



### **Project Presentation**

**PartecipAzione is an empowerment and capacity-building programme led by INTERSOS in partnership with UNHCR, to promote protection and active participation of refugees in the economic, social and cultural life of Italy.**

The programme **PartecipAzione** intends to enhance the capacities of refugee-led and community-based organisations made up or promoting the active participation of refugees.

Specifically, the programme aims at supporting the growth, activities and mutual collaboration of those organisations which promote social cohesion with local communities, integration opportunities, protection and empowerment of refugees and asylum seekers, in order to consolidate community-based protection network and inclusive and mutually supportive communities.

**Target regions are: Sicily, Calabria, Apulia, Emilia Romagna, Piemont, Veneto, Lombardia, Lazio, Campania, Sardinia and Tuscany.**

The programme involves a series of interlinked capacity-building actions:

- A **training program**, from June to October 2019, consisting of four modules: planning and fundraising, communication, project management, international protection and protection approaches. A certificate of attendance will be issued to participants.
- A **financial support through micro-grants** to support selected projects: each grant will amount from EUR 5,000 to EUR 8,000, depending on the project and the capacity of the organisation.
- **Individualize coaching and support service** during the whole implementation of the funded project.
- The opportunity to participate in a **national networking event**, to exchange practices, foster partnerships and consolidate networks amongst all the community-based organisations that took part in the programme.

The first edition of the Programme has supported the following associations: Archivio delle Memorie Migranti, Arci Djiguiya, il Grande Colibrì, Generazione Ponte, Laboratorio 53, Mosaico, Niofar, Niofar, PanAfrica, World in Progress and Zabbara.

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