



VIDES Assembly 2015



GENERAL ASSEMBLY VIDES

9 - 11 Ottobre 2015

Casa Generale dei Salesiani "Salesianum"
Via della Pisana 1111, Roma.

Timetable

Programma e orario delle giornate

9 Ottobre 2015

Ore 15:00	Iscrizioni Assemblea Generale e Seminario
Ore 16:00	Consiglio di Amministrazione
Ore 18:30	Commissione Formazione
Ore 19:45	Cena

Dopo la cena verrà proiettato un film.

10 Ottobre 2015

7:30 - 8:30	Colazione
9:00	Apertura – saluto
9:15	Pregghiera
9:30	In che mondo vivo? Relatori Guido Barbera e Sr. MariaGrazia Caputo
10:15	Dialogo con i relatori
10:35	Pausa
11:00	Quale volontariato in questo mondo? Relatore Eugenio Melandri
11:45	Dialogo con il relatore
12:05	Lavori in gruppo – riflessione – sintesi
12:45	Risultati dei lavori condivisi in assemblea
13:00	Pranzo
15:00	Testimonianze dei volontari / dialogo con i volontari
16:00	C'è posto per i giovani in questo mondo? Relatore D. Fabio Attard
16:40	Quale presenza del VIDES nell'Ambito della Pastorale Giovanile dell'IFMA? Relatrice Sr. Runita Borja
17:20	Pausa
17:50	Dialogo con i relatori
18:30	Conclusioni
19:15	Eucaristia
20:00	Cena

11 Ottobre 2015

7:30	S.Messa Colazione
9:00	Assemblea Generale Vides Internazionale
13:00	Pranzo e saluti

Partecipanti

PROVENIENZA	Nome	Cognome
AUSTRIA	Renate	Schobesberger
BELGIO FIANDRE	Lies	De Soete
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IRLANDA	Dympna	Clancy
POLONIA	Halina Wiktorja	Kocwin Baron
SPAGNA SUD SSE	Cuadrado Ponce	Chiquinquirà
SPAGNA EST SBA	M.Consuelo	Chuan Soriano
SPAGNA MADRESELVA	Emilia	Sacristan
SLOVACCHIA	Zuzana Elena	Smotlakova Caunerova
UK	Anne Frances	McNamee
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Relatori	Eugenio Don Fabio	Melandri Attard
Volontari	Paolina Giovanna Fabio Lavinia Flavia	

VIDES 2015 **Annual Report**

VIDES ASSEMBLY 2015



Introduction

The year 2015 has been marked by events of significant importance and of great richness to the Salesian world.

Particularly:

- The General Chapter XXIII of the Institute of Maria Help of Christians whose strategies and line of action are an important source for the drafting of VIDES program;
- The meaningful celebration of the Bicentenary of Don Bosco's birth, which asks the Salesian family to embody its spirituality in the renewed commitment to the overall education of the youth. In this occasion, the presence and the words of Pope Francis, spoken especially for the members of the Salesian family, have encouraged the pursuit of the already undertaken path. The Pope on his letter: 'As Don Bosco, with the youth and for the youth', address the rector for the celebration giving two tasks: one of them is the promotion of new forms of social volunteering, which never surrender to the ideologies that give priority to market and production instead of human dignity and the value of labor." According to this, the call to strengthen the activities and practices of the youth volunteer association from the Institute of Marie Help of Christians emerges.

The complex situation the modern world is facing, drives us to remain in a vigilant and bewilder attitude regarding this unimagined events that appeal to the conscience, leave us in a state of indignation and pose new challenges. There are a lot, too many war situations going on, unfair and cruel, with dramatic consequences that are hard to manage such as the big migratory influx. We are facing a deep crisis of human and ethical values. The economic crisis continues with its consequences: corruption, human and arm trafficking, the uncontrollable exploitation of natural resources which damage not only the environment but also lead to extreme poverty of entire populations.

A special challenge arrives from Pope Francis with his presence, his loving and merciful gestures to the others. His visionary and firm approaches help understand the importance of the existence of an association as VIDES, and at the same time, they represent a call to create communities based on the awareness that every person is a worthy son of God. The Pope's humility and mildness encourage the work for the recognition of the dignity and rights of every person, as well as their role within the society.

The last pastoral visit of the Pope (to Cuban and the US) has reaffirmed this. The Pope has spoken with the head of state, cardinals, educators, families, children and migrants. With his simplicity and clarity, he has called everybody, old and young, to renew their commitment in favor of the dignity and rights of every person, for justice, the protection of nature and to work for the common good.

In the “small” world of VIDES, we try to follow this path. The reports of the groups, the testimonies of the volunteers, are little lights that remain on in the darkness that surrounds our time. It is touching to find out about young people, that along with the FMAs, never surrender in front of adversities or sufferings and allow their hearts to be touched by the situations of poverty and vulnerability. They do not stop even in front of life threatening or complicated socio-political situations.

The here presented annual report gives us the opportunity to lean out to every corner of the world of VIDES and to participate in these little but big movement that works tirelessly to contribute to this new civilization, the civilization “of love”, as Paolo VI¹ used to say.

This report comes from the belief that good increases while it is told. The Lord says: “In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (MT 5,16). For men to be able to say while looking at the fruits of good: “how good God is”. When we are capable to see in every gesture of goodness and solidarity a spark of hope and love, then the will and energy to do the good increases. Creativity reawakens the capacity and the will to go out of oneself, the eyes are open and the work continues with renewed enthusiasm. This is the wish for everybody and for everyone who belongs to VIDES: to recognize the good we do, in order for this to proliferate and together, with one heart, to glorify our father who is in heaven.

ANIMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The renewed article 129 bis of the Constitution of the FMA has led to a change: the transition of VIDES from the Salesian Family to the Youth Ministry. We are called to a major interaction within the different aspects of the educational mission of the FMA, to strengthen the conversion of all efforts while maintaining our identity as an international organization of youth volunteers, which receives young people who do not necessary have a Salesian background. The international delegate has collaborated in the elaboration of the Youth Ministry Program for the next six years.

The sessions of the Presidential Council and Board of Directors took place regularly. The main focus was on the overall performance and the different areas of intervention of VIDES: the proposals of local and international volunteering, fundraising, development projects and micro projects, sponsorship, the creation and implementation of the new website and the opportunities to participate in the United Nations Human Right Council. This year the third four-year report was also presented before the United Nations and we are awaiting ECOSOC approval.

¹ The expression “ civilization of love” has been used for the first time by Pope VI on the 17th May 1970, Pentecost festivity.

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DELEGATE

The communication style with the delegates is simple, direct and familiar in order to facilitate the association's unity, the sense of belonging and reciprocity. With great sorrow the VIDES family has lost one of its delegates, Sr. Marina Rerren from Belgium Flanders and Sr. Bernadette Sangma, ex member of the Presidential Council. We keep them in our hearts and prayers, always remembering their generous love towards the youth and the association.

A special thanking goes to the sisters who have finished their service as VIDES delegates: we wish them to continue working united in the love towards the youth. At the same time we welcome the new delegates: Sr. Lies De Soete from Belgium Flanders, Sr. Ana Cristina Chavira from Northern Mexico, Sr. Jeannette Kalume from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sr. Elena Caurenová from Slovakia, Sr. Elsa Gutierrez from Nicaragua, Sr. Xochitl del Socorro Rivera from Panama, Sr. Maria Eugenia Ramos from Venezuela, Sr. Leen Mestdaghi from Congo Brazzaville and Sr. Adriana Osorio from Colombia Bogotá CBC.

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

● 25° VIDES United Kingdom

The celebration of the 25th VIDES United Kingdom, on the 29 of November 2014, has been the feast of the encounter between different generations of VIDES volunteers, the sisters of the provinces, all the benefactors and all the Salesians brothers. Present were Sr. MariaGrazia Caputo as funding member of VIDES and Sr. Leonor Salazar, International VIDES Delegate. The atmosphere was full of joy. The celebration has been an occasion to share fulfilled dreams, memories and funny anecdotes. Proposals for the future were also discussed: an educational project about and for human rights, the empowerment of volunteering in the communities and a greater attention to migrants.

● 15° VIDES Kenya

Fifteen years have passed since VIDES UK brought the volunteering to Namanga, Kenya. From 2000 VIDES Kenya has grown and has integrated young people from all over the country. From an organizational point of view, important steps have been undertaken and now the group is waiting for the official recognition from the government as an association.

● 10° VIDES South Spain

On March 8th 2015 the 10th anniversary of VIDES South Spain was celebrated. It was an occasion to relive the memories from the past, with gratitude for the good results achieved. Afterwards the current proposals were revised. Despite the crisis, they are full of enthusiasm and energy to face the challenges, with the will of involving more young people in the volunteering and to continue the work with the civil and ecclesiastic associations which also focus on the common good. A round table has been organized where the Representative of the City Government, of the Spanish Province and from VIDES' International Delegate shared their reflections and desires. The round table inaugurated the event and was followed by a gift for all benefactors and a musical performance in order to thank VIDES for all its work with migrants and persons in poverty who live on the periphery of the city and have found the possibility of a better future.

VISIT

● Slovakia

The international Delegate visited the VIDES group in Slovakia from 11 to the 13 of December 2014. The delegate had the chance to meet with long serving volunteers as well as with new members. The characteristic of this group is the young age and the strong will of the members to address the needs of children and young people in difficulty both in their countries and abroad. Of particular importance are the actions in favor of the Roma children and their families in order to enable their effective social inclusion. Another aspect to mention about this group is the involvement of many sisters of the province in the realization of different summer volunteering camps. The joy, union and creative atmosphere between the young people and the sisters are praise-worthy

● Guwahati, Assam, India

From the 8th to the 15th of April Elisabetta Murgia, head of the development projects from VIDES international, and Sr. Leonor Salazar, International Delegate, visited VIDES Guwahati as part of the evaluation of the project Art&Science Auxilium College and Hostel, in the rural district of Udalguri, Assam. The days went by with an environment of familiarity and great joy, stating the realization of the project from which hundreds of boys and girls from different north eastern ethnics benefit. This is a meaningful educational project because the students will eventually become VIDES volunteers and play the role of educators in the future. The volunteers work very hard to guarantee an English and informatics school for the children of nearby areas. The educational action reaches also the families and the teachers, involving all the population and the authorities in an effort to promote peace while respecting the variety of cultures, religions and languages. The social and developing impact is very powerful. The village of Udalguri has grown and developed, there is a new street that connects the rural district with the capital Guwahati. The job opportunities have increased, the public school improved its structures and the involvement of civil, ecclesiastic and military authorities is praise-worthy. The sisters are a referral point for all the population.

VIDES Guwahati carries out a very interesting program in synergy with the city's government, other NGOs and associations, in favor of the children who live on the streets: the "Child Friendly Guwahati" program. This program allows offering the children opportunities of education and development that reach also their families. VIDES Guwahati is a beautiful reality which is committed to favor the weaker and disadvantaged ones. Special thanks to the Provincial Community, the VIDES delegate Sr. Alphonsa Kuri and the members of VIDES for their warm welcoming and for their constant and creative effort in favor of the most vulnerable people.

● **Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India**

From the 5th to the 13th of June Sr. Elisabetta Murgia and Sr. Leonor Salazar, together with Sr. Maria Grazia Caputo, representative of FMA and VIDES in the United Nations, traveled to India. The reason of the visit was the inauguration of a kindergarten, elementary and middle school in Darmahpuri, a little rural village with a majority of Dalitt from Tamil Nadu. The involvement of civil and ecclesiastic authorities as well as other Italian entities, which have collaborated in the fulfillment of the goals of the project, was fundamental for the good outcome of the inauguration. The sisters had also the chance to better understand the work of the FMA in the "Home of Hope", a foster home for girls who have been abandoned which also offer a special program for victims of forced marriage. The educational mission of the FMAs in this part of Tamil Nadu is huge and generates a great social impact. Besides the Darmapuri project, other two projects financed by VIDES international were monitored. One for the promotion of the right to education between the tribal populations who live in the mountains in Welington and another one to guarantee the informatics education in the FMA School of the rural village of Keela Eral. The trip concluded with the visit to the Provincial House of Chennai where members of the different local VIDES groups met. VIDES is extremely broad in the Indian Southeast. The different groups realize their mission as volunteers through a great diversity of goals that range from the commitment of the children parliament to the promotion of women empowerment through microcredit, micro entrepreneurship and human rights education. The activities vary from the cleaning of the streets and the little church in the village to the commitment to defend the rights of the children and the human rights education in the villages, as well as activities for the sensitization of blood donation. A special thanks goes to every member of VIDES, to the delegate Sr. Sampoomam Rayappan, the inspector Sr. Magnificat Soosai and the community for their wonderful welcoming.

RELEVANT ENCOUNTERS

■ **NGO of the Salesian Family "Advocacy planning meeting"**

The meeting took place in Pisana, the General House of the Salesians on the 19th of February. Present were different NGOs from the Salesian family, some of them with consultative status at the United Nations, which develop advocacy actions in the different national and international forums. The objectives of the encounter were: sharing the work and the advocacy activities undertaken for the defense and promotion of all human rights, the search of communication strategies as well as a more effective collaboration for the greater sensitization of the religious communities and to strengthen the advocacy actions. This meetings will be held every year in order to favor the sharing of ideas and achievements of the Salesian Family NGOs.

■ EXPO Milan

VIDES International, the IIMA Human Rights Office (Representative of the FMA Institute at the United Nations in Geneva) and Salesian Mission (representative of the Don Bosco Salesians at the United Nations in New York) attended the event "Don Bosco in the United Nations" in the Don Bosco pavilion at EXPO Milan 2015. The day started with a round table where representatives from three NGOs with consultative status, shared their advocacy and developing work. There was an exchange about different current topics underlining the position of the NGOs and a discussion about the actions taken to defend human rights, in particular the right to education and youth empowerment defined as the participation in social and political life.

COMMITMENT IN INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Our commitment at the United Nations focused on the draft of the third four-year report, which accounts how VIDES actively collaborates in the fulfillment of the United Nations goals. In particular, the activities for the fulfillment of the Millennium Developing Goals (MDGs) and for the defense and promotion of the right to education, women rights and youth empowerment were highlighted.

◆ Commission on the State of the Women

The principal focus of the 59th session was the revision of the Declaration and Platform of Pekin, the analysis of current challenges for its implementation and of the reached results concerning gender equality and women empowerment. In particular, the Commission analyzed the progress made in the last twenty years, the new possible sceneries of the Post 2015 Agenda and the new Sustainable Development Goals.

Also during the 59th Session of the Commission we collaborated in the realization of a parallel event. Salesian Mission was the leading NGO among the other Salesians ones for the presentation of the event: "The Road to Healing: Exploited Girls and Women Standing Strong"². During the interactive dialogue the reality of human trafficking, migratory influx, sexual exploitation and the impact of these phenomenon on women and girls were presented. The aim was on one side to describe these problems and on the other side to share good practices with the public: the ability of exploited women and girls to use their inner strength to overcome the suffering and trauma experienced. The resilience capacity and the reintegration effort of these women has strongly emerged.

² See the whole text in attachment 1.

SESSION MARCH 2015

- In the occasion of the UPR during the 28th Session of the Human Rights Council, VIDES, in name of the coalition of NGOs (IIMA, CARITAS Italia and International, and OIDEL)³ presented an oral statement⁴ concerning the human rights situation in Italy. The statement focused particularly on children rights and their inclusion in the formal educational system, non-discrimination and the guarantee of adequate protection, welcoming and integrational measures especially for unaccompanied minors. The attention was directed towards children and women's trafficking and prostitution, highlighting the worrying increase of this phenomenon in particular among migrants. At the end the government was requested to implement measures to prevent violence against women and youth unemployment, as well as to assist unaccompanied minors.

- During the 28th Session of the Human Rights Council another oral statement was presented by VIDES and IIMA: "Youth Empowerment: A Human Rights Perspective"⁵. The work for the full recognition of the youth's human rights continues. The government has been requested to take concrete actions to empower the youth in order to systematically include the problem of the rights of the youth in the Committees, Special Procedures and UPR, in order to effectively implement the right to participate as established in the Convention of the Minors Rights.

- From the 6th to the 13th of March IIMA and VIDES held a training course in Geneva regarding the mechanisms for the defense and promotion of human rights. The course was directed towards teachers and students of Auxilium (Salesian Spiritual Course).

³ See the whole text in attachment 2

⁴ See the whole text in attachment 3

⁵ See the whole text in attachment 4

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- Thanks to Mexico FMA, VIDES presented a translation of the Declaration of Human Rights in Mixe (the language from the indigenous community of Mixe in Oaxaca, Mexico). The translation was made official and published in the United Nations website on July.

SESSION SEPTEMBER 2015

- During the 30th Session of the Human Rights Council VIDES and IIMA presented another oral statement regarding Youth Empowerment⁶. In this occasion the focus was on young refugees, on the help that should be ensured to the ones remaining in their country of origin in order to secure the reconstruction of it.

During the last two sessions (March and September) VIDES cosponsored three events concerning children trafficking, family protection and the right to development and right to peace.

⁶ Consult attachment 7.

ASSOCIATIVE LIFE

VIDES is an international organization which carries out a lot of different activities in the volunteering field and in the defense and promotion of the right to education. This is realized both through the participation in the international forum and through the active commitment of the different volunteering working camps. The right to education is also the main objective of the sponsorship program, where a direct contribution is given for every child and for the development of projects and micro projects. Creativity, along with the will to respond to the needs of children and women in difficult situations, is tangible among the VIDES volunteers. We want to give a special thanks to every young person and every FMA who through fraternal solidarity spark the light of joy and hope in the modern world.

There are 61 VIDES groups in 43 countries and there are others in the process of being established. There are 49 active member groups. The local groups are 211 with 4 581 volunteers, 4 400 are at a local level and 181 at international level. We have reached 42 countries with our international voluntarism, in annex 5 you can find details about local and international volunteers.

The groups recognized by the governments organize their regular meetings and the formulation of the board of directors.

Volunteering

One of the characteristics of VIDES is the strong identity as an educational volunteering association which follows the preventing system of Saint John Bosco, always attentive to the needs of the most vulnerable ones in the different socio-cultural aspects. From the report emerge the core of the volunteer formation and the joy of serving shown through a great and creative variety of activities as an answer to the needs of children, young people and women who live in the current peripheral zones. The big areas of the formation of the volunteers are aimed towards the development of knowledge and skills in order to implement the educational mission in a Salesian style based in reciprocity.

The content of the formation is defined according to the needs of the youth and to the different social, cultural and political situation. The majority of the groups follow the formative areas proposed in the publication of 2014: "Orientation for the formation of VIDES volunteers". In 2015 particular emphasis was given to the charismatic area for the bicentenary celebration of Don Bosco's birth. There are a lot of groups committed to the study and reflection of the preventive system, the Salesian spirituality of Don Bosco and Maria Mazzarello. The study of the Salesian methodology is influenced by important human rights issues, children's and women rights and the defense and protection of the human being.

Interculturality, interreligious dialogue, social doctrine of the church and the teachings of Pope Francis can be found among the most important content. Other groups have chosen as a priority the gender issues and the protection of the family, dedicating special attention to the anthropological area.

All the groups have highlighted the importance of the formation in the communication field, for a conscious use of social media, core instrument for the spread of voluntarism, solidarity, human and ethical values, and to promote good practices. Finally the groups dedicate a lot of time to the study of the word of God, even in a non-Christian context. Others emphasize on the planning and developing operations.

The reading of every report of the groups is a constant invitation to broaden your horizons and to be conscious of the huge work of the FMA that along with the young, work in the formation of communities. Although many times the actions could be considered small, the youth and the sisters spread the good in society like wildfire. There are a lot of groups that work online with other organizations, civil authorities and with the parishes.

Uncountable are the voluntary activities whose common factor is the person centrality, the defense of everybody's dignity and the will to act for themselves to support the integral development of children, young people and women. The activities vary from language schools for migrants, to recreational activities with children from marginalized areas such as indigenous or rural zones. Some groups adopt programs for the rescue of children who live and/or work in the streets. Other groups are committed to the civil education of children as an answer to the lack of formation in the public educational system. The particular focus on vulnerable groups is a constant: Roma children, Dalit children or children belonging to different tribes in Indian villages, or in indigenous areas of Latin America. Special programs for children victims of human trafficking, with special attention to women through microcredit action and human rights education are also carried out. Other groups are dedicated to the social and economic development of entire neighborhoods or work in special institutions like foster homes, oratories, care centers and social centers for afterschool. The afterschool programs include: sewing, bakery, haircut, arts and crafts, recycling workshops as well as the promotion and rediscovering of handicraft work and local culture through dance, theater and music. Some programs of great interest are the ones for the incarcerated minority population. The majority of the groups are committed to missionary activities: liturgy animation, preparation and catechesis for the sacraments; the preparation and celebration of festivities such as Christmas and Easter. The groups are also involved in the cleaning and management of the small chapel in the village, in carrying out praying workshops, and in evangelization activities. Finally they also participate in the youth Salesian movement.

Many of them organize fundraising campaigns, parties, dinners, exhibitions and fair trade markets. A group was able to stablish a fair trade market for families going through difficulties and for unemployed persons. They also work with psychological, juridical and legal assistance, helping in particular migrants, unaccompanied children, cohabitating couples, women in need and refugees obtain their legal status. Environmental awareness campaigns are also carried out: trees are planted and streets are cleaned to avoid hydrogeological risks. Finally there are many health prevention, vaccination and blood donation sensitization campaigns.

The volunteer work camp- at a national and international level- remains as a privilege instrument for formation and action. There are many groups that are organized in different periods of the year both in indigenous and rural areas, and sometimes in refugee camps. The themes of the work camps are very different, some have a missionary approach while others focus on recreational, artistic and spiritual activities, as well as English classes, the promotion of leadership, human rights and peace education. VIDES Italia has a national civil service with 23 projects that involve 477 volunteers.

Sponsorship

“Love cannot remain isolated in itself. For in its nature it is open, it spreads and it is fruitful. Love always generates new love.” This beautiful phrase of Pope Francis deeply express the spirit and the nature of VIDES sponsorship, in fact love is the force which moves the benefactors, the FMA community and the VIDES groups to become active in order to guarantee a quality education for many girls and boys, knowing that education is the key to access all the other rights. Education is also fundamental in the fight against extreme poverty and in the promotion of sustainable development. Sponsorship is carried out with great responsibility and economic transparency, news and feelings are also exchanged. The children feel the love of those who support them in their studies and this helps them in the everyday studying effort. You can affirm that through sponsorship bridges of solidarity and fraternity are built in favor of a much needed cultural peace. There are 17 VIDES groups that carry out this sponsorship program along with the International See, with 11 147 sponsored children in 50 countries with a total of 7 350 benefactors.

Projects and microprojects

The project and micro projects of the VIDES family underlines its methodology that goes beyond mere solidarity activities in favor of educational work. Above all there is the development of a working mentality which carries out a precise vision regarding the actions undertaken and the reasons behind it. The social impact were the project is implemented is tangible in qualitative and quantitative terms.

This program is also a precious opportunity to stablish a communication of the small and big financial entities with the FMA missions. Thanks to the reporting and monitoring work, good practices are known, the good quietly spreads while the society and the world are unaware. The good increases, the way can be slow and hard but it is constant and it goes forward. The wars, the violence, the profit, the corruption, the consumerism, don't have the last works because good always wins. We believe this optimistic and hopeful view about the world could be a multiplying factor in order to designate more resources in favor of vulnerable populations. In 2015, 65 projects in 29 countries have been implemented. Along with the central seed, 11 VIDES groups have worked in this field.

Communication and dissemination

Year after year the communication and the use of social network becomes increasingly important for every VIDES group. The big commitment of everyone to improve the quality of education gave its first results and every member is up to date regarding the activities of the association. Facebook, the different websites and newsletters are irreplaceable instruments, the power of images goes beyond cultural barriers and multilingualism of the VIDES family, and it enables the effective spread of information.

Communication is an opportunity to know, participate and share good practices, encouraging the dissemination of the common good. Without constant information and communication the good that is been done would remain unknown and it wouldn't be useful to others. For this reason we want to encourage and invest in communication as well as in the online sector. The sharing of experience, of know-how, and the lessons learned are priceless.

Amministration

A good and efficient administration is the base to achieve the organization's goals. Responsibility and transparency in the resource management are common characteristics in every VIDES group. The crisis that has been around for some years has created difficulties in our association. Governments and administrations have cut important funds for the international cooperation. Despite the difficult situation, the various groups have carried out big efforts. VIDES is constantly looking for new financial sources and activating their creativity for fundraisings, using new available technologies. At the same time an effective and careful management resource is carried out in order to avoid resource waist and to decrease administrative costs. According to the VIEDS statute, the consultative budget from 2014 was sent to every member for its approval.

Agenda 2016

For the year 2016 there are also good and encouraging proposals, no one is losing hope for the future. The different agendas are based on the main VIDES formation strategies to integrally educate the youth and to strengthen their skills in order for them to become excellent educators and witnesses of hope and joy. Another main goal is the dissemination of voluntarism at the local and international level with the goal of reaching university levels.

With great joy, in 2016 we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of VIDES Philippines, which in this occasion decided to start a new project for vulnerable women through the creation of the center for the promotion of the woman and the family.

The central see is strongly committed in the organization of the XI International Convention for next July 2016. The convention will help define the new lines of action of the association for the period of 2016-2020. The sources to define this lines are the experience of our youth, the lines of action of the FMA's General Council XXIII, the ministry of Pope Francis, the Social Doctrine of the church and the post 2015-2030 United Nations Agenda. The topic of the Convention is very current "You shall love your neighbor as yourself".

We want to strengthen the values of gratitude and solidarity towards the most vulnerable ones and to promote youth empowerment in order to enable them to become a community that guarantees the enjoyment of all rights while pursuing the common good. Every group has received information regarding the three day convention. We want to remind everybody that in 2016 the Elective Assembly will be held (parallel to the Convention).

Concluding observations

It is nice to note that VIDES represents a strong and meaningful promise for the youth, that in the spirit of Pope Francis they are a "promise of hope", "architects of the future", "researchers of beauty" and "prophets of kindness" who can create a better world.

Voluntarism is the main strategy of VIDES, the number of volunteers increases and more young people wants to be part of it. VIDES youth are an agent of change in the environment where they live and this should encourage us to involve them more as leaders in the conception, implementation and monitoring of our activities.

Thank you to everyone for being a gift for others.

Attachments and statistical data



La Nostra Vision

Una società fraterna e solidale fondata sul rispetto della dignità di ogni persona che veda i giovani impegnati come cittadini attivi nella ricerca costante del Bene Comune.

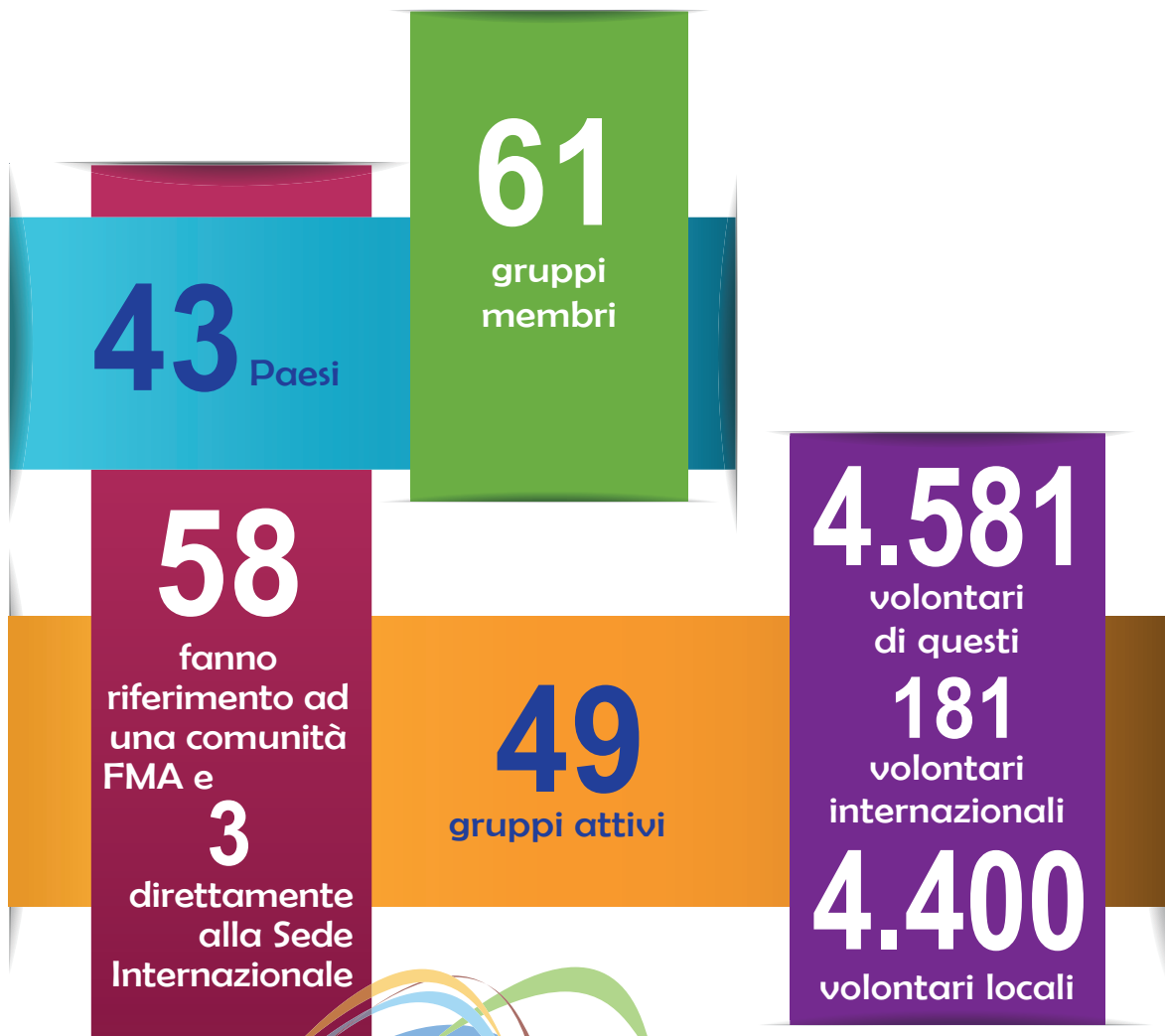
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- Progetti - Microprogetti di sviluppo
- Sostegno a distanza
- Volontariato locale - internazionale

La Nostra Mission

Promuovere il volontariato giovanile come strumento di formazione dei giovani per la costruzione di una società fraterna e solidale nel rispetto dei Diritti Umani e dei beni comuni a favore di uno sviluppo sostenibile.

STATISTICHE

Ad oggi siamo



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volontari da parte di
19 gruppi VIDES +
la Sede Internazionale

Abbiamo raggiunto

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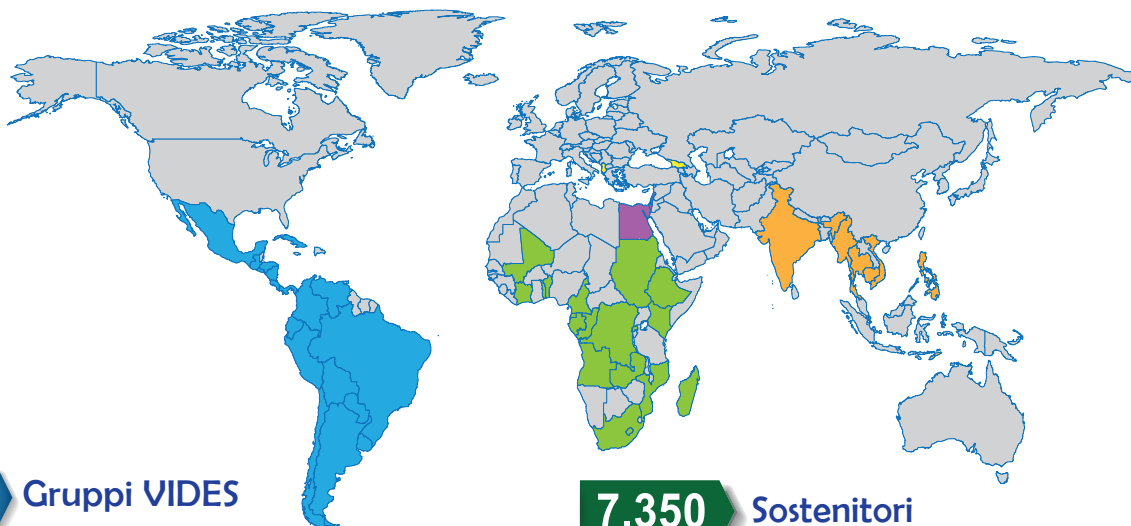
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Paesi per i quali è attivo il Sostegno a Distanza



18 Gruppi VIDES

7.350 Sostenitori

11.147 Bambini sostenuti

11 Paesi

50 Paesi Sostegno a Distanza

Progetti e Microprogetti

Attivati ben

65

tra progetti e
microprogetti in

29

paesi da
parte di

10



The Salesian Family invites you to an interactive panel

THE ROAD TO HEALING: EXPLOITED GIRLS AND WOMEN STANDING STRONG

March 13, 2015

10:30- 12:00

**Church Center, The Hardin Room
777 UN Plaza, (corner of 44th St. and 1st Ave.)**

This interactive dialog presents the reality of trafficking, migration and sexual exploitation and its impact on girls and women. While acknowledging the harm done through the sexual and physical abuse that many girls and women experience, the panel will focus on the resilience of exploited girls and women and their ability to utilize their inner strength to overcome the struggles they have faced in their lives. Research data and narratives of resilience will be presented.

Moderator Thomas Brennan, SDB, Salesian Missions

Panelists

Monica Rabago, Executive Director, Yolia, Mexico City, Mexico

Joost Kooijmans, Researcher, UNICEF

Veronica Barrios, Doctoral Research Fellow, Consultant, Salesians of Don Bosco

Adeyinka Akinsulure-Smith, The City College of New York





**Human Rights Council
28th session
Item 6: UPR Italy
18 March 2015**

Mr. President,

VIDES International on behalf of this NGO coalition, welcomes Italy's support to a significant number of recommendations made by Member States during its second UPR. We would like to call attention to recommendations that have particular relevance for the rights of **children, women and migrants**.¹

With regard to **children's rights**, we commend Italy's support of recommendations on providing inclusive education for all, and urge the Government to **pay special attention to the integration of children with disabilities, Roma children and unaccompanied foreign minors into the formal education system, by eradicating persisting discriminatory practices against them**² and **providing adequate conditions of protection, reception and integration for unaccompanied minors arriving in Italy**.

While welcoming Italy's acceptance of recommendations against prostitution and **trafficking in children and women**³, we stress that the number of identified trafficked or exploited victims, especially undocumented migrants, has progressively increased in Italy⁴. We **call on the Government to promptly adopt effective measures** to address this pressing issue.

Finally, we share the serious concerns expressed by several Member States about **violence against women** and their discrimination in various contexts, including the workplace. Accordingly, many **young people** in Italy are currently suffering for **unemployment and abusive working conditions**. We, therefore, **urge the Government to eradicate multiple forms of discrimination against women and take measures to combat unemployment and underemployment especially with regard to young people and women**, in accordance with relevant UPR recommendations.⁵

Thank you, Mr. President.

¹ Recommendations N° 145.91 – 93. See UN Doc A/HRC/28/4.

² Recommendations N° 145.13, 145.124 -128, 145.141-143, 145.152 – 156, 145.181. *Ibidem*.

³ Recommendations N° 145.118 – 124. *Ibidem*.

⁴ *Punto e a capo sulla tratta*, Presentazione del 1° Rapporto di ricerca sulla tratta di persone e il grave sfruttamento, 2013, p. 4. (Source Caritas Italiana *et al.*)

⁵ Recommendations N° 145.23, 145.56 – 60, 145.107 – 118, 145.136 – 139. See UN Doc A/HRC/28/4.



28th HRC Session
Geneva, March 23rd 2015
Item 8 GD –Follow-up and Implementation
of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action
Speaker: Ms. Ilse Damaris GONZÁLEZ BARRETO

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT: A Human Rights Perspective

Statement submitted by
IIMA – Istituto Internazionale Maria Ausiliatrice
And co-signed by

VIDES - International volunteerism Organization for Women, Education, Development

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Vienna Declaration and Program of Action has established the principle of the universality of human rights. Nevertheless, we note with deep concern that youth are facing major challenges with regards to full enjoyment of their rights, as recognized by the international community on several occasions.¹

Among many obstacles faced by young people we consider **inadequate political and social participation** as one of the main cause of current inequalities suffered by youth.

The most dramatic acknowledgment stems from the recognition that youth have the capacity to significantly contribute to sustainable development. Youth have the potential to play a key role in conflict resolution and human rights' implementation for the society at large, if they have access to conditions conducive to fostering positive changes.

In this regard, the **transition from childhood to youth** is particularly delicate and pertinent. **Special attention should be given to the effective implementation of Child participation and accordingly Youth participation**, as requirements for the full implementation of youth rights and key conditions to unlock youth's potential in turn promote and protect the human rights of others.

In compliance with the VDPA, we call on all Member States to:

1. **Take concrete action** at local and international levels to empower young people and promote their human rights.
2. **Systematically mainstream** the implementation of youth human rights into Treaty Bodies, Special Procedures, and the Universal Periodic Review.
3. **Fully implement the Right to Participation as established by the Convention on the Rights of the Child and ratify the Third Optional Protocol of the CRC** in order to reinforce and complement national and regional mechanisms allowing children to submit complaints for violations of their rights.

Thank you, Mr. President.

¹ See, *inter alia*, the UN Secretary General's Five-Year Action Agenda (http://www.un.org/sg/priorities/sg_agenda_2012.pdf) and the 2012 ILO Resolution on the youth employment crisis (http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/@ed_norm/@relconf/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_185950.pdf).

Mr. President,

The Vienna Declaration and Program of Action has established the principle of the universality of human rights. Nevertheless, we note with deep concern that youth is still facing a variety of challenges with regard to the full enjoyment of their human rights.

Youth accounts for 1.8 billion people of the global population and constitute one of the fastest growing age segments globally.

Young people are an important catalyst for change. It is through education that they can influence society and become an essential instrument in fostering constructive dialogue for the well-being of present and future generations.

Article 26 from the Universal Declaration of Human rights states that every human being has the right to education. Sadly there is a substantial gap between theory and reality: in fact, **124 million** children and adolescents have either never started school or have dropped out.

The **benefits of education** are particularly important **for young refugees**. By developing leadership skills they can contribute positively to their communities both during displacement and in rebuilding communities recovering from conflict.

The empowerment of youth emerge as an indispensable investment that all societies need to pursue.

Mr. President,

VIDES and IIMA deliver this statement today based on the conviction that the Human Rights Council shoulders a fundamental responsibility in empowering the youth.

This Weekend the General Assembly adopted the Post 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, to this effect we recommend the following:

1. That Treaty bodies, international and regional human rights mechanisms, special procedures mandate holders and the Office of the High Commissioner pay further attention to the challenges facing **young people, especially refugees**, in enjoying their human rights and consider the UPR as an opportunity to share the best practices they have developed to address this problem.

2. Create a strong partnerships with civil society actors to develop adequate awareness, to identify obstacles and necessary actions, and to disseminate relevant information to empower youth.

Let's ensure that young people from every country will have the chance to a lifelong high quality education in order to be able to lead their communities in transforming our society to a more sustainable one.

Thank you Mr. President

VOLONTARI INTERNAZIONALI VIDES NEL MONDO 2015

Dall'Europa: 134 Volontari Internazionali

Sono andati in

Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Messico, Brasile, El Salvador,
Honduras, Paraguay, Argentina, Nicaragua, Rep. Dominicana
Filippine, Cambogia, India, Israele, Thailandia
Kenya, Congo BR, Mozambico, Costa d'Avorio, Benin, Etiopia,
Madagascar, Etiopia, Mozambico, Sud Sudan, Zambia, R.D. Congo,
Ruanda, Gabon, Angola
Georgia, Spagna, Francia, Albania, Romania, Ucraina, Italia

Dall'America: 20 volontari internazionali

Sono andati in

Honduras, Messico, Argentina
Thailandia, India
Etiopia, Ruanda, Angola, Madagascar, Tanzania
Uk, Svizzera, Bosnia

Dall'Asia: 25 volontari internazionali

Sono andati in:

Filippine, Cambogia

Dall'Africa: 2 volontari internazionali

Sono andati in:

Sud Sudan

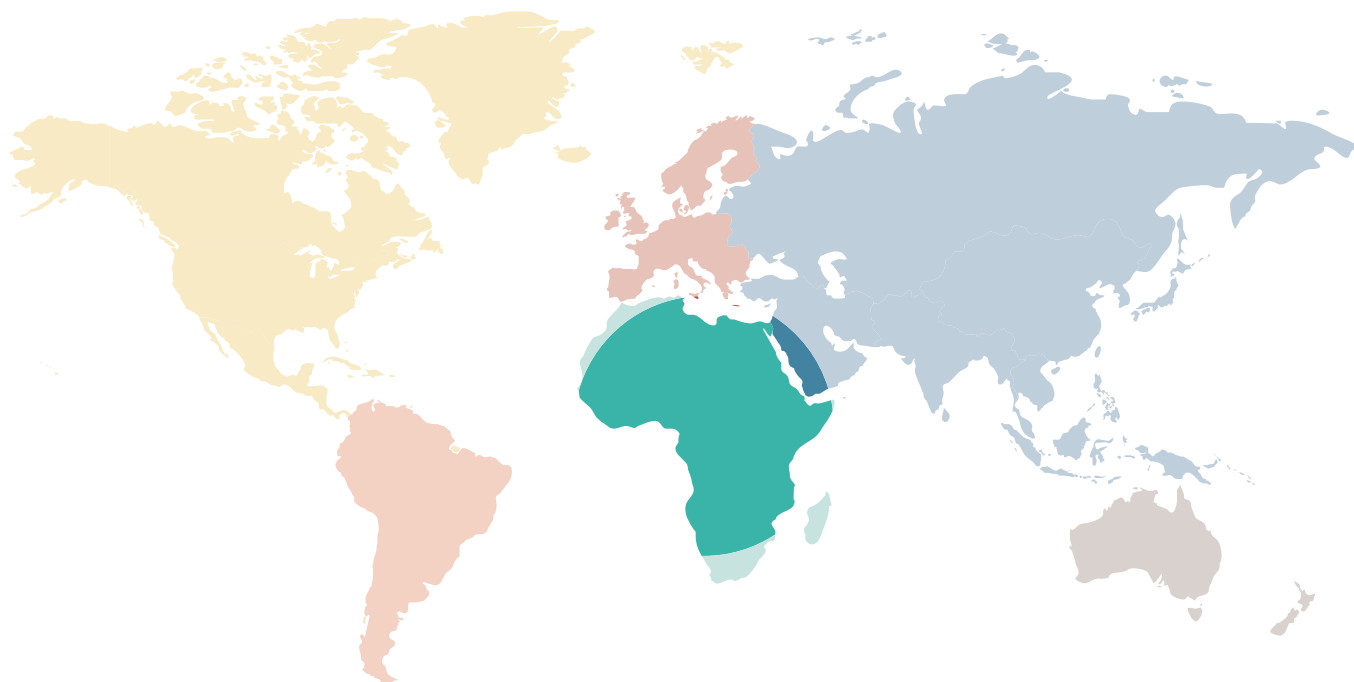
Totale: 181 volontari internazionali hanno raggiunto 42 paesi

Totale volontari locali: 4400

Totale volontari (locali + internazionali): 4581

AFRICA

2015



Totale gruppi VIDES membri → 3 Gruppi in 3 paesi
Gruppi con riconoscimento ufficiale → nessuno

Gruppi locali → 3

Dettaglio gruppi Locali:

- VIDES R.D.Congo → 1
- VIDES Kenya → 1
- VIDES Congo Brazzaville → 1

Gruppi attivi nel 2015 → 3

VOLONTARI: Totale 155

Internazionali = 2
Locali = 153

Così suddivisi:

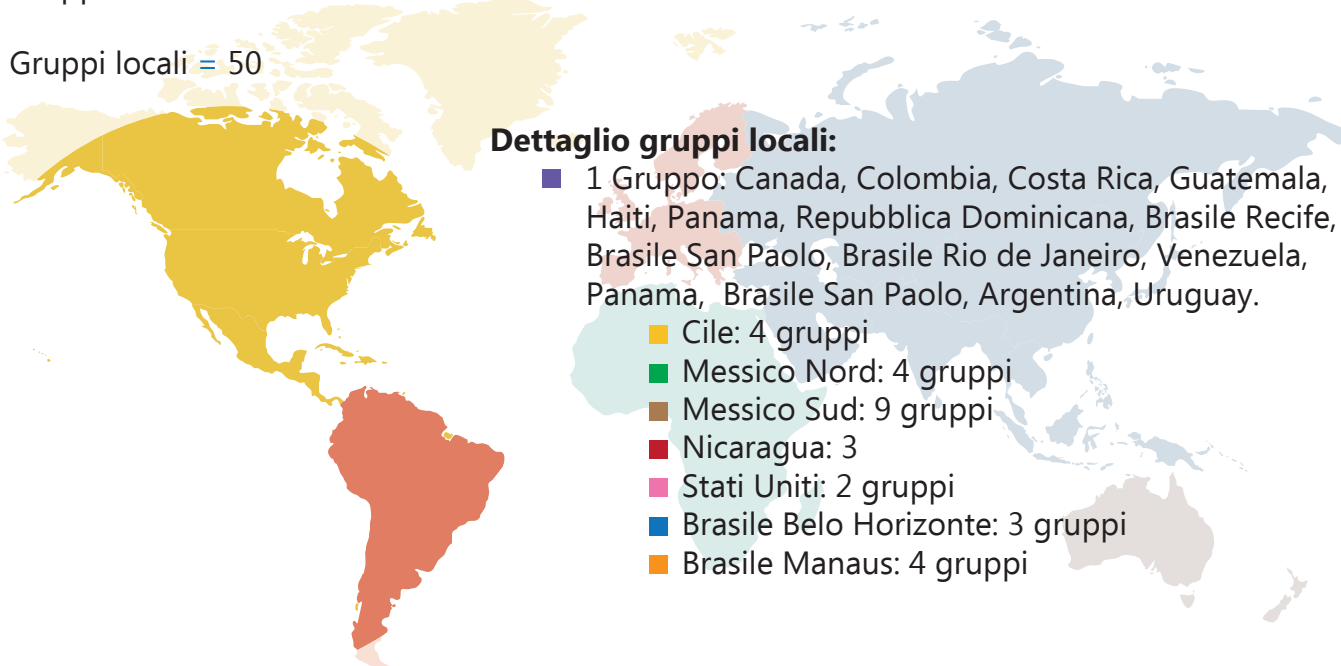
- Kenya = 130 (128 locali e 2 internazionali)
- Congo Br. = 25 locali
- R. D. Congo (no relazione)

AMERICA

2015

Gruppi membri = 22 Gruppi in 17 Paesi
Gruppi con riconoscimento ufficiale = 7

Gruppi locali = 50

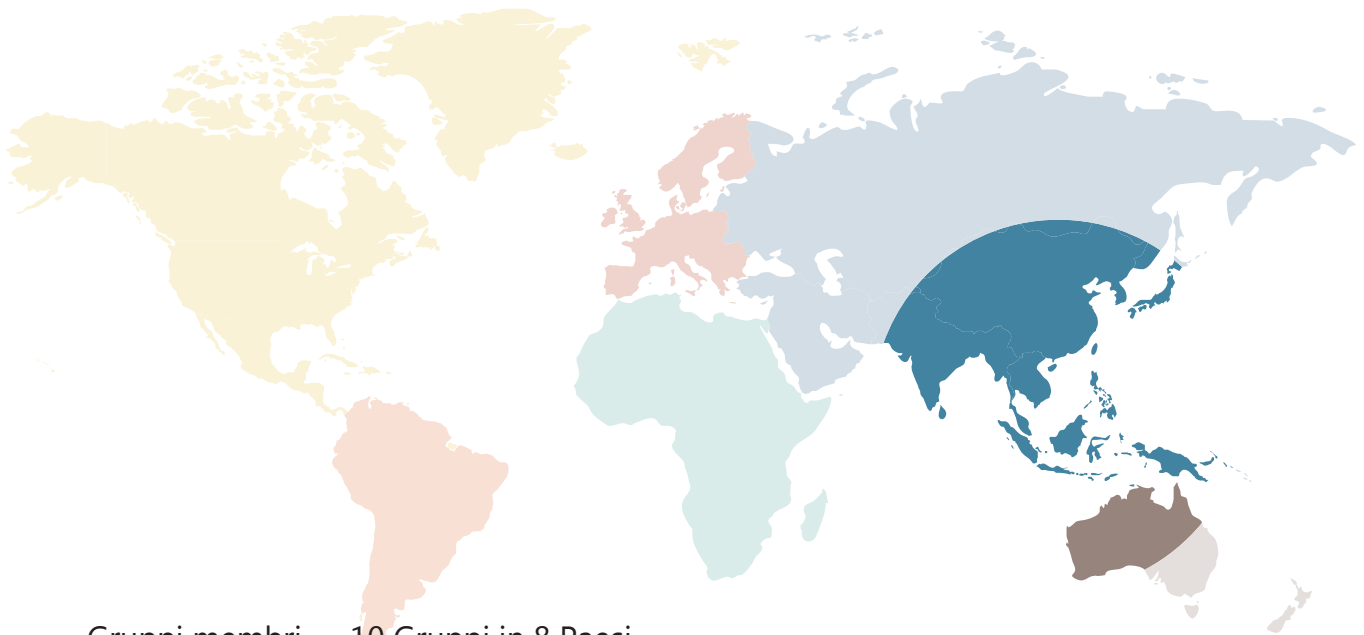


Gruppi attivi nel 2015: 15 gruppi

Sono rimasti in una fase di riorganizzazione: El Salvador, Honduras, Argentina Buenos Aires, Brasile Campo Grande, Brasile Porto Alegre, Brasile Cuiabà.

Volontari

Paese	Locali	Internazionali	Totali
Argentina Bahia Blanca	12		12
Brasile Belo Horizonte	40		40
Brasile Recife	31		31
Brasile Rio de Janeiro	2		2
Brasile San Paolo			
Canada	25	5	30
Cile (<i>no relazione</i>)			
Colombia	16		16
Costa Rica	9		9
Guatemala (<i>no relazione</i>)			
Haiti	30		30
Messico Nord	114	1	115
Messico Sud	85		85
Nicaragua	14		14
Panama	9		9
Repubblica Dominicana	30		30
Stati Uniti	24	14	38
Uruguay (<i>no relazione</i>)			
Venezuela	7		7
TOTALE	448	20	468



Gruppi membri = 10 Gruppi in 8 Paesi
Gruppi con riconoscimento ufficiale = 6

Gruppi locali = 80

Dettaglio gruppi Locali:

- 1 Gruppo: Filippine, Tailandia e Vietnam
- Corea: 8 gruppi
- Giappone: 3 gruppi
- India Madras: 24 gruppi
- India Bangalore: 18 gruppi
- India Guwahati: 24 gruppi

Gruppi attivi nel 2015: 8 gruppi

Sono rimasti in una fase di riorganizzazione: Cambogia, Cina Macao.

Paese	Locali	Internazionali	Totali
Corea	172	11	183
Filippine	527		527
Giappone	127	14	141
India Madras	250		250
India Bangalore	183		183
India Guwahati	638		638
Thailandia	60		60
Vietnam	23		23
TOTALE	1980	25	2005

EUROPA 2015

Gruppi membri = 20 Gruppi in 15 Paesi
Gruppi con riconoscimento ufficiale = 18

Gruppi locali = 78

Dettaglio gruppi Locali:

- 1 Gruppo: Austria, Belgio Fiandre, Belgio Sud, Francia, Germania, UK, Irlanda,
- Portogallo, Svizzera, Ungheria, Federscout
- Italia : 44 delegazioni
- Polonia : 3 gruppi
- Slovacchia : 6 gruppi
- Spagna/Madreselva : 6 gruppi
- Spagna Sur : 6 gruppi
- Spagna Valencia, Aragon, Navarra : 4 gruppi

Gruppi attivi nel 2015: 17 gruppi

Sono in Standby: Repubblica Ceca, Suore Gianelline, Slovenia, Safari Njema.

Paese	Locali	Internazionali	Totali
Austria		8	8
Belgio Fiandre	15	12	27
Belgio Sud	18		18
Francia		17	17
Germania		3	3
Irlanda	15	9	24
Italia	1.017	1	1018
Polonia	78	8	86
Portogallo	11	5	16
Slovacchia	20	16	36
Spagna/Madreselva	18	22	40
Spagna Sur	311		311
Spagna Valencia, Aragon, Navarra	241	9	250
Svizzera	5		5
Ungheria	30	2	32
UK	40		40
Sede Internazionale		22	22
TOTALE	1819	134	1953

SOSTEGNO A DISTANZA

2015

Totale bambini sostenuti = 11147

- 17 gruppi VIDES hanno attivo il sostegno per 50 paesi del mondo (+ la Sede Internazionale)

Totale sostenitori: 7350

Europa

TOT: 7 gruppi	Sostenitori	Bambini Sostenuti
Sede VIDES Internazionale – FVGS ONLUS (39 Paesi e 130 località)	3018 (è una stima)	3738 (è una stima)
VIDES Italia	2.000 (è una stima)	3248
VIDES Spagna Madreselva	1479	2836
VIDES Spagna Aragon, Navarra	142	142
VIDES Spagna Sur	511	511
VIDES Germania	12	13
VIDES Polonia	25	35
TOTALE	7187 Sostenitori	10523 Bambini Sostenuti

Asia

TOT: 6 gruppi	Sostenitori	Bambini Sostenuti
VIDES Giappone	10	32 + 6 (adulti)
VIDES India Guwahati	14	14
VIDES India Bangalore	5	5
VIDES India Madras	75	500
VIDES Vietnam		6
VIDES Corea	30	33
TOTALE	134 Sostenitori	596 Bambini Sostenuti

America

TOT: 4 gruppi	Sostenitori	Bambini Sostenuti
VIDES Canada	15	15
VIDES USA Ovest	4	7
VIDES Venezuela	10	6
TOTALE	29 Sostenitori	28 Bambini Sostenuti

**PAESI NEI QUALI È ATTIVO IL SOSTEGNO
50 PAESI BENEFICIARI**

Africa: 19 paesi	America: 20 paesi	Asia e medio oriente 10 paesi	Europa 2 paesi
Angola	Argentina	Cambogia	Albania
Benin	Bolivia	Filippine	Georgia
Cameroun	Brasile	Egitto	
Costa d'avorio	Cile	Israele	
Congo Brazaville	Costa Rica	India	
Etiopia	Colombia	Libano	
Gabon	El Salvador	Myanmar	
Guinea equatoriale	Equador	Tailandia	
Lesotho	Guatemala	Timor est	
Madagascar	Haiti	Vietnam	
Mali	Honduras		
Mozambico	Madagascar		
Rwanda	Messico		
R.D. Congo	Nicaragua		
Sud Africa	Panama		
Sud Sudan	Paraguay		
Togo	Perù		
Kenya	Rep. Dominicana		
Zambia	Uruguay		
	Venezuela		

PROGETTI E MICROPROGETTI

65 progetti attivi in 29 paesi¹
n° gruppi: 9 gruppi VIDES + la sede centrale

0. VIDES Internazionale

a) Microprogetti

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Periodo/durata	Destinatari
Vietnam del Nord	Un pozzo per la popolazione del Vietnam del Nord	4 anni (2011-2015)	60 famiglie
Il Cairo, Egitto	"Un centro ricreativo per i bambini del Cairo" III anno. Il progetto estivo va avanti e continuano le attività pomeridiane dell'oratorio di supporto scolastico	4 anni (2012-2015)	160 bambini/e
Angola, Mozambico	Migliorare le condizioni della scuola materna acquistando l'equipment necessario	1 anno	120
Mokambo, R.D.Congo	Alimentazione per i bambini di Mokambo	3 anni (2012-2015)	circa 100 bambini ogni anno
Nairobi, Kenia	Borse di studio universitario per 7 giovani orfani HIV	3-4 anni (a seconda corso universitario)	7 giovani
Mabalacat, Filippine	Programmi micro-credito e allevamento per le famiglie Aetas	1 anno (2015)	20 famiglie
Sirudur, India	Un pozzo per la scuola di Sirudur	1 anno (2015)	1.000 persone
Emergenza Nepal	Sostegno all'emergenza post-terremoto	1 anno (2015)	15.000 famiglie
Vietnam centrale	Una bicicletta per andare a scuola	1 anno (2015)	10 bambini
Chiapas, Ocotepéc, Mexico	Attrezzatura per laboratori informatica scuola	1 anno (2015)	140

¹ **2 Paesi dell'Europa** (Spagna e Italia), **6 dell'Asia** (India, Vietnam, Filippine, Nepal, Myanmar, Timor Est), **9 dell'Africa** (Zambia, R.D.Congo, Benin, Gabon, Etiopia, Sud Sudan, Mozambico, Kenya, Madagascar), **8 dell'America** (Perù, Messico, Brasile, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Cuba, Cile, Honduras) e **3 del Medio Oriente** (Egitto, Libano, Tunisia)

b) Progetti di sviluppo

Paese Destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Periodo/durata	Destinatari
Dharmapuri – Tamil Nadu (India)	“Auxilium Secondary School & vocational training” per i giovani Dalit	3 anni	500 studenti
Sud Sudan - Wau	Alfabetizzazione per giovani e donne	2 anni	200 donne
Udalguri, Assam – INDIA	“Art & Science Auxilium Junior College & Auxilium Hostel ” III fase conclusione dell’ostello	3 anni	200
India (Dharmapuri)	“Human rights education e sostegno alle ragazze vittime di matrimoni forzati”	1 anno	1000+
India (Chennai)	Iniziative in 20 stati indiani per la promozione dei diritti dei bambini, parlamenti dei bambini, Child protection Policy	3 anni	9.000
India (Shillong)	Costruzione di una scuola (dalla scuola materna alla superiore) nel distretto rurale di Dhalai	1 anno	3.000
India (Keela Eral)	Laboratori di informatica per gli studenti della scuola di Keela Eral	1 anno	500
Myanmar (Mandhalay)	Una scuola professionale per ragazze provenienti dai villaggi rurali	1 anno	200
Gabon – Oyem	“Sostegno al centro professionale Marie Dominique e avvio della filiera parrucchiere”	2 anni	120 ragazzi (per la maggior parte giovani madri)
Cotonou - Benin	“Progetto di valutazione e monitoraggio sulle attività delle FMA a Cotonou”	1 anno	100 (prevalentemente staff)

1. VIDES Italia

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Periodo/durata	Destinatari
Etiopia Zway	Tutela salute materno infantile e sostegno nutrizionale	1 anno	
Filippine - Cebù	Stand Up Filippine	1 anno	
Zambia	Learning farm nella zona di Luwingu	2 anni	
Etiopia	Acqua, cibo e salute: le tre chiavi per lo sviluppo di Adua	1 anno	
Italia – Torre Annunziata	Insieme si può	1 anno	
India - Rambrai	Potenziamento dispensario di Rambrai	1 anno	
Filippine – Cebù	Emergenza tifone Haiyan	1 anno	
Etiopia – Zway (approvato il 14 cm e in fase di avvio)	Potenziamento servizi per la salute materno infantile e sostegno nutrizionale	1 anno	
Sud Sudan	Emergenza Sud Sudan	4 mesi	
Italia (Approvati ma non ancora avviati)	n. 2 progetti Garanzia Giovani	1 anno	
Libano	Diritti umani ed Empowerment femminile a potenziamento della scuola professionale di Kahale	2 anni	
Tunisia	Accoglienza e promozione culturale delle giovani donne immigrate provenienti dall’Africa Sub-Sahariana	1 anno	

2. VIDES Spagna – Aragona e Navarra

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Periodo/durata	Destinatari
R.D. Congo	Rafforzamento della salute materno infantile: Costruzione di una sala per radiografie e ecografie. Completamento del blocco ospedaliero	2014/2015	10000+
R.D. Congo	Inserimento lavorativo delle donne a rischio di esclusione sociale. Ampliamento del laboratorio di taglio e cucito	2014/2015	110 donne

3. VIDES Belgio Fiandre

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Destinatari
Brasile, Guiratinga	Pastorale giovanile – raccolta fondi	100
Ocotepec, Messico	“Ogni bambino può giocare” – raccolta fondi per l’acquisto di materiale ludico e didattico	250

4. VIDES-Madreselva

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Destinatari
Keela Eral, India	Diritto all’acqua e servizi sanitari per la scuola di Keela Eral	500
Keela Eral, India	Miglioramento condizioni igienico-sanitarie della popolazione di Kanakakunnu , installazione sistema per acqua potabile	1000+
Granada, Nicaragua	Promozione accesso all’educazione di qualità per famiglie in situazione di vulnerabilità	
Bacolod, Filippine	Miglioramento delle condizioni di salute dei bambini dei quartieri svantaggiati	
Salamanca, Madrid, Cantalpino, La Roda y Leon	Campi di lavoro locali e azione sociale	1000+

5. VIDES Spagna Sur

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Periodo/durata	Destinatari
Cile	Un veicolo per il progresso	1 anno	24 bambine
Nicaragua	Coprire il tetto del patio del collegio	5 mesi	481 bambini della scuola
Perù	Casa della Felicità – Accompagnamento educativo per bambini e adolescenti a rischio	1 anno	50
Uruguay	Recupero del materiale informatico della scuola	mesi	252 alunni
Timor Est	Ampliamento della scuola e equipaggiamento delle aule	1 anno	320 alunni
R. D. Congo	Costruzione di un lavatoio e dei bagni		350 bimbe dell'internato
Wau – Sudan	Costruzione delle case per i volontari che collaborano con il collegio e nel dispensario medico	Fino al termine della raccolta fondi	3000
Perù	Acquisto del necessario per una bimba con handicap	Indefinito	1
Etiopia	Promozione dello sviluppo integrale della persona attraverso l'educazione dei bambini, degli adolescenti e dei giovani di Zway – Etiopia	1 anno	300 famiglie

6. VIDES Germania

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Periodo/durata	Destinatari
Filippine/Manila	Educazione Mobile	2015	2500
Madagascar/ Manazary	Mensa Scolastica	2015	115
Rep. Dem. Congo	Diversi progetti in fase di attuazione	2015	

7. VIDES Corea

Paese destinatario	Titolo progetto	Periodo/durata	Destinatari
Filippine	Piantare la mangrovia per prevenire le alluvioni	8-15 gennaio 2015	150
Filippine	Per diventare un filo di speranza	Marzo – Agosto 2015	700

8. VIDES Filippine

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Periodo/durata	Destinatari raggiunti (numero)
Filippine	Supporto ai sistemi di apprendimento alternativo per giovani che non vanno a scuola	2015	80

9. VIDES Vietnam

Paese destinatario	Titolo del progetto	Dove/Quando	Beneficiari raggiunti
Vietnam	Sostegno dei costi d'iscrizione per gli studenti nel dormitorio delle FMA	Ottobre 2014 – settembre 2015	22 studenti universitari
Vietnam	Supporto allo studio per studenti immigrati	Ottobre 2014 – settembre 2015	30 studenti

