COUNSELLING SERVICES: 2010

While The Smile of the Child provides counselling to callers, the organisation also provides one-on-one counselling where requested and necessary.

During the period from 1/1/2010 up to and including 31/12 /2010, there were 3112 people who sought counselling services for child-related issues. Please note that counselling services are available only to children or to adults in dealing with children.

From the 3112 people, 170 (5%) had in-person meetings with the Association's psychologists and social workers for the purpose of:

- Personal (One-on-One) Counselling 161 (95%) cases
- Family counselling 46 (27%) cases

The remaining 2942 (95%) counselling were conducted by telephone.

Chart of Counseling Services:

ISSUE	NUMBER OF CASES
Relationship within the family	1286 <i>(42%)</i>
Relations with peers	169 <i>(5%)</i>
Death in family	199 <i>(6%)</i>
Divorce in family	372 <i>(12%)</i>
Problems adjusting in school	91 <i>(3%)</i>
Behavioural Difficulties	190 <i>(6%)</i>
Issues of Physical/ Sexual or Psychological Abuse of Child	270 (7%)
Suicidal Ideation	23 <i>(1%)</i>
Disorders	163 <i>(6%)</i>
Issues regarding use of the Internet (includes safety)	33 (1%)
Other	316 <i>(11%)</i>
Total	3112

Note: The above details concern the number of cases handled by the 1 Organisation and does not depict the handling procedure or their actual extent.

<u>Graph 1: Breakdown by Counselling Issue Addressed</u>

