



Project Reference AMIF.SO1.04

Provision of Reception/Security Services in AWAS Units and Other Centres

At the Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers (AWAS), safety and security are paramount for fostering trust and stability within the Open Accommodation Centres.

Through the co-funded Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) Project, under the programming period 2021-2027, AWAS is proud to provide top-tier security services that ensure the protection and peace of mind of all stakeholders.

Supported by AMIF funding, the security project has successfully enhanced the safety of the Beneficiaries and improved reception quality services in five of the Open Centres: Hal Far Tent Village (HTV), Hangar Open Centre (HOC), Family Open Centre (HFO), Dar il - Liedna (DIL) and Balzan Welcoming Home K/A Bon Pastur (BP). This is achieved through the increased number of security officers offering round the clock service. This Project simultaneously provides a safe environment contributing to the well-being of residents, staff and accredited visitors alike, whilst safeguarding the Agency's assets.

The presence of security officers enables access control thereby eradicating possible criminal activities such as the entry of prohibited substances and other contraband trade, as well as forged documents. Furthermore, this presence is essential in preventing scenarios of escalation.

The assistance provided under the AMIF Funds has enabled AWAS to outsource the security services within the Open Centres.

The total cost of the Project is €7,756,608 (VAT included).



**Co-funded by
the European Union**