

A woman with a joyful expression is shown from the chest up, wearing a vibrant purple and yellow patterned shuka and a red and orange headband. She is crouching in a lush green field filled with tall grass and small white daisies. In her hands, she holds a silver metal bowl, into which she is placing harvested flowers. The background is a soft-focus view of more greenery and trees under a clear sky.

NIA MOJA

ONE AIM, UNA META

EXPERIENCES OF ITALIAN NGOS IN KENYA

Published by:

**Italian Agency for Development Cooperation – AICS
Nairobi Office**

United Nations Crescent, Gigiri
P.O. Box 63389 – 001619
Muthaiga, Nairobi
Tel: +254 (0) 20 5137200
Mobile: +254 (0) 722 202302

Embassy of Italy in Nairobi

United Nations Crescent, Gigiri
P.O. Box 63389 – 00619
Muthaiga, Nairobi
Tel: +254 (0) 20 5137500
Fax: +254 (0) 703 136286
Email: ambasciata.nairobi@esteri.it

Italian NGOs Coordination in Kenya – COIKE

Email: info.coike@gmail.com
Facebook: COIKE Coordinamento ONG Italiane in Kenya

Compiled by:

Erika Mascaro, Serena Mior, Tamara Littamè, Valeria
Mazzanti, Vanni De Michele

Design and Print by:

Kwisha Design
kwishadesign@gmail.com
www.kwishadesign.com

Art Direction and Layout:

Kelvin Malombe
maloshkevo@gmail.com

Cover Photo:

© Aldo Pavan

ISBN 978-9966-117-59-5

**Produced with the financial support of the Italian Agency
for Development Cooperation (AICS). The contents are
the sole responsibility of COIKE and do not necessarily
reflect the views of the Agency nor of the Embassy of
Italy.**

NOT FOR SALE

Contents

I	<i>Foreword</i>	37	CRI
III	<i>Preface</i>	39	FADV
1	<i>Introduction</i>	41	FIND THE CURE
9	<i>Our Experience</i>	43	GRT
11	ACAP CSE	45	IPSIA
13	ACCRI	47	KARIBUNI ONLUS
15	AI.BI	49	LVIA
17	AMANI	51	MANI TESE
19	AMREF	53	MO.C.I.
19	HEALTH AFRICA	55	OSVIC
21	AVSI	57	STELLA COMETA ONLUS
23	CALL AFRICA	59	SVI
25	CARITAS	61	TS
25	ITALIANA	63	TOTALIFE ONLUS
27	CCM	65	TWINS INTERNATIONAL
29	CEFA	67	WKO
31	CESVI	69	WWO
33	CISP	71	WORLD FRIENDS
35	COOPI	73	<i>Directory</i>

Foreword

“A tree has roots in the soil yet reaches to the sky. It tells us that in order to aspire we need to be grounded and that no matter how high we go it is from our roots that we draw sustenance.”

WANGARI MAATHAI

I like to think that this publication ideally narrates the story of a tree: a tree that, day after day, rain after rain, extends its branches towards the sun while at the same time providing shade and shelter to the neediest children of this land of endless contrasts and boundless beauty.

I like to imagine Italian Associations and Non-Governmental Organizations, large or small, lay or religious in nature, operating in this country as trees. Trees with solid and deep roots that are as deep and well-grounded as the relations between Italy and Kenya.

I hope this book contributes to improving awareness of the activities of many Italian NGOs that, with tenacity and passion, driven exclusively by the spirit of service to the disadvantaged, provide an important and at times decisive contribution to the economic and social development of a country like Kenya, which has always been very dear to Italy.

Page after page, this publication describes to us the values and objectives that form the basis of the mission of Italian NGOs in Kenya: social and economic development, the fight against marginalization and exclusion, protection of vulnerable classes, access to free health ser-

vices, education, food security and respect for the environment. These are values that fall fully within the institutional mandate of both this Embassy and the Italian Development Cooperation Agency.

I can, therefore, state without hesitation that, thanks also to the work of Italian NGOs, my institutional mission in Kenya is fully accomplished. I can only leave proud of this and thank all the volunteers and workers of the NGOs present in Kenya.

I am certain that this publication will be a useful research instrument for readers interested in development issues in Kenya and at the same time an opportunity for Italian NGOs operating in Kenya to add value to their work appropriately. I therefore encourage our representatives in civil society to proceed, in spite of the many difficulties that appear to hinder the achievement of established objectives, on an already consolidated path of partnership that sees our compatriots and Kenyan beneficiaries operating in Kenya in the most disparate sectors of development on an equal footing of sharing of values, full collaboration and mutual respect.

As Wangari Maathai said it well: it is from our roots that we draw sustenance.

Happy Reading!

Mr. Mauro Massoni
Italian Ambassador to Kenya

“A successful, sustainable development agenda requires strong, dynamic and innovative partnerships. This is most urgently needed in the efforts to leave no-one behind, where the combined contributions of partners working together can outweigh individual interventions and overcome impediments to inclusive outcomes”.

(FROM THE NAIROBI OUTCOME DOCUMENT, POINT 83, PAGE 124)

Over the last two years, the Italian Development Cooperation system underwent a major reform, leading to a completely new institutional and strategic framework aimed at increasing the effectiveness and the impact of our actions. In this way, Italy has strengthened its focus on development framed as human promotion, with the ultimate goals of eradicating poverty, reducing inequality, promoting human rights and gender equality, and supporting liberal democracy and the establishment of the rule of law.

Contributing to the achievement of the *United Nations Sustainable Development Goals* and the 2030 Agenda, this new framework has involved an increased number of actors, bringing in local authorities, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), research institutions, universities, and the private sector. Every single actor is called upon to collaborate to deliver results, with the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) acting as a hub for genuine networks, facilitating strong synergies and playing a special role in promoting a more sustainable and people-oriented development.

This approach is very much in line with the principles of the *Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation*, reaffirmed by the Second High Level Meeting held in Nairobi from 30th November to 1st December 2016 and in its *Nairobi Outcome Document*. Within this framework, significant importance is given to CSOs who are enablers of an accountable, sustainable, and inclusive development.

The establishment of the Italian Associations and Non-Governmental Organizations coordination group in Kenya, welcomed by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation Office in Nairobi, proves the will of these organizations to move forward together, sharing information and seeking joint solutions, so as to achieve common goals.

This publication provides a unique opportunity to the readers to see at a glance the activities that have been carried out by Italian NGOs in Kenya, leveraging on experiences and sharing expertise in supporting the Kenyan people and their prosperity. Italian NGOs are involved in sectors ranging from food security and agriculture, health and nutrition, to child protection and youth employment, thus contributing to enhancing a positive environment for a more sustainable, equal, and peaceful society.

Wherever poverties lead to inequalities, Italian NGOs work with the communities and local NGOs to enlarge the civic space and implement effective and innovative actions that aim at making the principle of “leaving no one behind” a reality. It is my sincere hope that this publication will help in setting the ground for more inclusive partnerships and complement the efforts made by Kenya to advance the implementation of the *Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation* principles.

Mrs. Teresa Savanella

Head of Office, AICS Nairobi

Preface

The growing complexity of the development/humanitarian endeavour in Kenya, the increasing variety of actors, the blurring of some NGO regulation and the incidence of humanitarian disasters, particularly related to climate change are the sort of challenges that require collective action by NGOs if they are to be addressed successfully.

The main reason for establishing an Italian NGO coordination body in Kenya originated indeed from the recognition that collective action can achieve common goals more effectively than individual initiatives. This unpretentious principle brought together in 2015 more than 35 Italian NGOs and paved the way for the set up of the NGO-led coordination body named COIKE, “Coordination of Italian NGOs in Kenya”. The aim is to establish a more visible and effective coordination mechanism and ensure appropriate, adequate and timely information flows between all stakeholders involved and to create space to discuss and resolve common positions.

COIKE recognises the central role of governmental and inter-governmental organisations top-down coordination structures in Kenya and their crucial effort in attempting to regulate and generate order on the chaotic NGO sector in Kenya.

At the same time, history is teaching us that top-down and externally led NGO coordination mechanisms have higher chances to fail to take root, while coordination structures generated and supported by NGOs themselves, such as COIKE, tend to show great resilience.

Based on these assumptions, COIKE is proud of supporting the present publication *Nia Moja, One Aim, Una Meta - Experiences of Italian NGOs in Kenya* together with the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and the Embassy of Italy in Kenya.

The publication intends to provide information about NGOs, Trusts and other Not for Profit entities registered in Italy and operating in Kenya. The book contains stories, photos, analysis and figures that will generate better understanding on the great efforts done by more than 30 Italian NGOs in Kenya in the last 5 years.

The list of Italian NGOs and their recent main achievements described in the present publication does not intend to be exhaustive but it has to be considered the first step to share more light into the solid and deeply rooted partnership between Italian and Kenyan people and their civil society organizations, marked by friendship and cooperation in various sectors.

In acknowledging the help received from the

Italian NGOs representatives and the COIKE's members in the work presented here, I would like to begin recording that the greatest debt is to the authors Erika Mascaro, Vanni De Michele, Valeria Mazzanti, Serena Mior and Tamara Littamè. They worked determinedly to make this publication a reality. On behalf of COIKE, I would also like to express my gratitude to the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation and to the Director Teresa Savanella, not only for the precious financial support toward this publication but for the continues encouragement in the establishment of the Italian NGOs coordination body in Kenya. At last, our final and greatest gratitude goes to the Ambassador Mauro Massoni for his invaluable support since the very beginning upon his arrival in Kenya in 2013. In a period when the NGOs' image worldwide is too often threatened by short sighted and simplistic narrative, he provided tireless support in repositioning the role and the dignity of the Italian NGOs among the finest expression of the solid partnership and friendship between Italy and Kenya.

It is my sincere belief that these encounters and partnership will be further strengthened in the years to come. Good reding to all!

Marco de Milato
COIKE Representative

Italian NGOs and AICS Nairobi meet in the presence of the Italian Ambassador to Kenya Mauro Massoni and Isabella Lucaferri of AICS Rome.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, FEBRUARY 2018



Introduction



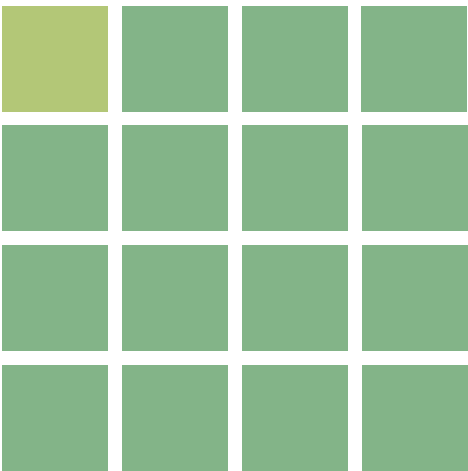
Italian Non-governmental organisations have become key actors in responding to poverty and humanitarian crises in Kenya. They play a crucial role in providing services and promoting social justice as well as complementing the Government of Kenya in the socio-economic development efforts.

The vast majority of the programs and activities implemented by the Italian NGOs envision a strong collaboration with local partners from the civil society organizations and/or from the local government. The operational strategies employed to reach the intended beneficiaries varies between direct and indirect interventions through local NGOs/CBOs, depending on the service to be delivered and the institutional configuration on the ground. The review offers an analysis on the great impact in terms of partnership with local stakeholders as well as the high number of local job creation within the Italian NGO sector.



3,692,380

**BENEFICIARIES IN KENYA
IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS**



90

**INTERNATIONAL
STAFF**

1,589

**LOCAL
STAFF**

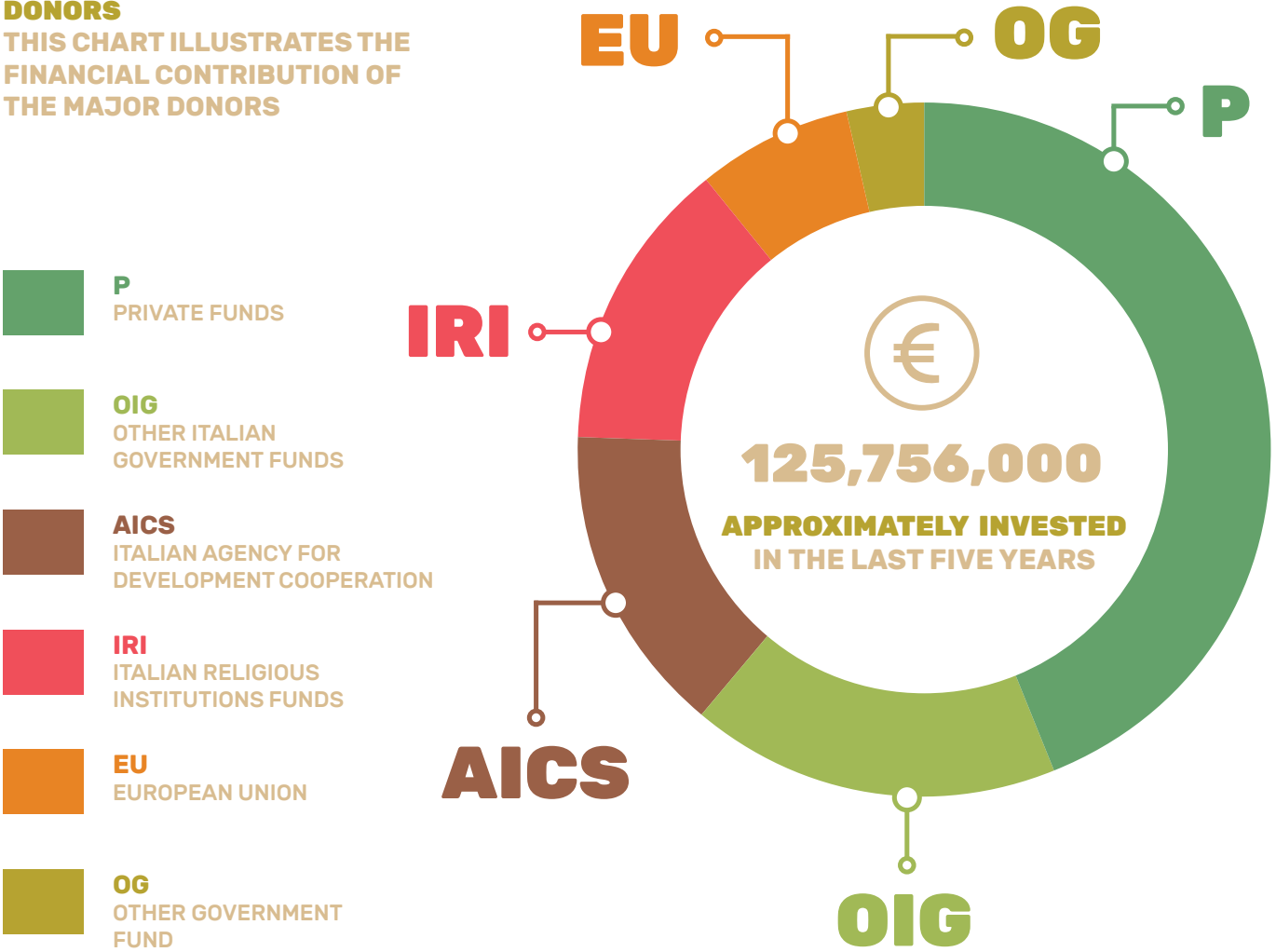


LOCAL PARTNERS

Most of the resources mobilised by Italian NGOs in Kenya come from public funds. The European Union and the Italian Cooperation have been the major historical donors for this sector in the country. Furthermore, several funds are mobilised through private donors such as foundations or individual families and religious

related funds (e.g. the Conference Bishops in Italy and the Waldensian Evangelical Church). An important contribution is made available by the 5x1000 donations, an income tax return mechanism in Italy that has enabled the Italian NGOs to mobilise a considerable amount of resources for the Kenya programs.

DONORS
THIS CHART ILLUSTRATES THE
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF
THE MAJOR DONORS



The Italian NGOs in Kenya are active in all the main development and humanitarian sectors. Furthermore, since 2017 the Italian NGOs have convened their own sectoral meetings in the following 3 main thematic tables:

- 1. Child protection and Youth
- 2. Food security and agriculture
- 3. Health and Nutrition

These thematic tables approach was proposed as one way of addressing gaps and strengthening the effectiveness of development cooperation through building partnerships. The thematic tables approach ensures clarity and reduces information gaps among Italian NGOs. It aims to make the NGOs interventions better organised and more professional, facilitating the linkages with local authorities, local civil society and other stakeholders.

SECTOR ICONS
THIS LEGEND APPEARS IN THE FIRST SECTION OF EACH NGO PROFILE SHOWING ITS AREA(S) OF INTERVENTION



PROTECTION AND INCLUSION



EDUCATION



CULTURE



ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



GOVERNANCE



PEACE BUILDING AND JUSTICE



ASYLUM AND MIGRATION



SHELTER



SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY



DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY

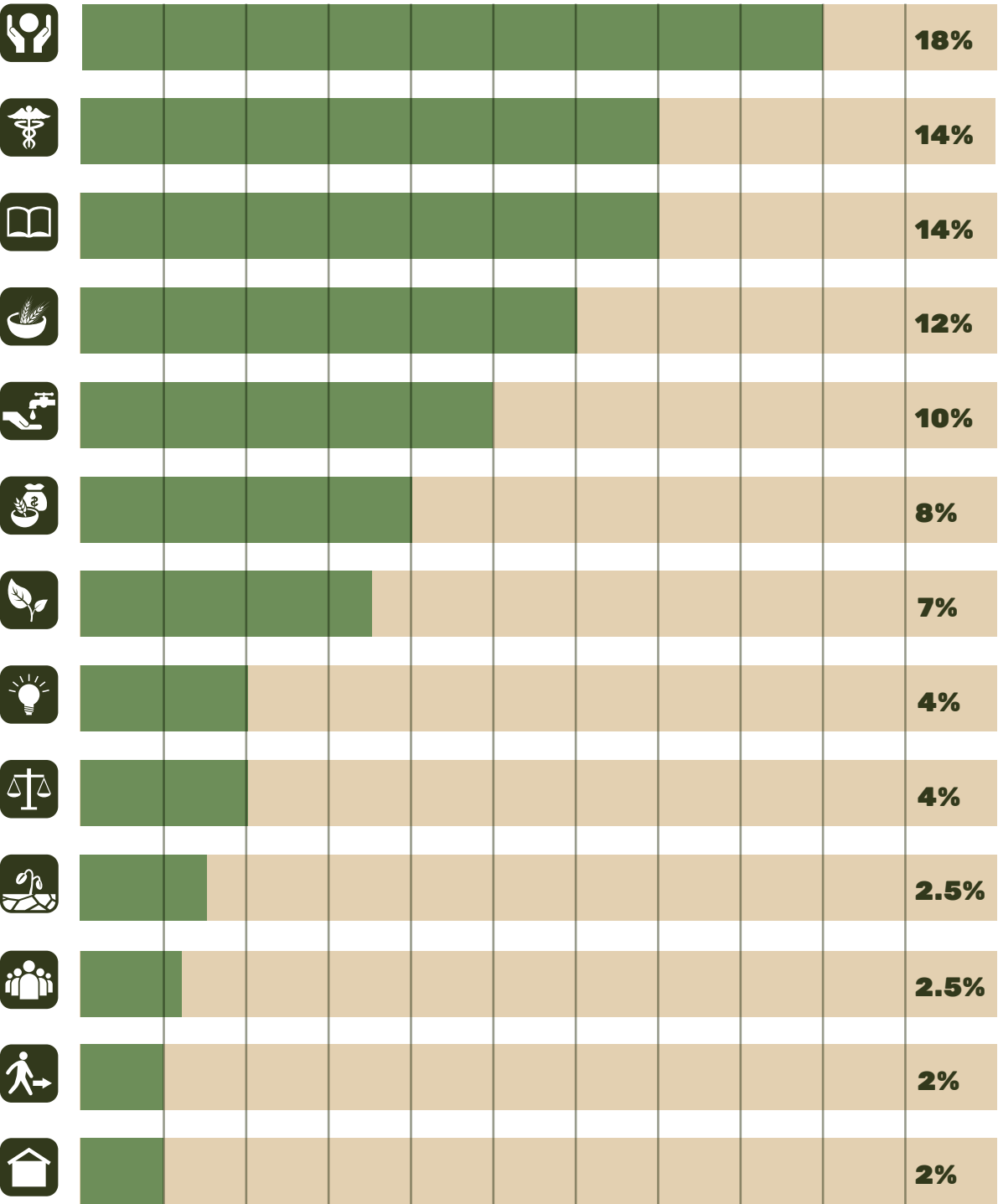


HEALTH AND NUTRITION



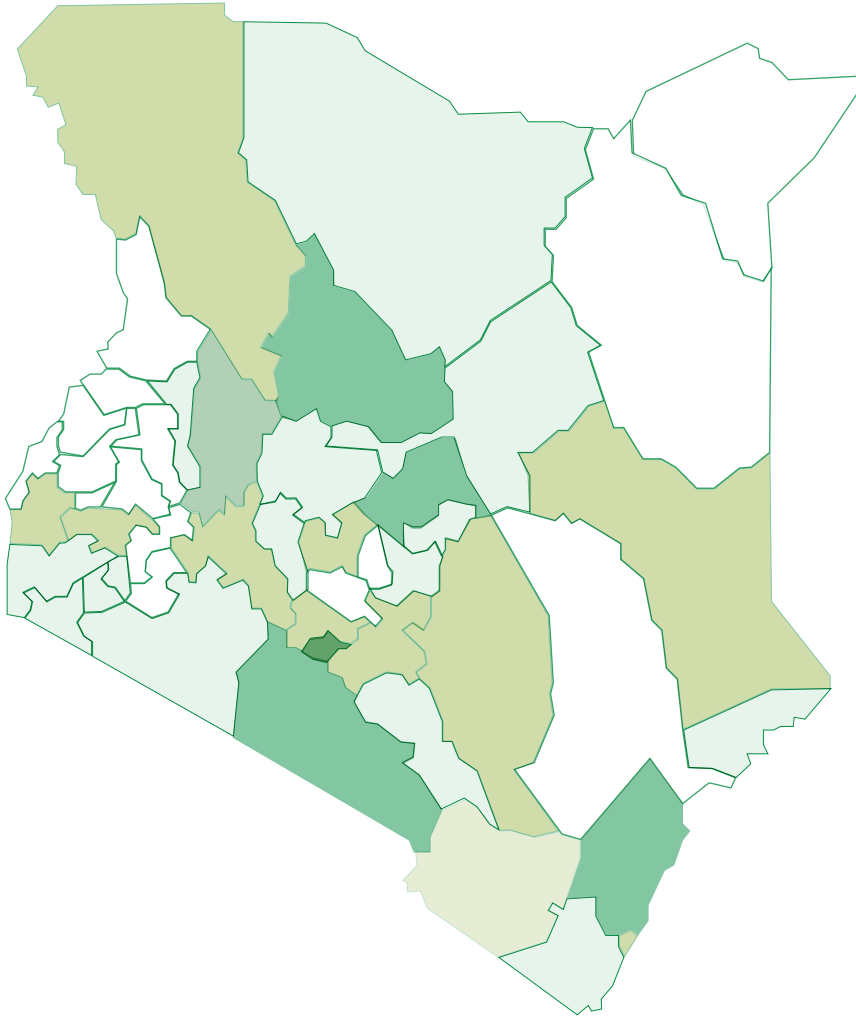
FOOD SECURITY

SECTOR DISTRIBUTION

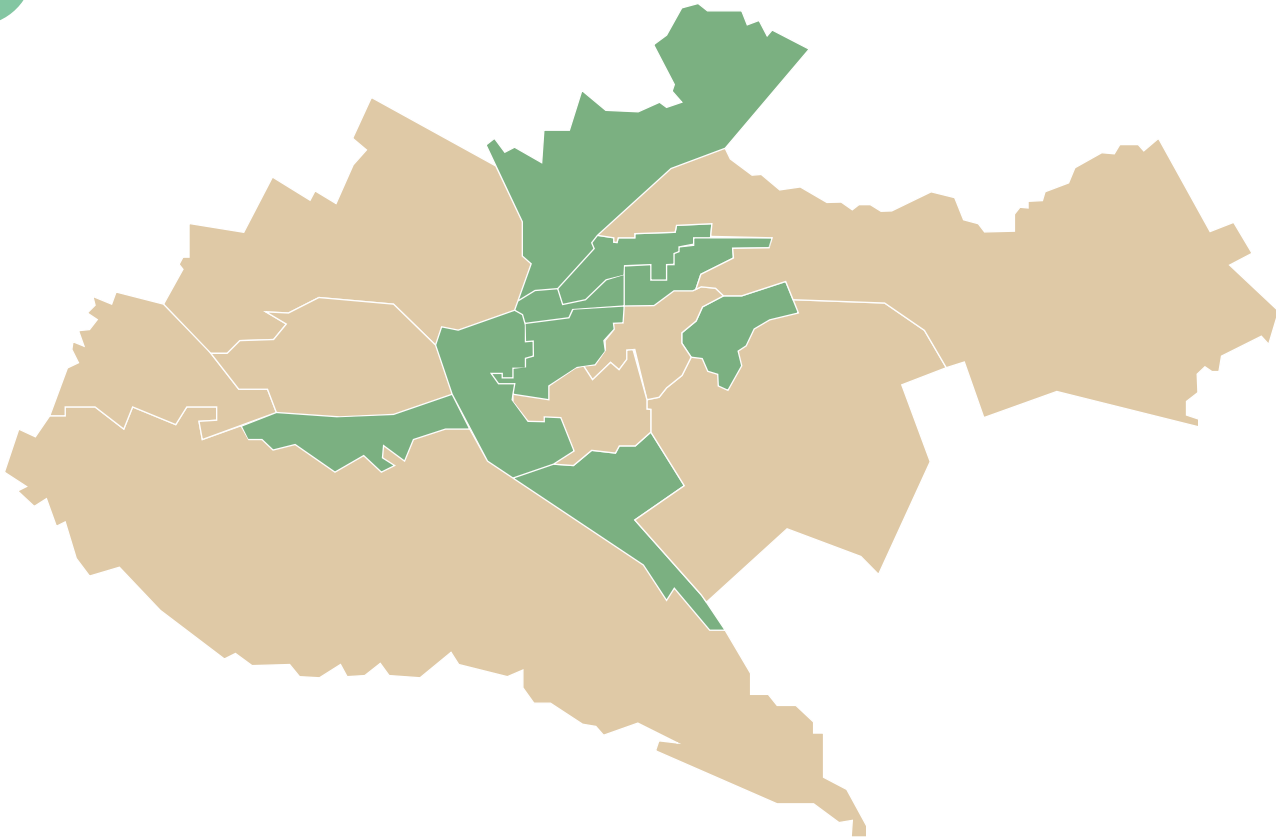


Most noticeable from this information is that the central part of Kenya, related to its percentage share of the population, is receiving by far the greatest amount of NGO attention. Meanwhile, North Eastern, are receiving far less attention than other areas. This is due to security issues among other logistical reasons.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
AN ANALYSIS OF THE
PRESENCE OF CURRENTLY
ACTIVE NGOS IN KENYA



NAIROBI FOCUS
AN ANALYSIS OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF ITALIAN
NGOS IN NAIROBI COUNTY



PLEASE NOTE

All data and its representation is based on the past 5 years experience of the NGOs participating in this publication.

The following chapters aims to locate the impact and magnitude of some of the most dynamic Italian NGOs in Kenya, sharing light on figures, main recent achievements, geographical coverage and contacts.



Our Experiences

ACAP CSE

Comunità di S.Egidio ACAP

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Meru, Tharaka Nithi,Embu

FOCUS AREAS



The Community of Sant’Egidio ACAP is a non-Governmental, non-profit Organization founded in 1973 in Italy to coordinate the social and cooperation activities of Sant’Egidio, a public lay association of the church, born in Rome in 1968. Its main goal is “ the promotion of justice, peace, development, international cooperation and protection of human rights”.

The CSE ACAP is recognized as an NGO and is registered in the list of the Civil Society Organization according to the law n.125 of 2014. In 2002 the CSE designed and set up DREAM a programme that aims to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic and other diseases in sub-Saharan Africa. The programme is now active in eleven African countries, in collaboration with local governments: Mozambique, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya, DRC, Cameroon, Nigeria, Angola, Guinea, Swaziland, Central African Republic. Moreover, CSE ACAP is also present in other countries, such as Guatemala, Salvador, Albania, Burkina Faso, where it works in support of children education, civil registration of children, support of vulnerable people such as people with disabilities.



Focus in Kenya

In Kenya, the Community of S. Egidio started to operate in 2005 especially in health sector with the DREAM Programme, conducted in collaboration with the local partner DREAM Kenya Trust. The Programme supports 8 health centres in the towns of Nairobi, Chaaria, Nkubu, Kyeni, Chakariga, Nchiru, Tunyai. DREAM has been working with the communities to provide care and treatment to affected people belonging to the most vulnerable groups. The HIV epidemic in Kenya has evolved to become one of the major causes of mortality and burden on the health system and the economy. The socio-economic impact of the HIV epidemic is reflected in the increase in number of orphans and vulnerable


children, single-parent headed households, erosion of household incomes and inaccessibility to basic needs, stigma and discrimination of persons infected and affected by HIV; all resulting in deepening poverty and added constraints to economic growth. 1.5 million people are estimated to be living with HIV in Kenya.

The strategy of DREAM Programme is to offer a comprehensive package of services free of charge, to maximize access to care: test and counselling, medical visits, provision of Antiretroviral Drugs, TB screening, cervical cancer screening, prevention of mother to children transmission, laboratory monitoring. The programme is conducted mainly by local staff, with the support and training of international experts. Ongoing training is one of the key elements of the programme, as well as the computerization of the whole process of care and the patient centred approach, which allowed to obtain excellent results in term of patient’s adherence, elimination of mother to child transmission, efficacy of treatment.


CSE ACAP has also set up three laboratories. DREAM Programme works in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health , the county and also with other local partners such as other Italian NGO working in the same regions (such as AINA), or religious congregations working in the health sector (Daughters of Charity, Ursuline Sister of Gandino). CSE ACAP also worked in the area of food security especially during the droughts in the Eastern Region, mainly constituted by arid and semiarid lands, distributing food to the affected population.




MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS




99%
infants
BORN HEALTHY
FROM HIV+ MOTHERS




26,000
LABORATORY EXAMS PERFORMED
TO MONITOR HIV TREATMENT



23,000
FOOD PACKAGES
DELIVERED



7,000 PLWH
STARTING ASSISTANCE



750
PREGNANCIES FOLLOWED
IN WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV

ACCRI

Associazione di Cooperazione Cristiana Internazionale

LOCATIONS
Embu (Mbeere South - Mavuria and Kiambeere)

FOCUS AREAS

ACCRI is an Italian Non-Governmental Organization which was born in 1987 as a no-profit association of international volunteering. It is officially recognized by the Italian Government – Minister of the Foreign Affairs – for promoting and implementing international cooperation projects and development education. ACCRI is officially recognized by the Republic of Kenya since 2013. With the main purpose of promoting a culture of solidarity among people, ACCRI has been implementing development projects in different areas - agriculture, water security, environmental conservation, health, professional and primary education - with more than 30 years of experience in International Cooperation and Development in Latin America and Africa. At the moment 4 projects are active in Latin America (Ecuador and Bolivia) and Africa (Kenya and Chad).



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

1,600 pupils
IN SIX SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMMES

160
WATER HARVESTING SYSTEMS
INSTALLED AT HOUSEHOLD LEVEL

20
WATER HARVESTING SYSTEMS
INSTALLED IN SCHOOLS

15 trainings
AMONG FARMER GROUPS

7 trainings
AMONG PUPILS AND PARENTS



Focus in Kenya

ACCRI's main pillars are volunteering and community empowerment. The activities are usually followed by ACCRI volunteers together with local coordinators, trainers, experts and technicians. The team so constituted has the role to facilitate people participation and community self-reliance. Empowering the beneficiaries is the main core of our intervention, whichever action is supported, people is encouraged to be involved and grow their own capacities and skills. In order to obtain measurable and sustainable results we work on strengthening capacities and

skills of the local team and organized groups of beneficiaries, we promote the creation of new partnership and expand local network linkages. We aim a shared planning with our partners as a strategic way to focus on the same objectives and priority needs. Our commitment is to accompany the communities through sustainable actions in order to improve the living conditions of rural households promoting initiatives to support agricultural development, food security, management of water resources and capacity building of people.

AI.BI

Amici dei Bambini, Friends of Children, Kenya

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu

FOCUS AREAS

MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

10,000
REACHED THROUGH
ALTERNATIVE CARE AWARENESS

450
CARE LEAVERS ASSISTED
ENTERING THE SOCIETY

210 students
ASSISTED WITH SCHOOL FEES AND
NUTRITION SUPPORT

200 children
REINTEGRATED AND ASSISTED
INTO THEIR FAMILIES

home
FOR CHILDREN BUILT AND LAUNCHED
IN KAJIADO COUNTY

Ai.Bi is an Italian organization with presence in 34 countries across the world and has operated in Kenya since 2011.

Focus in Kenya

Ai.Bi. Friends of children operates where abandonment manifests itself: in orphanages, in care centers, on the streets, within the families. Children living in disadvantaged and in difficulty families are often at great risk of abandonment. In order to defend their fundamental right to have a peaceful childhood, we supports families and children with international cooperation projects, national and international adoption.

Ai.Bi main targets are the most vulnerable children with their families, the care leavers, the CCI’s and the local institution in order to create the conditions for an improvement of the children environment in Kenya and to promote mechanisms for the social inclusion and the economic independence of care leavers.

Ai.Bi Kenya mainly works with the following schools and CCI partners:

Sancare Preparatory School

A centre of excellence and quality education, in Huruma (Nairobi). Sancare Preparatory School is a private day school offering 8-4-4 curriculum. The school is founded on Christian principles, values and teaching that form a strong moral background for the school community.

Kwetu Home of Peace

A rehabilitation Centre for street boys between ages 8-14 years. Established in 1993, in Madaraka (Nairobi) in response to increasing number of children on the streets of Nairobi. Kwetu and AiBi’s goal is to ensure that street children are rehabilitated and developed to their full potential to become productive members of society.



Vijiji Home of Light

Vijiji Home of Light is a CCI (Charitable Children’s Institution) funded in 2007, in Isinya (Kajiado). The Home carters and cares for children who had been living in many different, but difficult circumstances from Nairobi and its environs. These include and are not limited to: the abandoned, orphans, destitute, victims of cruelty, neglect and abused physically, psychologically and sexually and those unwanted by their biological parents and others.

Shelter Children Home

Shelter Children Rehab Center is a childcare programme situated on the outskirts of Nairobi next to the Ngong – Kibiko Area. SCH aims to empower children to fulfill their potential and give orphans and vulnerable children a foundation of security and hope to build a sustainable life.

AMANI

Amani Organization - Italian Cooperation - Kenya Office

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Kajiado

FOCUS AREAS



Amani started its activities in 1995 in Kenya and Sudan and was officially registered as an NGO in Italy in 1996. Amani is currently implementing in Kenya and Zambia (Lusaka) programs on child protection in partnership with Koinonia Community, its local counterpart in Africa.

Focus in Kenya
Amani is present in Kenya since 1995. The main sector of Amani and Koinonia's interventions is the Child Protection sector, although the two organizations run also program concerning youth, education and the health sector through the work of a dispensary based in Riruta Satellite. Following are the four principles of the strategy of intervention:



Prevention
Working directly with families of vulnerable children.

Rescue
Rescuing children from the streets.

Rehabilitation
Implementing a rehabilitation program in 2 rescue centres and 2 children homes.

Reintegration
Working with the families in order to reintegrate the children back home.

Amani and Koinonia are implementing these principles through the work of:

Ndugu Mdogo and Mother House Rescue Centres, located in Kibera and Riruta Satellite: every year a group of 65 children (both boys and girls) are rescued from the street and involved in a rehabilitation program of one year.

Kivuli centre, a CCI is located in Riruta satellite. Here live former street boys who after the rehabilitation program of the two rescue centres are not yet ready to return to their families of origin. Kivuli centre is also a place of social aggregation where many other initiatives are implemented such as: a medical dispensary, that through the Riruta Health Program (RHP) also provides home medical assistance to HIV-positive patients, sensitization and awareness activities; a community radio, 'Mtaani Radio'; youth workshops; a computer school.

Anita Home, located in Ngong, was established in 1999. Anita is a CCI for former street girls and girls coming from difficult situations such as early marriages and domestic violence.

MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



150 youth
SUPPORTED THROUGH
TRAININGS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



450 children
RESCUED AND REINTEGRATED
INTO THEIR FAMILIES



250 families
SUPPORTED PSYCHOSOCIALLY AND
ECONOMICALLY



15 events
ORGANIZED INVOLVING THE
LOCAL COMMUNITIES



10 schools
INVOLVED IN THE SENSITIZATION
AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Families to Families (FtoF), a program that focus on the reintegration process. The program is implemented throughout a mediation work with the network of parents and relatives, neighbours, teachers and leaders of the community where the children come from.



AMREF HEALTH AFRICA

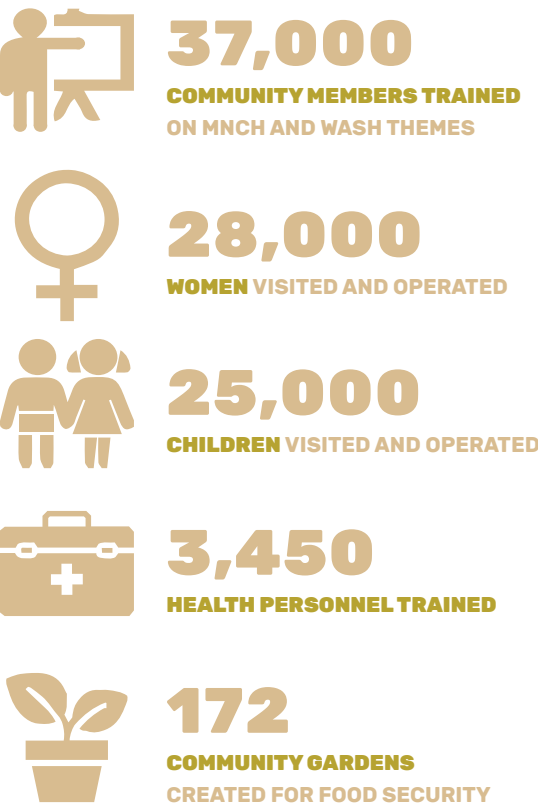
LOCATIONS

Nairobi, Kajiado, Kitui,
Magarini, Malindi, Turkana,
Garissa, Marsabit, Siaya

FOCUS AREAS



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



Amref Health Africa is an international African organisation headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya and established in 1957. Our vision is “Lasting health change in Africa”. Today, Amref Health Africa works with the most vulnerable communities in Africa through its country programmes in Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, South Sudan, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. Amref Health Africa has offices in North America and Europe that support with fundraising. It started as a curative organization using planes (*Amref Flying Doctors*). It has since evolved into a leading health development organization and in 2014, rebranded from African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) to Amref Health Africa. In 2017 it opened the Amref International University in Nairobi. Amref Health Africa in Italy was founded in 1987, as a member of the global Amref family. The Italian office currently supports operations in Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, South Sudan, Uganda and in Italy itself.

Focus in Kenya

Amref Health Africa in Kenya has operations and diverse health programmes covering all the 47 counties. Our strategic focus is to serve vulnerable and underserved populations in the country. Amref strategic focus is executed through four programme areas:

1. HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and Non-Communicable Diseases
2. Reproductive, Maternal, New-born, Child, Adolescents, Youth Health and Nutrition
3. Water, Hygiene, Sanitation and Neglected Tropical Diseases
4. Health Systems Strengthening

Over the 10 years of implementing the corporate Strategic Plan 2007-2017, Amref Health Africa in Kenya has carved out Community Health Systems Strengthening as its distinct area of expertise and has therefore used this advantage to forge collaborations and partnerships across the Country. The new Strategic Plan 2018-2022 takes into consideration the burden of diseases caused by infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases and maternal and neonatal mortality; Human Resource for Health gap; the devolved system of governance; Kenya’s under investment in health; vibrant youth population in Kenya; and the shift from MDGs to SDGs. In particular, it spells out Amref Health Africa leadership role in health development in supporting the Government’s agenda to strengthen devolved governance and institutions for improved health service delivery by the county governments. In order to contribute to the reduction in maternal, neonatal and infant mortality and disease prevalence in Kenya, Amref Health Africa in Kenya will focus its interventions on improving HRH capacity, innovative health services improvement and advocating for increased health care financing.

AVSI

AVSI Foundation

LOCATIONS

Narobi, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Garissa, Meru, Kajiado, Kiambu, Narok, Nyandarua, Siaya, Daadab

FOCUS AREAS



AVSI was established in 1972 in Cesena (Italy). It's now present in 30 Countries and carries out cooperation projects for development, with particular emphasis on education. In its work, its attention is focused on the defense and promotion of the dignity of the person, the cornerstone of every project. We work all around the world thanks to a network of 35 founding members and more than 700 partners.

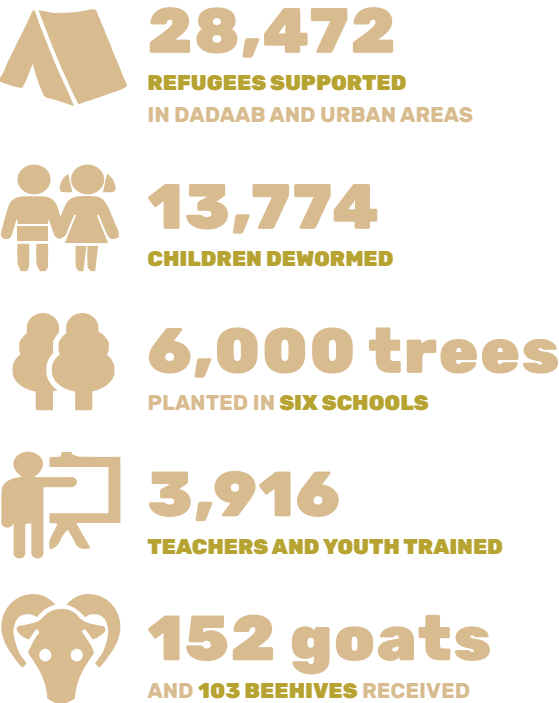
Focus in Kenya

AVSI is a registered NGO in Kenya since 1986, implementing projects in education, focused on vulnerable and out-of-school children, teachers trainings, school construction and vocational training; protection and family economic strengthening for Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC); healthcare including HIV/AIDS; business development and food security.



AVSI Foundation works towards development that is sustainable and capable of responding to the real needs of people, inspired by the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church. To this end, it works hard on projects focused on the challenge of education, in which the individual is accompanied and becomes the central character of their own development, and invests a lot of energy in promoting organizations within civil society.

MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



Fundamental Pillars

1. The person at the center

The person is never considered an isolated individual.

2. Start from the positive

Every person and their community is a resource that should be valued.

3. Working together

The direct and personal relationship between the people carrying out a project and those it is intended to help opens new possibilities of development.

4. Development of intermediary and subsidiary bodies

Promoting the creation of intermediary bodies and of a social fabric eager for participation and capable of joint responsibility.

5. Partnership

The situation requires the creation of partnerships between the different subjects present in a particular territory.

CALL AFRICA

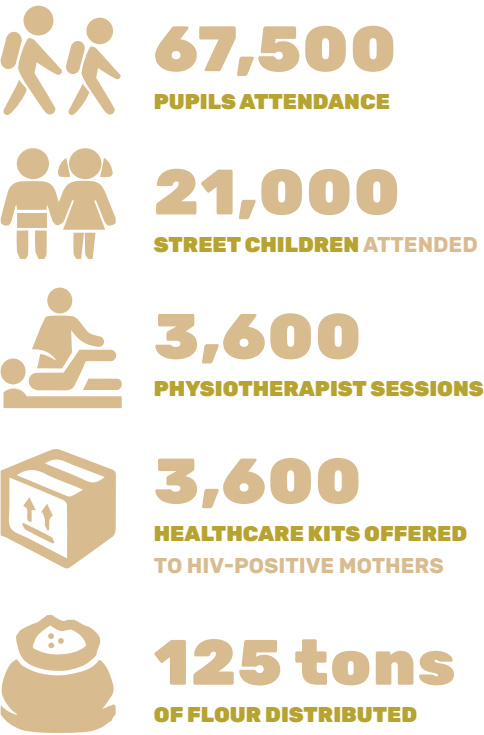
LAC – L’Africa Chiama Onlus

LOCATIONS
Nairobi (Githurai 44 & 45, Kahawa West, Roysambu, Zimmerman)

FOCUS AREAS



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



L’Africa Chiama NGO was founded back in 2001. It is present in three sub-Saharan countries: Kenya, Tanzania, and Zambia where it promotes actions in favour of vulnerable children in the sectors of education, nutrition, health and hospitality.

Focus in Kenya

Since 2003 L’Africa Chiama is leading international cooperation programs in Kenya, specifically in the northern outskirts of Nairobi. The focus of the organization is within the child protection cluster. L’Africa Chiama operates on two main levels:

1. Continuative programs aimed at supporting the local communities on a regular basis through:

a. Street Children Program

The program consists of an outreach service needed for identifying street children and responding to their immediate needs and reintegration phase aimed at reuniting the child with the family.

b. Mother-to-Child Program

The aim of the project is to prevent the HIV transmission from the mother to the child during pregnancy, delivery and breastfeeding time.

c. Disability Program

The general objective of the project is to improve the motor skills and the level of education of disadvantaged and vulnerable children with disabilities.

d. Karibuni Watoto’ Program

The goal of the program is to guarantee free and good education and balanced diet for children between 6 months and 3 years old from vulnerable families.

e. Marengeta Nutritional Centre

The program gives its services to old age men and women, orphans and single mothers of Marengeta.



f. Feeding Program

Nutritional support to more than 800 primary students of the Vendramini Education Centers.
2. Targeted Supportive Interventions designed to strengthen the continuative programs to respond to specific needs

a. ‘Special Children’

An awareness campaign to prevent children joining life in the streets culminated in the original theatre piece ‘Safari ya Sufferer’ (The Sufferer’s Journey).

b. ‘Emergency Kenya’

Wide program to fight against hunger in schools and communities;

c. ‘Disability is not Inability’

Intervention of economic empowerment of families of children with disabilities through trainings and start-up of income generating activities.

CARITAS ITALIANA

LOCATIONS

Kiambu, Kilifi, Nairobi, Nyeri, Mombasa, Samburu, Turkana

FOCUS AREAS



Caritas Italiana is present in: Africa, Asia and Oceania, Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In Africa we collaborate with Caritas national offices and other Church organisations in: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic Democratic of Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Chad, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

Focus in Kenya

Caritas Italiana, one of the more than 160 national Caritas in the international network of Caritas Internationalis confederation, is the social-pastoral arm of the Italian Episcopal Conference. It promotes poor social inclusion, solidarity, justice

and peace among Christian communities and civil society and it is organised at local (parish), diocesan, national, regional and international level. Inspired by Gospel values and the Catholic Social Teaching Caritas responds to disasters, promotes integral human development and advocates on the causes of poverty and conflict, regardless of race or religion. In Africa Caritas Italiana walks alongside the sister Churches in a process of accompaniment and mutual growth, in order to help local communities to be protagonists of their development. Particular attention is given to supporting local Caritas



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

 **79,958**
HAVE ACCESS TO WATER

 **300**
CHILD SURGERIES IN NYERI

 **80 boys**
REHABILITATED ANNUALLY

 **25**
LOCAL STAFF TRAINED

 **8**
COMMUNITY GARDENS
REALIZED THROUGH
MICROPROJECTS

bodies to strengthen the capacity for analysis and response to community participation and participation needs. Caritas Italiana is collaborating since years with Caritas Kenya at national and diocesan level. At national level we are supporting an emergency program launched in April 2017 in response to the drought which is affecting the Country since 2015. In the past, Caritas Italiana has supported a multi-sector programme of Kenya's National Caritas in response to the 2011 food crisis to promote an adequate access to food, water resources and sanitation; activities to strengthen

resilience of local communities, pastoralists and farmers, affected by droughts and floods. Working with different Organizations and religious congregations we support capacity building, peace-building, development and humanitarian aid interventions within Kenya and at the cross-border with South Sudan and Uganda. In partnership with Caritas Nairobi and other Italianpartners we are starting a sustainable dairy value chain project in Kiambu, funded by AICS. Caritas Italiana promotes a twinning program which involves Italian and Kenyan diocesan Caritas.

CCM

Comitato Collaborazione Medica

Medical Collaboration Committee

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Isiolo

FOCUS AREAS



CCM is an international non-governmental organization founded in 1968 in Turin, Italy by a group of doctors and professionals in the health sector. Its core mission is contributing to the development processes which safeguard and promote the right to health, by acting with an integrated approach on the health needs and by influencing the social-economical determinants. CCM aims at the Improvement of health conditions of the population in low-income countries and intervenes through projects of international cooperation, education to world citizenship, advocacy activities and interventions of health promotion in the context of migration processes. CCM operates in Africa since 1968. At this time we are working on health projects in Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Uganda. In these countries, we visit and cure about 150,000 persons, support and monitor 140 health facilities, train about 1,800 health care professionals. In Italy we strive to abolish the cultural barriers and the lack of information preventing the most vulnerable people like migrants and recent poor from accessing health services.

Focus in Kenya

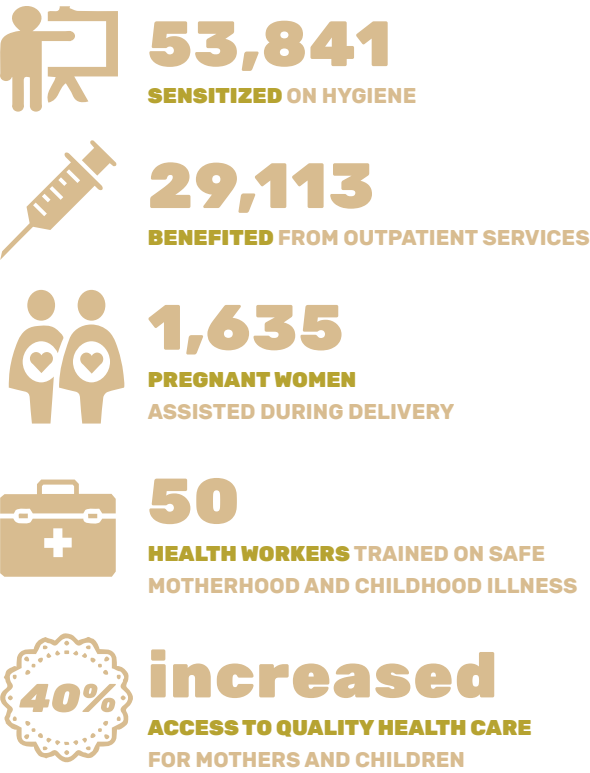
CCM has been working in Kenya since the Seventies focusing mainly in the northern areas of the Country. Since 2014 CCM has been adopting an integrated approach to the achievement of Kenya Government strategic plans and United Nations Millennium Development and Sustainable Goals focusing on health-related topics and determinants in Isiolo and Nairobi County. In Isiolo CCM focused on access to safe water and to primary health care services in partnership with LVIA NGO. Pastoralist communities have been sensitized on personal hygiene and healthy practices at school, health facility and community level, while level 2 and 3 health facilities were empowered through capacity building of staffs and supply of basic equipment. Specific focus was given to mother, neonatal and child health (MNCH). In Nairobi County, CCM has been focusing on vulnerable youth living in urban informal settlements and minor refugees. In partnership with GRT NGO and the local authorities for health and child protection, CCM aims at contributing to the access of vulnerable youth and children to health and social services, with specific focus to street children.

NIA MOJA, ONE AIM, UNA META
EXPERIENCES OF ITALIAN NGOS IN KENYA

NIA MOJA, ONE AIM, UNA META
EXPERIENCES OF ITALIAN NGOS IN KENYA



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



CEFA

European Committee for Training and Agriculture

LOCATIONS

Nairobi, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Mombasa, Nakuru, Nyeri, Kisumu, Meru, Kisii

FOCUS AREAS



CEFA was established in 1972 by a Group of Agricultural Cooperatives to carry out projects that help local populations in an enduring way, to combat starvation and to promote a society where men, women and children can live in peace. The organization has always given priority to those projects that aim at food self-sufficiency and that meet the primary needs of the population (agriculture, agribusiness, water, health, social organization).

CEFA is active in 10 Countries in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe and it is officially recognised by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs by a decree issued in 1974, by the European Union and by the UN.

Focus in Kenya

Agriculture and Food Security

Agriculture and food security have been the most relevant intervention sectors for CEFA at international level.



MAJOR OUTPUTS
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



The approach in these sectors is focused on generating self-reliance and sustainable processes within rural communities. CEFA promotes autonomous economic and social structures (cooperatives, social cooperatives, microcredit or Group Saving & Loans etc.) with the aim of modifying the agriculture productive structures and strengthening strategic value chains.

Child Protection and Juvenile Justice

Child Protection is one of the pillars of CEFA Kenya and based on an expertise matured since 2005. CEFA's vision in this sector is to build a society in which children's rights are respected and where every child is granted prevention and protection from any kind of violence, including neglect and inadequate access to their rights. Our strategy is focused on the establishment of mechanism of social dialogue, networking and transfer of knowledge and skills, in order to promote structural reforms and ensure a violence-free society to children.

Human rights in Prison

In addressing human rights challenges, CEFA strategy aims at strengthening the Government Departments and other Non-State Actors by embracing a holistic approach and establishing mechanisms of social dialogue and networking.

Art and Culture

Since 2014 CEFA started the implementation of projects focused on the protection and promotion of Art and Culture, viewed as an opportunity of employment for those coming from vulnerable backgrounds and as a means to improve social well-being for the communities.

CESVI

Cooperazione e Sviluppo

Cooperation and Development

LOCATIONS

Nairobi, Kisumu, Siaya, Homa Bay, Mombasa, Nyeri, Nakuru, Machakos

FOCUS AREAS



Cesvi, established in 1985, is a secular, independent association, working for global solidarity. In the values which guide Cesvi, the moral principle of human solidarity and the ideal of social justice are transformed into humanitarian aid and development, reinforcing an affirmation of universal human rights. Cesvi bases its philosophy on the idea of giving the recipients of aid a leading role, working together for their own natural benefit. Cesvi assistance to people in need around the world can be divided into three main categories:

- Immediate help to ensure survival and to overcome emergencies;
- The rehabilitation and reconstruction of systems destroyed by war or natural calamities;
- Cooperation programs and projects for the development of underprivileged social groups and poor communities.

In Italy and Europe, Cesvi carries out educational programs to develop global solidarity awareness, to increase the pool of donors and volunteers, and to influence private companies and public institutions to support cooperation projects for development.



© Laura Salvinelli



Focus in Kenya




Juvenile Justice

Cesvi is active in reducing every form of violence against minors in the National Justice System. In 2016, a project related to the reform of the judicial system was concluded. This was possible through the national coordination of police, the judicial system and the national services for minors (counseling, healthcare and education for youth with disabilities) and by providing training activities for public employees. The project has involved local communities, the national department of minors and - in regards to people who are on probation - po-lice, juvenile courts of justice, protection services, shelters and rehabilitation centers.

Fight against Child Labour

The operation in Kenya aimed at reinforcing, in the urban and rural areas, the government, authorities and local communities and to get the private sector involved in the fight against child labour thus creating pilot areas free from these forms of exploitation. Cesvi developed a company “Child Labour Free” standard based on monitoring production chains and has contributed to the creation of more than 70 “Child Labour Free” villages. The other area of involvement concerns the abolishment of every form of violence towards minors in the National Justice System. The activities which involved local communities, the national department for minors, the department of probation, the police, the minors’ courts, protection services in the counties and in reception and rehabilitation centres, aimed at the reintegration of minors into their families and the support of social services.

MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

-  **drafting**
CHILD LABOUR POLICY
-  **1,105**
CHILDREN REINTEGRATED
BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES
-  **75 villages**
AND BEACHES DECLARED
CHILD LABOUR FREE
-  **6 courts**
ESTABLISHED CHILDREN
COURT USERS COMMITTEES
-  **improved**
JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM
THROUGH INTERVENTIONS

CISP

International Committee for the Development of Peoples

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Kajiado, Kitui, Nakuru, Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta

FOCUS AREAS





MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



1,427,600
NOW KNOWLEDGEBLE
ON DEVOLVED GOVERNANCE



86,200
CHILDREN NOW KNOWLEDGEBLE
ON CHILD RIGHTS AND PROTECTION



22,890
CHILDREN ACCESSED
CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES



2,020 CSO
MEMBERS NOW KNOWLEDGEBLE
ON PARTICIPATORY ADVOCACY



87
STUDENTS ATTENDED MECOHD



CISP is an Italian Non-Governmental Organization established in 1983 with head office in Rome. In cooperation with local and international partners, the organization carries out projects in the area of humanitarian assistance, rehabilitation and development in over 30 countries in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. The mission is to contribute to the realization of development conditions for the self-determination of peoples, by ensuring the respect, protection and fulfillment of human rights while fighting against social exclusion.

Focus in Kenya
CISP’s activities in Kenya started in 1997 with an income generation project in Thika. In 20 years of operations CISP has spread its activities in different regions of the country, both in rural and urban areas, and expanded its programmes in various sectors of interventions.

Education
CISP intervention aims to increasing inclusive access of children and youth to quality education at the level of:

Early Childhood Development Centers, by enhancing the skills of teachers accessing teacher’s training colleges and supporting communities to build Early-Childhood Education Center.

Higher education, through the Master in Economics – Cooperation and Human Development (MECOHD), established in 2013 and run in partnership by the Cooperation and Development Network, Kenyatta University, Tangaza University College and UNDP.

Health and Nutrition
CISP initiatives are aimed at promoting the rights of the most vulnerable groups of the population to access affordable and quality health care and services. CISP work focuses on Participatory Advocacy, Knowledge Management, and Stakeholder’s Coordination to enhance health and nutrition service provision in Kajiado, Kwale, Kilifi and Kitui Counties.

Child Protection
The child protection program focuses on provision of quality services in the Child Protection Centres in Kilifi and Nakuru county and the prevention of child abuse, exploitation and violence through social change and empowerment innovative approaches as well as advocacy actions based on research findings.

Governance
CISP supports the devolution by increasing the capacity of County Authorities and Civil Society Organizations to manage county affairs through accountable and transparent processes and by developing effective public participation mechanisms in decision making processes at grass-root and county level.

Migration
CISP works for the promotion of refugee’s rights in Kenya through protection of urban refugees in Nairobi by facilitating their access to information, legal and health services and enhancing their livelihood opportunities.

Environment
CISP Kenya promotes the oil tree Jatropha as a renewable, sustainable and decentralized source of bio fuel for cooking and lighting for small scale farming communities.

COOPI

Cooperazione Internazionale

LOCATIONS
Northern Kenya

FOCUS AREAS



COOPI – Cooperazione Internazionale is an Italian non-governmental organization founded in 1965. For 50 years it has been engaged in long term support in breaking the cycle of poverty and assisting populations in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Balkans hit by war, socio economic crises or natural calamities through activities which favour development or which respond to specific emergencies.

Working in close collaboration with organizations, institutions and local stakeholders, COOPI ensures the building of paths to sustainable development, response to humanitarian crises and support to local governance. COOPI is committed to fighting against social injustice and poverty in the global South and to building a future that guarantees everyone adequate living conditions, equal opportunities and respect of their rights.



Focus in Kenya

The organization promotes a sustainable and planned response to emergencies to mitigate the occurrence of any other vulnerability arising from the humanitarian action.

COOPI’s actions are based on the following core elements:

1. Placing individuals at the centre of our actions, recognising their identity, social and physical characteristics, and ensuring protection of human dignity
2. Defining interventions based on the analysis of the capabilities and vulnerabilities of the communities with which the organization cooperates.
3. Ensuring sustainability of the interventions through the development of local capacities and improved preservation and management of existing environmental resources
4. Placing people at the centre of every action, launching inclusive intervention definition processes and promoting the active participation of all interest groups in the areas where COOPI operates.
5. Launching processes to consolidate capabilities and transfer know-how by involving and mobilizing communities, institutions and interest groups.
6. Ensuring protection against any form of violence and threat to safety.
7. Promoting gender equality, i.e. the possibility for both women and men
8. Considering the environment and disaster risk reduction (DRR) as an essential element of our action, promoting the introduction of DRR actions.

CRI

Associazione della Croce Rossa Italiana Italian Red Cross

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Turkana, Lamu

FOCUS AREAS



The Italian Red Cross (ItRC) was founded on 15th June 1864 as a non-profit association based on the 1949 Geneva Conventions and subsequent additional Protocols, of which the Italian Republic is a signatory. Its mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering and its actions are inspired by the fundamental principles of Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary service, Unity, and Universality. The ItRC is part of the RCRC Movement, which is a global humanitarian network of 17 million people that helps those facing disasters, conflict as well as



health and social problems. In the sub-Saharan region, the ItRC collaborates with the National Red Cross Societies of Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, Malawi, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Botswana, Senegal, Gambia, Sierra Leone and Cameroon. Since May 2017, the ItRC Regional Delegation for Africa is based in Nairobi, Kenya.

Focus in Kenya
Integrated Health and Nutrition in North-East Turkana

Between November 2013 and August 2015, in partnership with the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS), the ItRC has supported the design and the implementation of the project 'Integrated Health and Nutrition in North East Turkana, Kaikor Health Infrastructural Support'. The project aimed at increasing the access to integrated basic health care services to individuals in one of the most drought-prone areas of Kenya, Turkana County, in order to reduce excess morbidity, mortality and malnutrition caused by the drought, which increased since April 2014.

Harm Reduction in Lamu County
Since July 2016, the ItRC collaborates with the KRCS on the design and the implementation of the project 'Harm Reduction in Lamu County'. The project aims at: contributing to the reduction and mitigation of the impact of narcotics use and abuse in the Kenyan coast region; preventing massive opioid withdrawal-related morbidities and mortalities among the people who use drugs (PWUD); enhancing community empowerment in addressing and reintegrating the recovering PWUD back into the society. The project will provide PWUD and their families a comprehensive package of services that will take place at the rehabilitation centre that has been built.



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

 **one**
MATERNITY WING CONSTRUCTED
IN KAIKOR HEALTH CENTER, TURKANA

 **12,410**
REACHED WITH HEALTH AND
NUTRITION MESSAGES

 **40 KRCS**
VOLUNTEERS AND 20 COMMUNITY
HEALTH AGENTS TRAINED

 **6 groups**
AND 9 KRCS SCHOOL CLUBS CREATED

 **treatment**
AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
BUILT WITH 4 GREENHOUSES AND
46 BEE-HIVES

FADV

Fondazione Albero Della Vita

LOCATIONS
Nairobi (Kayole, Korogocho)
Samburu, Kiambu

FOCUS AREAS

MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

4,325
SAFE DELIVERIES ENSURED
THROUGH SUPPORT TO 2 CLINICS

605
STAFF TRAINED

363
SCHOLASTIC AND PROFESSIONAL
REINTEGRATIONS CONDUCTED

50
PRIMARY SCHOOLS INVOLVED

water
INFRASTRUCTURE AND WORKS
TO ENSURE ACCESS TO SAFE WATER



FADV is an international development organization operating in Italy and internationally with the primary objective of promoting and protecting children basic rights and wellbeing. The organization works towards improving the children’s family and social environment and towards creating a safe system for his/her effective growth. Internationally, FADV’s operational area currently includes Italy, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Perù, Kenya, Haiti, Libya.

Focus in Kenya

In Kenya, FADV has been working since 2010 in the Juvenile Justice system, supporting the Children Government Statutory Institutions in order to improve life conditions of children in conflict with the law and other children in need of care and protection. Between 2016-2017, with



the financial support of AICS and in collaboration with the Department of Children’s Services, Department of Probation and Aftercare and the local partner Collective Community Action (CCA), the previous intervention has been expanded reaching 8 Children Government Statutory Institutions in the counties of Nyeri, Kiambu and Nairobi. In 2018 a more comprehensive project has started, with the financial support of AICS and with several local and international stakeholders and Government counterparts. The focus of this action is on Restorative Justice, Alternative Dispute Resolutions and Alternative Care aiming at deinstitutionalization (as in line with the Government strategy) and at reducing the number of children entering in the Juvenile Justice System, as well as of those recidivist. In order to ensure well-being to all children, FADV in Kenya has implemented several action in the informal settlements of Nairobi (Kayole, Korogocho and Mathare) through health and food security interventions, in particular, with the Mother and Child Health program and food and nutrition security activities. In Samburu County, an ASAL area, FADV intervention has been focusing on Emergency and Development programs, through the perspective of a climate-change adaptation, with particular focus on food and water supply and distribution. FADV aims at strengthening the resilience of pastoral communities on food security. Likewise, FADV has been implementing activities in Samburu County with the purpose of strengthening education, school inclusion and preventing harmful practices.

FIND THE CURE

Italia Onlus

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Samburu

FOCUS AREAS



Find The Cure Italia was founded on 22 December 2006 with the vision to support health care projects in South of India in the rural area of Kozhijampara. In the first three years many projects in health care and education were done in the county of Tamilnadu and Andra Pradesh. In the following years the projects started in Haiti after the earthquake, Guatemala, Tanzania. South Sudan, Ivory Coast, Mali, and Kenya.

Focus in Kenya
The presence in Kenya started in 2008 with the project of boreholes in arid area of Samburu County. From the water sistem in Lodongokowe, the projects started to support education for pastoral children, children with disabilities, emergency response to drought, food security, and health care support, all based in Samburu County. Some projects are based in Nairobi, for support in education in the slums of Kibera, and HIV program for youth in Mathare, Korogocho and Kariobangi.



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



GRT

Gruppo per le Relazioni Transculturali

LOCATIONS

Nairobi (Dagoretti, Eastleigh, Mathare. Mlango Kubwa, Starehe, Waithaka), Dadaab

FOCUS AREAS



GRT was established in 1968 in Milan as a trans-cultural research institute. Since its foundation, it has been working with socially marginalized groups and individuals by setting up protection mechanisms in order to promote social inclusion. The main areas of expertise are mental health and psychosocial support, protection (gender-based violence and street children) and support to ethnic minorities. The first projects GRT implemented were in Madagascar and Central America, mostly focusing on the interaction between traditional medicine and mental health. Since the beginning, GRT has been using an inclusive approach, where local communities have been involved in the projects since their early stages allowing local ownership and paving the way to piloting system of social welfare. GRT has been working in Nicaragua, Guatemala, Nepal, Mali, Cameroon, Kenya, Romania, Italy and Somalia. In the latter in particular, GRT’s leading



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

 **600 people**
MAPPED IN MLANGO KUBWA AND EASTLEIGH

 **460**
STREET CHILDREN HAVE BENEFITED FROM SLUM DRUMMERS CBO INTERVENTION

 **96 children**
SUPPORTED IN EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

 **88 parents**
OF STREET CHILDREN TRAINED

 **65 sessions**
OF EDUCATION AND SPORT DONE

intervention has supported the development of innovative community mental health intervention, 100% chain-free environment and policy engagement.

Focus in Kenya

GRT has been active in Kenya since 1996, initially as part of UNA, a consortium of 6 Italian NGOs, and afterwards as a standalone NGO working in Kenya and Somalia. Within the consortium, GRT with its specialized expertise in the psychosocial sector, took into special account the cultural and traditional aspects of Kenya and carried out projects and activities in a trans-cultural perspective, focusing its interventions mainly on mental health and child protection. From 2012 the organization started to implement projects focusing on improving the life conditions of street children in the slums of Nairobi (Waithaka, Dagoretti, Mlango Kubwa, Mathare). The first programme with street children started to enhance the empowerment and capacity building of Slum Drummers CBO: a group of young drummers whose goal is to share musical practices and social topics with young people by encouraging them to stay away from drugs, alcohol and all the risk they can face in the slums. Moreover, from 2017 GRT is implementing, in partnership with CCM - Comitato Collaborazione Medica and Heshima Kenya, a 36-months project named “Boresha Maisha: Alternatives of life for street children and underage refugees in Nairobi”, in the slums of Mlango Kubwa and Eastleigh. The project aims to activate the mechanisms of health and social protection, rehabilitation and community reintegration of street children from Mlango Kubwa and surroundings.

IPSIA

Istituto Pace Sviluppo Innovazione ACLI

LOCATIONS
Tharaka-Nithi, Meru

FOCUS AREAS



© Aldo Pavan



IPSIA has been founded in 1985 to promote the values of cooperation, active citizenship and peace, coming from ACLI experience of workers’ association in Italy. Its core mission is to build solidarity links among different communities through non-formal learning. IPSIA is actually working in Eastern Europe (Bosnia Herzegovina, Albania, Kosovo) and Africa (Kenya, Senegal, Mozambique).

Focus in Kenya
After the first experiences with slums dwellers and CBOs in 2006-09, IPSIA focused its intervention in the fields of rural development and child protection. IPSIA is currently running projects in partnership with local organizations and institutions. The framework of intervention focuses on the pillars of community involvement, promotion of exchange between local and Italian civil society, cooperation with the private sector, job creation, capacity building.

MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

-  **184,000kg**
OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS TRADED
-  **230**
FARMERS SUPPORTED
-  **200 children**
SUPPORTED IN THEIR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
-  **120**
VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZED
IN MONITORING STREET CHILDREN
-  **110 children**
REINTEGRATED INTO THEIR COMMUNITY

KARIBUNI ONLUS

LOCATIONS
Kilifi, Kwale, Ukunda,
Malindi, Meru

FOCUS AREAS




Karibuni Onlus is an Italian NGO registered as an ONLUS in Italy and is also registered in Kenya as an NGO.

Focus in Kenya
The goals of the NGO are the community development and resilience of the community towards calamities. The major activities are conducted in Malindi Sub-County.


Health and Nutrition
Karibuni Onlus works in the health sector in support of the MoH, by providing the equipment at the governmental facilities or supporting staff where there is a strong lack of it. The dispensaries & health centre in Meru, Ukunda, Gede and Baolala are benefiting from Karibuni Onlus in terms of personnel and utilities. The dispensaries have been supported with the donation of a moto-ambulance to facilitate the patients coming from rural area whereby the car can't pass. Supported the anti-jigger campaign and the medical outreaches in Malindi and in Watamu through local partners.




MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS




1,000
CHILDREN FED




112
ACRES FARMED



12 latrines
BUILT IN SCHOOLS



boreholes
DRILLED. ONE IN SHIMBA HILLS
AND THE OTHER IN LANGOBAYA



one
MATERNITY WING CONSTRUCTED
IN MARAFA HEALTH CENTRE



Food Security:
Karibuni Onlus is very sensitive on the resilience of the community, one of the pillar of the ngo is to make sure the community will not be affected by the natural calamities that are common in the area where the project are implemented. There are project of food resilience and micro finance in Meru. Langobaya, in Malindi Sub-County, has the biggest project in this sector, where almost 70 acres (42 in Kilifi and Ukunda) are farmed and are used as demonstration farms to train the community on the best practises and how to deal with climate change and challenges of the same area.
There is also a project on livestock whereby goats and chicken are kept to create an income to sustain the projects and they are used to understand the local disease and show the community how to cope with them and the best way of goats and chicken farming.

Education
Karibuni Onlus is supporting a Primary School and a ECDE in Meru. The organization works in education sector together with 4 public schools of the area of Malindi sub county. In te same county it supports the education through infrastructure and feeding program.
Karibuni Onlus also supported university students until the graduation.

LVIA

Lay Volunteers International Association

LOCATIONS
Meru, Isiolo, Samburu

FOCUS AREAS



The Lay Volunteers International Association was founded in 1966. Present in Africa for over 45 years, alongside the local population, LVIA has been implementing development programs aimed at enhancing the capacity of local communities, to eradicate poverty and address economic, social and environmental issues so as to fully develop human potential. LVIA is active in 11 different countries: Burundi, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Senegal, Tanzania, and Italy.



Focus in Kenya

LVIA has been present in Kenya since 1967. In almost 50 years it has implemented different projects focused on: WASH, emergency response, pastoralism, agriculture and rural development. Across the years LVIA have been operating in Meru, Isiolo and Samburu Counties. Its main sectors of intervention are: improvement of access to safe drinking water, health and sanitation, environment protection, natural resources-based conflicts resolution and livelihood diversification. In addition, projects promoted by LVIA are aimed at improving local expertise, to ensure the subsequent autonomy in the management of activities.

Every action implemented is the result of a process which engages local partners since the very beginning with a view to initiate sustainable development paths that are suited to the social and environmental context.

LVIA in Kenya has identified 3 main strategies and 1 cross-cutting theme:

1. Improve pastoral Communities capacity to cope with drought and reduce conflicts.
2. Secure and improve revenue for livestock producers through animal disease control and value chain enhancement.
3. Improve resilience of pastoral communities through livelihood diversification focusing on NTPF value chain development.

Natural resources-based conflict resolution is considered as a cross-cutting issue, which is embedded in all the above-mentioned strategic areas.



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



1,014,501

ANIMALS VACCINATED AND DEWORMED IN 8 CAMPAIGNS



752,286

WATER PUR KITS DISTRIBUTED TO 38,450 HOUSEHOLDS



59,805

BENEFICIARIES OF THE REHABILITATION OF 31 BOREHOLES



81

WATER HARVESTING SYSTEMS INSTALLED IN SCHOOLS AND DISPENSARIES



42

LATRINES BLOCKS BUILT IN SCHOOLS


MANI TESE

LOCATIONS
Nakuru, Baringo

FOCUS AREAS




MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS




1 million

SEEDLINGS DISTRIBUTED




15,000

IMPROVED STOVES DISTRIBUTED




500

VULNERABLE FAMILIES
RECEIVED SEEDS



10

DAIRY GOATS GROUPS
ESTABLISHED



2

HONEY REFINERIES ESTABLISHED
IN MARIASHONI AND BARINGO



Mani Tese was founded in 1964 to fight against hunger and global inequalities. We operate in Africa, Asia and Latin America through international cooperation projects in order to develop a self-sufficient and sustainable economy, together with local communities. In Italy, we promote projects, volunteer camps and lifestyles oriented towards solidarity and sustainability and we organize laboratories and Global Citizenship Education programmes. All of

the actions of Mani Tese are aimed at pursuing:
Social justice, meant as the achievement of an equitable distribution of wealth and the concrete possibility for all human beings to claim and exercise their fundamental rights.
Environmental justice, namely the redefinition of the various forms of popular sovereignty on natural resources and on the different ways to access, manage and control these resources,

Economic justice, in other words the encouragement of financial, production and consumption systems by putting fundamental human rights before the market.

Focus in Kenya

Environment
Environmental protection with support of participatory forest management plans with CFAs and KFS; tree seedlings distribution for woodlot and river banks conservation in collaboration with local WRUAs; distribution of energy saving stoves; promotion of sustainable tourism

Food Security
Food security with promotion of local products as honey, increase of protein in diet with support to livestock sector; promotion of highly nutritious indigenous vegetable

Agroecology
Agroecology with promotion of agroforestry, organic agriculture, soil conservation, Particular focus on schools and school gardens.
The actions and the strategy of intervention is shaped with strong collaboration with local line ministries and authorities and through support of local capacities.

MO.C.I.

Movimento Cooperazione Internazionale

LOCATIONS

Nairobi (Mukuru, Kibera), Makueni

FOCUS AREAS



Mo.C.I. is an association founded in 1983. It has three operative offices in Italy: Reggio Calabria, Cosenza and Milan and in the world it is present in Kenya, Congo, Benin, Rwanda and India.

Focus in Kenya

Mo.C.I. Cosenza is present in Kenya since 2006. It is implementing in Nairobi and Makueni County, in collaboration with local partners.

Diocese of Machakos, Machakos

Since its arrival in Kenya, Mo.C.I. collaborates with the Diocese of Machakos. It maintains relationships especially with the Caritas office, with which it discusses the interventions and methodologies to be applied in the various projects.

Kathonzweni, Makueni

The interventions have been more addressed to a Small Home (home for disabled children in school age), called "Rainbow". Since 2006, the Small Home has been supported to improve the diet of the host children, the financing of vegetable garden to assure food sovereignty and a restructuring project to break down the



architectural barriers and make facilities more accessible for disabled children. In 2010, an art therapy project was started in collaboration with the Wajukuu Art Project Association. Local partner of the project is the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood Sisters.

Wote, Makueni

In Wote, the interventions were directed to St. Patrick's M.V.T.R.C. (Makueni Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Center), a vocational school for disabled children, which offers various training courses like tailoring, shoe-making, knitting, leather work, weaving of textiles and information technology, in order to make the guests boys self-reliant.

Mukuru Slum, Nairobi



In 2009, the collaboration with the Association Wajukuu Art Project was started. It was formed by young artists who were born and raised in the slum of Mukuru. The Wajukuu Art Project is committed to the empowerment of its community, through the use of art by means of expression. It mainly organizes social and educational activities aimed at children and young people of the slum, in order to enhance and develop their talents and create places of aggregation and sociality within a community at risk, since there are many difficulties deriving from living in a shantytown (drugs, crime, abuse).

Kibera Slum, Nairobi

In 2007, a collaboration was born with the Colombian religious congregation of "Yarumal" present in the slum of Kibera with some training houses for the seminarians. Mo.C.I. supports youth in the slum in their schooling and has supported various agricultural projects proposed by the same congregation over the years.



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

-  **7,500 meals**
DISTRIBUTED IN HOMES OF KATHONZWENI
-  **1,500 trees**
PLANTED FOR SEASONAL FRUITS
-  **300**
DISABLED CHILDREN SUPPORTED THROUGH SKILLS TRAINING
-  **120 students**
SUPPORTED THROUGH SCHOOL FEES
-  **10 tanks**
INSTALLED AND A WATER WELL BUILT AT THE ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

OSVIC

Organismo Sardo di Volontariato Internazionale Cristiano

LOCATIONS
Laikipia (Nanyuki, Muthaiga of Mt. Kenya)



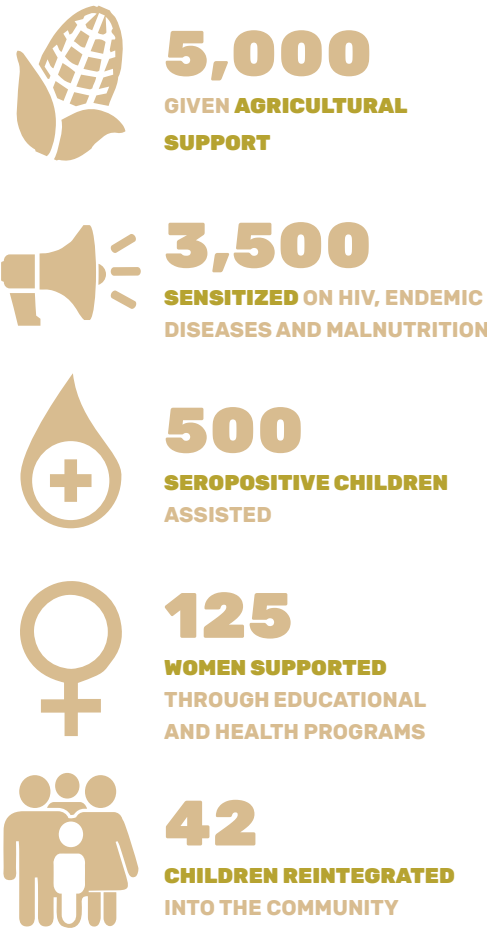
Tumaini Children’s Home is a International Coop-eration Project required to OSVIC in 2003 from the Archdioceses of Nyeri and started in 2004. Beforehand, the organism has been present in Kenya in different areas like Ngarenmara, Isiolo and Marsabit. OSVIC achieved various Interna-tional Cooperation Project co-funded by MAECI and UE in Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Moroc-co, Perù, Argentina, Uruguay and Honduras.

Focus in Kenya
Since its foundation, the Tumaini Children’s Home has been committed in the seropositive child’ protection of Laikipia County, working closely with local communities. From the beginning to today, important results have been realized, both regarding the state of health of the children assisted in the Institution and their inclusion in the social fabric. It targets HIV positive orphans born with the virus and only admits children of between 4 and 12 years of age. Currently, the home has a population of 42 as of Feb 2018 although the admissions are still in progress.

These beneficiaries live in the Institution but break for holidays to their respective guardians in preparation for exit from the Home after com-pleting their primary education. At the home, the following services are provided: Shelter/Accommodation, Food, Health/Medical, Education, Clothing, Spiritual and Psycho-social Support. The main purpose is to accompany the children in a path of growth at 360 degrees: human, social and spiritual, until the end of primary school. The key point of this path is the importance of taking care of oneself, through a correct lifestyle that includes also the promo-tion of one’s own talents and self-confidence as the first element to fight discrimination and the stigma that still today HIV entails. After their exit from the home, Tumaini still supports some of them in their secondary and technical education. The institution also supports other 25 needy children at the Home based Care Program whereby children infected and affected with the HIV virus cannot be admitted in the Home due to the limited capacity hence supported at the community level without need for admission



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



STELLA COMETA ONLUS

LOCATIONS

Machakos

FOCUS AREAS



Stella Cometa ONLUS born in 2004 in Cosenza, Italy. In 2007 started the activities in Kenya, in the Diocese of Machakos. In Kenya now it has become an independent organization under the Diocese of Machakos.

Focus in Kenya

Stella Cometa Association is a non-profit making charitable organization working in catholic Diocese of Machakos, as part of Development and social arm within the church. The Association implements projects which are very diverse in nature. These projects range from socio-economic development projects to pure charity. Various community based projects are carried out with the central focus on the welfare of the poor, children with special needs, orphans and vulnerable groups through a holistic approach that encompasses the support mechanism to the needy families. To serve the beneficiaries better and for the association to have a good focus, a five-year strategic plan has been crafted.



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



350

STUDENTS ASSISTED



120

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
BENEFICIARIES HABILITATED
AND REHABILITATED



60 SHG

CREATED FOR INCOME
GENERATING ACTIVITIES



30 women

TRAINED ON FARMING METHODS



20

HOUSEHOLDS BENEFITTED
OF WATER TANKS

The strategic plan acts as a road map for the association on its internal operations and also for the welfare of beneficiaries, based on associations objectives and goals. The strategic issues are: conflicting social influence and values, the strategic objective is to have a spiritually nourished growing community of beneficiaries. Other key strategic issues in the plan are: dependency syndrome, low level income among the target groups and inadequate knowledge on self reliance and income generating activities. Since the strategic objective in these strategic issues is to empower beneficiaries to be self-reliant, the association has embarked on the following strategies:

Awareness creation on self-reliance for the beneficiaries. job creation of the beneficiaries through training on different skills, and mobilization of the available resources.

It's good to acknowledge that as much as the association encourages participatory sustainable development, it cannot divorce itself from acts of charity and relief human basic needs cannot be easily dealt with, so each case presented for assistance is dealt on its own merit depending on its intensity. The strategic plan has assisted the association detect the growth based of the implementation matrix, each year has been allocated different activity geared towards assisting the association attain integral growth. Some activities which are capital intensive have been spread for five years, while others are short term.

SVI

Servizio Volontario Internazionale Kenya

Partner of No One Out!

LOCATIONS

Nairobi (Kariobangi, Korogocho, Mathare, Huruma, Dandora, Babadogo)

FOCUS AREAS



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

-  **5,250 children**
TRAINED IN LIFESKILLS
-  **350 students**
INVOLVED IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING
-  **35 schools**
TAKE PART IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM
-  **youth friendly**
CENTRES SUPPORTED
-  **1 credit only**
MICROFINANCE INSTITUTION PROMOTED



Servizio Volontario Internazionale-SVI founded in Brescia (Italy) on 1969. The aim of the organization is to promote the sustainable development of the local communities in Africa and South America with a bottom-up strategy and a participatory approach. The organization has worked in Burundi, D.R.Congo, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Brazil and Venezuela promoting interventions

in the sectors of environmental and biodiversity protection, agriculture, food security, value chain, training in rural areas, support to cooperatives, associations and local groups. From 2015 SVI is part of No One Out!(NOO) with other Italian NGOs which have expertise in different sectors. The objective of the partnership is to strength and improve the integrated approach in the sectors as education, health, WASH and microfinance. SVI, with the collaboration of NOO, is also developing actions in Mozambique and Albania. In Italy the organization promotes the Global Citizenship Education in the schools and in the local communities of the urban suburbs.

Focus in Kenya

The International Voluntary Service Kenya operates for a sustainable development in the informal settlements promoting an integrated approach in the sectors of education, WASH, health and microfinance with an inclusivity focus. The organization in coordination with the local partners, supports the education of the children in 35 formal and informal primary schools implementing Lifeskill sessions and WASH program as well as develops a technical school with Hairdressing & Beauty and Fashion & Design Courses. To implement a multi-sector actions for the development of children and youth the organization works very close with 5 public Health Centres to sensitize the youth on prevention, HIV pre-post counseling. SVI also promotes a microfinance program as an economic and social empowerment opportunity. The strategy of the intervention is based on a participatory approach with the private and public stakeholders.

TS

Terre Solidali ONLUS

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Nyeri (Naro Moru),
Samburu (Wamba)

FOCUS AREAS





Terre Solidali (TS) was created in 2002 by a group of professionals having consolidated working experience in the humanitarian aid and development sectors with the common objective of enhancing local resources by reinforcing the Civil Society and the Public Institutions, through the joint implementation of projects.

TS Vision is to establish sustainable access, use and management of local and natural resources as well as consolidated, modern and transparent financial management systems across different public institutions, PPP and private urban and rural service providers, through formal and on-the-job training, emphasising on new technologies and capacity building of local resources.

Terre Solidali is present in Italy, Niger, Mauritania, Kenya and Somalia.

Focus in Kenya

The Eastern Africa HQs of TS in Nairobi is providing administrative support to the projects in the region, mainly in Somalia, and liaison with major institutional donors.


On a voluntary basis, TS availed the expertise of its professionals to local and international partners to support their financial management and water-related interventions in Kenya.

TS directly operates in Nairobi supporting disadvantaged children in the suburban areas, in Naro Moru at the Disabled Children’s Home and in Wamba to solve a chronic problem of water shortage.


With the support of an Italian theatre director, TS developed a technique to introduce theatrical therapy to enhance the effectiveness of the physiotherapy activities, and their smooth acceptance by the disabled children.

The same technique has proven to be successful


MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS




100,000
LITRES DELIVERED DAILY
FROM ONE DRILLED BOREHOLE



200+
PUPILS SUPPORTED
WITH SCHOOL FEES AND KITS



100
CHILDREN WITH ORTHOPAEDIC
PROBLEMS RECEIVE
PHYSIOTHERAPY ANNUALLY



70
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL
EDUCATION NEEDS
SUPPORTED ANNUALLY

with children having special education needs. Socio-rehabilitative therapies facilitate the reintegration process combining physical therapy activities that enable the development of self-awareness, sociality and creativity.

The Theatrical Therapy supports the rehabilitation of the body and the person too, essential aspects to re-gain a position in a rural community and to enhance the inclusion in the normal streams of the over-populated schools in the suburbs of a town.



TOTALIFE ONLUS

LOCATIONS

Kilifi

FOCUS AREAS



Totalife Onlus is an Italian NGO registered as an ONLUS in Italy.

Focus in Kenya

Totalife Onlus partners with Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) to implement health projects. Totalife Onlus has donated a mobile clinic to Kenya Red Cross Society which now is used to run medical outreach within the coastal region and to achieve the goal of giving health services to everybody arriving where public facilities are not operating. Totalife Onlus is also supporting the second Anti-Jigger Campaign which aim is to treat jigger infected people and sensitize the community on what is the jigger and the best ways to deal with the jigger infection and how to cure it. The first anti-jigger campaign was implemented in 2015. From 2018 it partners with a local CBO based in Watamu to implement a project on Life Skill and Youth empowerment which will be implemented in 3 schools within Kilifi county. The aim is to assist children with practical tools on decision making and life trying to minimize the problem of early pregnancy, school drop-outs, drug abuse and sensitize them on sexual health and STI.



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



1 mobile
CLINIC DONATED TO KRCS



3,945
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES
FROM 2 ANTI-JIGGER
CAMPAIGNS RAN IN
2015 AND 2017



1,100
PEOPLE HAVE VISITED
THE MOBILE CLINIC
FOR SCREENING



3
PRIMARY SCHOOLS
EMPOWERED IN
LIFESKILLS EDUCATION

TWINS INTERNATIONAL

LOCATIONS

Nairobi (Dandora, Embakasi, Korogocho), Loitokitok

FOCUS AREAS



MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

800,000
MEALS DISTRIBUTED
TO NEEDY CASES EACH YEAR

3,000
CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES
OF THE PROGRAMMES EACH YEAR

200
CHILDREN RESCUED
FROM CHILD LABOUR IN
DANDORA DUMPING SITE

100
SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN
TO TALENTED NEEDY PUPILS

3 schools
SUPPORTED IN NAIROBI AND
ROMBO-LOITOKTOK



Twins International is an Italian private, apolitical charity born in Italy and operating in Kenya. Created by Mrs. Daria and Mr. Diego Masi, it is a charity governed by 10 executive Board members and 25 General Assembly associates. Since 2007, Alice for Children by Twins international has been developing projects in Kenya for vulnerable and disadvantaged children. In aggregate, it supports about 3000 children in the informal settlements of Nairobi such as Korogocho and Dandora, as well as in the Rombo District, a rural area at the border with Tanzania. Since 2006, the organization has supported three schools. The first school for about 1000 children is in Korogocho. The second one gives a quality education to more than 500 children and is located in Dandora. Here, it was inaugurated a counselling drop-in center for young pupils and their families, who work in the dumping site and live in conditions of extreme poverty. The third, is a school for over 600 Maasai children in the Rombo District at the feet of Mount Kilimanjaro. In the outskirt of Nairobi the organization built three Children Homes: Alice Village and Alice Twins House in Utawala, Alice Home in Kariobangi (closed in 2015), where children from extremely vulnerable families, or children whose parents live in shelters or have been jailed, can be hosted and be involved in reintegration and foster care programs.

Focus in Kenya
Twins International, a Milan-based charity, has been operating in Kenya since 2007, developing education and food security programs. “Alice For Children” projects are meant for the protection of the most vulnerable children in Nairobi and at the feet of Mount Kilimanjaro. Twins International sponsors full education schemes for over 3000 children thorough two Primary Schools in the informal settlement of Korogocho and Dandora, one Primary School in Rombo, a rural district at the border with Tanzania. Furthermore, Twins International provides every beneficiary of its projects with an adequate health care. In the most critical cases, it offers them a safe place in one of the two Children Homes in the outskirts of Nairobi, Alice Village and Alice Twins House. Twins International is also working on three special programs: Alice Music Academy, in Dandora informal settlement, focused on supporting children’s personal expression through music. Alice Baby Care, a new centre focused on hosting those children being from 0 to 3 years old, whom mothers work in the Dandora dumpsite. Alice Italian Food Academy, an Italian food specialized school created to help our beneficiaries find an occupation

WKO

Watoto Kenya ONLUS

LOCATIONS
Kilifi (Jilore Ward)

FOCUS AREAS



WKO is an Italian NGO registered in Italy under the name of ONLUS (no profit organization).

Focus in Kenya
WKO focuses on 5 main sector:
Alternative Family Care
WKO has been operating a children home for the last 12 years, which has been closed in 2017 to be reconverted into a boarding school for a public primary school, intended to improve the result of class 8 students during their final exams.
From 2017, WKO converted the Children Home Project into Alternative Family Care, mainly through kinskip care. WKO has reintegrated the 35 children into their family and support them through economical and social intervention.
Education
One of the pillars of WKO is to improve the life of people through their personal development. WKO is supporting 2 students at university level; 6 students in secondary schools; 30 in primary schools; 5 in special school (mentally disable and deaf and dumb).




WKO also supports public primary schools in a rural area, where the organization has been supporting the teaching staff with 1 teacher, the connection to the main water pipeline, the renovation of classrooms and teaching material if needed. We are also supporting the boarding for 43 students of class 8.


Feeding Programme
WKO is providing breakfast and dinner to the 43 students on boarding and it is offering a lunch programme at Ganidini Primary School feeding 500 children every day and giving porridge to 150 children from the EDCE department. It is very important because in this locality it is usually the only meal the children get in one day.
WASH - Dignity Kits
WKO is implementing a project addressed to schoolgirls to improve their dignity and their school participation by proving them with sanitary pads. WKO economic project (a tailoring factory) is the producer of the washable sanitary pads distributed to the schools girl.

Economic Empowerment
WKO has supported the realization of a Tailoring project, from the donation of sewing machines, the training of tailors and supporting them to market their products. Five tailors are currently working in the projects.


MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS




693
CHILDREN
RECEIVE A MEAL




35
CHILDREN ASSISTED
IN FAMILY REINTEGRATION



30
STUDENTS SUPPORTED
AT PRIMARY LEVEL



18
GRADUATED
FROM UNIVERSITY



people
INVOLVED
IN ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT

WVO

We World Onlus

LOCATIONS
Migori, Nyamira, Narok

FOCUS AREAS



We World Onlus was constituted in Italy in 1999 with the main office in Milan.

Mission

WeWorld promotes and safeguards children’s and women’s rights in Italy and throughout the world. WeWorld helps concretely children, women and their communities in promoting changes and social inclusion.

Vision


Children’s and women’s rights recognized and guaranteed all over the World.

Focus in Kenya


We World has been working in Kenya since 2010 and our strategy of intervention fosters a culture of mutual support working through the approaches of human rights and community participation and commitment. In looking at achieving long-term integrated development, WeWorld chooses to operate in areas with a high poverty index. WeWorld collaborates with a network of other civil-society organizations to give the most vulnerable people a voice in the international political agenda, and we are involved




MAJOR OUTPUTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS




12,100
CHILDREN AND CAREGIVERS
TRAINED IN NUTRITION




550 mothers
ASSISTED DURING DELIVERY



260
CHILDREN BENEFIT
FROM FEEDING PROGRAM



101
CLASSROOMS NEWLY BUILT OR
REHABILITATED



30 blocks
OF LATRINES BUILT
EACH MADE OF 4 DOORS

in the main networks protecting children’s and women’s rights. In consort with local partners we focus on various sectors at the same time – health and nutrition, education, water and sanitation, food security, children’s and women’s rights, respecting environmental sustainability. In Kenya We World works closely with the national government and the county governments in the counties of operation, and through several advocacy activities we aim at strengthening the leaders’ capacity to assist them in the drafting and dissemination of various policies, such as the nutrition policy, the sanitation policy and the school health policy.

WORLD FRIENDS

Amici del Mondo

LOCATIONS
Nairobi, Kajiado, Kisumu

FOCUS AREAS

We are a group of men and women sharing two fundamental ideas:

The idea that, as a result of a lack of basic human rights, a great number of people in the world still live below the minimum level for humanity.

The idea that the first right to uphold, by working together, is the right to health – an indispensable condition to give individuals control of their own lives.

To transform these ideas into action, in 2001 we established World Friends as a non-profit organisation, based in Rome (Italy) and Nairobi (Kenya). Transparent and democratic with self-governing rules, World Friends is non-sectarian and non-partisan.

Focus in Kenya

World Friends has an established presence in Nairobi and Kajiado Counties, besides operational presence in Kisumu County.



**MAJOR OUTPUTS
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS**

240
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
TRAININGS FOR HEALTH CARE
WORKERS CONDUCTED

110,000
PATIENTS ATTENDED TO
ANNUALLY

65
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS ENGAGED IN
HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS
EDUCATION

19
HEALTH FACILITIES
CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED

8
REHABILITATION FACILITIES
FOR CHILDREN WITH
DISABILITIES OPERATIONAL

The guiding principle of World Friends’ actions is the belief that Health is a fundamental human right. Everyone is entitled to the best health attainable. Therefore, World Friends strongly promotes quality Universal Health Care, paying particular attention to the most vulnerable and marginalized members of the society – such as slum dwellers, children, mothers and people with disabilities. These constitute and shall continue to represent the majority of our direct beneficiaries. Their needs, either directly expressed to World Friends or emerged from available scientific evidence, determine the purpose and the scope of the NGO’s actions. Genuine partnership with local civil society as well as governmental organizations is indeed essential in designing, implementing and sustaining World Friends’ initiatives. We conceive health promotion in a holistic manner, whereby prevention goes hand in hand with diagnosis and treatment. Our efforts then integrate a variety of projects, ranging from Health Education and Safe Motherhood in schools, to nutritional screenings and growth monitoring at community level and up to the performance of complex surgical procedures. Finally, Capacity Building and professional training of key health providers and healthcare personnel are often intertwined with healthcare provision, to improve quality and sustainability.

Directory



ACAP CSE - Comunità di S.Egidio ACAP
Chanzo House DREAM, Langata Road,
Karen – Nairobi
Email: centredream@santegidio.org
Piazza S.Egidio 3/a – 00153 Roma Italy
www.dream.santegidio.org

**ACCRI - Associazione di Cooperazione
Cristiana Internazionale
ACCRI Kenya, International Christian
Association of Cooperation**
c/o Iriamurai Parish
P.O. Box 202 – 60113 Kiritiri – Embu
Email: volantarikenya@gmail.com
Via Rossetti 78 – 34139 Trieste, Italy
trieste@#accri.it
www.accri.it
Facebook: ACCRI ONG
Twitter: @ongaccr

**Ai.Bi - Amici dei Bambini, Friends of
Children**
Ngong Hills Hotel, Ngong Road – Nairobi
P.O. Box 100782-00101
Tel: +254 (0) 20 503507
Email: nairobi@aibi.it
Via Marignano, 18 – 20098 Mezzano di
S.Giuliano Milanese (MI) Italy
Tel: +39 02 988221
www. aibi@aibi.it
Facebook: AiBi Amici Dei Bambini
Twitter: @AmicideiBamibini
Instagram: Ai.Bi. Amici Dei Bambini

Amani
Shalom House, St. Daniel Comboni Road, off
Ngong Road, Nairobi
Email: kenyaoffice@amaniforafrica.it
Via Tortona, 86 – 20144 Milano Italy
Email: segreteria@amaniforafrica.it
Tel: +39 02 48951149
www.amaniforafrica.it
Facebook: AmaniOnlusOng
Twitter: @AmaniForAfrica
Youtube: AmaniOnlus

AMREF
Amref Health Africa (Global Headquarter)
P.O. Box 27691-00506 Nairobi
Tel: +254 (0) 20 6993000
Email: info@amref.org
www.amref.org
Facebook: AmrefHealthAfrica
Twitter: @Amref_Kenya
Amref Health Africa in Italy
Via degli Scialoja, 3 – 00196 Roma Italy
Email: info@amref.it
www.amref.it
Facebook: amrefit.it,Twitter: @amrefit

AVSI - AVSI FOUNDATION
Andrea Bianchessi, Country Representative
Email: andrea.bianchessi@avsi.org
Tel Office: +254 (0) 721 537657
Maria Laura Conte, Communications Director
Email: marialaura.conte@avsi.org
Mobile: +39 335 7101897
www.avsi.org
Facebook: AVSI Kenya

**CALL AFRICA
LAC - L'AFRICA CHIAMA ONLUS**
Shalom Social Centre, Kamuthi Estate,
Kahawa West off Northern Bypass – Nairobi
P.O. Box 65588-00607 Kamiti
Email: callafricakenya@gmail.com
Via Giustizia 6/D – 61032 Fano (PU) Italy
Email: info@lafricachiamo.org
www.lafricachiamo.org
Facebook: callafricakenya

Caritas Italiana
Email: africa.caritasit@gmail.com (Kenya)
Viale Aurelia, 796 – 00165 Roma Italy
www.caritas.it
Email: africa@caritas.it (Italy)
Facebook: CaritasIt, Youtube: CaritasItaliana
CCM – Comitato Collaborazione Medica,
Medical Collaboration Committee
Rhapta Road, No. 47 Westlands – Nairobi
P.O. Box 1207-00606 Nairobi
Tel: +254 (0) 729 110933
Email: ccm.nbi@ccm-italia.org
Via Ciriè 32/E, 10152 Torino, Italy
Tel: +39 011 6602793
Fax: +39 011 3839455
Email: ccm@ccm-italia.org
Facebook: Comitato Collaborazione Medica,
Twitter: @CCM_ItaliaONG

**CEFA (European Committee for Training
and Agriculture)**
General Mathenge, Westlands – Nairobi
P.O. Box 1498-00606 Sarit, Nairobi
Tel/Fax: +254 (0)20 2718845/51, 2715713
Email: nbicefa@cefakenya.com
Facebook: CEFA – Kenya
Via Lame, 118 – 40122 Bologna, Italy
Tel. +39 0515 20285 / Fax +39 0515 20712
Email: info@cefaonlus.it
www.cefaonlus.it
Facebook: Cefa –il seme della solidarietà-
Onlus

CESVI
cesvinairobi@cesvioverseas.org (Kenya)
cesvi@cesvi.org (Italy)
www.cesvi.eu

**CISP - Comitato Internazionale per
lo Sviluppo dei Popoli, International
Committee for the Development of
Peoples**
P.O. Box 39433-00623 Nairobi
Email: admin@cisp-nairobi.org
Facebook: CISPKenya
Via Germanico, 198 – Roma Italy
Email: cisp@cisp-ngo.org
www.cisp-ngp.org
Facebook: CISP

COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale
Mwanzi Road 003, Westlands – Nairobi
P.O. Box 3857-00100 Nairobi
Tel. Office: +254 (0) 724 255324/733 440001
Mobile: +254 (0) 702 034276
Email: rep.nairobi@coopi.org,
coord.nairobi@coopi.org
Via de Lemene, 50 – 20151 Milano Italy
Tel: + 39 02 3085057

**CRI - Associazione della Croce Rossa
Italiana, Italian Red Cross (ItRC)**
C/O: Kenya Red Cross Society
South C (Bellevue), Red Cross Road
Off Popo Road – Nairobi
P.O Box 40712-00100 Nairobi
Email: itrc.africa@cri.it
Eliana Del Bianco, Regional Representative
Mobile (Kenya): +254 (0) 797 722731 Mobile
(Italy) : +39 320 4249108
Email: eliana.delbianco@cri.it;
Skype: elianadelbianco
Carolina Prandelli, Junior Officer
Mobile (Kenya): +254 (0) 704 809435 Mob.
Mobile (Italy): +39 392 7610641
Skype: carolina.prandelli
Email: carolina.prandelli@cri.it
Via Toscana, 12 – 00187 Roma Italy
Diego Carangio, Desk Officer for Africa and
Middle East
Email: diego.carangio@cri.it
Mobile: +39 349 1763667
Tel: +39 06 47591
www.cri.it
Facebook: ItalianRedCross
Twitter: @crocerossa
Youtube: ItalianRedCross
Instagram:crocerossaitaliana

FADV - Fondazione Albero Della Vita
Rhapta Road 87, Westlands – Nairobi
P.O. Box 1986-00606 Nairobi
www.fadv-kenya.org
Via Vittor Pisani, 13 – 20124 Milano Italy
www.alberodellavita.org

FIND THE CURE
Maralal P.O. Box 287 Sherp Plot
Daniele Sciuto, President (Kenya)
Tel: +254 (0) 724 127604
Email: daniele.sciuto@findthecure.it
Via Quintino Sella, 27 – Asti Italy
Silvia Ferraris, Deputy President (Italy)
Tel: +39 340 3457076
Email: silvia.ferraris@findthecure.it
www.findthecure.it

**GRT - Gruppo per le Relazioni
Transculturali**
Off Riverside, Kileleshwa – Nairobi
P.O. Box 75776-00200 Nairobi
Email: grt@grtitalia.org
Via Molino delle Armi, 19 – 20123 Milano Italy
www.grtitalia.org

**IPSIA - Istituto Pace Sviluppo
Innovazione ACLI**
c/o Bishop's House
P.O. Box 16, 60200 Meru
Email: ipsiakkenya@gmail.com
Facebook: IPSIA Kenya
Via Marcora, 18/20 – Roma Italy
Email: ipsia@aclii.it
www.ipsia-acli.it
Facebook: IPSIA ACLI

Karibuni Onlus
Flora Farm – Langobaya
Malindi Sub County – Kilifi County
Jackson Kanai – Project Manager
Tel: +254 (0) 712 489163
Email: kanaisenteu@yahoo.com
Via Firenze, 5 – 22070 Casnate (CO) Italy
Gianfranco Ranieri – Chairman
Tel: +39 335 7701773
Email: gianfranco.ranieri@floracomo.it
www.karibuni.org
Facebook: Karibuni Onlus

**LVIA - Lay Volunteers International
Association**
Riccardo Magini (Kenya)
Email: lvia.rpa.ea@gmail.com
Andrea Bessone (Italy)
Email: a.bessone@lvia.it
www.lvia.it

Mani Tese
Piazzale Gambara, 7/9 – 20146 Milano Italy
Tel: +39 02 4075165 – Fax: +39 02 4046890
Email: tini@manitese.it ; manitese@manitese.it
www.manitese.it
Facebook: ManiTese, Twitter: @manitese
Youtube: ManiTeseong, Instagram: mani_tese
LinkedIn: associazione-mani-tese-ong-onlus

**MOVIMENTO COOPERAZIONE
INTERNAZIONALE (MO.C.I.)**
Basile Francesca
Tel: +254 (0) 736 289998
Email: basilefr@gmail.com
Via Popilia, 39 – 87100 Cosenza Italy
Tel: +39 0984 414713 – Fax: +39 0984 1805092
Email: mocicosenza@libero.it
www.mocimondo.org
Facebook: Moci Ong

**OSVIC - Organismo Sardo di Volontariato
Internazionale Cristiano**
Tumaini Children's Home,
Nanyuki – Laikipia East
P.O. Box 1083
Tel: +254 (0) 715 016858
Email: tumainich47@gmail.com
www.osvic.it
Facebook: Tumaini Childrens Home

Stella Cometa ONLUS
Tel: +254 (0) 736 002350
Via Popilia, 39 – 87100 Cosenza (CS) Italy
Tel: +39 0984 417534
Email: presidenza@stellacometa.org;
stellacometamks@gmail.com
www.stellacometa.org

**SVI - Servizio Volontario Internazionale,
The International Voluntary Service
Partner of No One Out!**
@Star Business Centre
off Outering Road Roundabout opposite
Postbank office, 3rd Floor – Nairobi
P.O. Box 7631-00300 Nairobi
Tel: +254 (0) 796 510004
Email: kenya@nooneout.it
Via Collebeato, 26 – 25127 Brescia (BS) Italy
Tel: +39 030 6950381
www.svibrescia.it; www.nooneout.it
Facebook: SVI – Servizio Volontario
Internazionale; NO ONE OUT – Periferie al
Centro
Twitter: @SVIBrescia
Youtube: SVI Brescia

**TS - Terre Solidali ONLUS
Eastern Africa**
P. O. Box 1387-00606 Nairobi
Mobile: +254 (0) 735 772000/718 839199
Email: nairobi@terresolidali.org
www.terresolidali-water.org
Dario zecchini, Vice-President
Tel: +254 (0) 722 521395 (WhatsApp)/
733 710026
Mogadishu +252 61 2102407
Somaliland +252 63 4425681
Legal: Piazza 3 Martiri, 6 – 28010 Nebbiuno

(NO) Italy
Operational: Via Martiri Triestini, 3 – 20148
Milano Italy
Tel: +39 02 45497772;
Mobile: +39 335 5485189
Email: terresolidali@terresolidali.org
Contact: Laura Alunno, President
alunno@terresolidali.org
www.terresolidali.org

Totalife Onlus
Hilary Mazzon – Project Manager
Tel: +254 (0) 708 676183
Email: hilary.mazzon@gmail.com
www.totalife.org
Facebook: Totalife ONLUS
Roberto Godas – Chairman
Tel: +39 335 8233012
Email: roberto.godas@gmail.com

Twins International
Via Vittoria Colonna, 51 – 20149 Milano (Italy)
Email: v.cislacchi@twinsinternational.org
www.aliceforchildren.it
Facebook: AliceForChildren

WKO - WATOTO KENYA ONLUS
Hilary Mazzon – Project Coordinator
Tel: +254 (0) 708 676183/707 716766
Email: hilary.mazzon@gmail.com
www.watotokenya.org
Facebook: Watoto Kenya Onlus
Mariangela Alterini – Chairlady
Tel: +39 335 1272599
Email: mariangela.alterini@leonardocompany.
com; WatotoKenya@watotokenya.org

WW Onlus - We World Onlus
Koitobos Road, Hardy Office Park – Nairobi
P.O. Box 15625-00509 Nairobi
Email: info@weworld.it
www.weworld.it
Annarita Spagnuolo, Country Representative
Tel: +254 (0) 713 255394
Email: Annarita.spagnuolo@weworld.it
Via Serio, 6 – 20139 Milano Italy
Tel: (+39) 02 55231193

**World Friends Onlus - World Friends,
Amici del Mondo**
@Ruaraka Uhai Neema Hospital
off Thika Road Highway, Ruaraka – Nairobi
P.O. Box 39433-00623 Nairobi
Tel: +254 (0) 713 050509
Email: nairobioffice@worldfriendskenya.org
www.world-friends.it/en/
Email: comunicazione@world-friends.org;
info@world-friends.org



ITALIAN AGENCY
FOR DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION



COORDINATION
OF ITALIAN NGOS
IN KENYA
COIKE