DEACENED ENHANCING PEACE AS A COMMON GOOD AND STRENGTHENING CSOS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN





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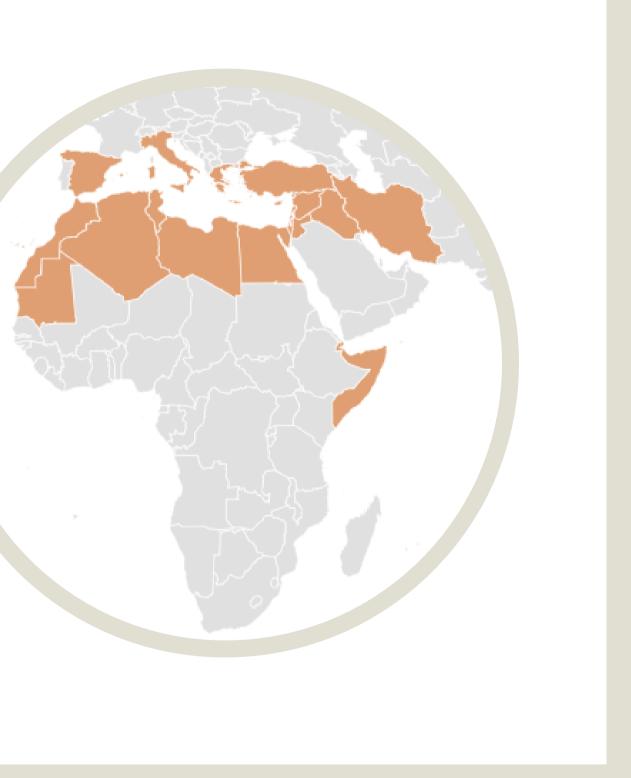
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CSOs INVOLVED







JORDAN

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Middle East and North Africa

OBJECTIVES

General Objective: contributing to the promotion of peace as a common good and as a means for integration and inclusion between the shores of the Mediterranean by strengthening civil society organisations

SO1

Enhancing the professional skills of CSOs

SO2

Strengthening CSO governance in the field of peace as a common good

ER1

Acquisition of advanced participatory skills and methodologies to train and involve animators in peace and sustainable development initiatives in local communities

ER2

Creation of a regional network and a permanent working table to coordinate joint peace initiatives, strengthening the impact of local CSOs





TIMELINE

SO 1: enhancing the professional skills of CSOs

duration of the project: 12 months, starting in December 2024

MARCH 2025

INTENSIVE WORKSHOP (CYPRUS)

JULY 2025

RESIDENTIAL SUMMER SCHOOL (ITALY)

AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2025

CASCADE TRAINING AND FINAL CONFERENCE (TUNIS tbc)



JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2025

TRAINING NEEDS ANALYSIS

MARCH-JUNE

2025

ONLINE TRAINING COURSE FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TOOLKIT PREPARATION

MARCH-

NOVEMBER 2025

TOOLKIT DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION

TORPARTICIPANTS

January-February 2025 **IDENTIFY TRAINING NEEDS**

• Participants will be required to **identify** their training needs by completing an online questionnaire

March2025 **INTENSIVE IN-PERSON WORKSHOP**

 Participants will attend a two-day intensive workshop in Cyprus to acquire advanced tools and participatory methodologies for community engagement and youth mobilization with a focus on peace, sustainable development and regional integration

March-June 2025 **ONLINE TRAINING PROG**RAM

- Participants will take part in an online trainig programme (three sessions) to **acquire the** skills needed to become
 - qualified trainers
- Topics covered: analysis and application of advanced tools for group management and methods to measure the impact of activities



July 2025 **RESID**ENTIAL **SUMMER SCHOOL**

- Participants will join the Summer School in Italy (5 days) to **test the skills** acquired, plan strategies and prepare for the implementation in local communities
- They will use the toolkit to design and develop concrete activities with a focus on promoting peace

TORPARTICIPANTS

March-November 2025 TOOLKIT: CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION

- Participants will contribute to creating a multilingual toolkit as a resource for community engagement and youth mobilization
- They will adapt the content to specific sociocultural features, considering ethnic, religious, gender and economic issues.
- The toolkit will be distributed to partner
 CSOs in Italian, French, Arabic and English

August-November 2025 ONLINE CASCADE TRAINING

 Participants will train other professionals

through a one-day online session involving 40 operators from each participating country

• They will evaluate the toolkit's effectiveness

and facilitate the application of methods within youth groups



October-November 2025 FINAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

- Participants will attend the final regional conference in Tunis (tbc) to consolidate project results and strengthen the network among CSOs
 The conference will focus on promoting the exchange of best practices and knowledge among CSOs and local
 - institutions as well as disseminating the toolkit

OVERALL METHODOLOGY

Caritas Italiana will engage an external institute specialized in peacebuilding, conflict management and reconciliation to provide expert support in planning, implementing, and monitoring the training cycle





Practical workshops

Case studies

Interactive webinars

Simulations

Group discussions

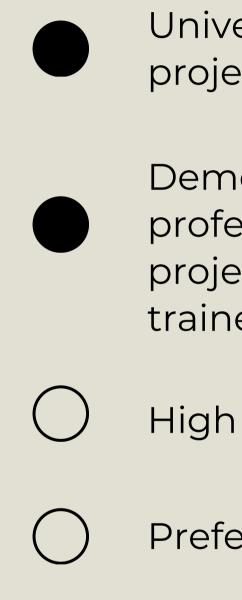
Group cohesion sessions

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANTS

1 staff member/volunteer for each CSO:

+30 participants

over 520 participants from 20 countries





University degree relevant to the project's objectives

Demonstrated 3 years of professional experience in similar projects (e.g. youth animators, trainers, educators)

High proficiency in English

Preferred age range: 25 to 40 years

TIMELINE

SO2: strengthening CSO governance in the field of peace as a common good duration of the project: 12 months, starting in December 2024

FROM APRIL

2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT WORKING GROUP

OCTOBER -NOVEMBER 2025

ORGANIZATION OF A REGIONAL FINAL CONFERENCE (TUNIS tbc)



JANUARY-NOVEMBER 2025

TRAINING PROGRAM

FROM NOVEMBER 2025

TOOLKIT DISSEMINATION

TOR CSOs

January-November 2025 TRAINING **PROGRAM**

• The CSO should designate at least one participant in the training program, ensuring consistent attendance throughout the planned activities

April 2025 **PERMANENT WORKING** GROUP

- Establishment of a permanent working group dedicated to promoting peace as a common good
- Development of a shared vision among participating CSOs and drafting of a charter of intent
- Outline of the structure of the working group and development of operational guidelines

November 2025 **TOOL**KIT **DISSEMINATION**

- CSO staff members/volunteers will a support for community of peace as a common good
- Each organization will



contribute to the creation of a multilingual toolkit as engagement on the topic

commit to promoting and disseminating the toolkit locally and to other CSOs

November 2025 **PROMOTING** PEACE

- Participating CSOs will promote a culture of peace as a driver of sustainable development
- The CSO will commit to implementing projects focused on promoting peace as a common good in their respective countries
- Facilitation of best practice exchanges among CSOs as well as the creation of a database of CSOs engaged in peace initiatives and intercultural dialogue

CRITERIA FOR CSOs Over 30 CSOs, 2 CSOs from each country

except for countries not officially included in the project cofinanced by the Italian government





Should demonstrate operations and impact at the national level

10 years of experience in the social sector

Focus on young people and vulnerable communities

A minimum of three years of expertise in youth engagement and educational project management

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