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**1 DEMOGRAPHIC OF OUR CLIENTS**

- Total number of clients in 2017 was **709**
- 79% New Clients, 21% Repeated Clients
- 156 Professionals
- 149 Support Staffs
- 74 Housewives
- 44 Self Employed

**Clients came from ...**
- 104 were from various States in Peninsular

**2 TYPES OF DIVORCE**
- Talaq (by Mutual Agreement)
- Talaq (by Unilateral Pronouncement)
- Presumption of Death
- Fasakh
- Li’An
- Khul’
- Ta’liq

**Fasakh**
Fasakh is a method of divorce that can be initiated by wives under Section 52 of Islamic Family Law (Federal Territory) Act 1984.

- Fasakh application has been recorded as the highest number
  - 2017: 137 cases
  - 2016: 62 cases
  - 2015: 27 cases

**3 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DV)**

- 24% of our clients cited domestic violence as the main reason to initiate divorce

**Reasons of Marriage Breakdown**

- Infidelity 21%
- Communication 16%
- Financial 12.1%
- Child Abuse 7.9%
- Substance Abuse 7%
- Polygamy 5%
- Maintenance 14%
- Husband Absconded 2%
- Financial 8%
- Domestic Violence 24%
- Health 1%

**Breakdown of the Types of Domestic Violence**

- Child Abuse 7.9%
- Physical 30%
- Sexual 2.9%
- Psychological 38.3%
- Financial 12.1%
- Marital Rape 2.1%
- Social 6.7%
- Conversion to Islam 2%
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5 WOMEN’S RIGHTS IN FAMILY

Issues Faced by Wives Due to Divorce

- Nusyuz: 8%
- Mut’ah: 14%
- Maintenance: 26.9%
- Matrimonial Property: 21.3%
- Iddah: 13.3%
- Arrears of Maintenance: 16.5%

From 90 cases involving maintenance, 54.5% of the wives shared that their husbands have failed to provide maintenance.

6 CHILDREN’S RIGHTS IN FAMILY

Telenisa has dealt with 190 cases of child custody.

- Visitation Rights: 33 cases (17.4%)
- Custody Dispute: 94 cases (49.5%)
- Child Abduction: 28 cases (14.7%)
- Others: 35 cases (18.4%)

7 ANAK TAK SAH TARAF

Anak Tak Sah Taraf is defined as children born-out-of-wedlock or born less than 6 months from the date of the parents’ marriage.

Telenisa has dealt with 23 cases of Anak Tak Sah Taraf issues in 2017.

8 POLYGAMY

Telenisa has also recorded 106 cases of polygamy.

48.8% of the first wives came to Telenisa to express discomfort when they found out they are in a polygamous marriage.

Breakdown of Polygamy Clients in 2017

- 1st Wife: 64.8%
- 2nd Wife: 30.5%
- 3rd Wife: 7.3%
- Husband: 6.5%

9 DIVISION OF PROPERTY

68% of our clients sought for information on ‘Faraid’.

Telenisa recommends other methods to settle dispute on division of property such as:

- Wasiat: A declaration or a will made during a person’s lifetime
- Hibah: A gift of the assets made voluntarily during a person’s lifetime
- Wassiyah: Assignment of wealth to the beneficiaries after one’s death (trust)