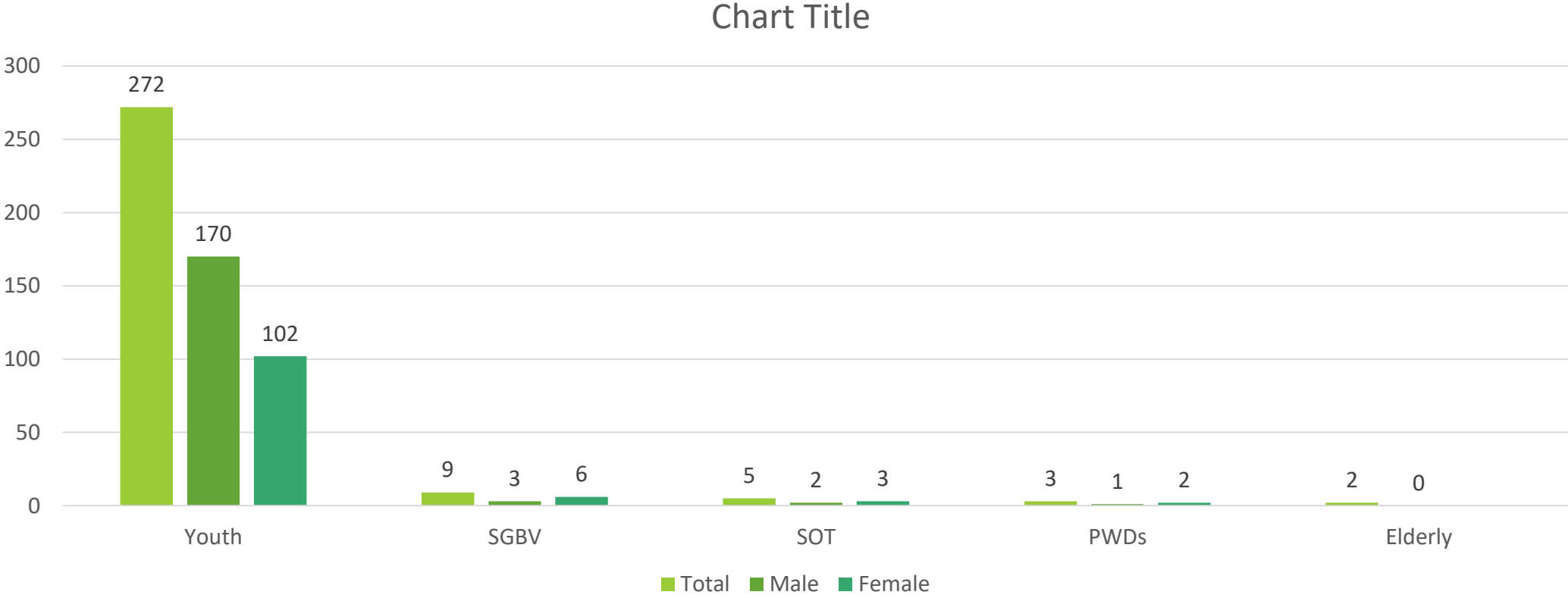
PROVISION OF LEGAL & GENERAL ADVICE

- ❑ In 2018, 470 clients (267Males and 203Females) were provided legal & General advice in 555 cases.
- ❑ Clients from DRC, BURUNDI, RWANDA. SOMALI ETHIOPIA ERITREA SOUTH SUDAN & SENEGAL
- ❑ Clients' Categories are Youth, SGBV, SOT, PWDs, Elderly

Representation by COR and Gender



Representation by categories



Case Details

CASE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Insecurity	119	21.4
Language Barrier	82	14.8
Livelihood	53	9.5
RSD	50	9.0
Medical	43	7.7
Resettlement	26	4.7
Assault	22	4.0
Family Issue	21	3.8
Theft	19	3.4

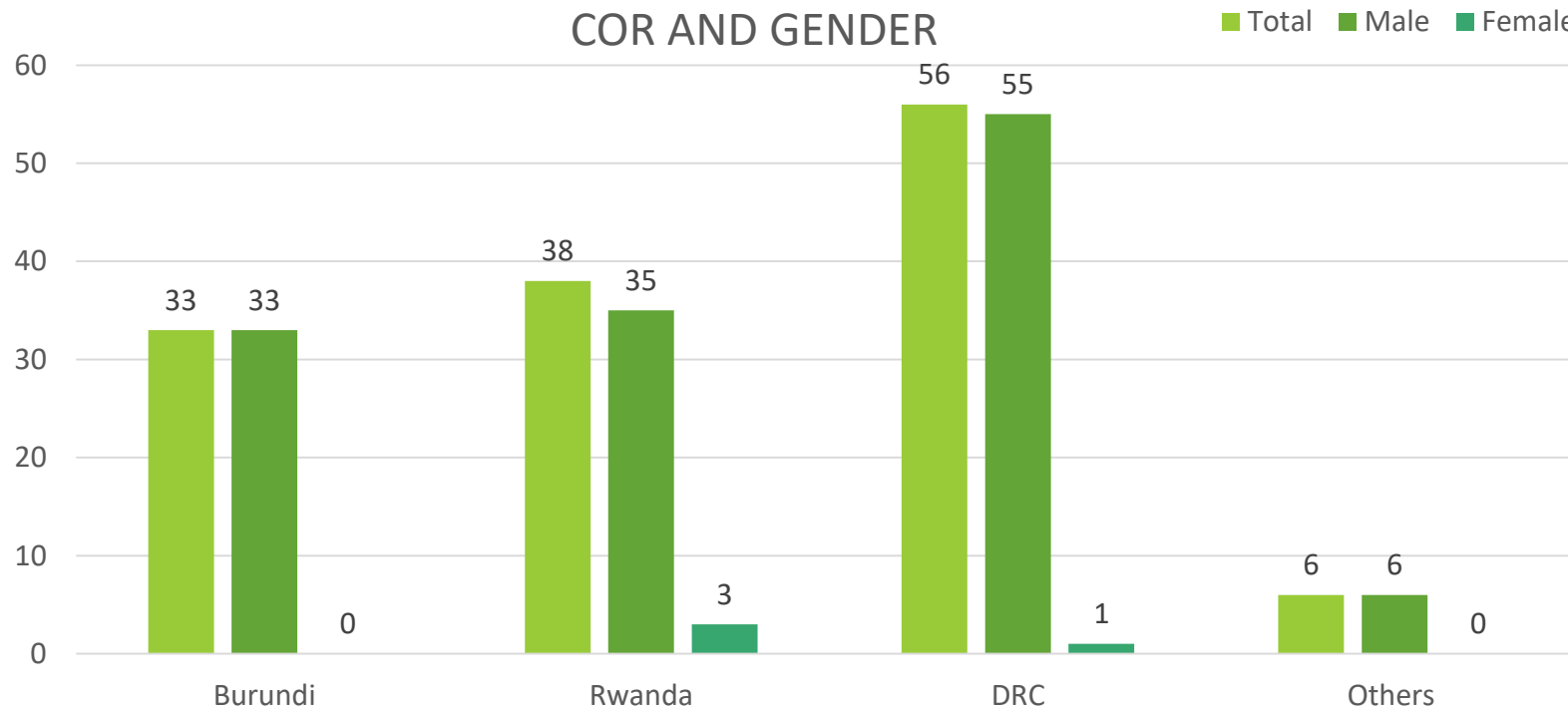
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Conflicts(Land & Neighborhood	15	2.7
Verification	14	2.5
Legal Rep. request	12	2.2
Debt	9	1.6
Disappearance	9	1.6
Threat. Violence	7	1.3
False Accusation	4	0.7
Court order request	4	0.7
Others	46	8.3
Total	555	100

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- 340 cases or 61.2% were referred to different partners.
 - 115 cases or 20.7% were concluded either after mediation or advice.
 - 100 cases or 18.01% were referred to colleagues (Legal officer, counselor and EFA)

POLICE FOLLOW UPS

- In 2018, 133 clients (129M, 4F) from Burundi, Rwanda, DRC, Somalia and Ethiopia were handled in 132 cases
- Among these, 64(60M, 4F) were youth.



POLICE FOLLOW UP CONT'D



Case Details

CASE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
Theft	51	38.6
Assault	22	16.7
Preventive Arrest	13	9.8
Defilement	6	4.5
Accident	5	3.8
Domestic Violence	5	3.8
Illegal stay	4	3.0
Impersonation	4	3.0
Forgery	3	2.3
Malicious Damage	3	2.3
Threat Violence	3	2.3
Illegal Detention	2	1.5
Others	11	8.3
Total	132	100

Outcome

- 124 clients or 93.93% were released including 25 released after mediation.
- 8 clients or 6.06% forwarded and provided legal representation

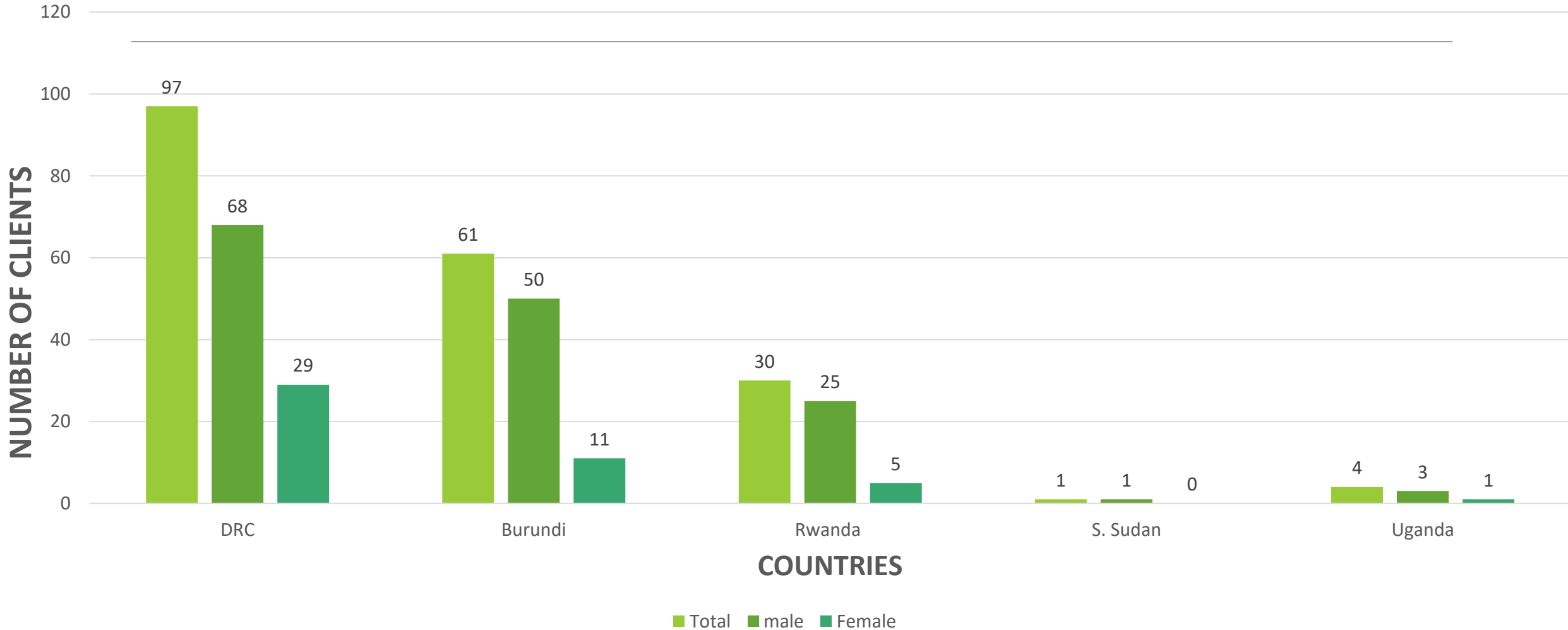
MEDIATION

- ❑ Mediation is the process by which someone tries to end a disagreement by helping the two sides to talk about and agree on a solution
- ❑ Why a mediation?-
 - “A bad arrangement is better than a good trial”*
 - ❖ Time and Money saved
 - ❖ Friendship and/ or brotherhood restored
- ❑ Under this , 193 clients (144M, 49F) from Burundi, DRC, Rwanda, S. Sudan and Uganda were handled in 101 cases

MEDIATION CONT'D



Representation by COR and Gender



Case Details

Case	Number	Percentage
Theft	27	26.7326733
Family issue	21	20.7920792
Assault	18	17.8217822
Debt	7	6.93069307
Threat. Viol	5	4.95049505
Crops damage	3	2.97029703
Malicious damage	2	1.98019802
Accident	2	1.98019802
Insult	2	1.98019802
Land conflict	2	1.98019802
Others	12	11.8811881
Total	101	100

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- 90 cases were concluded successfully
 - 11 cases were concluded unsuccessfully

Outcome

- The mediation sessions conducted helped some people who were in custody to be set free
- Restoration of friendship and good neighborhood

END OF PRESENTATION

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