



Arrival Regions

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Pilot action: HUMANITARIAN CORRIDORS MEET PUBLIC CAS

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1. **Short description of the activities implemented in 2021 .**



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Working activities needed to consolidate the humanitarian corridor. Through a deal with both Foreign Affairs Ministry we started to interact organizations which promotes safe and legal pathways of migration. Another settlement was made with the Federation of Evangelical Churches (FCEI) that is a humanitarian corridors reference in the widest format called MEDITERRANEAN HOPE, especially the ones aimed to evacuate Libyan prisons. This settlement provides the arrival of 4 extra EU people to the territories of Mountain Union of Ceva/Priero Municipality through humanitarian corridor by October 2021. To make that possible we launched a comparison process with various local public authorities and representatives to start a path of revision for the migrant policies that follows a model including mobility, welfare and international solidarity. The reference is specific to the formal membership to the network "Rete dei Piccoli Comuni del Wellcome" and more recently to the one called ERO STRANIERO. The latter is a network to which various Italian CSOs and local authorities belong, with the aim of re-formulating the legislative devices in the migratory field, focusing on the following main topics: work visas for economic migrants, humanitarian corridors, widespread reception and cooperation decentralized.

In order to raise awareness among local communities and citizens we formalized the collaboration with FORUMSAD, a CSO that plays the role of vice-coordination of the working group on Agenda 2030 at the National Development Cooperation Council of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

Thanks to this collaboration the pilot action has synergy with the format THE GENERAL STATES OF SOLIDARITY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, and should be able to draw up a position paper to illustrate the contents of the pilot action on the occasion of the next government conference on international solidarity issues, which will be organized by the Farnesina (Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry) in the first months of 2022.

2. **Difficulties encountered during the pilot action implementation (including those connected to the COVID-19 pandemic).**

The main difficulties were inherent in the restrictions imposed by the COVID 19 pandemic which blocked the arrival of people through the humanitarian corridor for a long time and the understandable health problems of developing countries from which migrants depart. We also should point out the current socio-political climate in Italy which is strongly polarized on the security aspects of migration. This have undoubtedly

affected a debate on the themes of the pilot action which alternatively would have been more fluid and balanced.



3. **Assessment of :**

a. **Success of the pilot action (Has the selected social innovation managed to support economic and social integration of non-EU nationals in your region?).**

In the target territory of this pilot action it is essential to be able to support a flow of non-EU citizens to be included in the local production sectors and to be sure that this insertion based on a preliminary job training course, has a continuous outcome. We refer to the various cases of non-EU citizens who are guests of the local reception centers and often despite finding a job (often also with the training support of local companies) are then forced to interrupt their working relationships due to the lack of recognition of the residence permit. This problem is avoided with the humanitarian corridors as in this case the workers are non-EU citizens who arrive in Italy already with a residence permit. In addition to that, due to the specific nature of this reception process, non-EU citizens who arrive via humanitarian corridors while benefiting from various psycho-social and economic support paths are also motivated to achieve autonomy and integration into the socio-economic national fabric faster than the guests of the reception centers, where non-EU citizens risk to stay for several years waiting for the residence permit to be released add burdening in both economic and social terms the public system.

b. **Involvement of local stakeholders in the pilot action.**

Various stakeholders have already been enrolled in the multidisciplinary path implemented by this pilot action. In particular Social Services and CSO dedicated to the psycho-social support activities of non-EU citizens (eg. Consorzio Socio-Assistenziale del Monregalese, Cooperativa Valdocco) in addition to the CFP-CEMON, focused on the socio-labor inclusion of non-EU citizens in the local socio-economic fabric. Another collaboration has also been consolidated with stakeholders active at local and national level such as FORUMSAD, FOCSIV and ACTIONAID, as well as with FCEI for the concrete activation of humanitarian corridors. A strategic stakeholder is currently the Piedmont Region, collaborating in the socio-cultural format

called EXODOS, willing to study the story of migration routes and inclusion of non-EU citizens in Piedmont and whole Italy.

c. **Involvement of various target groups in the pilot action.**


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Involved in a stable way three different target groups: local authorities, reception structures, engaged in support paths of non-EU citizens; solidarity with a high level of civic engagement (e.g. Refugees and members of the communities of the diasporas (with the collaboration of Adrien Cleophas Dioma, President of the National Summit of Diasporas). The main target group of the pilot action are non-EU citizens who will arrive via the humanitarian corridors. They will be actively recruited at their arrival scheduled for October 2021.

d. **Transferability of the pilot action to other regional and national contexts.**

The networking process is ongoing and it tends to the transferability of this pilot action both to the reference regional context and to the entire national scenario. In order to develop this process the collaboration with Network of Small Municipalities of Wellcome and the ERO STRANIERO circuit was formalized, as specified in the previous sessions. The next local event, scheduled between October-November 2021 is aimed to raise the awareness of other local authorities in the province of Cuneo on the subject of safe and legal pathways of migration. This will be preparatory, as well as the national webinar with local authorities of the national territory which will be prepared by Autumn 2021 in collaboration with FOCSIV.

4. **Future development of the pilot action in your region.**

In the specific area of Cuneo a humanitarian corridor is to be activated at least in another one local authority, on the model of the Ceva Mountain Union/Municipality of Priero.

In terms of future developments, the aim is to implement the current process revising the Italian legal systems for regulating migration policies, promoting work visas and widespread reception in the context of empowerment paths for non-EU citizens, also using other humanitarian corridors. The final goal of the project will be to raise the awareness of the EU Parliament in order to trigger a broader discussion on the "European humanitarian corridors" in the legal framework of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum that is currently being finalized.

a. **Progress regarding the pilot action's quantitative indicators (in reference to D.T2.2.3 – Evaluation Methodology). If you have managed to reach the original goal, please specify the main factors of your success in the Comments section. If the original goal was not reached, please specify the factors which led to the underperformance in the Comments section as well.**

Indicator	Original Goal	Current Result	Comments
Number of Networking events	3	1	The second and the third local events are being scheduled and they should take place between October and November 2021 and by the end of November/beginning of December2021. We hope to carry these meetings in presence if no new COVID 19 restrictions are imposed .
Number of local stakeholders involved in the pilot action	5	5	To date, the following local stakeholders have been enrolled: CFP-CEMON, Valdocco Cooperative, Piedmont Region, Monregalese Social-Welfare Consortium, Vernante Family Group
Number of non local stakeholders involved in the pilot action	4	4	To date, the following National stakeholders have been enrolled: FORUMSAD, FCEI, ACTIONAID, FOCSIV.

b. **Progress regarding the pilot action's qualitative indicators (in reference to D.T2.2.3 – Evaluation Methodology). If you have managed to reach the original goal, please specify the main factors of your success in the Comments section. If the original goal was not reached, please specify the factors which led to the underperformance in the Comments section as well.**

Indicator	Original Goal	Current Result	Comments
Institutionalization of collaborative activities targeting reception of migrants in the region	Collaboration of stakeholders dealing in reception of the migrants is deepened by the end of the pilot phase. The knowledge exchange within the extended network is institutionalized.	To date an agreement has been signed with FCEI which will allow the activation of the humanitarian corridor by autumn 2021 and so the arrival of 4 people at Ceva Mountain Union/Priero.	This result will be further consolidated thanks to the collaborations with the Network of Small Municipalities of Wellcome and the ERO STRANIERO circuit, as well as with FORUMSAD, to obtain a broader institutional declination of the pilot action activities both locally (other local authorities of the province of Cuneo) and nationally (preparation of a position paper on human mobility for the next government conference of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)
Extension of the local network of stakeholders dealing with reception of migrants in the region	Local network of stakeholders dealing with the reception of migrants is expanded by organization from and out of	This goal is being achieved, above all thanks to the collaboration with FOCSIV with will carry out an extensive	This achievement will also be possible thanks to the collaboration with the Network of Small Municipalities of

	<p>the region. The network combines both public and private organizations.</p>	<p>discussion with other CSOs and local and national public bodies by autumn 2021, promoting humanitarian corridors as safe and local pathway of migration also as a result of synergy between public and private.</p>	<p>Wellcome which is collaborating on the path called "last20", undertaken in recent days at the G20 meetings. In this direction was set up the committee called "Last Twenty" which attempted to bring together the twenty most "impoverished" countries of our planet, gathered on the base of international statistics on the main socio-economic and environmental indicators: the so called "L20s" are the countries that suffer the most from unequal distribution of resources, climate change and internal wars, often fueled by the G20 itself. https://thelast20.org/</p>
<p>Level of Stakeholders' involvement</p>	<p>Majority of involved stakeholders are actively taking part in the implementation of the pilot action and show the interest to continue it after the end of the pilot period</p>	<p>This objective is in the final phase of achievement: the event will involve public institutions both local in the province of Cuneo and national. Thanks to the collaboration with the CSOs this will promote the activation of further humanitarian corridors.</p>	<p>The collaboration with the ERO STRANIERO circuit is fundamental: the exchange and synergy with other local public bodies in the target area and the entire national territory is underway, with the prospect of activating a broader social innovation process leading to</p>

			change government policies regarding the migration issue.

e. **Communication activities in progress**

No.	Newspapers/Journals – Radio - TV	Date	Newspapers/Journals, Radio, TV
1	"Arrival Regions" nelle valli di Ceva: quando l'integrazione dei migranti può avere successo	17/12/2019	CUNEOCRONACA <i>Web journal</i>
2	CFP, Uncem e Unione Montana insieme per un ciclo di webinar su migrazioni e territori, montagne e comunità	29/09/2020	CUNEO24 <i>Web journal</i>
3	Decostruire lo sviluppo: Moving for Hope	13/10/2020	TARGATOCN <i>Web journal</i>
4	Giovedì l'ultimo webinar del progetto "Moving for Hope"	25/11/2020	PROVINCIA GRANDA <i>Newspaper</i>