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Promotion of an integrated approach at local level to achieve equality between women and men

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The Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality (CIG) aims to ensure the implementation of public policies in the field of citizenship and the promotion of equality between women and men, in particular by promoting actions aimed at the civic awareness regarding the identification of situations of discrimination and of forms to eliminate them, and on the prevention and fight against gender-based violence, including domestic and FGM, and trafficking in human beings.

CIG is integrated in the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.



- 1. Action plan for Equality between women and men 2018-2021 (PAIMH)**
- 2. Action plan for the Prevention and combating of violence against women and domestic violence 2018-2021 (PAVMVD)**
- 3. Action plan to combat discrimination on grounds of Sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sexual characteristics (PAOIEC)**

Gender Mainstreaming Strategy

Gender equality mainstreaming at all levels of the Public Administration is a political commitment and a strategy for achieving equality between women and men, girls and boys. Portugal is committed with a gender perspective mainstreaming in all government activities, including in all policies implemented at the Central and Local levels of Public Administration, which translates into the adoption of Plans for Gender Equality in all ministries and municipalities, and the nomination of ministerial and municipal Gender Equality Advisers

Since 2016, a new decentralization strategy to promote gender equality, non-discrimination and to prevent and combat of domestic and gender-based violence was launched, based on a joint and networked effort involving the central public administration, the local public administration and local NGO's, stimulating networking and promoting territorial decentralization of actions.

CIG cooperates and provides technical assistance to municipalities in the promotion, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of measures and actions that compete for the territorialization of public policies for equality and non-discrimination.

Strategy of territorialization Citizenship and Gender equality

Total Municipalities - 308

Total Protocols - 211

Total New Generation of Protocols – 100

Municipal Plans – 94

Intermunicipalities Plans - 31

Local Advisers- 176

Objectives of the Protocols with local authorities

a) Mainstream Gender Equality in the local policies, activities and programmes contributing to a culture of human rights, equality between women and men, boys and girls, non-discrimination and non-violence, with the populations

b) Prevent, combat and eliminate all discrimination on grounds of sex

c) Preventing and combating all forms of violence against women and girls and domestic violence

d) Fostering greater participation of men in the private sphere

e) Preventing and correcting the disadvantages of women in the labour market

f) Promoting greater political and civic participation of women and girls

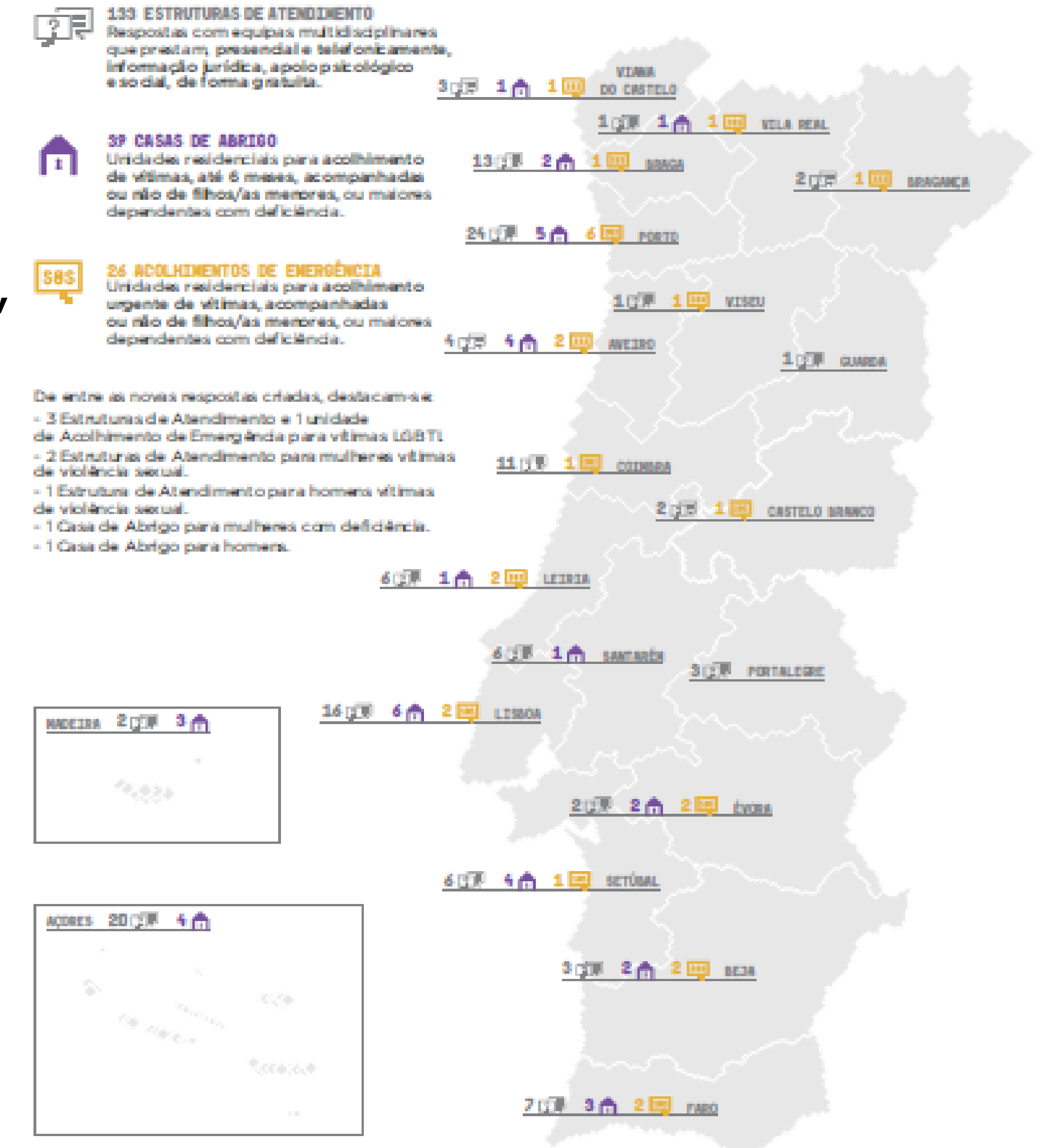
g) Ensure a process of territorialization, identification and local appropriation of the objectives and principles recommended in the Protocol as well as in ENIND and its action plans, under the coordination of CIG

Territorialization Strategy to Combat Domestic and Gender Violence

The strategy to prevent and combat domestic and gender-based violence lays on regional and local specific services, emphasizing training, awareness raising and networking between social protection, security services and non governmental organizations. The national strategy aims to build a progressive national coverage of victim support and protection services.

Gender equality and the prevention and combat of domestic and gender violence regionalization policies are based on a joint and networked effort involving the central public administration and the local public administration, stimulating networking and promoting territorial decentralization of actions.

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Thanks for your attention!

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