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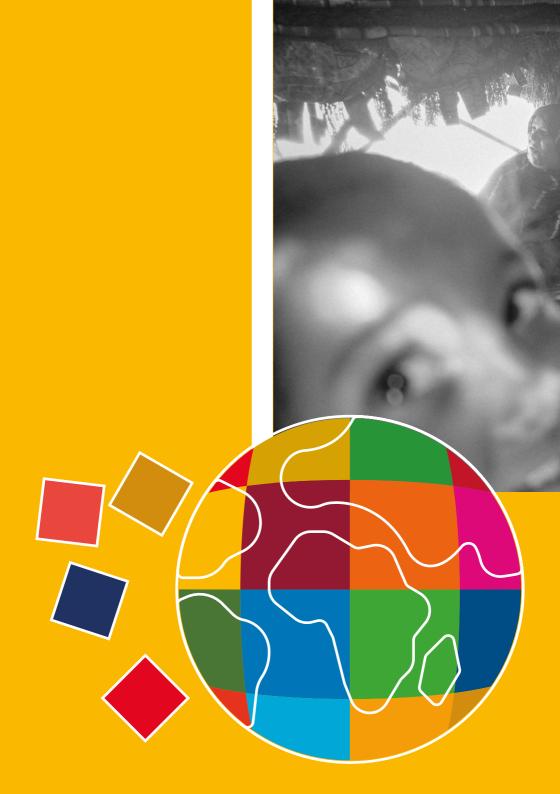
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#### International cooperation projects – year 2019

Emilia-Romagna Region defined measures of intervention and cooperation towards developing countries through the regional law n.12 of 2002. The adoption of triennal documents (Regional legislative assembly deliberation n° 99 of 2016) and an operational plan (Regional government deliberation n°231 of 2018) allowed to identify geographical areas and sectors whith priority of intervention and specific tools.

In addition, territorial networks and effective partnership have always been a strenght for the Region, which has been developed through consultation boards, first of all Country-boards. According to indications from documents and guidelines resulting from the debate with partners, the Region realeases calls and warnings for territorial subjects (NGOs, associations, luthorities) every year.

In 2019 started 37 projects financed by the regular annual call, in Belarus, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Saharawi refugee camps, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Senegal, Autonomous Palestinian Territories, Tunisia and Ukraine; the more represented sustainable development goals are numeber 2 – zero hunger – number 5 – gender equality, number 4 – quality education, number 8 - decent work and economic growth and finally number 3 - good health and well-being.

The projects relied on a consolidated partnership network, composed by NGOs, associations, local authorities, enterprises relating to other territories and encouraging the development of partnerships among different territories, which is the real added value of international cooperation.

In 2019 has been released a warning for two strategic projects managed by the Region, in Belarus and Cameroon. These projects are a real example of how partnership made by different subjects from the Emilia-Romagna territory (local authorities, NGOs, associations, universities, enterprises) can create synergies and real impact on recipients countries.

Among activities run in 2019, there are also the interventions in some countries in emergency situation and under natural disaster, which consist of 2 emergency projects in Myanmar e Mozambico, related to food and health sectors.



#### Southern Mediterranean Area: Morocco, Tunisia

• Femmedia: Mediterranean media adopt a women perspective

Applicant: Cospe association

**Countries:** Morocco and Tunisia

The project aims at promoting women empowerment and the eradication of gender stereotypes in peripheral and rural areas in Morocco and Tunisia. The objective is to support female leadership and women associations, promoting an equal perception of the role of women. The project specifically intends to increase the spread of cultural and social initiatives in Morocco and Tunisia in order to contribute to break down barriers to real processes of change, starting from urban suburbs and rural areas. Support will be given to associative and network projects in order to improve the organization of spaces and initiatives that bring together information and social cinema in the regions of Tangier Tetouan and Rabat in Morocco; Grand Tunis and Jendouba in Tunisia. Support will also be given to strengthen the capacity to design socio-cultural initiatives on gender equality and to consolidate Mediterranean networks that disseminate outputs and events on gender issues.

#### Business Incubators in Morocco

**Applicant**: Cefa association

Country: Morocco

The project aims at promoting social inclusion through educational, professional integration and start-up activities. A didactic manual will be used to face the danger of social exclusion and to create educational unit to guide teachers. The aim is to act on the young Moroccan and migrant generations so that they can acquire a greater awareness about self-development opportunities. Cofinanced and assisted business incubators will be developed following activities of training and supervision in order to become fully sustainable. Young and mixed start-ups (Moroccan and sub-Saharan migrants) with a strong gender characterization are promoted. New start-ups are supported on one hand in the implementation, management and investment and on the other hand in the promotion phase in order to make the experiences easily replicable.



#### • Innovation and fair-trade economy networks in Tunisia and Morocco

**Applicant: Nexus NGO** 

**Countries:** Tunisia and Morocco

The project aims at promoting innovative processes and practices both on a productive and managing point of view. Special attention is given to women empowerment with a focus on sustainable community development. The intervention involves the Tunisinian Governorates of Kasserine Jendouba, Sidi Bouzid, Sousse, Kebili e Mahdia and the Moroccan provinces of Tangeri Al Hoceima and Azilal.

Agri-ecology and fair trade will lead producers to innovate their production practices. Women employed in agriculture will empower and improve their working and living conditions which are among the most precarious in the Tunisian context.

#### • Promotion of women and youth entrepreneurship in Tunisia

Applicant: ARCS Arci NGO

**Country: Tunisia** 

The aim of the project is to support women and young people creating self-employment in Tatouine and Jendouba Governorates through the reinforcement of ongoing interventions. Young people and women in Tatouine governorate will create 5 enterprises in the handcraft supply chain (food, textile and cosmetics) and will locally produce and sell their products under the brand name "Tatoui". 15 enterprises made of young men and women will be also created to work in agriculture, livestock farming and processing of agri-food products and services located in Jendouba Governorate. The enterprises startup consists in supporting, procurement of certain basic products on one hand and on the other hand marketing and dissemination of products. In addition to coordination and awareness-raising, other activities will be carried out like: training cycles, follow-up of entrepreneurial initiatives, institution of a support fund, arrangement of an exchange event between Italy and Tunisia.







Sub-Saharan Africa: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Senegal

• Creation of a drinking water well and awareness raising activities on hygienic issues for the village and the school of Nédogo

Applicant: Ho avuto sete association

Country: Burkina Faso

The project aims at improving the health conditions of Nedogo Village's entire community, through education and awareness on basic hygiene standards related to the use of water. The construction of a water well in the only existing secondary school is planned, the goal is to guarantee drinking water supply

and proper toilets functioning. In the rural Municipality of Boudry, the well will ensure the access to drinking water for at least 1000 people in the village. An awareness campaign will be carried out to promote good hygiene practices in the youth segment of the village.





#### • Fighting children malnutrition in northern Burkina Faso

**Proponent: Cefa association** 

Country: Burkina Faso

The project aims at assuring the access to essential healthcare services to the local communities taking care of children suffering from severe malnutrition. Five hospitals under stress and three health centres are going to be supported, by recruiting 1 doctor and 10 nurses. "Advanced healthcare points" will be arranged to allow communities who live in the isolated villages in the most dangerous areas to receive regular visits of nurses and to get the essential care for malnourished children. The project also aims to raise women's awareness on good practices in feeding infants and children till the age of 2, who are the part of the population most at risk of developing malnutrition both severe and chronical.

#### • Strengthening food security and improving nutrition in Ruyigi Province

Applicant: LVIA NGO

Country: Burundi

The project aims at improving food and nutritional security of Burundi rural populations through technical and managerial strengthening of local agricultural cooperatives and their access to innovative technologies. Sustainable agriculture, associations, supply chains with high nutritional value and community entrepreneurship will be promoted in accordance with the local socio-productive structure based on family farming and their organization. The main issues of intervention are: supporting certified seeds production that can increase agricultural productivity, improving water management and creating marais management committees which will contribute to a more rational management of irrigation water and also to increase productivity, installation of solar-powered machineries for production (drop-by-drop systems) and processing (mills, huskers, dryers). The machineries will impact positively on the environment, on the profitability of processing activities and on nutrition, thanks to the production of fortified flour.

• Appropriate skills and technologies for enhancement and sustainability of agricultural goods production and marketing in Burundi

**Applicant:** Municipality of Parma

Country: Burundi

The project aims at increasing small farmers skills organized in cooperatives. They refer to the Maison Parma Centre in Burundi to produce and sell tomatoes and corn, whose cultivation is normally alternated. The territory of Parma is a national hub for production and industrial processing of tomatoes, whose model is going to be shared with local farmers in order to increase their ability to generate income and achieve food self-sufficiency. This model of cultivation will switch between tomatoes and corn and the fields are going to be irrigated with a system powered by photovoltaic energy. In order to allow the local community to learn through direct involvement in agricultural production, a participatory approach is chosen. Farmers will also have access to small credits to support their agricultural activity. The project also intends to strengthen the processing and marketing phases of tomato sauce to ensure profit. Tomato sauce and corn flour will be sold in local markets.



• Nutritional support to vulnerable groups of Carama district population (Bujumbura city) and of Gitaramuka village population in Burundi

Applicant: Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII association

Country: Burundi

The project contributes to strengthen food security and better nutrition, particularly in the Carama district of Bujumbura City and in the Gitaramuka Village. The planned activities are: reception of orphaned or abandoned children, nutritional support to vulnerable groups (malnourished and HIV infected) of the population and training of women and adults on food preparation and processing techniques, nutritional support to ethnic Batwa families in Gitaramuka village, access to education for their children and training of women on cultivation techniques.







• AFFIRM - Social and health training and support to women's microentrepreneurship as sustainable tools to fight children malnutrition

**Applicant:** Mwassi association

Country: Burundi

The project plans to organize a nutritional and health outpatient service at the nutritional education centre Parmaalimenta in Burundi, available three times a week and addressed to mothers with malnourished children. The nurse in charge will use both a nutritional app and a nutritional/health education diary, containing messages provided by ministerial and international programs. The diary will be used also by the Mères Lumière (ML) and the Community Health Agents (ASC) who will receive professional training to carry out activities of nutritional education and monitoring, community health and orientation of acute malnutrition cases towards health centres. In addition, 50 mothers will be supported starting their income-generating activities that can lead to a sustainable and lasting reduction of children malnutrition.



#### • FORMAPROCAM - Support for training in Cameroon

Applicant: Universal study project association

### Country: Cameroon

The project promotes professional development for young people to reevaluate and direct vocational training towards the labour market needs, which require more professionalism in the concerned areas. The actions are aimed at all those boys and girls who are no longer able to exercise their right to study due to fightings in the English-speaking part of the country. The training follows two main guidelines: the first is improving the pedagogical quality focusing on ethical values and the second is improving the quality of learning stressing the strong points of the students in order to better support their learning process.

#### • Er2 -Strengthening the resilience of socio-economic systems in Cameroon

Applicant: Incontro fra i popoli NGO

Country: Cameroon

The goal of the project is to strengthen the resilience of socio-economic system in the Cameroon's central regions, ensuring sustainable food production and implementing resilient agricultural practices.

It aims also at supporting start-up and growth of sustainable productive activities capable of creating decent jobs and new entrepreneurship. The actions include raising awareness on labour rights, children's rights and gender rights, climate change, environmental influences, eco-compatible production practices, adaptive capacity, supply chain logic, circular economy; the involvement of sensitized people in climate change mitigation and adaptation production practices and strategies.

• We can Phase 2: Strengthening income and inclusion opportunities for young people and women in Hadiya and Mekellè

Applicant: Parma per gli altri NGO

Country: Ethiopia

The project contributes to the reduction of poverty in the two areas of Hadiya and Tigray and to address the water emergency in the Shalalla community. The project aims also to diversify young people and women's sources of income in order to reduce rural poverty and prevent irregular migration in Hadiya and Tigray districts. The main goal is specifically to increase and diversify job and income opportunities in agriculture, beekeeping, dairy and handicrafts for young people and women in Hadiya and as a consequence to ensure job placement to unemployed young people in Tigray, Makallé, through incentives for vocational training in construction, textile and metallurgy. It is also planned to support women in Shellala and Horde, including strengthening women's leadership and starting dairy businesses.





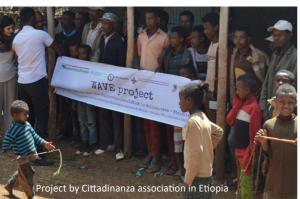


#### • Access to health services for vulnerable people of the Wolisso area - Ethiopia

**Applicant:** Cittadinanza association

Country: Ethiopia

The project aims to support the right to health of vulnerable people in the Oromia Region (South West Shewa Zone), focusing on those who are disabled or mental suffering, who currently need rehabilitation services which are insufficient and poorly accessible. The intervention will be carried out in the area of Wolisso, a rural town, where St. Luke Hospital, the reference hospital for the whole area (over 1.2 million people) is located. The aim is to do awareness raising about the treatment of mental illnesses, and the improvement of conditions for children's access to physiotherapeutic rehabilitation.





Decent and inclusive work in Ethiopian agricultural production chains

Applicant: Iscos Emilia Romagna association

Country: Ethiopia

The project intends to improve economic, working and life conditions of Ethiopian farmers and agro-processing workers. It promotes occupation and economic growth, sustainable agriculture and gender equality. The goal therefore is to improve farming practises and to stimulate the creation of

micro-entrepreneurial, transformative and income-generating activities. In the coffee production, actions are carried out to promote decent work in all its forms and social dialogue between the parties, reducing corporate conflict and creating more favourable and productive working environments.

#### Free from worms

Applicant: NOVA association

Country: Ethiopia

The project supports to ST Health Center Gabriel Clinic activities, in Getche, Gurage area. The aim of the project is to improve the nutritional status of children at pediatric and school age in the district of Ezza. In compliance with WHO and Ethiopian Ministry of Health principles, the activities concern the health sector for malnutrition screening and for the treatment against parasites for all children. Local nursing staff and teachers will be trained in order to promote and implement awareness and education activities to spread primary hygiene standards in schools.





#### Beyond bar(rier)s

**Applicant**: Cefa association

## Country: Kenya

This project aims at ensuring health and well-being for all the population regardless the age. It promotes respect for the right to health of disabled prisoners, prisoners' in Kenya by improving knowledge, practice and attitudes regarding fundamental rights. Infrastructures will be improved to ensure detention conditions and services, respect for the physical and mental well-being of all prisoners. Eventually, a specific training to increase prison and healthcare staff's awareness about human rights issues is provided.

#### Clean energy for milk processing in Isiolo County (Kenya)

**Applicant: LVIA NGO** 

Country: Kenya

The project supports the social and economic growth of 90 women, gathered in 2 cooperatives, dealing with camel milk processing. It aims to help this activity through 4 applied methodologies: economic and energetic sustainability through solar technology; socio-economic empowerment; process ownership and community governance. It aims also to develop a replicable business model that can contribute to sustainable nourishment for semi-nomadic women throughout the Horn of Africa.







# • Enhancing the autonomy and inclusion of young people with disabilities in Mozambique

Applicant: Amici di Raoul Follereau association

Country: Mozambique

The project aims at improving life conditions of young disabled people in Maputo, Sofala and Beira Counties, focusing on professional education and access to work opportunities. It aims at raising awareness and informing regional stakeholders on disability, vocational training and access to employment ensuring accessibility and inclusiveness of vocational training courses in Malhazine, Beira and Pemba centres for young people with disabilities Vocational Centres workers will be trained to new technologies, in order to ensure accessibility to the courses for people with all types of disabilities and 30 scholarships will be awarded, 60% of them dedicated to disabled girls

#### • Food security and resilience in Sofala and Manica districts

**Applicant:** Cefa association

Country: Mozambique

The project promotes the strengthening of food security through the diffusion of innovative and sustainable agricultural models, the access to credit and the improvement of nutritional and hygienic-sanitary knowledge. The result will be achieved by introducing new techniques for horticultural production in two annual cycles, respectful of local traditions and of the environment to ensure greater profitability and to diversify agricultural production. Monitoring and control of certain crop diseases, encouraging the adoption of ecological agricultural practices and decreasing the use of pesticides are fundamental steps. A kit for honey processing will be distributed to beekeepers in the province of Sofala; farmers in Sussundenga will start creating saving and credit associations. Training for farmers and credits for micro-enterprises will be activated, in order to improve a greater knowledge and awareness of the right to use and own the land, which is a fundamental element of stability and social and economic growth. In addition, training sessions will be organised involving women in the communities and health centres of the city of Beira and primary school teachers on nutrition and hygiene.



• Training - Training to train

**Applicant: Progetto Mozambico association** 

**Country**: Mozambique

A permanent training experience for school staff (teacher and non-teacher) is proposed in order to guarantee quality trainings in the city of Quelimane public schools. Professional training courses for 950 people will be provided including primary, secondary and preschool teachers, school secretarial staff, school directors about the following subjects: basic and advanced computer training courses, secretarial management, classroom management and pedagogical techniques, personnel management, professional refresher workshops.

• Dabèki - dama bègga tekki - promotion of school education, female empowerment, local development and promotion of international cooperation in Senegal

**Applicant:** ANOLF association

Country: Senegal

The project aims at improving the living conditions of families in the Kaffrine Region increasing their agricultural production capacity, focusing in capaciting women's promotion groups and economic interest groups. These groups involve also many young people. The goal will be achieved through the construction of solar-powered wells and immersion pumps. Some solar batteries will be used to provide water all the year; a fence system also is going to be built to protect horticultural perimeters from animal attacks in the community of Medina Ndioum. Agricultural development and food security will be promoted. In addition, an action against early school leaving will be carried out and a dormitory near the school in Ndioum Gainth will be built.

• Decent work in Senegal. Rights guaranteed for women working in agricultural business and for migrants

**Applicant: Nexus NGO** 

Country: Senegal

The project insists in assuring decent work in "new" global agricultural chains and for migrant workers and Senegalese migrant back to Senegal. The goal is to strengthen CARISM trade union centre about decent work law, practices and migrants' rights. Information and raising awareness activities towards enterprises and local authorities will be carried out, also trainings on health and security in job places, dialogue between social stakeholders and trade unions.



#### Esf, education wihout borders

Applicant: Fondazione nuovo villaggio del fanciullo association

Country: Senegal

The project aims at strengthening the Senegalese school system, promoting reading, and the development of symbolic play and creativity as a support to basic education. Strategies to increase literacy processes and prevent school dropout are implemented. The intervention area is the Department of Oussouye, in the districts of Oukout, Edioungou, Mlomp, Loudia-Diola, Loudia-Ououloff where the school system is precarious. The goal is to work with children at an early age, from 3 years old onwards, promoting reading and creativity development through reading workshops, pedagogical theatre and learning activities using wooden toys and bricks. An existing library in Oussouye will be expanded through the provision of equipment, books, toys and teaching materials, as well as training for both teachers and headmasters is scheduled.



• D.O.N.N.A. - We give new horizons in the soul - creation of drop-in centre for women with disabilities in the municipality of Pekine East

**Applicant:** Oghogho Meye association

Country: Senegal

The D.O.N.N.A. project aims to guarantee equality to the weaker groups of the population of East Pekine in particular to disabled women. The goal is are to assure the necessary and sufficient training to open a drop-in centre for disabled people in east Pekine.

Agrisene – Senegalese Agriculture

**Applicant:** ASEF association

Country: Senegal

The project acts on several integrated levels: training local farmers to use zero impact and organic farming techniques, supporting local farmers on food safety and additional production selling, developing product processing and packaging facilities. This project aims also at improving the living conditions in rural areas and allows to avoid emigration, in addition at developing an efficient logistics network for the resale of products both in the local and international market.

The goals are to limit emigration and rural exodus, to increase the consumption of fresh products of certain area, to create stable and professional local employment, mainly for women, and to guarantee employment and income for rural populations, women and young people.







#### **Autonomous Palestinian Territories**

Promotion of educational opportunities for disabled young people and vulnerable families

#### Applicant: Fondazione Avsi NGO

The main goal is to promote educational opportunities for Palestinian children and teenagers and for their families, particular attention will be given to gender issues and to promote full inclusive and decent work. The intervention focuses on Bethlem Governorate and on 20 villages of the rural area. The service given to deaf youngsters will be strengthened, two families will benefit from a non-repayable grant for the start-up or reinforcing of micro-enterprises and

personalised coaching services. Active citizenship actions will be carried out. Mutual aid groups and awareness raising sessions about disability issues will be organized.

# • Pahler – Women Socioeconomic Empowerment in C Area

# **Applicant:** Fondazione We World Gvc association

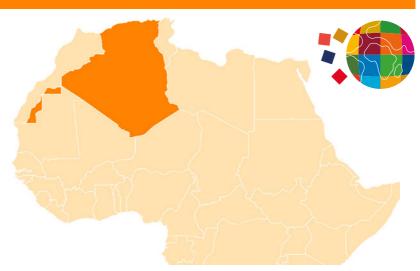
The aim of the project is to promote gender equality and emancipation of Palestinian women by fostering their socio-economic empowerment. It also aims at improving their entrepreneurial skills and active involvement in social, economic and public spheres. The project intends also to encourage their participation in local micro-entreprises and to increase empowerment and gender equality, to promote an inclusive economy and to foster female employment.











## Saharawi refugee camps

• Resilient kitchens: endorsment for women's associations for food production, preservation and marketing

#### **Applicant: Nexus NGO**

The project aims to improve socio-economic conditions, food security and nutritional status of the Saharawi population, especially of the most vulnerable part of the population (women, young people and children) of the Wilaya of Smara and Auserd. First action planned is to establish and strength women's groups for production, diversification and processing of nutritious food products for self-consumption and sale.

This goal will be achieved through training, equipment supplies and technical assistance; then actions of promotion and support of food processing and marketing will be carried out by endorsing innovative food supply chains. The use of nutritionally rich and locally available raw materials will be fostered for local development of good, effective, sustainable and replicable practices. The project also includes some awareness-raising campaigns aimed at the population for the adoption of good food practices, and at enhancing the role of women.

• Saharawi Health Target: prevention, care and protection of paediatric and reproductive health in Saharawi

**Applicant:** Municipality of Ravenna

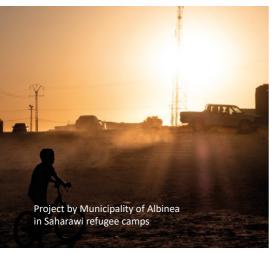
The project aims at guaranteeing health and well-being, especially for women and children through prevention, assistance, and care of paediatric and reproductive health. The project guarantees improved selfcare, health education of the local population and builds a bond with the local health system. Paediatric patient's assistance, professional updating and empowerment of the local team are guaranteed by a Surgical Committee. An obstetrical committee will carry out training actions for midwives and students of the Nursing School and also initiatives to raise awareness on specific issues.

• Support to the production activity of the medicine laboratory in the Algerian Sahrawi Refugee Camps

**Applicant:** Municipality of Albinea

The goal of the project is to improve the living conditions of the refugee population, trying to satisfy the need of medicines in the camps. The availability and the rational use of essential medicines, locally produced, will improve by answering the direct help request of the Ministry of Public Health of the R.A.S.D. and of the Medicine production Laboratory "M Embarek Fakal-la" operators. The project also intends to improve on some specific health issues.







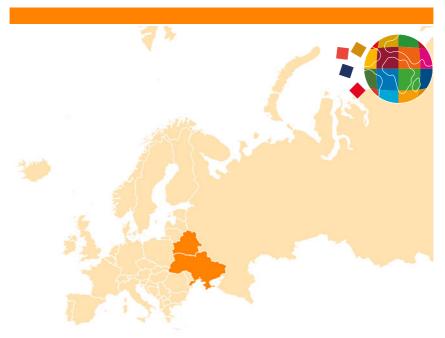
# Rights on the field

# Applicant: Uisp Reggio Emilia association

The project aims at creating a synergy between sports and human rights, focusing on the desaparecidos of the occupied territories and their families who live in the Algerian Refugee Camps.

Sport is a key element to achieve global citizenship, where protection of human rights as well as the right to exercise for all must find a place: children, women, adults, disabled people, workers. Playing Sport in the wilayas of Smara and El Layoun will be supported by training activities for managers and educators in addition to sport information assigned to 5 young sport journalists belonging to the community. The first edition of a non-competitive walk for all, organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and entitled Human Rights, is planned.





## Eastern Europe: Belarus, Ukraine

• B.E.A. CHILDREN AND aged people - PROMOTING HEALTH, SECURING THE FUTURE

Applicant: Fondazione Aiutiamoli a vivere NGO

#### Country: Belarus

The project aims at improving the serious situation of the elderly Belarusian in a psychophysical fragility condition and ensuring health and well-being of children suffering from cystic fibrosis. Another goal is to improve healthcare levels of elderly people in fragile psychological and physical conditions through the supply and distribution of medicines and aids, providing also temporary therapeutic reception. Belarusian specialized medical personnel and the children with cystic fibrosis mothers' will be trained; health professionals who accompany the elderly in Italy will be updated too.

#### Belarus – Healthcare and education

Applicant: Anpas Emilia-Romagna association

## **Country: Belarus**

The project focuses on the County of Dobrush, where a health training about children care addressed to women will start, the subjects will be prevention, management of domestic injuries and paediatric destruction. The project is structured in an exchange form between Anpas volunteers in Belarus and the Italian staff. The Emergency protocols of Emilia-Romagna will be a source of knowledge and training, while the Anpas training centre will be the reference point for prevention. Thanks to a collaboration protocol presented to the Department of Health in Dobrush the activities will be carried out. The group of women identified will be able to activate a cascade training system.



# "Minsk Support Centre"

**Applicant: Puer association** 

**Country: Belarus** 

The project aims at supporting health and well-being for people of all ages, with particular attention to children and disadvantaged families; it aims at providing quality, fair and inclusive education and learning opportunities for all, following the same principles for children with disabilities. The project will set up a Support Centre fully dedicated to the inclusion of Belarusian children with disabilities, helping them to access education and learning opportunities, with the partnership of M.Tank University of Minsk. The Centre will also provide dissemination of a conscious and open model of behaviour towards disabled people on media and it will focus its attention on both the media and scientific fields.







#### • I care in Ukraine: inclusion of children in Ukraine

Applicant: Ibo Italia association

Country: Ukraine

The project aims at contributing to the educational and social inclusion of children and young people with disabilities in the Chernivtsi Region of Ukraine. Activities are planned to strengthen the skills of teachers and future teachers through the exchange of good practices between Italian operators and educators and Ukrainian teachers and university students. Training activities are planned for Ukrainian operators on rehabilitation and some sheltered practical workshops are planned on cooking, sewing, small repair and agriculture, in order to create a bond between school and work and to promote the development of self-reliance. In addition, information and training activities will be carried out for students, families, administrators and Ukrainian citizenship.

## Inclusion for Young People with disabilities

**Applicant: Fondazione Avsi NGO** 

Country: Ukraina

The project aims at developing a method to endorse young people with disabilities or orphans and aims at experiencing a vocational guidance programme for them. The program will be detailed in a methodological document, which will be used by tutors and mentors to build an individual program, adapted to the requests and needs of each single person. It is also planned to expand and disseminate vocational guidance and counselling models at a national level, through a local network of partner organisations. The first phase of the project will implement this model to three houses for young people with disabilities and orphans in the city of Kharkiv.



# **Emergency Projects**

• Emergency Karen Emilia-Romagna - "Six months to face the emergency and to support self-help".

**Applicant:** Moses association

Country: Myanmar (Karen State)

The project will take place in the Karen State of Myanmar and will target communities living in the IDP Camps of U Way Klo and He htu Hta, which host thousands of Karen refugees from civil society, mainly women and children who escape armed conflicts and abuse by the Burmese army.

The aim of the intervention is to improve their living conditions through health and food support in their basic needs. Support for the population of the two camps is therefore expected by food supplying, and by improving health conditions through the provision of rice, medicines and basic care.









# • Support for victims of the IDAI cyclone, Mozambique

**Applicant**: Cefa association

Country: Mozambique (Provinces of Somala, Channel and Zambezia)

The project will bring first emergency humanitarian support to the Mozambican populations of the Sofala, Manica and Zambezia Counties affected by the IDAI cyclone of March 2019 which claimed around 500,000 victims. To achieve this goal – health and wellbeing - sanitary kits and first emergency kits for families will be purchased and distributed. These purchase and distribution activities will specifically improve the living conditions of 1,250 families in each of the provinces mentioned above.



## **Strategic projects**

• General health - Strategic socio-sanitary plan of international cooperation for the Republic of Belarus

Applicant: Fondazione Aiutiamoli a Vivere NGO

**Country:** Belarus

The aim of the project is to strengthen the skills of the Belarusian health operators regarding children and women's cancer. 6 doctors and 6 paramedics of the sociomedical staff from Belarus will be trained and will specialize through advanced courses. The goal is to organize an innovative service aimed at patients and their families by implementing some screening and prevention protocols on the territory and to improve processes, patients' conditions and care techniques, including palliative care.

To improve the quality of life of the population affected by the Chernobyl disaster, the skills of those who have been working for many years will be exploited, also through hosting projects.



## FPCAMER - Vocational training in Cameroon

**Applicant: Universal Study Project association** 

Country: Cameroon

The project aims at increasing employment opportunities, especially for young people, through innovative vocational training tools and through the interaction of the vocational school system with the job market. Emilia Romagna Region's vocational training system will be taken as an example, in particular, the Institute Catholique of the city of BAFOUSSAM will be involved as a pilot subject of the experimentation of the project activities. The project is particularly aimed at vocational school students, teachers and trainers in the mechanical and electromechanical sectors, to support them improving the educational offer and adapting it to the needs of the territory and the local job market. The programmed activities are: raising awareness and promoting new teaching methods for young people trainings oriented to job placement, teachers training to strengthen professional and technical skills, especially concerning the mechanics and electromechanics areas, methodological support to the educational and training institutions involved, design of a training path to acquire a qualification in the mechanical area, creation of a network among the main stakeholders.



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