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# ACTION FROM SWITZERLAND

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## WHAT WE DO

### PROTECTION FOR WOMEN

The lack of support for women and female-specific issues led Action from Switzerland to open the Athena Centre for Women in 2016 on the island of Chios. It is the first and only exclusively female space in Greece outside the refugee camps. In addition to serving as a safe place to relax and rebuild, visitors empower themselves with classes and advocacy services.



### ADVOCACY FOR VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS

We are committed to amplifying the voices of those displaced by maintaining a strong advocacy policy with particular attention to vulnerable cases: victims of sexual violence, pregnant women, single parents, women traveling alone, the elderly, the disabled, and unaccompanied minors. We intervene when necessary to ensure that that everyone is able to exercise their rights, in dignity, regardless of their gender, race, language or religion.

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FIGHTING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER TOMORROW ALONGSIDE THE WOMEN WARRIORS CURRENTLY DISPLACED BY VIOLENCE, CONFLICT AND PERSECUTION.

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## SUPPORT IN SWITZERLAND

The journey of some refugees ends in Switzerland. AfS volunteers organise and run social activities such as soccer games and dinners to welcome refugees in their new home. We also support individuals with networking, advocacy, and legal services.

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Our actions are possible only through the generous support of private donors. Please see the Donate section of this brochure for details.

### VOLUNTEER

AfS is run entirely by volunteers from all nationalities and walks of life. We believe everyone can play a part and always welcome passionate advocates for human rights and social justice to stand with us and our friends fleeing war and persecution. Please visit our website to contact us and to view details on current volunteer opportunities:

<https://actionfromswitzerland.ch/take-action/volunteer/>

