APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000007937

NAME: Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

COUNTRY: Spain

TITLE: -Multisectorial Academic Programme to prevent and combat Female Genital Mutilation (FGM/C)

REQUESTED AMOUNT: EUR 668 312,5

PRIORITY: HARM

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Project description: Objectives

Specific Objective. To promote an integral and multisectorial approach to prevent and combat FGM/C through training, capacity building and development of expertise among University students, professors and professionals in European host countries.

Activities

A.0.1 4. Management & Coordination activities.

A.1. Establishing of Drafting Committee of Multisectorial Training Guide (MTG)

A.2. Development, Review and Approval of MTG.

A.3. Adaptation to national contexts, translation to 5 languages and publication of MTG.

A.4. Meetings/Workshops with professors & rectors of partner universities.

A.5. Development of an integrated and multisectorial course on FGM/C in curricula and planning of the courses (including meetings of Curriculum Development Committee).

A.6. Course teaching of professors.

A.7. Course teaching of students.

A.8. Preparation of 4 seminars, dissemination and media work.

A.9. 4 international academic multisectorial seminars with participation of experts, professionals, public administration and NGOs.

A.10. Publication of seminars memories in English and national language of hosting university.

A.11. External evaluation of results of the project (including initial and final survey among students and professors) and drafting of recommendations.
A.12. Set up and update of a multilanguages website to disseminate activities, outcomes and publications.

A.13. Realization of a short animated video on FGM/C

Beneficiaries

Direct Beneficiaries:

500 Students & 50 professors (training during the project).

100 Professors, 300 students & 200 professionals (seminars).

10000 students, professors & professionals (guide, video and website).

Indirect beneficiaries:

94000 possible victims in Spain, Portugal, Italy & Belgium.

Expected results

E.R.1. Awareness, knowledge and skills of professionals and future professionals to prevent and eliminate FGM/C from a Human Rights Based Approach and Gender Equality perspective developed though a multisectorial guide published in six (6) languages.

R.E.2. An integrated and multisectorial course on FGM included in the curricula of Medicine, Nursery, Midwifery, Law, Social Work, Education and International Development in 5 Universities in Belgium, Spain, Italy & Portugal.

R.E.3. Awareness, knowledge and skills of academic community, professors, researchers, public administration and NGOs about FGM, raised through international multidisciplinary academic seminars, multilanguages website and animation video.

E.R.4. 500 university students who will be in contact with FGM/C victims/possible victims will receive an integral training to effectively prevent and protect.

E.R.5. Academic cooperation and mutual learning on FGM/C developped between EU countries & with countries of origin (Guinea Bissau, Gambia, Tanzania, Senegal & Somalia).

Outputs

Output 1. Multisectorial Training guide on FGM/C for students and professionals developed by international experts published in 6 languages.

Output 2. Comprehensive curriculum on FGM/C developed for 5 pilot Universities, based on Multisectorial Training Guide.

Output 3. 500 students graduated in Medicine, Nursery, Law, Social Work, International Cooperation, Anthropology and Education, trained how to better prevent and combat FGM and assist victims.

Output 4. 50 professors prepared to teach their students on FGM/C prevention and elimination in 6 Universities.
Output 5. 4 international seminars held with participation of experts from European countries and countries of origin.

Output 6. 4 seminars conclusions disseminated among academic community, researchers, public administration and NGO’s.

Output 7. External evaluation report with recommendations and surveys among students and professors published.

Output 8. Webpage with activities, results & publications of the project created, updated and disseminated (3 months newsletter).

Output 9. Short animated video on FGM/C produced & disseminated in 6 languages.
APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000007939

NAME: Universität Vechta

COUNTRY: Germany

TITLE: EU Roadmap for Referral Pathways on Early/Forced Marriage targeting frontline professionals

REQUESTED AMOUNT: EUR 328 193

PRIORITY: HARM

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Project description: Objectives:

to obtain and integrate victim/expert feedback on an integrated, multiprofessional EU Roadmap for Referral Pathways on early or forced marriage or forced sexual relationships for frontline professionals throughout the EU.

to implement and evaluate the EU Roadmap with multisectoral actors (child protection system actors, health sector, law enforcement, education and childcare, justice, victim support services) in contact with victims or potential victims of harmful practices in 5 Member States (AT, DE, FR, PT, UK)

to disseminate the EU Roadmap in the EU Member States via the project partners and in the European Region via the United Nations Population Fund network.

Activities:

Analysis and consultation on the EU Roadmap via victims/potential victims and national/EU experts (UNICEF, EU Plan Office, Equality Now, Eurochild)

Pilot the EU Roadmap in the 5 partner countries through multiprofessional focus groups, national expert interviews and facetoface interviews with victims or potential victims

Implementation and evaluation of the EU Roadmap for 12 months in 5 support service organisations (1 per partner country) and dissemination of the Roadmap across the UNFPA network

Dissemination in EU and Eastern Europe/Central Asia to have a sustainable impact outside of EU borders

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project:

Victims and potential victims of early/forced marriage or forced sexual relationships who seek assistance from frontline professionals (number of persons cannot be predicted as few estimates exist of incidence)
Frontline multidisciplinary professionals in the partner countries (50 specialised professionals in total; 10 per country).

Gender based violence/child rights advocates in Eastern European/Central Asia (200), country officers (200) and YPEER network(100) who have multiplier effects throughout Region.

Expected results:

Improved victim assistance for victims and potential victims of early or forced marriage or forced sexual relationships and their families, peers in the 5 project partner countries and in Europe/Central Asia through UNFPA

Improved knowledge of harmonised, best practice standards for referral pathways by frontline professionals, child protection/law enforcement/education/childcare/justice/health actors

Increased awareness of the applicability of the EU Roadmap of Referral Pathway on early/forced marriage throughout the gender focal points in the European Region via dissemination by UNFPA and through a wide range of nongovernmental organisations and voluntary organisations that are working directly with children at risk of forced marriage and/or its consequences.

Type and number of outputs to be produced:

1 Working paper of existing national guides on forced/early marriage; identification of gaps in English

5 multidisciplinary focus groups, 15 narrative interviews with victims, 15 expert interviews, 1 Guideline on focus group/interview methodology

1 Project website in English, 8 Social Media updates, 10 newspaper/magazine/blog in English or partner language

1 EU Roadmap for Referral Pathways, 50 pages on early/forced marriage/forced sexual relationships for frontline professionals in 5 languages (English, French, German, Portuguese, Russian) as programmatic tool for MS

1 Evaluation report, 30 pages in English of the implementation of the EU Roadmap in the 5 partner countries

5 national Dissemination Plans 10 pages each and 1 Dissemination Plan, 15 pages UNFPA activities

1 Awareness raising report on rights of young victims and potential victims with regards to harmful practices to target youth via the YPEER network and written in collaboration with youth

1 Final project report to DG Justice in English

1 Public summary document of the project, 4 pages in English, French, German, Portuguese, Russian
APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000007948

NAME: Folkuniversitetet, Stiftelsen Kursverksamheten Vid Uppsala Universitet

COUNTRY: Sweden

TITLE: Human Rights as a part of language training to prevent HRV and harmful practices in the communities (HR in Practice)

REQUES TED AMOUNT: EUR 617,394,14

PRIORITY: HARM

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Project description: 1. Objectives

To prevent violence linked to so-called harmful practices (e.g. female genital mutilation, forced or early marriage or forced sexual relationships, honour crimes) by inclusion of awareness raising and training based on Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence in language training for newly arrived immigrants to participating countries.

2. Activities

Creation of method and structure for cooperation between language training centres and immigrant NGOs concerning awareness raising and training in human right for newly arrived immigrants.

Elaboration of training material in human rights for inclusion in language training.

Training of staff at language centres and immigrant NGOs in elaborated training materials.

Pilot training of newly arrived immigrants participating in language training in human rights at language centres.

Impact measurement on attitudes concerning human rights.

3. Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

150 persons at language centres and immigrant NGOs

2000 newly arrived immigrants

4. Expected results
More effective and efficient awareness rising and training in human rights for newly arrived immigrants participating in language trainings

Effective cooperation between language centres and immigrant NGOs concerning training and awareness rising in human rights and other integration issues to combat harmful acts

5. Type and number of outputs of the project

Workstream 0 Project management

Project Manual

Quality Manual

Partner contract

Progress report and final report

Workstream 1 Method and Structure for cooperation between Language Training Centres and immigrant NGOs

Questionnaire

analysis report on the result of the questionnaire

Draft method and structure for cooperation

4 national workshops

Final method and structure for cooperation

Workstream 2 Development and finalisation of training materials

Training material

Feedback workshops with staff at language centres and immigrant NGOs

Training for staff at language centres and immigrant NGOs

Workstream 3 implementation of Human Rights training in the framework of language training

Templates for impact studies on newly arrived immigrants

Templates for evaluation of method and structure for cooperation

Training in human rights of 2000 newly arrived immigrants

Evaluation report on method and structure for cooperation

Impact report on impact of human rights training
Networking platform for language centres and immigrant NGOs for working with awareness rising concerning human rights

Workstream 4 – Dissemination and valorisation

Website

Digital networking platform

Local/national workshop

European conference

Articles in journals

Biannual newsletters
APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000007962

NAME: Сдружение "шанс И Закрила"

COUNTRY: Bulgaria

TITLE: Early Marriage Prevention Network

REQUESTED AMOUNT: EUR 285 774,45

PRIORITY: HARM

Contact details: shansizakrila@abv.bg

Project description:

Objectives

To foster cooperation between child protection, health and education systems; justice and police to coordinate their activities related to combat the early marriage among Roma communities applying ChildCentred Approach /CCA/

Raising awareness amongdifferent target groups in Roma communities in order to change their attitudes and behaviour regarding early marriage

To increase the practice at European level in the area of applying CCA to protect children from harmful tradition of early marriage

Activities

4 transnational partners meetings

Regular communication and coordination between partners

Monitoring the project implementation

Design of a methodology to analyze MultiSectoral Cooperation

Data collection, study of documents

Workingout of 4 analyses

Workingout of a comparative report and translation into 5 languages

Training stakeholders’ representatives

Development of a training package for awareness raising activities

Creating youth advisory panel

Delivering sessions for children
Conducting Parents’ schools
Community work Family Group Conferences, counselling, etc.
Developing of a dissemination plan
Developing of a project website
4 regional dissemination events
Final Conference
Design of a Toolkit
Translation into 5 languages
Elaboration of 1200 USB sticks, containing the Toolkit
Developing of a project brochure
Selection of the evaluation team
Developing process evaluation indicators
Data collection and analysis
Writing the report

Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

1000 children involved in awareness raising sessions
500 parents in Parents’ schools
500 members of families and community – involved in Family Group Conferences and Counseling
150 representatives of institutions – participating in trainings and workshops
1000 representatives of child protection, health and education systems; justice and police are aware of the problem and have a tool to act
250 participants in dissemination events
20 000 persons access the ERIO network facilities
1500 people access the project website
500 people download online publications
5000 citizens informed about the problem
Expected results

Promoted approach to asserting rights of children as a base for combating and prevention of early marriage among Roma communities

Empowered young people to protect themselves from involvement in early marriages;

Strengthened child participation for protection of their rights and those of their peers of involvement in early marriages

Improved positive parenting skills related to support the development of the child and raised awareness of the risks and consequences of early marriage

Increased number of men from the families and communities engaged in protection of children from early marriage

Increased awareness among Roma community of the legal framework regulating marriage in the respective partner country and the consequences of early marriage

Identified working policies and practices of interinstitutional and crosssectoral cooperation in the partner countries

Improved competence and professional skills of the stakeholders (child protection, health, education, justice, police, Roma community) in the area of child rights and their sensitivity to the effects of early marriage on child development as well as on the society on the whole

Stronger interinstitutional and crosssectoral cooperation in the partner countries with regard to early marriage based on child individuality and protection of its rights

Widespread project results and products.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

A Comparative report analysing the situations in partners country

A Toolkit all training packages used in the project, child rights protection issues in 6 languages

1200 USB sticks in partners languages

A Project brochure in 6 languages

A Multilingual website
APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000007964


COUNTRY: Germany

TITLE: -CHANGE Plus. Promoting Behaviour Change towards the Eradication of Female Genital Mutilation in Practising Communities and Community-Based Advocacy

REQUESTED AMOUNT: EUR 712 942,79

PRIORITY: HARM

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Project description: Objectives

CHANGE Plus aims at raising awareness, changing attitudes and promoting behaviour change on Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in practising African communities in four EU Member States (Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, France) through community assessment, capacity development/mutual learning, exchange of good practices and the empowerment of community members.

Activities

Participatory research conducted in communities in Hamburg, behaviour change activities designed and assessed in communities in France, Portugal, and Hamburg

48 community members trained as CHANGE Agents, who implement 144 behaviour change activities

8 experienced community members trained as CHANGE Champions who implement 48 activities, mentor CHANGE Agents, participate in local/national and EU advocacy events

project results disseminated to public, national stakeholders, EU stakeholders and decisionmakers

Type and number of persons benefitting from the project

56 community members benefit directly: 48 as CHANGE Agents, 8 as CHANGE Champions

min.1000 community members targeted by activities

min. 80 of participants at 16 local/national advocacy activities

min. 250 EU stakeholders benefit through communication and advocacy activities

around 140,000 of women and girls at risk of FGM and those who are affected, benefit through better knowledge, greater awareness and behaviour change leading to better prevention and support
Expected results

Individual project participants are empowered to act as catalysts of behaviour change (CHANGE Agents) community leaders (CHANGE Champions) are empowered to act as antiFGM advocates at the local/national/EU level.

African migrant communities, in particular girls/women at risk of FGM and those already affected, benefit from community assessment and evaluation, awareness raising, dialogue and implementation of behaviour change activities; pressure on families to continue FGM is reduced; community voices are better integrated into local / national level debates on the abandonment of FGM.

Partners and other NGOs have better knowledge on strategies to promote abandonment of FGM in practising communities in the EU.

Local/national authorities, EU stakeholders and other relevant actors (e.g., key professionals) receive advice on how to better prevent FGM.

Type and number of outputs to be produced

Outputs re: community mapping, project evaluation

1 new module for community evaluation developed

Selected communities in Hamburg assessed

Specific behaviour change activities developed and evaluated in Lisbon, Amsterdam and Hamburg

Outputs re: CHANGE Agents’ capacity development / activities

Training curriculum revised (new modules on gender/women’s empowerment and on community evaluation)

7 days of of training held for 48 CHANGE Agents

50 exchange meeting for CHANGE Agents

192 behaviour change activities implemented (144 activities by Agents, 48 activities by Champions) in Lisbon, Amsterdam, Paris and Berlin and Hamburg

6 skype calls with African associate partners

1920 packages compiling material from (associate) partners distributed to Agents/Champions

Outputs re: CHANGE Champion capacity development / activities

4 days training for 8 Champions

6 expert presentations from leadership training available

16 local/national advocacy activities (e.g. roundtables)
1 lobbying meeting with EU decisionmakers

Outputs re: dissemination of project results

1 video clip (5 languages subtitled)
1 website

2 press conferences, min. 6 press releases

participation in 4 EUlevel conferences in Brussels

1 event for journalists in Brussels

EUwide dissemination through website articles, social media, newsletters

250 print copies and electronic version of training manual disseminated

21,500 print copies of FGM prevention brochure disseminated in 5 EU Member States

1 European Exchange Meeting for Agents and Champions

1 EUwide conference in Berlin
APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000007973

NAME: Università Degli Studi Di Roma "la Sapienza"

COUNTRY: Italy

TITLE: -HASP Honour Ambassadors against Shame Practices

REQUESTED AMOUNT: EUR 478 623,84

PRIORITY: HARM

Contact details: hasp.project@gmail.com

Project description: 1. Objectives

Improve knowledge, raise awareness and help change attitudes on Honour Related Violence (HRV) against women, ranging from forced marriage to so-called “honour crimes”.

Promote skills of social workers and law enforcement personnel regarding the detection, assessment and reporting/addressing HRV against women thus combat and prevent HRV practices.

Provide specific policy recommendations at national and EU level, thus engaging public authorities and policy makers with the aim of enhancing and upgrading antiHRV policies.

Promote awareness raising through the direct participation of relevant communities and stakeholders, incorporating direct participation of those communities, with a focus on engaging men (indicatively, White Ribbon UK is a partner), as well as community and religious leaders and/or victims from practising communities (also see Associate partners).

Encourage mutual learning and exchange of good practices between professionals and/or organizations, including public authorities, on the combat and prevention of HRV practices.

2. Activities

Investigate, map, and comparatively analyse current situation regarding HRV in the participating countries and the EU

Provide a scientific study of HRV against women

Develop a joint transnational short elearning training programme for social workers and law enforcement personnel, aiming at providing them with the skills required in order to effectively detect and address HRV practices.

Implement Awareness Raising Field Missions, conducted in collaboration with Associate partners and other stakeholders, thus actively involving relevant communities

Implement exchange of good practices through Mutual Learning
Raise awareness on HRV through Research workshops, Public Roundtables, Info Days, and an International Conference, the transnational “Honour Ambassadors” network as well as other dissemination activities

3. Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

Social workers and police officers (min. 1900)

Women experiencing or at risk of HRV (undefined)

Professionals and organizations working on gender equality/human rights issues and, especially on HRV, throughout Europe and beyond.

Policy makers at all levels in five EU countries

Academics (min. 30)

Communities (min. eight)

4. Expected results

To improve knowledge on the issue of HRV in the participating countries

To provide specific policy recommendations at national and EU level

To study the psychological aspect of HRV

To reach women experiencing or at risk of HRV

To develop an online joint transnational elearning training programme for social workers and law enforcement personnel

Raise awareness through the Awareness Raising Field Missions, conducted by the HASPs in collaboration with Associate partners and other stakeholders

Promote in practice the exchange of good practices through Mutual Learning

Raise awareness on HRV through dissemination activities

5. Type and number of outputs to be produced

Mapping HRV practices against women reports (one report per partner country and a comparative analysis report)

Policy Recommendations Paper

HRV Practices against Women: A psychological Approach (one scientific study)

An Honour Toolkit against Violence, providing women experiencing or at risk of HRV with a stepbystep selfassessment, and also offering them guidance on how to face the situation (organizations and authorities to resort to etc.)

A joint transnational training programme for social workers and law enforcement personnel
Training material for the joint transnational e-training

Mutual Learning

HASP Trainee Guide

Awareness Raising Field Missions (at least 40)

HASP Mutual Learning

Research workshops (at least 2 per partner organization)

Info Days (at least 1 per partner country)

Public Roundtables (at least 1 per partner country)

International Conference on HRV practices against women

HASP Network (transnational)
APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000008001

NAME: Actionaid International Italia Onlus

COUNTRY: Italy

TITLE: -AFTER Against FGM/C Through Empowerment and Rejection

REQUESTED AMOUNT: EUR 719 114

PRIORITY: HARM

Contact details: euprojects.ita@actionaid.org

Project description: The project deals with Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) which reflects a deep rooted inequality between the sexes and constitutes an extreme form of discrimination against girls and women. It stands out as a relevant form of violence against girls and it is a violation of women’s human rights to life, dignity and health.

The core activities of the AFTER project are empowerment and sensitization activities directly targeting migrant women and girls and their communities living in the EU – including men and religious leaders – with the aim to mobilise them to reject FGM/C practices. This will be done by:

1) replicating in Europe effective participatory methodologies (Reflect-Action methodology) successfully implemented in communities in Africa and

2) involving women, girls, opinion makers and religious leaders coming directly from African communities in Europe so to witness how the FGM/C practice is becoming unpopular & banned also among many African people as well.

Project activities include:

Mobilise migrant women & girls living in the EU to reject and challenge FGM/C;

Mobilise migrant communities – in particular men and religious leaders to reject FGM/C;

Build alliances among migrant communities in the EU and communities in countries of origin to prevent and fight FGM/C;

Build a network of local administrators committed to take concrete actions to prevent FGM/C and to support FGM victims, also in terms of services offered;

Broadly disseminate information on existing social and healthcare services and protection measures related to FGM/C among migrant communities;

Sensitize a wider audience of European citizens on FGM/C.
The main target group of the project includes migrant women and girls from FGM/C affected communities living in the EU.

The overall expected result is that they will be more empowered and willing to reject FGM/C and to take action to change cultural behaviours and beliefs that tolerate FGM/C in their communities.

In particular women and girls after the completion of the project will have improved knowledge of their rights relating to women’s sexual autonomy and bodily integrity and on the consequences of FGM/C on the lives of women and girls who undergo the practice. They will know more about existing international and national laws and policies aimed at protecting girls and women from harmful traditional practices and in particular FGM/C and about relevant support and protection services available in the country and city they live in.

Through testimonies and meetings with women, girls and religious leaders involved in FGM/C prevention programmes in Africa they will have increased awareness of success stories regarding women and girls’ struggles to challenge and reject FGM/C.

Men and religious leaders from FGM/C affected communities living in the EU are also target groups of activities but not beneficiaries. After the completion of the project they will have increased awareness on women’s rights, on the consequences of FGM/C and on the social, health and cultural services FGM victims or potential victims will require.

EU policy makers and national governments are target groups of dissemination activities. They will benefit from expected project results as they will have increased knowledge and tools on possible effective FGM/C prevention strategies and FGM supportive measures that include direct involvement of affected communities.

Outputs to be produced: Review Report; Mapping and Gapping Assessment; Database of local stakeholders, Champions for Change Network, a Twitter campaign, a RA revised method for immigrants living in northern countries, a training for the trainers (contents + materials), promotional materials for empowering paths, an FGM documentary, 10 videos etc.
APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000008009

NAME: Spes Associazione Promozione E Solidarità

COUNTRY: Italy

TITLE: Marry When You Are Ready

REQUESTED AMOUNT: EUR 243 639,91

PRIORITY: HARM

Contact details: europa@spes.lazio.it

Project description:

1. Objectives

The project addresses the problem of early marriage involving girls, aged between 9 and 15 years, in Roma communities in Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Austria, Italy. These are countries both of origin and where Roma live today, carrying on this patriarchal tradition of violence. Combined child marriage is a cultural tradition, aggravated by economic difficulties and social segregation. It prevents normal growth in a large number of girls who are deprived of the right to education, work, choice of partner and personal development. The psychological, physical and economic consequences are far reaching.

2. Activities

The project lasts 18 months and has two workstreams: Community work, for awareness raising, and Recommendations and dissemination, to impact on policies.

Community work (15 months) – Common working method will be established through an exchange (initial staff training in Montenegro) with Associate Partners with expertise on the issue. The operators will organize meetings to raise awareness and provide information on the physical and psychological risks and economic impact arising from early marriage. Special focus is on rural and segregated areas. Both adults and community leaders are targeted, and children and youth, encouraging them to continue schooling. It is the start of a long path, that aims to trigger a change of cultural attitudes. The work is based on informal meetings, theatrical performances, movies and progressive role models. Experiences, materials and documents form the basis of evaluation and discussion among partners (meeting in Romania).

Recommendations and dissemination (8 months) Analyses and methods from Community Work will be processed into the Red Notebook, with practical and policy recommendations on European, national and local level. It is a call to action for eradication of child marriage, so far inexistent as issue in policies and strategies for Roma integration. Red Notebook with indications on how to frame legislation, policies and support, will be presented to policy makers and stakeholders in a conference in Bruxelles and in 5 national conferences.
3. Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

The direct beneficiaries are Roma girls and their families and communities, 30 in 5 countries. At least 7,200 individuals will be engaged through direct contact. The other main target group are policy makers on European and national level of 5 countries. Indirect beneficiaries are stakeholders working with and for Roma communities inclusion: public institutions on local level, school and health authorities and workers, social services and mediators, NGOs working on Roma inclusion, media and general public, with focus on youth.

4. Expected Results

• Obtain a new awareness in institutions and civil society organization at EU and national level, about the dimension and severity of the problem and the need to insert it as a transversal priority in Roma inclusion strategies.

• Initiate a cultural change in the attitude towards the forced child marriage, mainly within the Roma communities but also in general public.

• Forge a strong partnership of Roma women organizations with capacity to pursue this work as priority.

• Formulate practical and policy recommendations to address the problem.

5. Type and number of outputs produced by the project

Website; social channels.

Staff training.

Methodological Toolkit.

At least 1250 community meetings.

Documentary archive; videos.

7 public theatre performances.

Evaluation meeting.


6 high level stakeholders conferences.

Functional outputs: communication toolkit, 2 press releases, 8000 canvas bags; monitoring platform, administrative guidelines, 4 reports.
APPLICATION NUMBER: 4000008011

NAME: Fondazione L'albero Della Vita Onlus

COUNTRY: Italy

TITLE: -CHAT – Changing Attitude. Fostering dialogue to prevent FGM

REQUESTED AMOUNT: EUR 263 719

PRIORITY: HARM

Contact details: info.fondazione@alberodellavita.org

Project description:

1. Objectives

To foster mobilization process towards a change of attitude concerning FGM within target communities in 6 European Countries

To Increase cooperation among SME’s & Industries and no profit sector on preventing Gender Based Violence and FGM.

To enable migrant associations to design codevelopment project tailored on FGM related issues as to promote social change in practicing countries.

2. Activities

Involvement of key members of the community in different sectors and from different age – second generation, community leaders, women who have undergone FGM, religious leaders, newlywed couples, blogger and media journalists

Adaptation of available training of Behavior Change Communication and Intercultural Communication related to FGM

Identification and engagement of highly committed members of the communities to participate in the training phase and become “Positive Deviants”

Training “Positive Deviants”, through a cycles of workshop related to transversal issues such as social dynamics and knowledge of FGM, communication skills, how to engage communities, behavior change activities and peer to peer technique.

Engagement of SMEs & industries, which are interested in orienting CSR policies, towards combating Gender Based Violence and FGM in partner countries

Foster the creation of “outcome fundings” of SMEs and Industry in order to award outstanding and effective FGM prevention projects
Involvement of Embassies and Consulates of practicing countries to support and promote codevelopment workshops among their citizens

Implementation a cycles of workshop on codevelopment and its application in the prevention of FGM in the communities

3. Type and number of persons benefiting from the project

Project’s target are:

24 key members of the community in different sectors and from different age such second generation, women who have undergone FGM, religious leaders, representative of the migrant association, newlywed couple, health professionals and journalists or blogger.

120 highly committed members of the communities that will be trained to act as “Positive Deviants”.

2400 members of the communities in 7 European Countries directly involved in Behaviour Change Activities

90 SME and industries which are interested in orienting CSR policies towards combating FGM and Gender Based Violence in partner country

60 Migrant Association interested in developing small codevelopment project scale projects addressed to the abandonment of FGM in practicing countries

6 Embassies and Consulates that will host and promote codevelopment workshops

Final beneficiary: 180,000 girls at risk of FGM across Europe

4. Expected results

Increased knowledge and skills of highly committed members of the community to advocate for an effective change of attitude towards FGM in the 6 European Countries

Increased number community members engaged in dialogue on the abandonment of FGM practice in 6 European countries.

Increased mobilization of private sector resources to support civil society projects in preventing FGM and Gender Based Violence and in 6 European countries

Increased knowledge on codevelopment tools in order to promote social change initiatives toward the Abandonment of FGM in practicing countries.

5. Type and number of outputs to be produced

6 training adapted

18 workshops to train highly committed members of the communities to act as “Positive Deviants” are delivered

18 workshops with the private sector are delivered in order to boost CSR initiatives on the prevention FGM
18 workshops with members of communities and migrant association are delivered on codevelopment tools

24 MoUs signed in 6 European Countries in which SME and industries ensure to allocate an “outcome funding”

1 Guidelines to enable CSOs to develop orienting activities for private sector

1 Guideline on how to address FGM through codevelopment tools

1 Short documentary video in English

Note: The requested amount may be in some cases different from the maximum amount of EU grant awarded (i.e. it may be lower than the amount requested).