

From Caminor to CamiFrance

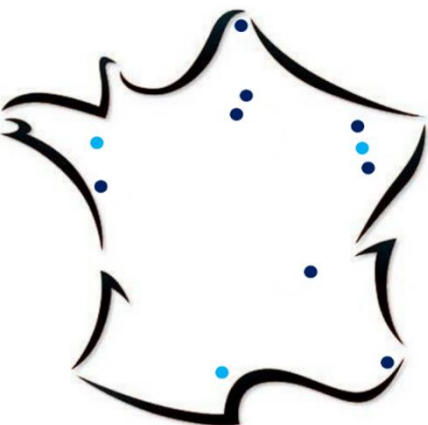
From November 2015 to December 2018, Gynécologie Sans Frontières (GSF) provided emergency humanitarian support in France, by setting up a presence in migrant camps « CAMINOR » (**CA**mps **MI**grants du **NORd**) then « CAMPARIS ». Their work focused on meeting the healthcare needs of exiled women living in the North of France (Caminor) and in and around Paris (CamParis).

After 3 years of local missions in these regions, GSF extended its reach to meeting exiled women's needs across France under the banner of its « CamiFrance » initiative.

As with Caminor, volunteers in the CamiFrance initiative focus on « taking care » of exiled women by meeting their medical, psychological and social needs. This involves providing support for :

- pregnant women
- victims of gender-based violence
- gynaecological care in a humanitarian context
- unaccompanied minors

Volunteers are assisted in their day-to-day tasks by the central coordination team of CamiFrance : they have access to a dedicated platform that provides tools and information needed for their work.



● At present, the CamiFrance mission :

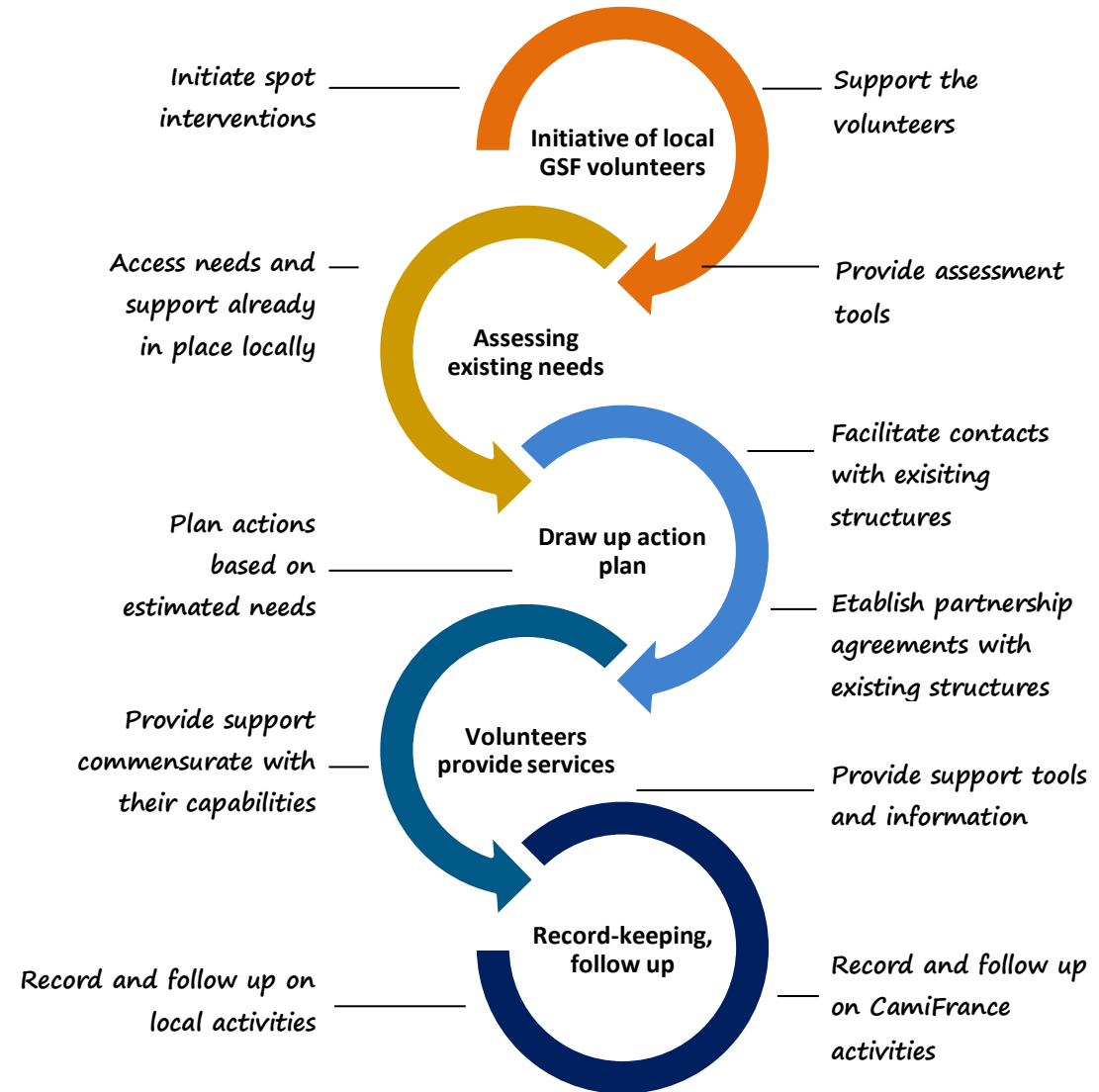
Is active in **Nantes**, **Caminor 2** (extension of Caminor in the Nord et Pas-de-Calais), **Noyon/Compiègne**, **Metz** and **Epinal**, **Lyon**, **Nice/Draguignan**. The CamParis mission is in Ivry.

● Is expanding, thanks to volunteers, to **Rennes**, **Nancy** and the department of the **Aude**.

Establishing CamiFrance activities

GSF volunteers

CamiFrance coordination team



Tasks carried out by our volunteers

- **Health promotion**

Workshops or discussion groups aimed at raising the topic of sexual health, genital mutilations, contraception or gender-based violence.

- **Medical care**

Appointments to cover gynaecological, contraceptive or pregnancy-related issues for women with no healthcare cover or facing significant challenges to receive medical care.

- **Referrals to care structures**

Referral of qualifying individuals identified by volunteers, including making appointments and accompanying them to these

- **Detecting instances of gender-based violence**

One-on-one interviews, encouraging people to speak up about difficult experiences orientation and support.

- **Supporting and training professionals**

Sensitising teams in accommodation centers to issues relating to sexual mutilations including information on follow up care and gynaecological/obstetric support

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*Throughout France, volunteers are active on behalf
of GSF to support migrant women and
women in extremely vulnerable situations,
Would you like to do the same ?*

The mission of CamiFrance :

**To meet the medical, psychological and social needs of
exiled or extremely vulnerable women in France**

The underlying principles of our mission :

- We support local volunteer initiatives
- We do not seek to replace existing care structures
- Our focus is on « taking care »
- Our online platform facilitates the tasks of volunteers
- Our national coordination team oversees our approach