

IMPACT OF SOCIAL CARE IN RISK REDUCTION FOR DRUG USERS

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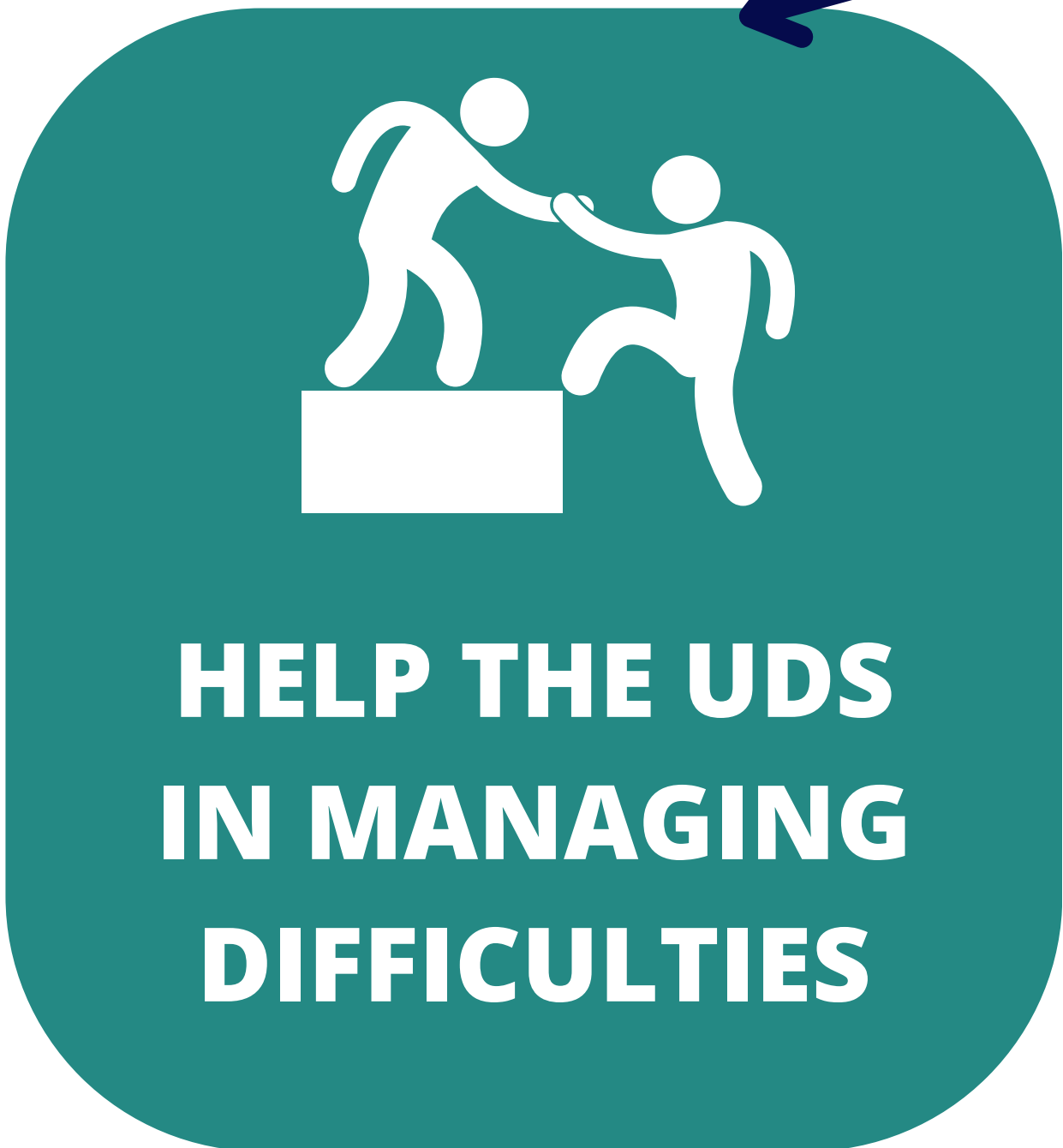
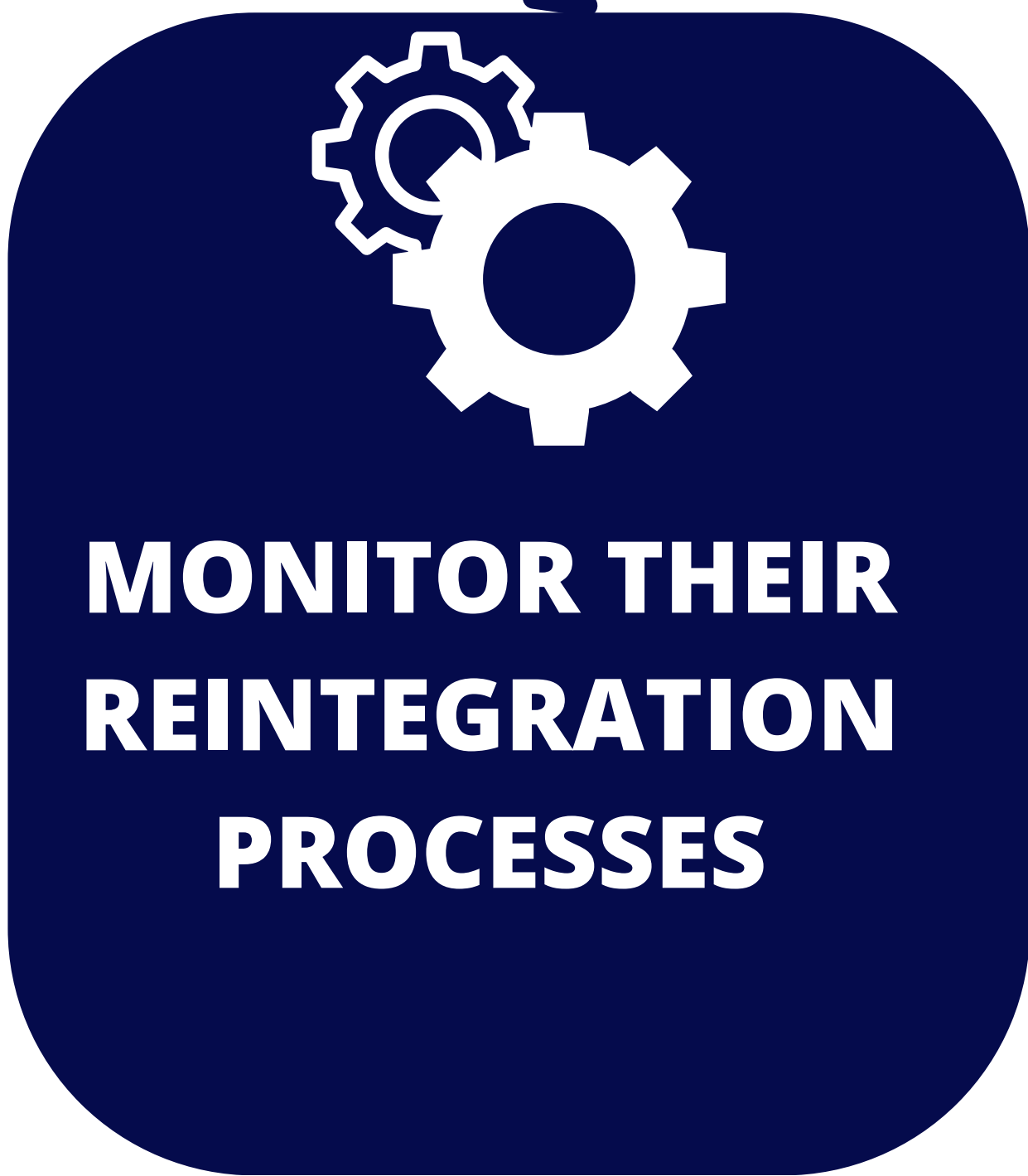
BACKGROUND

The fight against HIV, tuberculosis and viral hepatitis cannot be done by excluding high-risk populations such as drug users. With a view to eliminating and completely controlling these diseases, it is important to focus interventions on reducing risks in the consumption of drugs and psychoactive substances. With this in mind, Togo, since 2020, through the Integrated Addiction Care Center of Kodjoviakopé (CEPIAK), has been carrying out activities for drug users to guarantee them better hygiene in their consumption and also help them get out of addiction and have a better life.



ACTIVITIES

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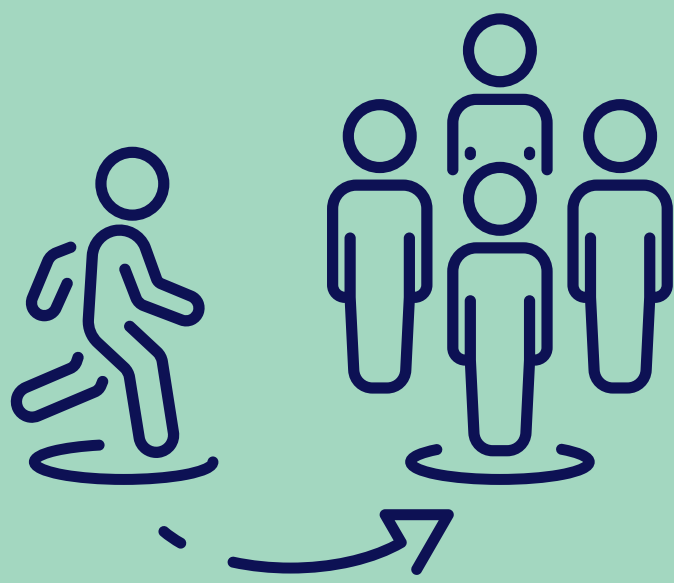
RESULTS

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Mediations
carried out for
families

35



Patients were
able to join their
families

85



Patients were able to
be reintegrated into
the workforce part-
time or full-time

4800



Hot meals were
provided to UD
patients per year

74



Patients were
supported in
obtaining medical
care at a reduced
cost

2



Pregnant UD women
were supported until
delivery and 1 supported
with artificial milk and
food for her twins

Despite the lack of resources available to cover the activities of the social component apart from community meals, personal efforts are made to achieve the results