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PARTECIPAZIONE

AZIONI PER LA PROTEZIONE
E LA PARTECIPAZIONE DEI RIFUGIATI

An **empowerment** and **capacity building** programme run by





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PARTNERS



INTERSOS is a non-profit humanitarian organisation that works all over the world to assist people in danger, victims of natural disasters or armed conflicts.

Established in 1992, INTERSOS intervenes with its own humanitarian workers to effectively meet the needs of people in crisis. It provides first aid, food and basic goods. It ensures that basic needs, such as education, clean water and health, are met.

INTERSOS interventions are based upon the values of solidarity, justice, human dignity, equal rights and opportunities for all people, respect for diversity and coexistence.



UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is a global organisation dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless persons.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is mandated by the United Nations to lead and coordinate international action for the world-wide protection of persons of concern, namely refugees, asylum-seekers, internally displaced persons and stateless persons.

UNHCR's primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of persons of concern and to strive to secure lasting solutions.

UNHCR strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another state, and to return home voluntarily.

In line with its mandate, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for Southern Europe, based in Rome, works with the Italian government and other organisations to ensure that refugees, asylum-seekers and stateless persons fully enjoy their rights.



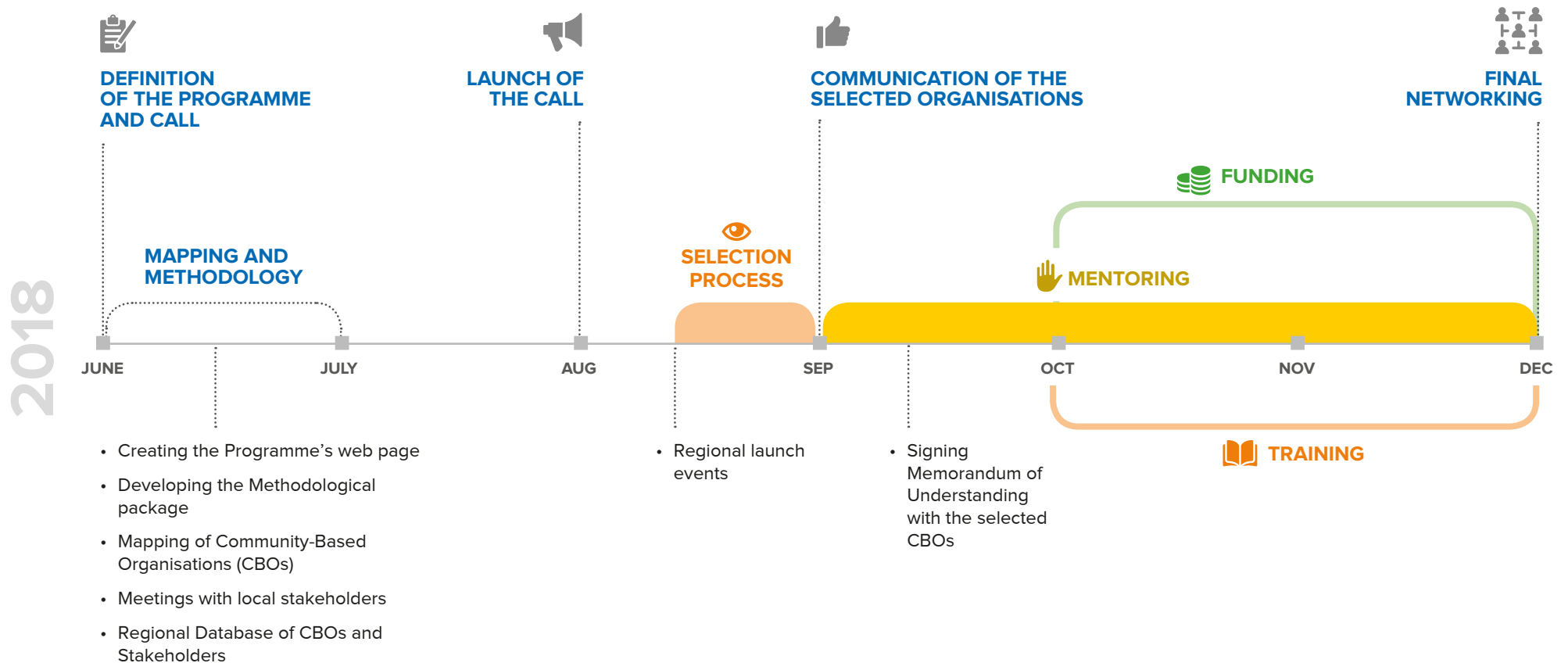
AZIONI PER LA PROTEZIONE E LA PARTECIPAZIONE DEI RIFUGIATI

PROGRAMME

PARTECIPAZIONE is rooted in a rights-based approach, which promotes the respect and full enjoyment of universal rights by all members of the community, including the refugee population. This approach is in line with the AGD (Age, Gender and Diversity) and community-based methodologies. The AGD methodology entails the assessment and identification of protection solutions based on the specific needs and capacities of particular groups or individuals, according to their characteristics and experience. A community-based methodology, on the other hand, aims to involve communities in relevant decision-making processes. Adopting both approaches, UNHCR works with people and communities to promote the dignity and protection of refugees without discrimination, through their active participation and empowerment in the exercise of their own rights.

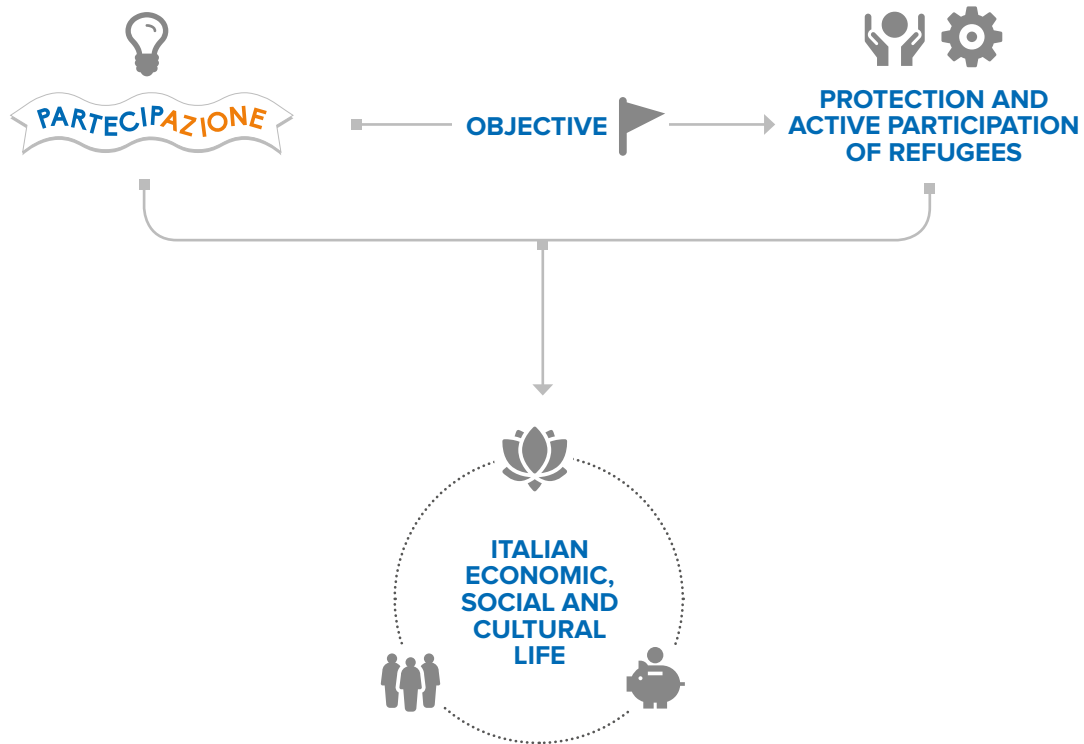


PARTECIPAZIONE IS A SIX-MONTH PROGRAMME RUN BY **UNHCR** AND **INTERSOS** TARGETING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS THAT ARE MADE UP OR PROMOTE THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF REFUGEES.





THE OBJECTIVE IS TO PROMOTE THE PROTECTION AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF REFUGEES IN THE **ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE** OF ITALY.



HOW TO ACCESS THE PROGRAMME

To access the Programme, applicant organisations submitted a project proposal corresponding to one of its **three protection-oriented strategic lines**:



TO **ENHANCE ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITIES**



TO **PROMOTE SOCIAL COHESION WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES**



TO **STRENGTHEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTEGRATION**



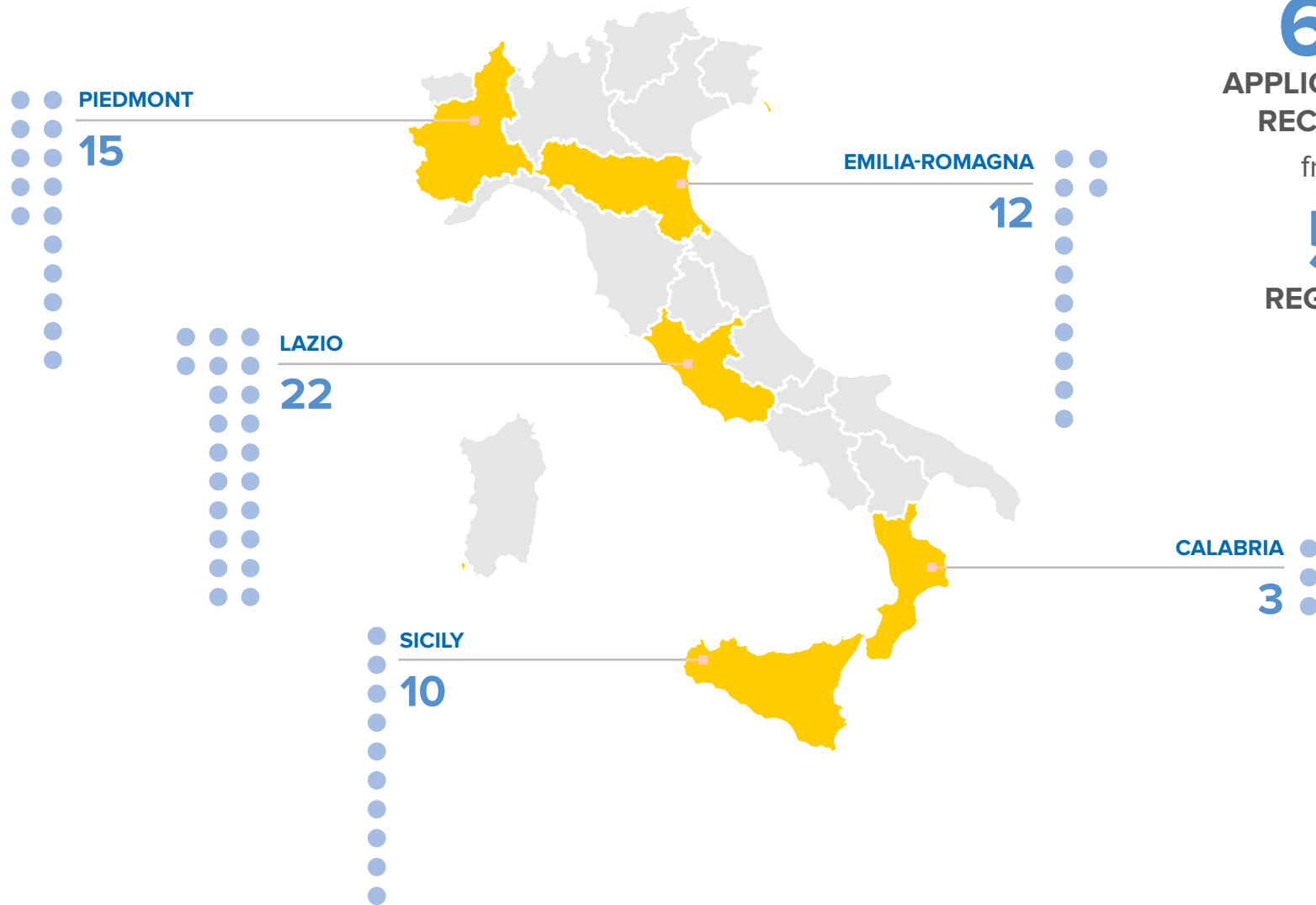
PARTICIPANTS

The launch of the first edition of **PARTECIPAZIONE** in Sicily, Calabria, Lazio, Emilia Romagna and Piedmont received an extraordinary response, with **62 organisations** applying to take part.



PARTECIPAZIONE

62
APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED
from
5
REGIONS

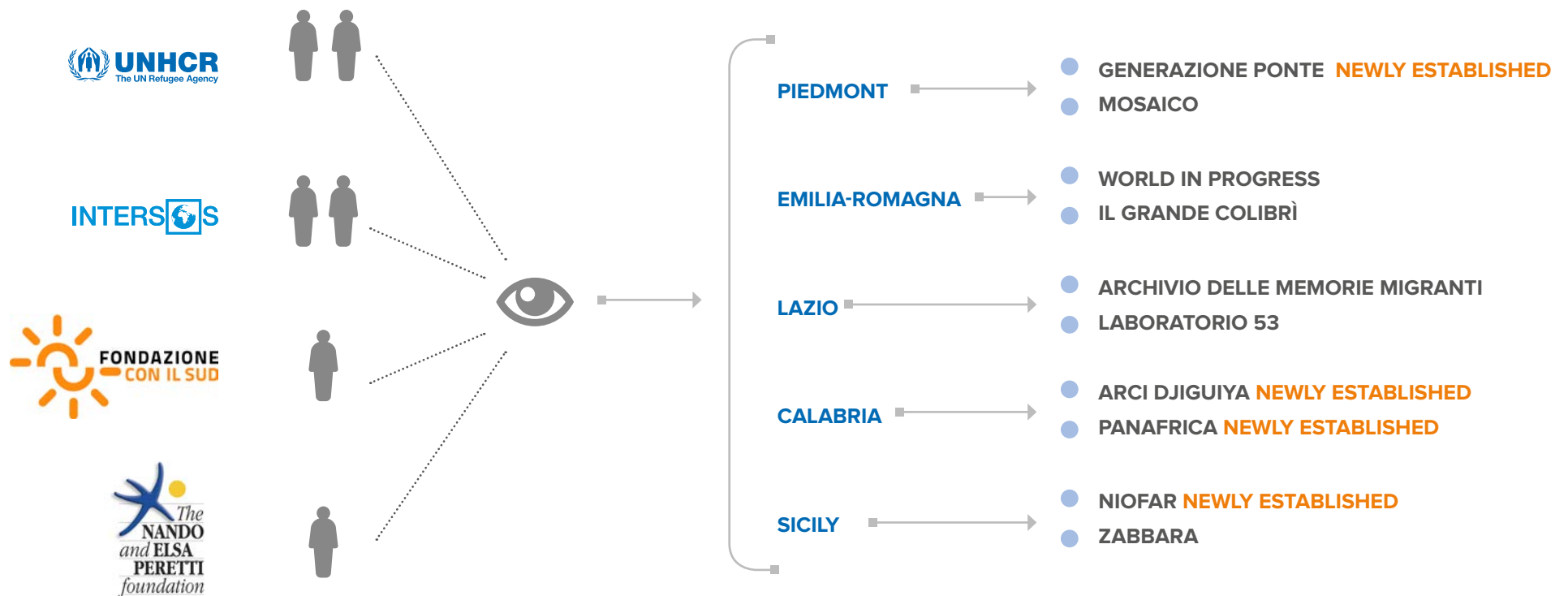




SELECTION PROCESS

The **selection panel** consisted of **six members** (2 from UNHCR, 2 from INTERSOS and 2 external members from Fondazione con il Sud and The Nando and Elsa Peretti Foundation).

10 projects were selected for funding, 2 from each region.





MAIN STAGES OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme involved a series of **capacity building** actions: training, project funding and networking.



TRAINING



FOUNDING



NETWORKING

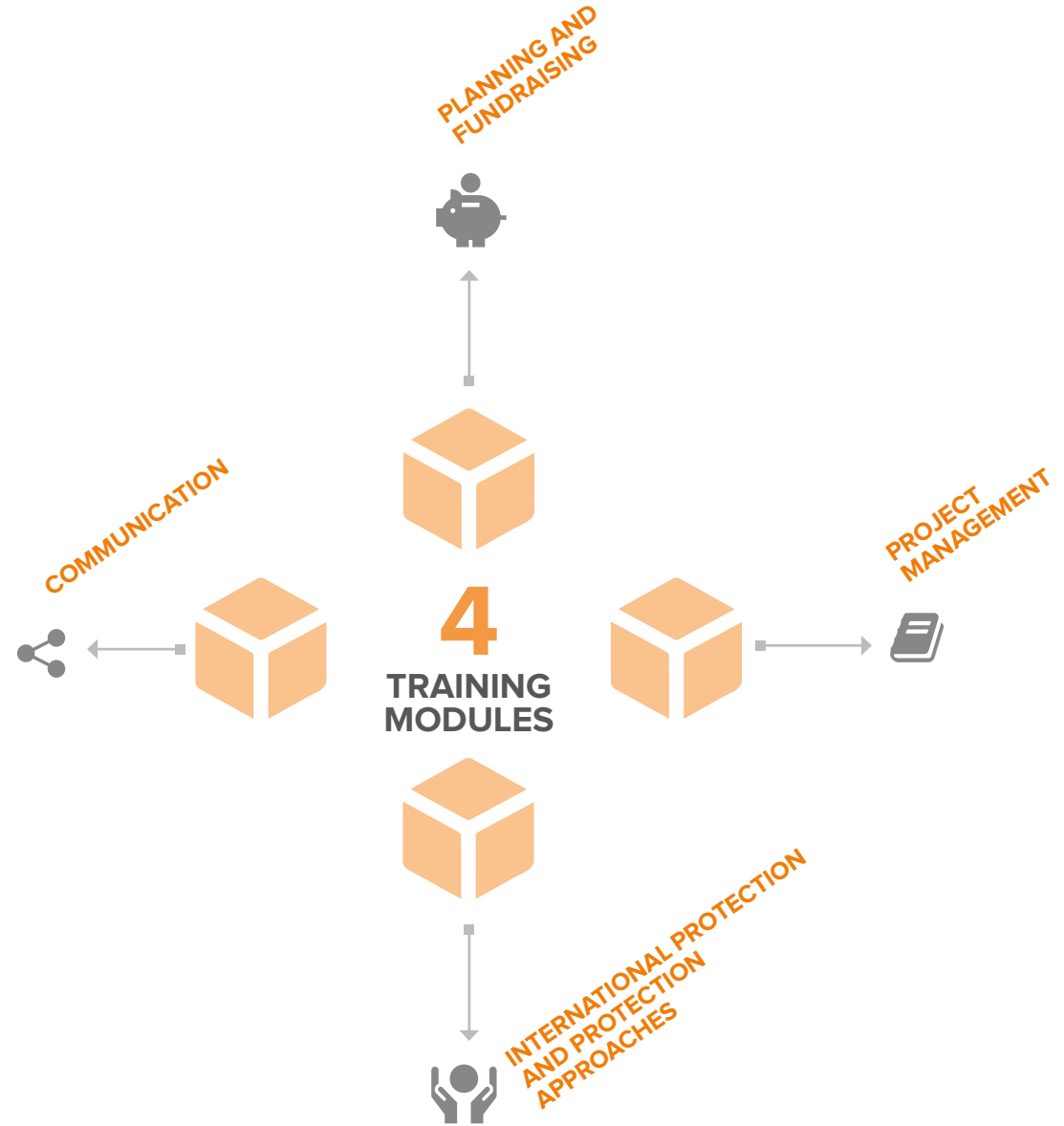


TRAINING

In collaboration with



The training was open to **all organisations** that took part in the programme

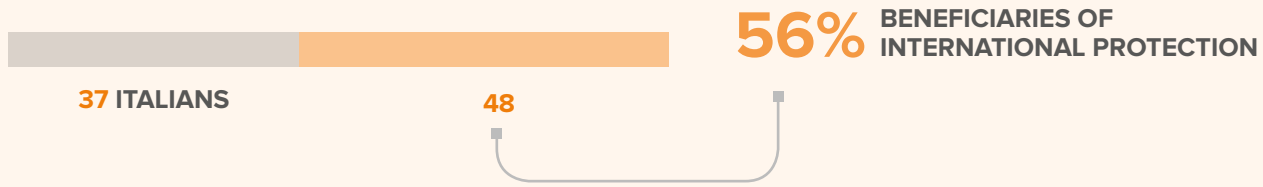


105 TRAINING HOURS

85
PARTICIPANTS

34
WOMEN

51
MEN



3
TRAINING
MODULES IN
EACH REGION



PLANNING AND
FUNDRAISING



PROJECT
MANAGEMENT



INTERNATIONAL
PROTECTION AND
PROTECTION
APPROACHES

1
TRAINING
MODULE
HELD AT
NATIONAL
LEVEL



COMMUNICATION





FUNDING

The funding enabled the **10 selected organisations** to implement the project submitted in the call for applications and to **develop local initiatives**.

10

**PROJECTS
FUNDED**

to a total
of approximately

100,000€

PIEDMONT

- GENERAZIONE PONTE
- MOSAICO

EMILIA-ROMAGNA

- WORLD IN PROGRESS
- IL GRANDE COLIBRÌ

LAZIO

- ARCHIVIO DELLE MEMORIE MIGRANTI
- LABORATORIO 53

CALABRIA

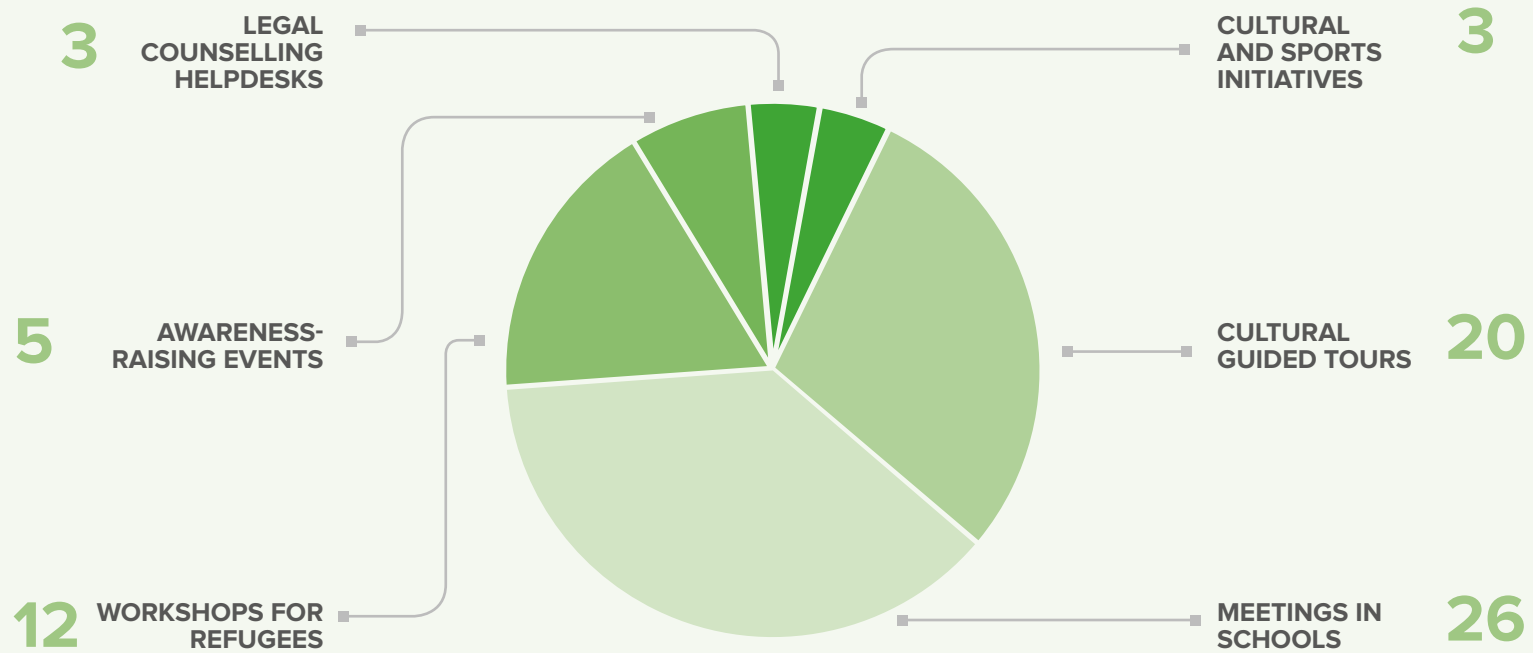
- PANAFRICA
- ARCI DJIGUIYA

SICILY

- NIOFAR
- ZABBARA



ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECTS FUNDED BY PARTECIPAZIONE



 **444** WORKSHOP HOURS

 **6** SCHOOLS INVOLVED

 **8** RECEPTION FACILITIES INVOLVED



PARTICIPANTS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FUNDED PROJECTS

The projects funded by the programme

PARTECIPAZIONE had an outreach of over 1,890 people in total.



740 Students took part in meetings in schools (Ariccia, Palermo and Cosenza)

470 Participants in guided tours (Turin and Rome)

338 Participants in cultural and sports initiatives (Cosenza, Piacenza, Crotona): soccer tournament, meetings on LGBTQI rights, course on Wolof culture and language

180 People accessed legal counselling helpdesks (Turin, Crotona and Palermo)

168 Refugees took part in workshops (Parma, Rome, Crotona and Palermo): storytelling, music, Italian language, computer classes, baking and driving lessons

■ **TOTAL**



NETWORKING

On 20 December 2018, **PartecipAzione** organised a national networking event in Rome to share practices, foster partnerships and strengthen networks **amongst all the community-based organisations and individuals that took part.**

With this Programme we intend to contribute to strengthening and enhancing refugees' role as key actors in the creation of inclusive and mutually supportive communities.

Felipe Camargo

UNHCR Regional Representative for Southern Europe



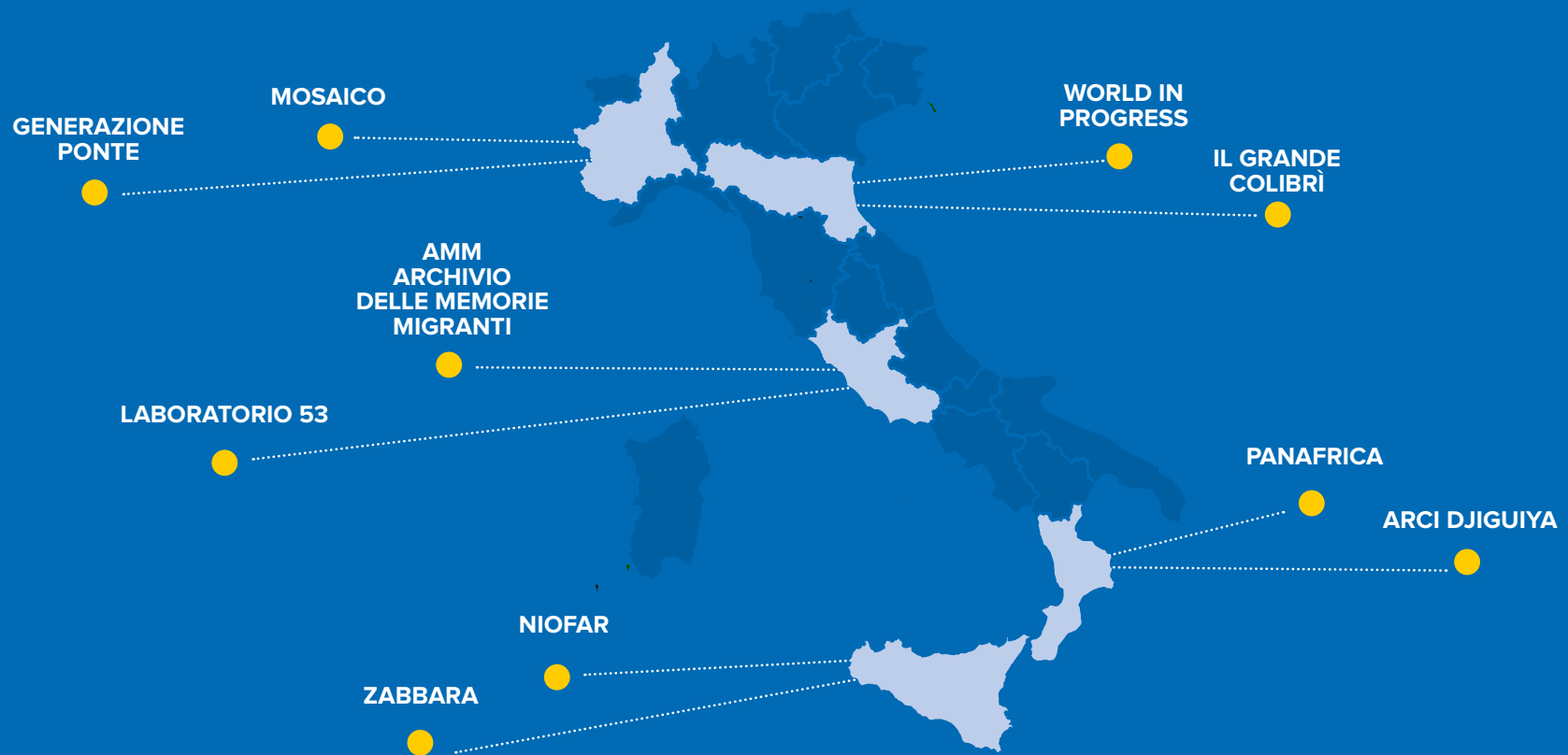
The Programme's transformative scope and its ability to involve the territory have confirmed to us that the objective of overcoming the emergency approach, promoting values as well as strengthening the capacities of refugee associations in Italy has been widely shared.

Cesare Fermi

INTERSOS Head of Migration Unit



SELECTED ORGANISATIONS





NEWLY ESTABLISHED

GENERAZIONE PONTE



facebook: GenerAzione Ponte

Association set up in Turin in 2018, after 5 years of activities carried out in an informal way. The activities implemented by Generation Ponte aim at spreading a culture of peaceful coexistence, dialogue and intercultural exchange that respects diversity and focuses on the participation and leadership of young refugees and new Italian citizens.





PROJECT PROPOSAL

LUOGHI COMUNI (COMMUNITY PLACES)

Historical-cultural tours conducted among peers and addressed to refugees and asylum seekers with the involvement of local communities.

Tours to discover historical, cultural and landscape heritage of Piedmont for refugees and asylum seekers hosted in SPRAR and CAS reception facilities in the region, but also for those already out of the reception system. These tours are conducted by refugees who have been living in the territory for a long time, some of whom are now Italian citizens, together with second-generation young people.

 FUNDED BY 

ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE

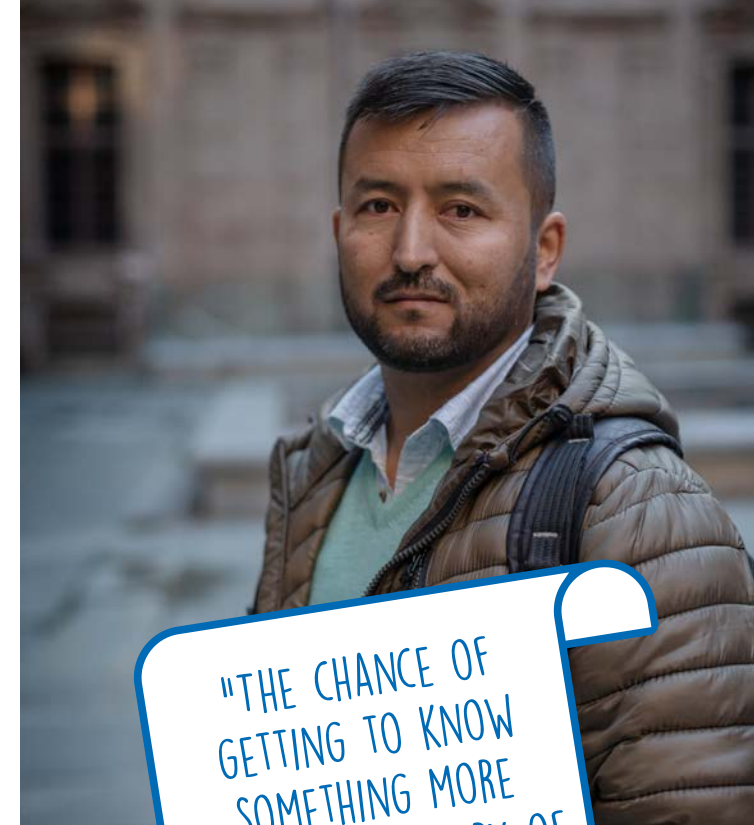
4 Guided historical-cultural tours

1 Living library

120 Guided visitors

30 Refugees and asylum seekers involved

FINAL EVENT held at the Museum of Cinema where some refugees shared their stories and told about the guided tours



"THE CHANCE OF GETTING TO KNOW SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF ITALY, WHERE WE NOW LIVE, AND OF EUROPE"
Adnan and Abdullahi Ahmed





MOSAICO



www.mosaicorefugees.org

Mosaico is a voluntary association based in Turin and working in the region. It offers information and legal counselling services and support to integration. Through a Research and Documentation Centre, it contributes to raising awareness on forced migration-related issues.





 **PROJECT PROPOSAL**

OASI PORTA NUOVA INFO POINT

OASI Porta Nuova (Orientation, Assistance, Support, Integration at the train station of Porta Nuova).

The project offers information and legal counselling to migrants and refugees in collaboration with local institutions at Turin train station.

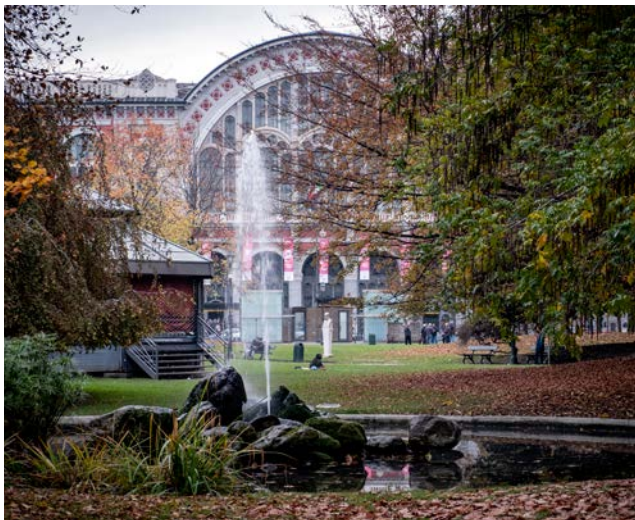


 **ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE**

3 social workers at the station

1 legal officer once a week

100 people had access to the information helpdesk and legal services





IL GRANDE COLIBRÌ



www.ilgrandecolibri.com

Voluntary association supporting LGBTQI people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex). It aims to contribute to fostering a culture of respect for diversity: ethnic, national, cultural, religious, social as well as diversity linked to sexual orientation and gender identity. It seeks to break down the wall of silence and prejudices that prevent those who do not fall within the canons of the majority from having their voice heard.





 **PROJECT PROPOSAL**

NIDO DEL COLIBRÌ (NEST OF THE HUMMINGBIRD)

Meetings to gain a deeper insight into LGBTQI issues.

The project offers meetings and trainings to LGBTQI refugees and asylum seekers on their specific rights, thus helping to build a network for mutual support. Social events are organised for migrants to share their personal stories with local citizens.



 **ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE**

8 meetings with LGBTQI refugees and local communities on LGBTQI issues

200 participants





WORLD IN PROGRESS



Social cooperative set up in 2013 to promote the socio-economic integration of refugees and paths towards self-sufficiency. It supports the creation of integration opportunities based on mutual support, solidarity and mutualism in order to create job opportunities that enhance personal and collective resources.





PROJECT PROPOSAL

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS ON CITIZENSHIPS

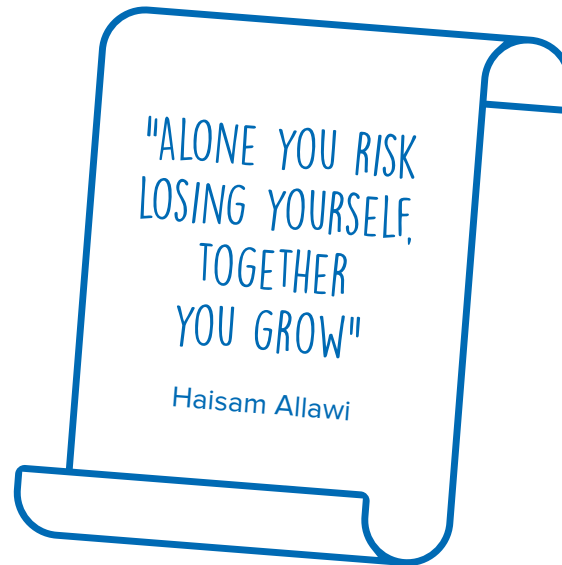
The project aims at offering opportunities for training, capacity building, sharing and exchanging in order to promote integration paths especially for those living in vulnerable conditions. To this end, it organizes 2 workshops: PizzaLab (bakery workshop) and training on IT.



ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE

5 participants in the PizzaLab

7 participants in the IT workshop





AMM ARCHIVIO DELLE MEMORIE MIGRANTI



www.archiviomemoriemigranti.net

The Archive of Migrant Memories is both a real and virtual space for stories, self-narratives and dialogues between people who wish to share their migration experience and others interested in learning about their backgrounds and reflections. AMM is a “community of practice” consisting of people pursuing common goals, ranging from the collection of testimonies to the creation of personal stories, from participatory audio and video production to the development of teaching materials aimed at bringing migrants’ real life experience into schools.





 **PROJECT PROPOSAL**

STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS

The project aims at fighting discrimination and intolerance against migrants and refugees through interactive storytelling workshops in secondary schools involving refugees and students. The main aim is to foster mutual knowledge and dialogue through storytelling workshops and autobiographical representation.



 **ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE**

8 storytelling workshops for migrants

7 meetings in 2 schools in Ariccia (Lazio)

COMMUNICATION: 2 booklets of migrants' stories translated in various languages and printed

"FOR ME, PARTICIPATION MEANS BUILDING A BRIDGE WHERE EVERYBODY CAN MEET AND FEEL A PART OF THE SAME WORKSHOP"
Zakaria





LABORATORIO 53



www.laboratorio53.it

Laboratorio 53 is a laic and apolitical association set up in 2008 by philosophers, anthropologists, psychologists, social and legal workers, as well as intercultural mediators working with migrants and refugees. Adopting a multi-disciplinary approach, it offers a wide range of services to migrants, asylum seekers and minors.





PROJECT PROPOSAL

GUIDE INVISIBILI (*INVISIBLE GUIDE*)

Audio walking tours with new citizens

Audio storytelling project led by a group of 30 young migrants living in reception centres in Rome. The audio guide tours of the city's neighbourhood provides the visitors with a unique experience of a hidden and unexpected Rome, thanks to the migrant's stories which accompany the visit.



ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE

16 guided audio tours in 4 areas, namely Termini, Trastevere, Esquilino and Piazza di Spagna

350 participants in the tours

20 migrants and refugees involved as guides

4 refugees involved as new guides in the training course in storytelling and audio production



"MAKE NEW EXPERIENCES AND DISCOVER UNEXPECTED THINGS, TO KEEP GROWING"
Bakary





NEWLY ESTABLISHED

ARCI DJIGUIYA APS



The idea of forming an association came in 2018, thanks to the experience of a group of migrants and refugees living as a marginalised community near the railway station in Crotona. The association carries out activities aimed at improving the protection of asylum seekers and refugees in the province of Crotona.





PROJECT PROPOSAL

BENKADI

The project aims to create and promote the integration of international protection holders and asylum seekers through the provision of support, as well as legal and administrative aid. Benkadi seeks to strengthen their participation through increased cultural exchange, involving the local community in initiatives against discrimination.



ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE

30 participants in the literacy Italian course

10 participants in the music workshop

10 participants in the training to obtain the driving license

20 people were provided legal support and aid at the information helpdesk



"WE WERE VERY HAPPY WITH THE EXPERIENCE. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL NOT END HERE, AND THAT IT CAN BE OFFERED AGAIN"

Hassan Abdul Fatah





NEWLY ESTABLISHED

ASSOCIAZIONE PANAFRICA



facebook: Ass Panafrica di Cosenza onlus

After over two years of activity as an informal group, 44 volunteers coming from sub-Saharan Africa set up an association. Their goal is to improve and harmonize the services offered at the local level to asylum seekers and refugees by building a network of the Municipalities concerned. It seeks to develop synergies involving the local population and refugees' communities, to encourage interaction and integration.





PROJECT PROPOSAL

REFUGEES IN ACTION

Planning and organisation of meetings, cultural and sporting initiatives to raise public awareness on forced-migration and create opportunities for exchanges and mutual knowledge.

Involving people hosted in CAS and SPRAR projects in activities promoting social cohesion with local people through cultural, artistic and sporting initiatives.



ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE

12 teams participating in the antiracist soccer tournament

200 students participating in the initiatives in 2 high schools

40 participants in the meeting with scouts

8 visits to CAS and SPRAR facilities

FINAL EVENT: Awarding the winners of the soccer tournament, fashion show, concert of African musicians and intercultural buffet.



"AN OPPORTUNITY OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE TO GROW TOGETHER"
Mouctar Fofana





NEWLY ESTABLISHED

NIOFAR



facebook: Associazione dei giovani Senegalesi Niofar

The association consists of a group of young Senegalese people living in Palermo and was set up in 2018. It aims to create opportunities for exchange between young foreigners and young Italians to build an inclusive and peaceful community.





 **PROJECT PROPOSAL**

DIAMANO BOU BESS

Together we will build a new society

Social-cultural project involving 3 different areas of implementation: spreading the language, both Italian and Wolof, intercultural awareness and information helpdesk for young people living in Palermo.



 **ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE**

10 participants in the Italian literacy course

8 participants in the interactive course of Wolof language and culture

500 students in 2 schools involved in awareness-raising events on immigration

60 people had access to the information helpdesk



"A PATH OF GROWTH AND PROFESSIONALIZATION THAT WE HOPE CAN HELP US BUILD A BETTER FUTURE".
Khaoussou Diassigui





ZABBARA



ZABBARA

www.zabbara.org

Set up in 2014 in Palermo, Zabbara is a cultural association that aims to promote audio-visual production and visual arts as powerful tools for social change, peace and dialogue between the different communities of the Mediterranean and European area. The main activity is the production of feature films and documentaries that combine quality research and new forms of expression with a strong commitment to social and human rights.





PROJECT PROPOSAL

FUNKINO

Training on participatory storytelling for the cinema

Participative storytelling for the cinema aiming to promote the participation of asylum seekers, migrants and refugees in cultural activities. The project seeks to provide training on how to write stories and self-narratives, with workshops on animation and editing.



ACTIVITIES, NUMBER, PEOPLE

12 participants in the art workshop

15 participants in the original music workshop

15 participants in the music recording workshop

5 participants in the writing workshop

FINAL EVENT: Presentation of the short film, awareness-raising activities and concert



"FOLLOWING NEW PATHS, HAVING TRUST IN ONESELF AND IN OTHERS"
Mohammed





LIST OF WEBSITES

UNHCR

<https://www.unhcr.it/>

INTERSOS

<https://www.intersos.org/>

<https://www.intersos.org/programma-partecipazione/>

HUMAN FOUNDATION

<http://humanfoundation.it/ita/>

FONDAZIONE CON IL SUD

<https://www.fondazioneconilsud.it/>

FONDAZIONE NANDO ED ELSA PERETTI

<https://www.nandoandelsaperettifoundation.org/en/page.php>



PRESS REVIEW

As of 14 December 2018

14/12/2018	La Stampa	A Porta Nuova nasce lo sportello salva-migranti – Associazione Mosaico
13/12/2018	Rainews.it	Generazione Ponte: conoscere la storia per integrarsi https://www.rainews.it/tgr/piemonte/notiziari/video/2018/12/ContentItem-379f0853-814a-4975-ac00-0e1970863098.html
13/12/2018	Rainews	Generazione Ponte: conoscere la storia per integrarsi
13/12/2018	TG3 Piemonte	Generazione Ponte: conoscere la storia per integrarsi video - TGRegione Piemonte
11/12/2018	La Stampa	Migranti a lezione nei Musei: l'Integrazione passa attraverso la storia
11/12/2018	Torino Oggi	Migranti nei musei: "Impariamo la storia di Torino per non sentirci più stranieri" www.torinoggi.it/2018/12/11/leggi-notizia/argomenti/torinoggiit/articolo/migranti-nei-musei-impriamo-la-storia-di-tornio-per-non-sentirci-piu-stranieri.html
07/11/2018	Piacenzasera.it	Richiedenti asilo e rifugiati Lgbt, le testimonianze in quattro incontri a Spazio 2 http://www.piacenzasera.it/2018/11/richiedenti-asilo-rifugiati-lgbt-le-testimonianze-quattro-incontri-spazio-2/271991/
5/11/2018	Repubblica.it	Torino, i rifugiati in visita nei musei: "Serve a capire dove viviamo" https://torino.repubblica.it/cronaca/2018/11/05/news/torino_i_rifugiati_in_visita_nei_musei_serve_a_capire_dove_viviamo_-210813008/
5/11/2018	La Repubblica	Torino, i rifugiati in visita nei musei: "Serve a capire dove viviamo"
04/11/2018	Rainews.it	Palermo, in classe arrivano i giovani senegalesi a raccontare le migrazioni https://www.rainews.it/tgr/sicilia/video/2018/11/sic-palermo-classe-giovani-senegalesi-d7f56cf1-0400-4144-9c2b-91d607981f70.html
04/11/2018	Rainews	Palermo, in classe arrivano i giovani senegalesi a raccontare le migrazioni
04/11/2018	TG3 Sicilia	Palermo, in classe arrivano i giovani senegalesi a raccontare le migrazioni - video - TGRegione Sicilia



04/11/2018	Repubblica.it	Integrazione dei migranti, premiate due associazioni siciliane https://palermo.repubblica.it/cronaca/2018/11/17/news/integrazione_dei_migranti_premiate_due_associazioni_siciliane-211931946
04/11/2018	La Repubblica	Generazione Ponte che ha ottenuto un sostegno economico per le spese vive dell'iniziativa da parte di Unhcr - Intersos attraverso il programma "Partecipazione Azioni per la protezione e partecipazione dei rifugiati"
29/10/2018	La Stampa	Somalia, Afghanistan, Pakistan e Siria sono solo alcune delle nazionalità dei trenta partecipanti al progetto promosso dall'associazione Generazione Ponte (di cui Abdullahi Ahmed è presidente), con il sostegno di Unhcr-Intersos
01/10/2018	Vita	Social Business. Impact- Proposta europea per i rifugiati
22/08/2018	Vivere e lavorare in Italia	http://www.integrazionemigranti.gov.it/Attualita/Notizie/Pagine/Bando-Partecipazione-Azioni-per-la-Protezione-e-la-Partecipazione-dei-Rifugiati.aspx
17/08/2018	Osservatorio Permanente dei rifugiati	Partecipazione: un bando promosso da Intersos e Unhcr http://viedifuga.org/partecipazione-un-bando-promosso-da-intersos-e-unhcr/



SPECIAL THANKS TO

CENTRO INTERCULTURALE 'MASSIMO ZONARELLI' DI BOLOGNA

<https://centrozonarelli.wordpress.com/>

CENTRO SERVIZI PER IL VOLONTARIATO 'AURORA' DI CROTONE

<http://www.csvcrotone.it/>

COMUNE DI PALERMO, SERVIZI SOCIO-ASSISTENZIALI

<http://www.attivitasociali.palermo.it/>

IRES- ISTITUTO RICERCHE ECONOMICO SOCIALI DEL PIEMONTE DI TORINO

<https://www.ires.piemonte.it/>



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