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NOVACT celebrates its 20th anniversary!

This report on NOVACT's activities in 2020 is a source of great satisfaction and pride for our team. It is so because it shows how the pursuit of the common good, commitment to nonviolent ways, and Gandhi's concept of 'Sarvodaya' have allowed NOVACT to continue its work in a year that has been unique so far.

It has been a year of enclosure, isolation, and pandemic in which structural violence has imposed itself, and cultural violence turned into gender violence, social (in)justice, and discriminatory social policy decisions. At the same time, even though direct visible violence seems to have diminished, the truth is it not been seen and reported, which makes it an even more pressing and serious issue.

NOVACT has continued to support justice and human rights, and it has continued with its vocation in social innovation by adapting its presence and resources to be able to meet the internal needs of its own teams, as well as the needs of all its different projects, throughout the unforeseen events of 2020.

Furthermore, in 2020 NOVACT celebrated its 20 years of journey, which began with the original group of objectors who created NOVA, the Centre per a la Innovació Social, and continues with nowadays NOVACT International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

This is a date worth celebrating because of the path travelled and the internal and external growth that such path has entailed. This shows an evolution from its beginnings on nonviolent local and social innovation to its exportation of projects supporting conflict transformation in the Euro-Mediterranean area regarding North Africa, the Middle East, and Europe.

In October 2020, it was possible for us to present this 20 years journey, "Civil Resistance to transform the Mediterranean", both regarding its historical aspects and its current development, in a celebratory event unfortunately conditioned by the pandemic.

This presentation is expected to be finished by October this year, showing the niches NOVACT is able to fill:

The support to transformation of violence into conflict using the nonviolent path proposed by Gandhi and studied by many today.

The research on and dissemination of causes of conflict and social injustice,

The training in nonviolent resistance,

The construction of alternatives.

As members of NOVACT, we are glad to always express our openness to collaboration and 'teamwork' with other organisations in order to contribute to their work with our experience to transform conflicts, and we are convinced of the role of each individual for the whole group to be effective, keeping in mind the sowing of 'A Better World'.

We invite all citizens to join NOVACT in its increasingly necessary and in continuous transformation work of transition from a culture of violence to one of nonviolence.

Hope you enjoy the reading!

Simonetta Costanzo Pittaluga

NOVACT's President

About NOVACT

NOVACT is an International Institute for NonViolent Action which promotes social transformation processes based on human rights, justice and democracy in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

For 20 years dedicated to research, scope, and international cooperation, NOVACT has contributed to generating bridges among social movements, academics and institutions. Created in 1999 under the name NOVA, Center for Social Innovation, this organization was born motivated by a group of old conscientious objectors to the Spanish military service during the Franco dictatorship who created an association in order to share their experiences in the transformation of conflicts with peoples and persons who organized against the violation of their rights.

After gaining experience by carrying out solidarity campaigns and aiding civil nonviolent resistance movements, this institute changed its name in 2016 to become NOVACT, a non-profit interdisciplinary institute specialized in promoting nonviolent action. During the past decade, NOVACT has gained international recognition as an actor compromised with base movements that organize to confront violence and the violation of rights and to promote alternative focuses to resolve conflicts based on investigative action and critical thinking.

In the face of current challenges in the Euro-Mediterranean region, this Institute maintains its conviction that the existence of an organization that fosters the adoption of nonviolence to confront the challenges in this region is essential. This is reflected in his career and in the implementation of his work day by day.



Our vision

NOVACT's vision is to contribute from the Euro-Mediterranean region to the development of societies free of injustices and violence in all their dimensions, based on human rights, equity, and a culture of peace.

The promotion of nonviolent values and strategies in order to confront the challenges of our times and to contribute to the social transformation towards a peaceful and just world form the basis of our vision

How do we do it?

1. To help civil society and nonviolent social movements that work to defend human rights on both shores of the Mediterranean by means of reinforcing their action capacities, effecting greater impact by their interventions and to establish protection mechanisms for those who defend human rights.
2. To spread nonviolent principles and strategies through publications, workshops, and conferences directed at activists, members of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), institutions, journalists and academics.
3. To develop university courses, programs and educational materials in order to foster nonviolent action.
4. To analyze the structural causes of violence and inequalities so as to generate critical knowledge, foster the adoption of innovative public policies and protect human rights.
5. To aid processes, which construct peace, mediation, maintenance of peace and the prevention of conflicts, placing special attention to reinforce the role of women in this field.
6. To have an impact so that governmental actors, local and international, work in favor of human security, and the construction of peace and democracy, in all their dimensions.
7. To innovate and develop new instrument that strengthen nonviolent strategy and deepen the democratic character in our societies.
8. To promote a feminist perspective and gender equality.
9. To promote the values of tolerance and non-discrimination due to ethnical origins, gender, sexual orientation, religion, political ideology among the societies in the Mediterranean region.

Strategic lines

The five strategic lines in which our work is framed are the following:

Strategic line 1:

Control the privatization of War and Security.

Strategic line 2:

Prevent Extremist Violence.

Strategic line 3:

Promote Gender Justice.

Strategic line 4:

Support Nonviolent Civil Resistance Strategies.

Strategic line 5:

Build Democracies.



Values and political ideology

Nonviolence is the basic idea which inspires NOVACT's political thinking, being at the center of its organizational mission, in its strategy and in all those actions which sum it up. This is not limited to the negation or absence of direct violence, in any of its forms, rather it pretends to specify a project of social transformation, be it individual or collective, constructed on a radical base of democracy, on the defense of human rights and on the protection of common goods.

A Culture of Peace, economic democracy and citizen participation that leads to social innovation should widen the possibilities for action based on nonviolence on the road to social transformation and the fight for global justice. NOVACT understands Global Justice as a central element in its institutional vision and as a sine qua non condition for the resolution of any conflict. This vision includes all aspects of global justice, such as gender, economic or environmental justice.

For NOVACT, civil society is the motor and the protagonist of transformation in the face of political, military and economic power structures. For this reason, NOVACT promises to become a useful tool to reinforce its capabilities and knowledge, to increase its social compromise with nonviolent, democratic change in societies. In this sense, central in the permanent updating of NOVACT's political ideology and its praxis are innovative elements, debate and the search for alternatives and new ideas of thinking and action.

At the same time, NOVACT believes in the necessity to reform institutions and spaces and formal procedures in decision-making, in such a way that these are progressively more democratic and inclusive with respect to the demands society imposes.

To provide structure to this ideology, NOVACT has decided to organize itself by means of the following values:

1. To position to "be the change that we want to promote". We state that any proposal which we develop for the societies we work in should have previously been promoted inside our organization and at the personal level by NOVACT members.
2. To promote an organization guided by the participation of its team and its members when making decisions inside NOVACT. We want to be horizontal and transparent.
3. To be guided by those values based on human rights, internationalism, solidarity and feminism.
4. To enact political policies compromised by human rights but independent of political parties and institutions.
5. To only carry out actions under third party orders in order to be a useful tool in the service of social movement, CSOs, academic or political institutions that work to strengthen democracy, promote human rights and the construction of peace.
6. To construct a society free of racism, discrimination, fascism and social stigmas that pervert those values which a democratic society desires.
7. To carry out operations under tight collaboration with local civil society and based on the principles of mutual compromise, co-responsibility, participation and equality.
8. To foster a model of horizontal cooperation that does not engender new dependencies, that consolidates and reinforces procedures leading to autonomous and sustainable change.
9. To work in collaboration with local organizations that promote participation by and equal opportunity among men and women.
10. To assume the principles of coherence, transparency, fiscal accountability, complementarity, efficacy, efficiency in aid programs, as well as other standards and practices accepted by the set of organizations and agents in our environment.



The 2020 accounts

NOVACT's total revenue for 2020 was 2.312.039,20€.
This represents a 21% less than the previous year.

2020 Balance Sheet Summary

Active

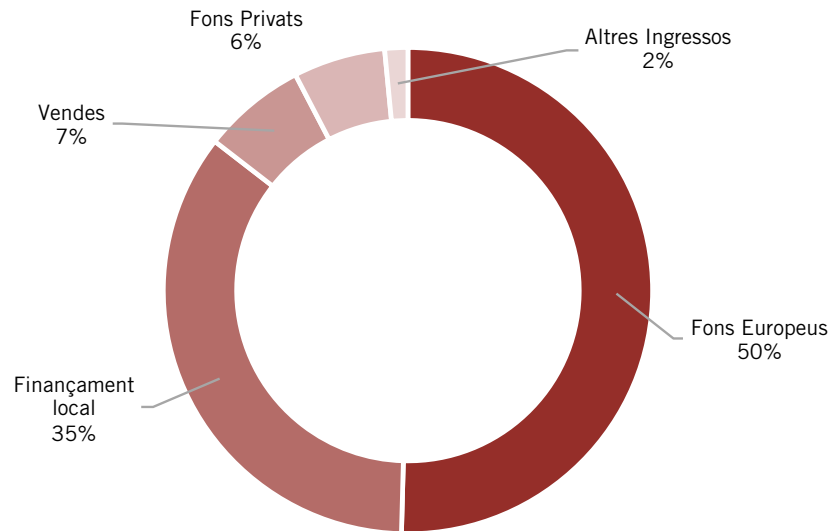
A. Non-current assets	110.379,49
I. Intangible assets	25.524,30
II. Immobilized material	39.697,88
IV. Long-term investments in group companies and associates	36.762,17
V. Long-term financial investments	8.395,14
B. Current assets	2.303.375,71
II. Stock	2.725,69
III. Commercial debts and others bills to receive the pay	748.157,48
V. Short-term financial investments	1.596,26
VII. Cash and other equivalent liquid assets	1.550.896,28
Total assets (A+B)	2.413.755,20

Equity and liabilities

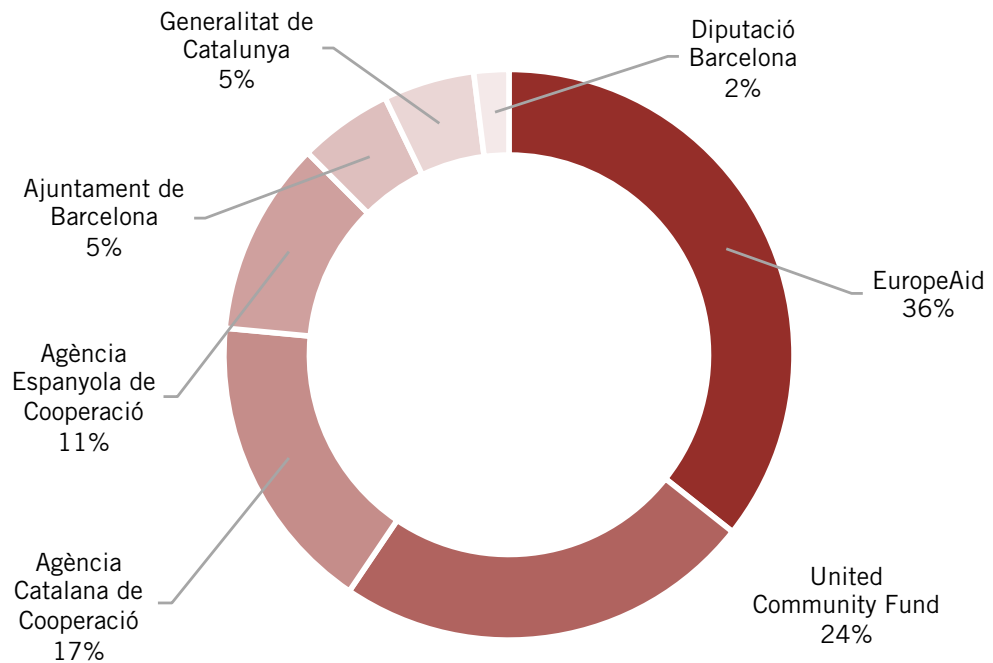
A. Equity	2.351.722,13
A-1. Own funds	13.901,28
V. Results of previous years	19.146,40
VII. Result of the excersic	(-)5.245,12
A-3. Subsidies, donations and bequests received	2.337.820,85
C. Current liabilities	62.033,07
III. Short term debts	6.415,34
V. Commercial creditors and other accounts payable	55.617,73
Total equity and liabilities	2.413.755,20

D'on Where do our incomes come from?

Total incomes:



Main income from public funds:



What have we achieved during 2020?

In a complex year such as 2020, NOVACT celebrates its 20th anniversary, and its members are committed to continue strengthening the collective power of activists, communities and social movements in the Euro-Mediterranean region through our five lines of work.

Within the line of Controlling the privatisation of war and security, we have worked on different lines of action: the strengthening of the Shockmonitor project and the identification of its relationship with companies in the extractive industry; the research, communication, and advocacy actions of the Observatory of Businesses and Human Rights in the Mediterranean ODHE (promoted by NOVACT and Suds); and the awareness-raising within institutions and the advocacy for the introduction of human rights in public procurement (of the 99.3% Responsible campaign). All of this, in an attempt to help to end the occupation in the Palestine territories and Western Sahara through research, public awareness and political advocacy.

In relation to the Palestine monitoring, we have continued our research and advocacy on human rights violations related to the activity of companies operating in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, with special emphasis on their gender impacts. This has been carried out through the ODHE and ShockMonitor observatories promoted by NOVACT.

In Western Sahara, this year, besides advocacy work and awareness raising about the contribution of multinational companies to prolonging the conflict and occupation of Western Sahara, we have played a key and important role in supporting Saharawi organisations, in particular the driving group preparing the campaign for the launching of the “Western Sahara Is Not for Sale” initiative, which knits together more than 123 Saharawi civil society organisations and has so far been supported by more than 160 international organisations.

Lastly, in this same line, we have contributed to the respect for the human rights of those refugees and migrants either living in or wishing to arrive to Spain through the creation of new legal frameworks based on international legislation. Linked to this, from a gender and security perspective, we have also developed work related to human rights violations occurring in the processes of deportation of migrants and refugees from Catalonia and the Southern Border to Morocco.

In the line of Prevention of violent extremism (PVE), we have continued with the strengthening of the multi-actor work being carried out through the Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism (OPVE), a platform where more than 181 civil society organisations work for the prevention of violent extremism keeping a rights-based and community-based perspective in mind.

Moreover, we have continued to work in the Mashreq region by strengthening the national secretariats of OPVE in Iraq, Iraqi Kurdistan (KRI), and Jordan, as well as by promoting the coordination among civil society organisations working on this area in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT). The main aspects for community work regarding PVE in Mashreq have been, on the one hand, the promotion of narratives which offer an alternative to hate speech and, on the other, the reinforcement of women and youth's role as key agents



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In the Maghreb region, OPVE's presence in different countries has been reinforced. In Tunisia, last year's work has been focused on the creation of public policy and political advocacy. In particular, a participatory process took place for the creation of a roadmap containing recommendations coming from the Tunisian civil society in order to further the prevention of all forms of violent extremism in the country. By the end of the year, more than 60 civil society organisations had enriched this roadmap with their recommendations and experiences. Subsequently, the roadmap was submitted to the Commission Nationale de Lutte contre le Terrorisme (CNLCT) and we continue to work to ensure that the country's PVE policy has a high participation from actors of civil society and includes a rights-based approach.

As to the Prevention of violent extremism in Europe, we continue to work in coordination with European civil society organisations, especially in Spain, Italy, and Austria, placing human rights at the centre of it all. This year we have focused on preventing and tackling the rise of the extreme right keeping always a community and gender perspective in mind. To this end, we have trained more than 150 professionals currently working in penitentiary institutions, young university students, and teachers in Catalonia on how to prevent violent extremism, and we have given them tools they can use in their daily lives. Also, through hip hop, we have strengthened community resilience and created alternative narratives for youngsters from Nou Barris.

As for the Promotion of gender justice, three actions embedded in the NOVACT Equality Plan were carried out. The first action consisted of an internal training on how to improve our gender approach when developing our projects, and we did so with the help of Obliqües. Secondly, our ethics' code was approved in order to improve the internal coexistence within the organisation. Finally, a training was developed for continuing with the strengthening and deepening of our knowledge on nonviolent communication while adhering to NOVACT's philosophy and values.

In the area of Nonviolent civil resistance, we have increased efforts regarding our work on the legal and psychosocial support and protection of Palestinian women acting as human rights defenders, as well as regarding the research on the different actors complicit in the attacks and repression against women defenders and in the construction of campaigns and strategies for political and social advocacy. In the Maghreb area, especially in Tunisia, we have adapted SPEAR Folk Schools' work to the COVID-19 context by taking advantage of online activities in order to reinforce our relationship with the MENA region and include new participants to the project.

Regarding Europe, we have contributed to the furthering of work on the defence of civil and political rights in the setting of the state platform Defender a quien Defiende (DqD), as well as on monitorisation through Red Malla. Although both DqD and Red Malla's initial aim was to be dedicated to protest, the State of Alarm triggered by COVID-19 caused us to broaden their scope by keeping record of police violation and abuse cases occurred in this period. We have organised ourselves in order to: denounce the violations of rights happening in this context of health emergency; accompany people who have suffered arbitrary or degrading incidents; and in order to remind that the state of alarm cannot be used as an excuse to override certain rights. #AlarmaconDerechos campaign arose from all of this.



Also, during 2020, the projects within the Democracy-building strategic line have been reaffirmed, mainly those concerning economic democracy. The emerging COVID-19 health crisis has highlighted the benefits and impacts of complementary currencies such as the REC citizenship currency regarding the promotion of local, proximity economy.

The REC citizen currency received European recognition for being an innovative tool because, as part of the Generalised Merits (GMeRitS) consortium, it was awarded the EIC Prize on Block chains for Social Good by the European Commission's Next Generation Internet (NGI) initiative.

Projects

42 projects during 2020

During 2020, NOVACT's projects have contributed to the transformation of political, economic and social structures in the Euro-Mediterranean region, implementing nonviolence actions, denouncing situations of injustice and building alternatives.

In order to contribute to make a change in the Euro-Mediterranean region, NOVACT is constantly adapting to the new challenges of every context we work. For this reason we organize our project in five strategic lines, related with the geographical areas of work.

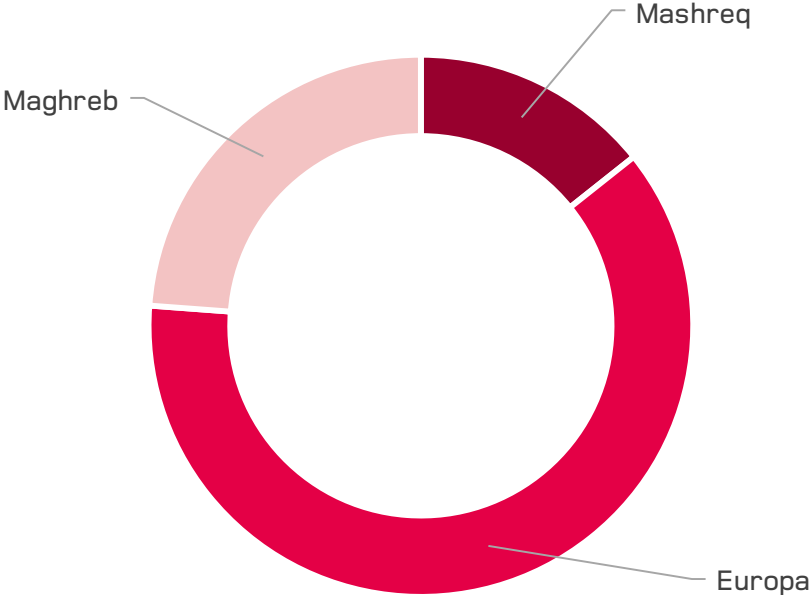
NOVACT Strategic lines:

- SL1. Control the Privatization of War and Security (CWS).
- SL2. Prevent Extremist Violence (PEV).
- SL3. Promote Gender Justice (GJ).
- SL4. Support Nonviolent Civil Resistance Strategies (NCR).
- SL5. Build Democracies (BD).

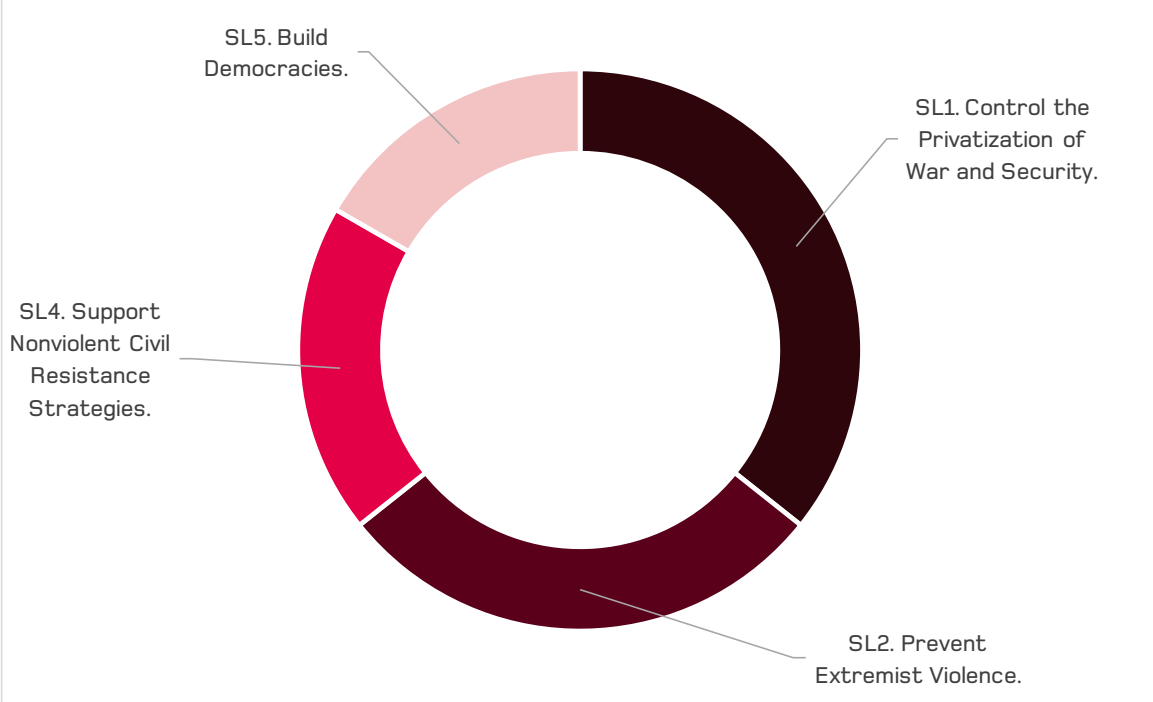
Work Areas

- Europe Area.
- Maghreb Area.
- Mashreq Area.

Projects by work areas:



Projects by strategic lines:



Europe Area



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We have also contributed to the respect for the human rights of those refugees and migrants either living in or wishing to arrive to Spain through the creation of new legal frameworks based on international legislation. Linked to this, from a gender and security perspective, we have also developed work related to human rights violations occurring in the processes of deportation of migrants and refugees from Catalonia and the Southern Border to Morocco.

Despite the difficulties imposed by the global crisis resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, progress has been made in this line regarding the report of human rights violations committed by mass surveillance and security companies in such this context, especially in relation to women defenders in the territories. Within our analysis, it is fundamental to recover the concept of Human Security over Physical Security. In 2020, thoughts on Socially Responsible Public Procurement (through which human rights are respected in both the global South and North) were integrally linked to a case study on the Traceability of Cyber Security Technologies provided by companies known to be connected to Human Rights violations in Palestine and other territories. Its result has been the #DeComprasconHannah campaign, which accompanied the report on The Invisible Walls of Occupation.

Similarly, networking with various civil society organisations and institutions took place at the 3rd Conference on Socially Responsible Public Procurement, an event which brought together universities and experts interested in the subject all throughout Spain.

Going back to the Prevention of violent extremism in Europe, we continue to work in coordination with European civil society organisations, especially in Spain, Italy, and Austria, placing human rights at the centre of it all. This year we have focused on preventing and tackling the rise of the extreme right keeping always a community and gender perspective in mind. To this end, we have trained more than 150 professionals currently working in penitentiary institutions, young university students, and teachers in Catalonia on how to prevent violent extremism, and we have given them tools they can use in their daily lives. Also, through hip hop, we have strengthened community resilience and created alternative narratives for youngsters from Nou Barris.

Furthermore, in January, through the Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism, NOVACT promoted and organised the conference Thinking, Creating and Resisting held in Barcelona. This was a place for debate and exchange of ideas between institutions and civil society for the later development of a common and coordinated response between the different actors within the Catalan society in order to prevent violent extremism in all its forms.

NOVACT also organised the Digital Organising seminar, where more than 500 participants attended. This lasted over three days and aimed to providing a collective learning space for organisations and social movements to adopt new technologies at the service of social change.

As part of the strategy for the Promotion of gender justice, three actions embedded in the NOVACT Equality Plan, approved in 2019, were carried out. The first action, performed in May, consisted of an internal training on how to improve our gender approach when developing our projects. We also worked on the multiple leaderships and power dynamics within the organisation, and we did so with the help of Obliqües. Secondly, our ethics' code was approved in order to improve the internal coexistence within the organisation. Finally, with help from Martí Olivella, member of the NOVACT Council, a training was developed to continue with the strengthening and deepening of our knowledge on nonviolent communication while adhering NOVACT's philosophy and values.

In addition, regarding the line of Civil Resistance, we have continued our work on defending civil and political rights in the setting of the state platform Defender a quien Defiende (DqD), as well as on monitorisation through Red Malla. Although both DqD and Red Malla's initial aim was to be dedicated to protest, the State of Alarm triggered by COVID-19 caused us to broaden their scope by keeping record of police violation and abuse cases occurred in this period. We have organised ourselves in order to: denounce the violations of rights happening in this context of health emergency; accompany people who have suffered arbitrary or degrading incidents; and in order to remind that the state of alarm cannot be used as an excuse to override certain rights. The #AlarmaconDerechos campaign arose from all of this.

NOVACT has been and continues to be increasingly reaffirming its position as an actor linked to training on and organising for environmental protection by providing formation to the Friends of the Earth International youths and in the youth meetings of the Youth's Virtual Forum and Climate in the Mediterranean +25, organised by the Generalitat de Catalunya. At the same time, in coordination with Greenpeace, the strategy regarding the training in nonviolent social transformation in the School of Activism has also been strengthened. From an ecofeminist perspective, this year we have focused on the integral protection of activists.

In turn, we have strengthened our relations with European organisations through meetings with MEPs and acts in the European Parliament related to the violation of the right to protest.

Finally, the network of protest observation Som Defensores has actively continued its work. As part of the group in charge of coordinating the observations, NOVACT validates the importance of the monitoring and denouncing of police violence carried out in specific cases of mobilisation such as the eviction of the Casa Buenos Aires in Barcelona that took place in October 2020.

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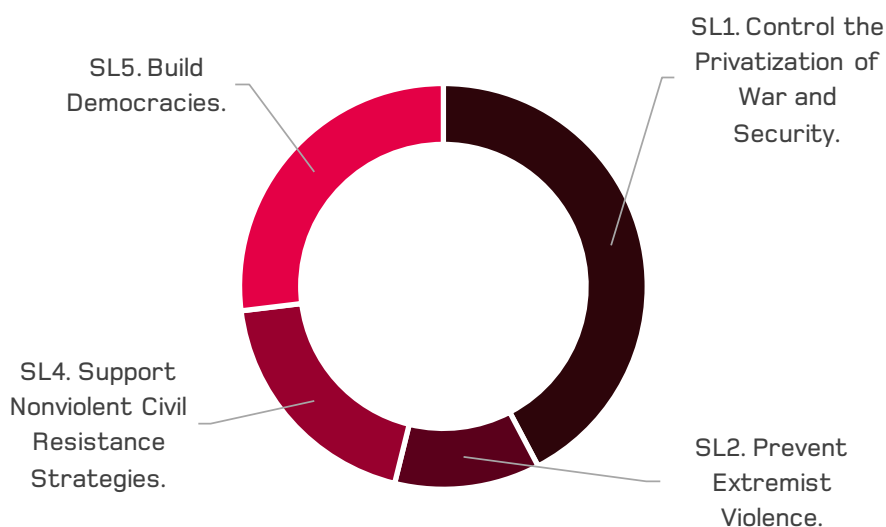
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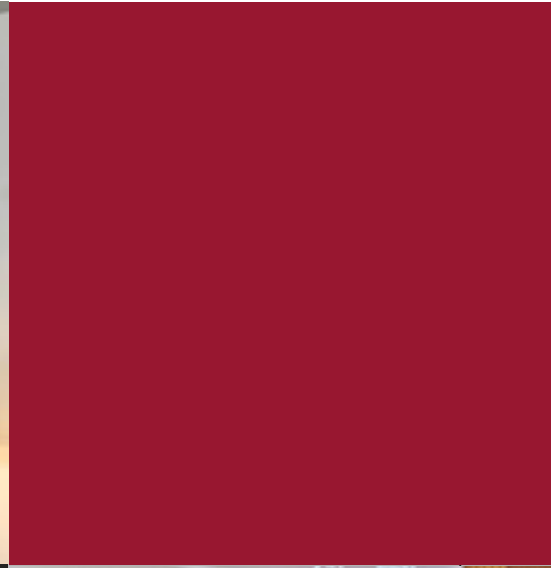
Moreover, we highlight the campaign LE TOCA AL BARRIO, promoted together with the Barcelona City Council in order to encourage consumption in local shops in the Eix Besòs through an innovative system of bonuses which offers a 15% discount on purchases made in REC.

In addition, two studies have been launched to develop new complementary currencies to strengthen the local economy: first, we have studied the feasibility and suitability of developing a local currency in Sant Feliu del Llobregat; second, work has begun on an analysis on how to promote and stimulate cultural consumption in Barcelona through the REC citizen currency.

Regarding participatory democracy, this has been a year in which different participatory processes have begun in Barcelona (participatory budgets) and in other areas in Catalonia in order to focus strategic debates. However, these have been conditioned by COVID-19 and, therefore, have had to be refocused and adjusted.

Europe Area: Projects by strategic lines





Name of the organization		NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.			
Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
SUDS, International Association of Solidarity and Cooperation.	NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.				
Project title		Sector			
REMOVING THE BUSINESS OF OCCUPATION IN THE SAHARA CONFLICT AND PALESTINE		CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding. SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Barcelona, Spain	49.011,53 €	Co-beneficiary	Barcelona City Council.	49.011,53 €	From 01/12/2018 to 11/30/2020
Objectives of the action		Results of the action			
<p>Promote the commitment of Barcelona citizenry with the defense of Human Rights (HR) and the end of occupation in Palestine and Western Sahara through research, awareness and advocacy.</p> <p>The specific objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create synergies and new channels of cooperation with solidarity movements with Sahara and Palestine, youth organizations and grassroots civil organizations who have worked historically in this sector. - Strengthen research and articulate a network of researchers and journalists, with the presence of women in the study areas (Sahara and Palestine). - Improve communication with the media, to contribute to an objective account without stereotypes of context and conflict, to sensitize public opinion. 		<p>R1. Reinforced the commitment of citizens to the defense of human rights and to end the occupation in Palestine and Western Sahara.</p> <p>R2. Consolidated research and expanded awareness and advocacy on the impact and responsibility of transnational corporations (TNCs) infringement of human rights and the worsening of long-term conflicts.</p> <p>R3. Fomented the defense and protection of human rights to the performance of TNCs in occupation and conflict scenarios.</p>			

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Lead applicant		Co-applicant		Affiliated entity	
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.		SUDS, Associació Internacional de Solidaritat i Cooperació.			
Title of the project			Sector		
BUY PUBLIC ETHICS: RESEARCH, LEGAL AND SECURITY POLICY CONSISTENCY			Democratic governance and human rights: civil society, democracy, human rights, local authorities.		
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Barcelona, Catalonia (Spain)	62.580,00 €	Coordinator	Ajuntament de Barcelona.	49.860,00 €	From 12/01/2018 to 28/02/2020
Main and specific objectives			Results of the action		
<p>Contribute to the Catalan authorities within the framework of the Global Responsibility, ensure compliance with the Human Rights (HR) through the implementation of control mechanisms on Transnational Corporations (TNCs).</p> <p>The specific objectives consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote public procurement ethics respect for human rights and sensitize the citizens of Barcelona on the importance of public procurement ethics. - Strengthening convergence and networking between government, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and citizens to create strategies on promoting ethical procurement. - Provide useful tools to guide the implementation of public procurement and add public administration bodies and supra-local application. 			<p>R1. Easy access to information and increased knowledge of the Catalan government and civil society on the human rights violation cases committed by TNCs.</p> <p>R2. Empowered areas of interaction between the municipalities of Catalonia (taking epicenter of work Barcelona) and associations, to advance the implementation of public procurement ethics as a way to promote Justice and Global Responsibility.</p> <p>R3. Increased awareness of civil society about the importance of Barcelona to demand and implement a coherent public policies that respect human rights through public procurement ethics.</p>		

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
SUDS, Associació Internacional de Solidaritat i Cooperació.	NOVACT. Institut Internacional Nonviolent per a l'Acció. Centre Delàs d'Estudis per la Pau.				
Project title		Sector			
SECURITY FOR WHOM? ANALYSIS AND PROTESTS FROM CITIZENSHIP WITH CRITICISM ARMS TRADE, THE PRIVATIZATION OF WAR AND ITS IMPACT ON THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN PALESTINE		Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, human rights, gender equality, local authorities, peace and security.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain	88,920.00 €	Coordinator	ACCD (Agència Catalana de Cooperació al Desenvolupament).	70.000,00 €	From 01/12/2018 to 14/03/2020
Objectives of the action		Results of the action			
<p>Help to prevent the increased flow of weapon and the privatization of war and security in Palestine, while respect for Human Rights (HR), in general, and the rights of women, in particular, is guaranteed.</p> <p>The specific objective is to promote an informed, engaged and critical Catalan citizenry about different forms of violence and the effects that the privatization of war and security in Palestine have on women and Human Rights.</p>		<p>R1. Improved structures and research strategies on the impact and influence of the military industry and European private security in peace-building process and respect for human rights in Palestine, with special attention to the rights of women.</p> <p>R2. Increased awareness and responsibility of Catalan citizenry about the role and responsibility of the processes of privatization of war and security on violence against women in long-term conflicts.</p> <p>R3. Developed political strategy and social impact in Catalonia and Spain to denounce the phenomenon of privatization of war and security in protracted conflicts, particularly in Palestine. Placing special emphasis on promoting policy coherence actors and public institutions in Catalonia with interconnection with Human Rights Agenda, Women Agenda, peace and security, 2030 Agenda (ODS 5 and 16) or the commitments arising from the International Convention on elimination of all forms of Discrimination against women (CEDAW).</p>			

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	affiliated entity
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	SUDS association.	Setem.

Project title	Sector
STRATEGIC PUBLIC PURCHASE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND EXTRATERRITORIALITY	Human rights and democratic governance: democracy, civil society, human rights, development education and awareness, peace and security.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Paper	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Catalonia	93.830,00 €	Coordinator	Ajuntament de Barcelona.	75.000,00 €	From 01/12/2019 to 30/11/2021

Main and specific objectives	Results of the action
<p>Contribute to the Catalan authorities, in general, and the Barcelona city council, in particular, ensure compliance with human rights (HR) through the implementation of mechanisms of control over transnational corporations (TNCs), in the context of global responsibility.</p> <p>The specific objective is focused on promote public procurement by public administrations as a key player in the protection of HR by searching, proposals for legal instruments and awareness campaigns to citizenship of Barcelona.</p>	<p>R1. Facilitated access to information and increased knowledge of the Catalan government and civil society on cases of HR violations committed by TNCs and on sectoral monitoring tools that may be useful to include in the specifications.</p> <p>R2. Increased awareness of civil society of Barcelona on the importance of demand and implement a coherent public policies that respect the HR through public procurement ethics.</p> <p>R3. Strengthened inter-agency and civil society organizations to influence have a broader vision of HR approach and extraterritoriality in public procurement, beyond the introduction of social clauses strictly local focus areas. Thus deepening the concept of policy coherence from the point of view of shared responsibility and global justice.</p>

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
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Project title		Sector			
SAHEL, A POLYEDRICAL AND GROWING THREAT IN THE NEW SOUTHERN BORDER OF EUROPE		CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding, general protection of the environment SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Mali, Niger and Libya.	20.000,00 €	Coordinator	European Union.	20.000,00 €	From 05/05/2019 to 03/06/2020
Main and specific objectives		Results of the action			
Documenting as the population of the Sahel, which is pushed to start a migration process by a multiplicity of factors (climate change, insecurity, poverty, presence of extremist groups), just entering an avalanche of conflicts that are added along the migration path center, marked by no right spaces and the presence of a network of actors (Daesh, militias, PMSC, smugglers ...) that systematically violate Human Rights (HR) with impunity.		R1. Documented, analyzed and disseminated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the structural causes of forced displacement of the population in the Sahel region (poverty, lack of governance, climate change, social repression and militarization); - the Jihadism growth in the Sahel and their relationships with extractive logic of transnational corporations and led by military and private security companies (PMSC) security and military industrial complex; - the violations of HR on migrant refugee populations in their path through the Sahel to Europe; and - the differential impact on refugee and migrant women. 			

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
Irídia, Centro para la defensa de los Derechos Humanos.	NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.				
Project title 940		Sector			
DEPORTATIONS AND SECURITY		Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, development education and awareness raising development education and awareness raising, gender equality. Migration and asylum.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain and Morocco	47,250.00 €	Co-beneficiary	Ajuntament de Barcelona.	12.328,65 €	From 01/09/2019 to 30/11/2020
Objectives of the action		Results of the action			
<p>To contribute to the respect and defense of the Human Rights (HR) of migrants and refugees through the knowledge and awareness of the causes, violations and difficulties that these people suffer in the migration process.</p> <p>The specific objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To promote a citizenry committed to defending the HR of migrants and refugees through research, awareness, social mobilization and political advocacy on the HR violations that occur in the system of deportations between Catalonia and the Southern Border to Morocco of migrants and refugees, from a gender and security point of view. - Generate changes that help prevent HR violations in the processes of deportation of migrants from Catalonia and from the southern border to Morocco. 		<p>R1. Improved research strategy to rigorously analyze, with audiovisual analysis and documentation, the problems and impact on HR of the system of deportations from Catalonia and the southern border to Morocco, from a gender and security perspective.</p> <p>R2. Increased awareness and sensitization of the citizens of Barcelona on the problems of the deportation system; its impact on HR, the consequences of the monitoring model of surveillance by the State of Rights; and the political and human consequences of deportation to Morocco from Catalonia.</p> <p>R3. Reinforce the social mobilization to prevent deportations without judicial guarantees and coordinate the work of the groups and organizations that fight for the defense of the HR of refugees and migrants in the city of Barcelona.</p>			

Name of the organization	NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.		
Lead applicant	NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	Co-applicant	SUDS association.
Affiliated entity			
Project title	<p>PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL SHOCK: EURO-MEDITERRANEAN INITIATIVE ANALYSIS, AWARENESS AND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LOGICAL EXTRACTIVE COLONIZING, LINKED TO MILITARY AND SECURITY INDUSTRY</p>		
Sector	<p>CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding, general protection of the environment SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns. SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.</p>		

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Palestine, Libya, Catalonia	53,592.00 €	Co-beneficiary	Barcelona City Council. European Union. Catalan Agency for Cooperation and Development (ACCD).	37.320,00 € 11,256.00 € 1,516.00 €	From 01/10/2019 to 31/12/2020

Main and specific objectives	Results of the action
<p>Contribute to the defense of human rights (HR) and environmental rights to promote an eco-social transition to a livable world for all, away from the extractivism of transnational corporations and arms production, which generate violence and global inequalities.</p> <p>The specific objective is focused on promote a transformative critical vision of global citizenship on the impact of HR and environmental impacts of the extractive logic linked to the military and security industry through the coordination of the search network Euro-Mediterranean "Shock" the analysis applied to the transforming political communication and social impact in Catalonia and Spain.</p>	<p>R1. Coordinated the "Shock" network of researchers of the Euro-Mediterranean region on the relationship of the military industry and private security with extractivism of raw materials and their environmental impact.</p> <p>R2. Developed a research program based on decentralized production of 3 research with researchers from the southern and northern Mediterranean. It has analyzed the relationship between the military and private security industry, extractive transnationals, the far-right parties, the corporate media and their impact on HR and the environment where mining projects are performed.</p> <p>R3. Promoted 3 communication campaigns linked to the audiovisual reports decentralized research program on social networks and traditional media. It has been reported and raised awareness about violations of human rights in the extractive projects, his relationship with the military and security industry and the serious impact on the environment.</p>

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Co-applicant

3UDS, Associació Internacional de Solidaritat i Cooperació.

Affiliated entities

Project title

TOWARDS DUE DILIGENCE IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: PROTECTING HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS IN PROCUREMENT AS A STRATEGY FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE

Sector

SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Date
Barcelona (Spain)	93.840,00 €	Co-applicant	Barcelona City Council	39.390,92 €	From 01/12/2020 To 30/11/2022

Objectives

1. Raise awareness and promote training on sustainable public procurement for public officers responsible of public procurement in the administration. So that the contracting specifications include ecosocial criteria.
2. Exchange information on the principles and practices of socially responsible public procurement between suppliers and the Catalan public administration. Demand transparency in their supply chains and improvements in the sustainability of the works, goods and services they offer, both in Catalonia and abroad.
3. Exchange, systematize and disseminate knowledge, experiences, resources, good practices among the administrations and entities that are members of the group on alternative providers, specialist entities, spaces for incidence, parameters, limits, indicators, non-compliance, databases ..., to promote sustainable contracting and facilitate monitoring and control

Results

- ROE1: Increase the access to the information and the knowledge of Catalan administrations and civil society on cases of Human and Environmental Rights violations committed by TNCs and on sectoral monitoring tools that may be useful for public procurement
- ROE2: Inter-institutional spaces and civil society organizations have been strengthened to influence having a broader vision of the human rights approach and extraterritoriality in public procurement, beyond the introduction of social clauses with a strictly local emphasis. In this way, deepen the concept of policy coherence from the point of view of co-responsibility and Global Justice.
- ROE3: Increased awareness of civil society in Barcelona about the importance of demanding and applying a coherence of public policies that respect Human and Environmental Rights through ethical public procurement

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Lead applicant **Coapplicant** **Affiliated entity**

NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.

Name of the project

LYBIAN CROSSROAD: 25 YEARS AFTER THE BARCELONA PROCESS.

Sector

SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates
Spain and Morocco	13.352,20 €	Co-applicant	Barcelona City Council	6.676,10 €	From 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020

Objective

The general objective of the project is: To contribute and promote the defence and protection of human rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region, facing the securitization of European migration policies and the increasing shrinking space of civil society that defends human rights.

The specific objective that has been established is: 25 years after the Barcelona Process, to recover the foundational values of the Process, based on the rapprochement between the two shores of the Mediterranean and through raising awareness, political advocacy and social mobilization to promote a citizenship committed with human rights and the end of systematic violations of the rights of migrants along the Mediterranean migration route.

Results

R1. Increase the visibility among the citizens of Barcelona of the violations of rights that are currently taking place on the borders of Fortress Europe. Thus by exploring various contexts in which securitization of migration and hardening of border management practices are taking place, covering the entire migratory route, from countries of origin, transit, and destination.

R2. To commemorate the Barcelona Process from a critical perspective, exerting pressure and providing evidence on how the key actors of the Barcelona Process are acting contrary to the spirit of the Process as it was born in 1995, especially due to the construction of an architecture of migration policy that systematically violates human rights.

R3. Creation of a common position of the civil society organizations of the Euro-Mediterranean region through the exchange of common problems in relation to the restriction of the right to protest and human rights violations.

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant		Affiliated entity		
Asociació Catalana d'Ajuda al Poble Saharai (ACAPS).			NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.		
Project title		Sector			
SOS SAHARA – LET’S TEAR DOWN THE WALL OF SILENCE IN WESTERN SAHARA		<p>CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding, general protection of the environment</p> <p>SDG 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.</p> <p>SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.</p> <p>NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.</p>			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Catalonia	198.311,22 €	Affiliated entity	Agencia Catalana de Cooperación al Desarrollo (ACCD)	198.311,22 €	From 01/01/2021 to 30/06/2022
Main and specific objectives		Results of the action			
<p>OE. Promote a critical and informed Catalan citizenship with the situation of Occupied Western Sahara through the development of research, critical analysis, communication and advocacy tools that make transparent the impact and repercussions of the extraction of natural resources and the violation of human rights in the occupied territory of Western Sahara.</p>		<p>R1. Improved research strategy (production and accessibility to knowledge) on the global situation of Occupied Western Sahara, the extraction of natural resources and human rights violations, and the roles and responsibilities of States and transnational corporations (TNCs) on the human rights of the Saharawi population, especially women.</p> <p>R2. Increased awareness, awareness of the citizens of Catalonia on the extraction of natural resources and the impact on the human rights of Saharawi women in long-standing conflicts such as the Occupied Western Sahara.</p> <p>R3. Strengthened the capacities and advocacy strategy of social movements working for a just peace in Occupied Western Sahara.</p>			

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Lead applicant

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Co-applicant

Gruppo di Volontariato Civile.
Sudwind Verein für
Entwicklungspolitik und
Globale Gerechtigkeit.

Affiliated entity

Project title

RHIZOME AGAINST POLARISATION

Sector

Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human rights, peace and security.

Location of the action

Austria, Italy
and Spain

Cost of the action

606.403,24€

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

European
Commission,
EuropeAid.

Import financing

545.762,74 €

Dates

From 01/01/19 to
04/30/2021

Objectives of the action

Prevention of polarisation and radicalisation in 3 European countries at grass-root level through a participative approach.

The specific objectives are focused on:

- Equip and protect first-line practitioners.
- Reinforce resilience in vulnerable groups.
- Produce innovative policies aiming to prevent radicalisation.

Results of the action

- R1. Equipped public institutions and first-line practitioners with policy frameworks to manage polarisation and radicalisation.
- R2. Reinforced resilience of communities at risk.
- R3. Increased awareness among EU society on existing good practices to mitigate polarisation.

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Lead applicant

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Co-applicant

Affiliated entities

Project title

OPEV AND BARCELONA. BARCELONA CITIZENSHIP ENGAGED WITH THE PREVENTION OF EXTREMISM VIOLENT

Sector

CAD Sector: 1516008 Fight against discrimination, racism and xenophobia.
SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
L2.2 Reinforcing resilience and education.

Location of the action

Catalonia

Cost of the action

25.000,00 €

Role

Coordinator

Donors to the action

Barcelona City Council

Amount contributed (by donor)

10.000,00 €

Dates

From 01/02/2020 to 09/04/2021

Objectives of the action

Strengthen Barcelona's civil society to prevent violent extremism and polarization through the training and empowerment of young people and the creation of networks that offer a critical basis for addressing hate crimes and discrimination in the city from a community and advocacy approach.

Based on this objective, the generic purpose of the project is to contribute to the development of mechanisms for the prevention of hate speech and discrimination that are based on a formed, critical and organized social base, which actively participates in the creation of alternative narratives to discourses of intolerance, hatred and fear.

Results

R1. The young people of Barcelona are empowered through training and artistic creation to become agents of change in the prevention of hate speech and discrimination and social polarization

R2. Strengthened advocacy capacities of civil society to play a key role in the prevention of hate speech and discrimination through the creation of non-discriminatory policies

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Affiliated entity

Name of the project

METHODOLOGICAL PROPOSAL: MINOR CONTRACT OF VIOLENT EXTREMISMS FOR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OF THE GENERALITAT OF CATALONIA

Sector

SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates
Catalonia	12.800,00 €	Coordinator	Civil and Political Human Rights Office from the Catalanian Government	12.800,00 €	From 01/12/2020 to 31/03/2021

Objectives

In order to fight against violent attitudes that threaten coexistence and social cohesion in Catalonia, carry out:

1. Glossary of concepts on violent extremism
2. Preparation of a pedagogical manual explaining the process of drift towards violent extremism.

Results

R1. The Glossary of concepts on extremism wants to be a practical tool that serves to homogenize a use of language in reference to violent extremisms from a rights perspective. This approach is key to constructing alternative discourses to those that have more traditionally been adopted institutionally and by the media and that have had stigmatizing effects on some specific communities.

R2. Pedagogical manual on the process of drift towards violent extremisms, it will be a guide that wants to make accessible to a wide and non-specialized public the concepts referring to the process of violent radicalization. The manual will not only offer a theoretical introduction to these concepts, but will also include a guide for practical use to work on the issue in everyday settings of the educational environment through various methodologies.

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Lead applicant		Co-applicant		Affiliated entity	
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.				Iridia, Centre per la Defensa dels Drets Humans.	
Project title			Sector		
RECLAIMING CIVIC SPACE IN SPAIN. REINFORCING CAPACITIES, RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ACTORS TO DEFEND CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS			CAD Sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights. ODS 16: Promote societies, fair, peaceful and inclusive. Strategic line NOVACT 4: Promote non-violent civil resistance strategies.		
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Import financing	Dates
Spain	181.841,23 €	Coordinator	Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE).	172.017,88 €	From 06/01/2017 al 11/30/2018

Objectives of the action		Results of the action	
<p>Ensure a secure space for Spanish Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and activists to advance social transformation in the country, while defending civil and political rights.</p> <p>The specific objectives are focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase capacities, provide resources and accompany organized people in their struggle to defend Human Rights (HR). - Advocate for the abolition of public security laws which are violating HRs while creating new public security concepts from the civil society. 		<p>R1. Increased the capacities, provided resources and accompanied organized people in their struggle to defend HRs.</p> <p>R2. Promoted a network of HR's observers.</p> <p>R3. Awareness raising of Spanish citizens on the abolition of public security laws which are violating HRs while created new public security concepts from the civil society.</p>	

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Main applicant		Co-applicant		Affiliated entity	
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.		Iridia, Center for the Defense of Human Rights.			
Title of the project			Sector		
RIGHT2PROTEST: DEFENSE, RESEARCH, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY FOR CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE			CAD Sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights. ODS 16: Promote societies that are just, peaceful and inclusive. Strategic line NOVACT 4: Promote nonviolent civil resistance strategies.		
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain, Germany, France, Hungary and Poland	160.914,20 €	Coordinator	Diputació de Barcelona.	79.609.20 €	From 09/12/2018 to 03/31/2021
Objectives of the action			Results		
<p>Promote respect for human rights through coordination and political and social action of local authorities and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) internationally.</p> <p>The specific objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defend the exercise of civil and political rights, particularly the right to protest, freedom of expression and freedom of assembly and demonstration. - Denounce the criminalization of civil society organizations in Europe - Strengthen coordination and exchange of information, and improve the capacities and resources for effective political and social impact among CSOs in the Barcelona area and Catalonia, as well as among European countries of Germany, France, Hungary and Poland. 			<p>R1. Enhanced coordination and information sharing between 6 European organizations and one local government unit in the defense of civil and political demarcation of Barcelona and Catalonia, Germany, France, Hungary and Poland rights.</p> <p>R2. Improved capabilities and resources of communication and advocacy 20 CSOs from the Barcelona area and Catalonia, Germany, France, Hungary and Poland.</p> <p>R3. Developed a European campaign for the defense of civil and political rights, denouncing the criminalization of protest and freedom of expression of social movements and CSOs in the Barcelona area, Germany, France, Hungary and Poland.</p>		

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
NOVACT. International Institute for nonviolent action.					
Project title		Sector			
RECLAIMING CIVIC SPACE IN SPAIN II: REINFORCING CAPACITIES, RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ACTORS TO DEFEND CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS		CAD Sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights. ODS 16: Promote societies, fair, peaceful and inclusive. Strategic line NOVACT 4: Promote non-violent civil resistance strategies			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain	189.518,62€	Coordinator	Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE)	179.298,6 €	From 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2021
Objectives of the action		Results of the action			
Defense and recover the space for the political participation of civil society through the package of rights that are part of the Right to Protest: Right of Peaceful Assembly, Freedom of Expression, Right of Information. The specific objectives are focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create an integral protection system for activists and Human Rights (HR) defenders in Spain. - Create a way of political accountability related to violations of HR. 		R1. Consolidated a system of protection, support and reinforcement of the Right to Protest in Spain. R2. Analyzed the trends in the violation of human rights and created exhaustive and concrete reports about violations of the right to protest. R3. Improved the political impact about the respect of the right to protest. R4. Recovered the space for the political participation of civil society through the package of rights that are part of the Right to Protest.			

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Lead applicant NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action. **Co-applicant** **Affiliated entity**

Name of the project **POLICE VIOLENCE: ACCOUNTABILITY AND AWARENESS RAISING TO END HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN DEMONSTRATIONS** **Sector** SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates
Spain	82.119,40€	Coordinator	Open Society Initiative for Europe (OSIFE)	82.119,40€	From 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021

Objective	Results
<p>OE1. Avoid the use of harmful material by the police, as well as the practices and tactics developed, by analysing their use, effectiveness and impact on the human rights of civil society.</p> <p>OE2. Improve transparency and accountability of police protocols in relation of the management of public order and control of demonstrations.</p> <p>SO3. Increase the knowledge of civil society about alternative models of public order management and mechanisms of supervision, control and accountability in response to police violence and racism.</p>	<p>R1. Networking for the creation of an organized common front of alert and response to violations; Monitoring, systematization and analysis of the control of protests and police violence;</p> <p>R2. Specialized training and formal meetings for the exchange and creation of shared knowledge with people directly affected by the use of rubber bullets, by ethnic profiles and by the violation of their right to protest for being part of minority groups, including migrants, gypsies and afro-descendants</p> <p>R3. Advocacy and strategic litigation..</p>

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity
NOVACT. International Institute for nonviolent action.		

Project title	Sector
YOUTH AND CLIMATE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN+25 VIRTUAL FORUM: ACTIVISM, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY	CAD Sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights. ODS 16: Promote societies, fair, peaceful and inclusive. Strategic line NOVACT 4: Promote non-violent civil resistance strategies

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain	3.000,00 €	Coordinator	Agència de la Joventut – Generalitat de Catalunya	3.000,00 €	From 15/10/2020 to 31/12/2020

Objectives of the action	Results of the action
<p>Three-day partnership-building activity that will gather young-led organizations, entities. Associations and networks from the Euro-Mediterranean region, as well as young leaders, in order to discuss, rethink and develop joint actions for the climate emergency in the Mediterranean.</p> <p>This forum encourages north-south cooperation with the participation of 150-200 young people from both shores of the Mediterranean and will organize several workshops, debates, round tables and activities, as well as plenary sessions to exchange results and draw conclusions.</p>	<p>S1. What different strategies are used by activist, social movements and civil society in the fight for climate justice? How the fight for environmental rights intersects with broader political and social claims? What forms does environmental action take in different Mediterranean contexts? What happens when activists act in a context of occupation and repression?</p> <p>S2. After having had a conceptual and theoretical introduction to different approaches of activism and civil society action, in this second session we will enter a much more practical realm. The session will explore different working dynamics that social movement and activists groups can use as tools to foster activists' collective self-care and wellbeing. The session will also provide participants with facilitation tools to promote engagement, something more important than ever in these times in which mobilization and face-to-face interaction are being increasingly restricted.</p> <p>S3. In this third session will present the participants with a real scenario in front of which a response by the climate justice movement is expected globally. Facilitators will accompany participants in the planning process of nonviolent direct action. The participants will have the opportunity to develop an action/campaign plan from the networking and based on their own experiences, exploring the possibilities of joint action from the different contexts.</p>

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Main applicant		Co-applicant		Affiliated entity	
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action					
Title of the project			Sector		
COLLABORATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIAL ECONOMY (BARCELONA CITY COUNCIL) AND THE NOVACT ASSOCIATION TO ENCOURAGE THE SOCIAL USE OF THE REC.			CAD Sector: Financial policy and administrative management financial sector policy, planning and programs. SDG. Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all people. L5.1 Promote economic democracy		
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Barcelona (Spain)	125.000,00€	Coordinator	Barcelona City Council	100.000,00€	From 01/06/2020 to 31/07/2021
Main and specific objectives			Results		
<p>Project to boost consumption in local commerce and services in the 10 neighbourhoods that make up the Besòs Area, through an innovative system of bonuses based on the REC payment system.</p> <p>The aim is to reactivate, revitalise, dynamise and strengthen local commerce and services and municipal markets in Barcelona's Besòs Area, through an innovative system of rebates channelled in REC citizen currency. These bonuses will be aimed at consumers who use this currency and will have a positive impact on local shops and markets in the Eix Besòs.</p>			<p>R1. Local shops and services and municipal markets have been reactivated, revitalised, revitalised and strengthened in Barcelona's Eix Besòs neighbourhoods, in addition to the situation generated by Covid19.</p> <p>R2. Proximity commerce has been modernised, achieving greater visibility and promotion of neighbourhood businesses both on the REC website, where a list of available businesses has been set up, and in the mobile application: through the map and the business cards, which have been updated and improved.</p> <p>R3. Prevent the processes of commercial desertification in the Besòs Area, generating economic activity in this area of the city and contributing to its economic development.</p> <p>R4. To contribute to fostering a greater sense of belonging in the neighbourhoods (currency as an element of identity and proximity between different people, sectors and areas) and thus reinforce social cohesion.</p>		

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Title of the project **COMPLEMENTARY AND SOCIAL CURRENCY DOSSIER**
Sector Human development: education.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Barcelona (Spain).	9.109,10 €	Coordinator	Ajuntament de Barcelona.	9.109,10 €	From 12/01/2018 to 31/01/2019

Main and specific objectives Provide a basic and global overview of the current financial system and publicize the theme of social currencies as a complementary alternative to the traditional economy.

Results R1. Revised and designed dossier is the result of a compilation of various articles by different authors, experts in the world of social and complementary currencies, which have a long experience in both the academic and activist ambit.

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Title of the project

REC CITIZEN CURRENCY COMMERCIAL ACTION

Sector

Economic growth: regional integration, aid for trade.

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Barcelona, Catalonia.	6.840,00 €	Coordinator	Ajuntament de Barcelona	6.840,00 €	From 12/10/2018 to 04/30/2020

Main and specific objectives

Strengthen and expand the use of rec citizen currency through commercial and associative dynamism in the Besos area.

The specific objective is to consolidate and expand existing users from different sectors and areas, as well as other individual users of the Besos area.

Results

R1. 17 new individual users joined the rec during the Christmas season.

R2. Advised 471 users of B-MINCOME, 17 shops and two entities during the Christmas season.

R3. 4.125 recs recirculated during the first 20 days of December, 73,3% more than the entire previous month.

R4. Given "promotional kits" to businesses to increase awareness among customers rec.

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Aalto University (Finland)	NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action, Qbit, Politecnico di Milano (Italy), Mesensei (Finland), Merits (Italy)				
Title of the project		Sector			
GENERALISED MERITS (GMERITS) FOR RESPECT AND SOCIAL EQUALITY		CAD Sector: Financial policy and administrative management financial sector policy, planning and programs. SDG. Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all people. L5.1 Promote economic democracy			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Finland, Italy and Spain	1.000.000,00€	Co-partner	EIC Horizon Prize on Blockchains For Social Good (EU)	1.000.000,00€	From 01/07/2020 to 31/12/2021
Main and specific objectives		Results			
<p>The societal pressures, combined with the technological possibilities, will necessarily lead to a very fundamental change in the way we perceive the economy and even ourselves. Furthermore, we are quite convinced that in order to avoid dystopian futures, such as “rentism” or “exterminism,” we as the humanity simply must conduct large scale experiments with alternative economic structures.</p> <p>Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT) are making this change possible. However, DLTs are not economic solutions themselves. Although DLTs enable, e.g., governance decentralisation, tamper proofness, censorship-resistance and resilience, the technology is still free to be exploited almost to whatever ideological and political purpose one wants. Therefore, careful institutional experiments and design is needed.</p> <p>Generalised Merits (GMeRitS) endeavour aims to tackle this huge predicament by taking baby steps towards wide scale experiments with alternative economic structures. In particular, our aim is to try and evaluate various anti-rival compensation and governance structures.</p> <p>Using DLT based infrastructure and mobile apps, basing on already ongoing community currency experiments in Catalonia and Lombardy and community merits experiments in Finland, and gradually expanding thereof, we will experiment and systematically study collaborative economic structures, contributing to financial inclusion.</p>		<p>R1. Through experimenting with anti-rival compensation and governance), we expect to generate new knowledge and technology for data and information markets, for developing new institutional structures that go well beyond ownership, money, material wealth. By fostering non-material values, they contribute to solving global sustainability challenges.</p> <p>R2. The ongoing experiments are already now generating positive social change. They have already made available novel solutions. .</p> <p>R3. The whole approach aims to sharing of information and resources. Indeed, starting from our basic argumentation about anti-rivalness of data, one of our main goals is to increase the level of data sharing, in order to foster innovation, respecting privacy. With DLTs, we will create additional transparency, while retaining privacy.</p> <p>R4. To expand from our current experiments to additional ones. This will stimulate the community. We will address the needs of both developers and practitioners that want to utilise DLT technologies for social change.</p>			

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Lead applicant		Co-applicant		Affiliated entity	
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.					
Project title 971			Sector		
MANAGEMENT OF SMI PAYMENTS IN REC CURRENCY AND USER SERVICE			Economic growth: regional integration and aid for trade		
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Spain	14.730,00 €	Coordinator	Ajuntament de Barcelona	14.730,00€	From 01/11/2019 to 31/05/2020
Objectives of the action			Results of the action		
Study the impact of paying the SMI in REC citizen currency for its extension to other vulnerable households.			<p>R1. A study was carried out on the consumption patterns of REC based on the use of the transactional and anonymous database: average amounts, medians, frequencies and maximum and minimum values, time distribution of transactions (by days and time slots), accumulation and expenditure patterns of REC according to user typology, distribution by territory, territorial consumption pattern, typology of shops where purchases are made with Recs and discriminating factors.</p> <p>R2. A report was drawn up with recommendations and proposals for an extension of the payment system to other emergency aid and the use of REC currency to other vulnerable groups with voluntary exchanges of euros to Recs.</p>		

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Title of the project

PROJECT TO PROMOTE CULTURAL CONSUMPTION THROUGH AN INNOVATIVE SYSTEM OF SUBSIDIES AND CHANNELLING OF AID IN REC CURRENCY TO THE SANTS AND PUEBLO-SEC NEIGHBOURHOODS OF BARCELONA.

Sector

CAD Sector: Financial policy and administrative management financial sector policy, planning and programs.

SDG. Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all people.

L5.1 Promote economic democracy

Location of the action

Barcelona (Spain)

Cost of the action

Role

Coordinator

Donor of the action

Ajuntament de Barcelona

Amount contributed (by donor)

Dates (D/M/Y)

Main and specific objectives

A project is proposed in the neighbourhoods of Sants and Poble-Sec (with an outstanding cultural fabric) with several innovative yet proven actions aimed at mitigating the effects of this crisis on local cultural establishments and at the same time improving their competitiveness and visibility through the digital tools used.

The implementation of a system of bonuses and the channelling of direct aid/goods is proposed, which will increase sales and attract new customers, some of whom are users of social services, who access and participate very little in cultural spaces and activities.

Results

R1. A proposal has been presented for an operational project to promote a currency that favours cultural consumption in the Sants and Poble-Sec neighbourhoods of Barcelona.

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Main applicant		Co-applicant		Affiliated entity	
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Title of the project			Sector		
VIABILITY, IMPACT AND SUITABILITY STUDY OF THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOCAL CURRENCY IN SANT FELIU DE LLOBREGAT			CAD Sector: Financial policy and administrative management financial sector policy, planning and programs. SDG. Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all people. L5.1 Promote economic democracy		
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Barcelona (Spain)		Coordinator	Ajuntament de Sant Feliu del Llobregat	100.000,00€	From 01/06/2020 to 31/07/2021
Main and specific objectives			Results		
To carry out a study on the feasibility of designing and implementing a local currency in Sant Feliu del Llobregat. The study lays the foundations for an innovative and transformative way of implementing public policies with an economic multiplier effect and social return through a complementary monetary instrument.			R1. The context of the city has been studied and detailed through data such as the socio-demographic profile and the economy. R2. The suitability and appropriateness of a local currency in the city of Sant Feliu de Llobregat has been defined, giving specific examples of payment methods in the short, medium and long term. R3. Different modalities for implementing a local currency have been presented based on the data and a roadmap has been presented.		

Maghreb Area



From Tunisia, regional office for the Maghreb area, NOVACT works to strengthen the rule of law and integration in the region.

In the line of Controlling the privatisation of war and security, work has been done to draw attention to the fact that the resolution of the conflict in occupied Western Sahara also involves the recognition of the plundering of natural resources by the occupying power and other foreign powers. In relation to this matter, we have sought to strengthen the capacities of the Sahrawi population by training and advising Sahrawi activists and members of Sahrawi organisations both in the refugee camps in Algeria and in the territories occupied by Morocco.

Advocacy actions have been promoted in order to denounce the illegal plundering of natural resources and the participation of multinational companies in businesses that promote the occupation of Western Sahara. Keeping a perspective of public procurement in mind, part of this information has been transferred to institutions, a process embedded in the framework of the 99.3% Responsible campaign. This information was also shared with the institutions that Barcelona City Council has created in order to identify the ecological footprint and the impacts of the violation of human rights present in the city's global economy.

Moreover, together with the ACAPS Federation, we have worked on training processes for more than 40 young Sahrawi activists. The training is mainly aimed at the promotion of strategies to implement nonviolent campaigns, but also at other relevant issues such as research on transnational corporations, advocacy, women empowerment, and young people and international law. Regarding political advocacy, we have participated in different online sessions to raise awareness about the situation of the Sahrawi people and, in particular, to raise awareness about the illegal exploitation of their natural resources and corporation's impunity regarding this matter.

The strategic advisory work that NOVACT has been doing for years with Saharawi partner organisations has continued, as well as the close accompaniment in the preparation and implementation of the international campaign “Western Sahara Is Not for Sale”, a campaign led by Saharawi civil society organisations whose aim is to denounce and put an end to the plundering of natural resources in Western Sahara.

Thanks to research carried out through the ODHE project (Observatori de Drets Humans i Empreses al Mediterrani), we created a mapping depicting 50 companies currently present in occupied Western Sahara dedicated to different types of economic activities such as fishing, mining, tourism or renewable energies, among others. In addition, together with the organisation SOMO and the support of Saharawi activists in occupied territories, we have conducted an in-depth study on the “Greenwashing” strategy promoted by the renewable energy sector at the expense of human and territorial rights in Western Sahara.

We also continue to support Sahrawi women human rights defenders in the occupied areas of Western Sahara.

In the line of Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE), more than 200 members of the General Union of Tunisian Workers (UGTT) working on the prevention of all forms of violent extremism in different key sectors (education, youth, media, religious affairs...) were trained. More than 300 people participated in the debates on the conclusions of the research and action carried out in 6 regions of Tunisia (Kasserine, Kef, Ariana, Tunis, Médenine, Tataouine) regarding the main causes of violent extremism in the country. During these discussions, group work was used to formulate specific recommendations on PVE for each of these key sectors and regions in Tunisia.

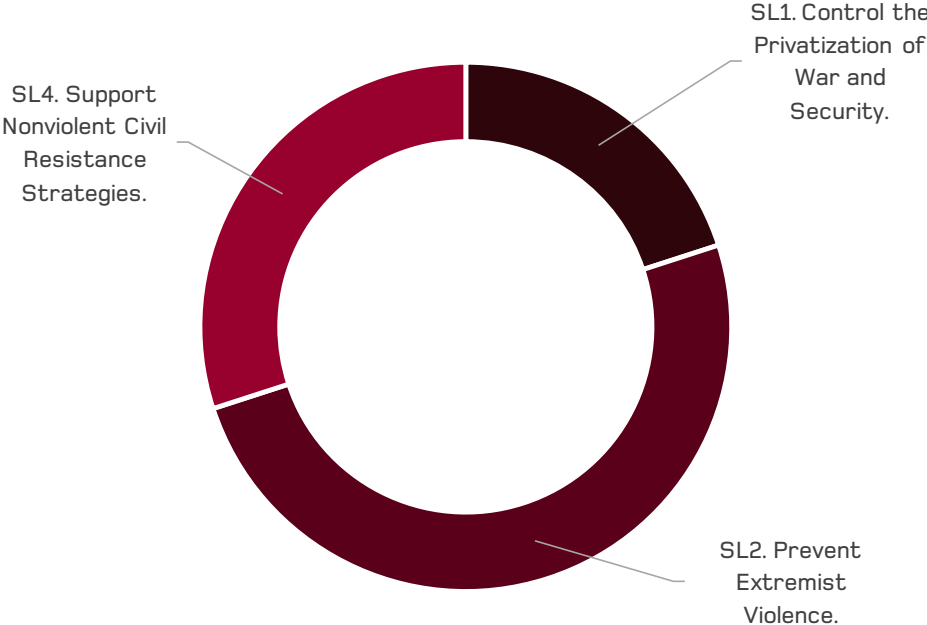
Furthermore, research has been done regarding the radicalisation within penitentiary institutions. In this respect, 60 people were interviewed in 4 penitentiary centres, including both the institutions’ staff and detainees, in an attempt to determine the processes of radicalisation in such places. The work in penitentiary institutions has also included discussion workshops with detainees on the radicalisation in prisons. Such workshops, created in coordination with the Tunisian League of Human Rights (LTDH) and the General Directorate of Prisons and Rehabilitation (DGPR), have contributed to the elaboration of a document of recommendations for PVE in the penitentiary field. In addition, aiming to reduce conflict management and violence in prisons, an art therapy programme has been implemented in this same 4 penitentiary centres. This programme includes photography, theatre–forum, and oral and corporal expression workshops.

All these recommendations have been used to elaborate the “Civil Society Organisations’ Roadmap for the Prevention of Violent Extremism in Tunisia”, a document that, created from a civil society perspective, contains a set of proposals for PVE. This document is the result of a participatory process launched in October 2020 within the SALAM project – Preventing all forms of violent extremism in Tunisia. This process, elaborated by more than 60 Tunisian civil society organisations, was presented and discussed with the Tunisian National Commission for Combating Terrorism (CNLCT) to ensure that prevention in the new National Strategy for Combating Terrorism 2021–2025 in Tunisia is strengthened.

We have also started the IMCAN project, which aims to improve social cohesion in the Greater Tunis area through youth empowerment. Hand in hand with four youth centres responsible for 120 adolescents at risk of social exclusion, we are working on community resilience through the implementation of artistic and training activities.

In the line of Civil Resistance, we have continued to work on the consolidation of SPEAR Popular Schools (one in January and others all throughout the year, online) where 250 people participate. These people, together with the youth groups created in the schools, now form a solid network that allows us to spread the principles of human rights and solidarity in different parts of the MENA region.

Maghreb Area: Projects by strategic lines



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main applicant Associació Catalana d'Ajuda al Poble Saharawi (ACAPS).	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.
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Project title NOW THE SAHARA: REINFORCING THE VOICE OF SAHARAWI CIVIL SOCIETY	Sector CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding. SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels NOVACT strategic line 1: Preventing the privatization of war and security.
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Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates
Western Sahara: Occupied territories and refugee camps of Tindouf.	157.750,00 €	Affiliated entity	ACCD (Catalan Agency for Cooperation and Development). Barcelona City Council	25.490,00 € 12.609,10 €	From 01/03/2019 to 01/09/2020

Objectives of the action Contribute to a nonviolent resolution of the conflict in Western Sahara through capacity building of Saharawi population in the fight against the plundering of natural resources in this territory. The specific objectives are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve security, protection and restoration of Human Rights of Saharawi population through the launch of an international campaign against the plundering of natural resources in this territory. - Strengthen the capacities of Saharawi organizations from occupied territories and refugee camps in Tindouf (Algeria) at the launch of campaigns in the field of fight against plundering of natural resources. 	Results of the action R1. Enhanced understanding of the causes of Saharawi conflict through the generation of research products related to the plundering of natural resources in Western Sahara. R2. Enhanced capabilities of Saharawi associations to improve its leadership in international campaign against the plundering of natural resources in Western Sahara. R3. Reinforced advocacy <u>and</u> awareness actions to give visibility to the exploitation of natural resources in Western Sahara and its impacts on Human Rights violations of the Saharawi population.
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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	Asamblea de Cooperacion por la Paz (ACPP).	Ligue Tunisienne des Droits Humains (LTDH). Association MASS'Art. Association des Femmes Tunisiennes pour la Recherche sur le Développement (AFTURD)			
Project title 948		Sector			
IMCAN : Preventing violent extremism and fostering social cohesion in groups at risk of social exclusion		Human development: employment and decent work, vocational training and education, social inclusion, culture, education			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Tunisia	484.050,00 €	Coordinator	AECID, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo.	450.000,00 €	From 01/06/2020 to 30/11/2021
			ACCD, Agencia Catalana de Cooperación al Desarrollo.	34.050,00 €	
Objectives of the action			Results of the action		
<p>To contribute to the prevention of radicalisation and violence among highly vulnerable young people by promoting their social and professional (re)integration and that of their families.</p> <p>The specific objective is to promote the socioeconomic (re)insertion of young people at risk of social exclusion (RES) and their families in Greater Tunis, through the reinforcement and support of the Public Centres for Prevention and Social Insertion (CDIS and CPSI) and the improvement of their employability and that of their families.</p>			<p>R1. The role of the CDIS and CPSI as spaces for the social integration of young people in RES has been reinforced.</p> <p>R2. Employability of groups in RES improved with the implementation of Social and Solidarity Economy initiatives</p> <p>R3. Capitalization of the socio-professional (re)insertion program developed by IMCAN.</p>		

Name of the organization		NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.			
Principal applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action	Ligue Tunisienne des Droits Humains (LTDH) Union Générale Tunisienne du Travail. Association Tunisienne des Femmes Democrates (ATFD). Free Sight Association (FSA). Gruppo di Volontariato Civile (GVC).	LTDH. UGTT. ATFD. Free Sight Association (FSA). GVC.			
Title of the project		Sector			
SALAM, PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN TUNISIA: AN APPROACH BASED ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE		CAD sector: Prevention of conflicts, peace and security: Peacebuilding. SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels NOVACT strategic line 2: Preventing violent extremism.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donor of the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Tunisia	1.247.693,72 €	Coordinator	Europeaid. ICSP/2017/393-094. AECID (Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development).	998.000,72 € 199.950,00 € 49.734 €	From 21/12/2017 to 31/12/2020
			Catalan Agency for International Cooperation and Development		
Main and specific objectives			Results		
Contribute to the promotion of the democratic values of peace and human dignity in Tunisia, by strengthening the abilities of non-state actors in the Prevention of Violent Extremism (PEV).			R1. Strengthened the Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism.		
The specific objective is to promote the role of youth and women in the development and implementation of PEV innovative strategies and the reinforcement of community resilience and social cohesion.			R2. Improved knowledge about the drivers of violent extremism.		
			R3. Promoted the participation of women and youth in the co-production of the public policies.		
			R4. Strengthened the resilience to violent extremism of vulnerable youth.		
			R5. Tested a pilot strategy for the PEV in detention centers.		

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	Solidarity Foundation University of Barcelona (FSUB)	Ligue Tunisienne des Droits Humains (LTDH). University of Carthage (UCAR).			
Project title		Sector			
WAHDA - Civil and political rights and social cohesion to advance COVID-19 crisis management, the country's political transition and regional stability.		Conflict prevention, resolution, peace and security. Government and civil society. NGO support			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Contribution amount	Dates
Tunisia (Lybia, Algeria)	398 047,72€	Coordinator	Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD)	398 047,72€	From 01/12/2020 To 31/05/2022
Main and specific objectives		Results of the action			
<p>Strengthening Tunisian civil society for the defense of civil and political rights and the promotion of social cohesion to make progress in the management of the COVID-19 crisis, the country's political transition and regional stability.</p> <p>Contribute to Tunisia's democratic consolidation process based on respect for human rights and gender equality as a source of stability in the Mediterranean region to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>SO1: Strengthen the role of Tunisian civil society, especially women and youth, for the defense of civic space through the protection of civil and political rights, social cohesion and political-social advocacy to improve democratic governance with a gender perspective and a regional outlook in the framework of civil and political rights limitations justified by the COVID-19 crisis.</p>		<p>R1. Improved accessibility and quality of knowledge on the impact of the management of the Covid-19 crisis and the climate emergency on human rights in general, and civil and political rights in particular, with a special focus on vulnerable communities, in Tunisia, Algeria and Libya, through the development of capacities and tools for monitoring, systematisation and data analysis.</p> <p>R2. Increased capacities of public authorities (ToOs), and OSCOs (ToRs), youth and women (ToRs) of Grande Tunis in the formulation, monitoring and accountability of public policies for the prevention of Covid-19 with a human rights and gender approach that ensure equality, non-discrimination and the exercise of civil and political rights.</p> <p>R3. Strengthened social cohesion and community resilience, specifically in young people (boys and girls) (ToR) in situation of SER a Grande Tunis and Bizerte through the implementation of a methodology based on physical activity.</p> <p>R4. Strengthened participation and accessibility of civil society in national and international decision-making processes by mainstreaming a human rights and gender approach in Tunisia's public policies to ensure the protection of civil and political rights and gender equality.</p>			

organization name's	NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.		
principal applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity	
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.			
Title of the project	Sector		
SPEAR 2: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL OF POPULAR EDUCATION FOR THE ARAB REGION	CAD sector: Human Rights and democratic governance: democracy, Human Rights, development education and awareness, peace and security. SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. NOVACT strategic line 4: Support nonviolence civil resistance strategies.		

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Paper	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Tunisia	608.695,00 €	Coordinator	United and Community Fund.	848.944,00 €	From 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

Main and specific objectives	Results of the action
Reinforcing the capacities and skills of organized youth from the MENA and Southern Sahara region to bring positive contributions to human security, rule of law and social Justice in the Region. The specific objectives are is focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of the second, third and fourth School of Popular Education for the Arab Region (SPEAR). - Reinforcement the skills of 200 young civil society representatives from the Region. - Training the administrative staff for 12 months on curriculum and conducting a school. 	R1. Held a second, third and fourth SPEAR school. R2. Created a manual of capitalization of the SPEAR school. R3. Produced a Handbook of the course about School of Popular Education Methodology, by the staff of the project, that includes: the experience held in the first and second SPEAR schools, methodology, dynamics and main outcomes.

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Lead applicant		Co-applicant		Affiliated entity	
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.					
Project title			Sector		
SPEAR 3 – OPERATIONAL BUDGET FOR A SCHOOL OF POPULAR EDUCATION			Education, Culture		
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Contribution amount	Dates
Morocco / Tunisia	170.000,00 USD	Coordinator	United Community Fund (UCF)		From 01/04/2020 to 31/01/2021
Main and specific objectives			Results of the action		
Build Education and Cultural programs that reinforce the capacities and skills of the youth from the MENA and Southern Sahara region to bring positive contributions to Human Rights Values, Citizenship and prosperity. Concretely, ensure a continuous support to the establishment of School of Popular Education for the Arab Region (SPEAR).			<p>R1. Ensure that the School of Popular Education of the MENA and Southern Sahara Region is receiving an operational Budget to continue its work</p> <p>R2. 20 representatives of CSO's and social movements from the MENA and Southern Sahara Region (50% women) will reinforce their skills to promote popular education strategies, Human Rights Values in their societies and citizenship.</p> <p>R3. 50 representatives of CSO's and social movements from the MENA and Southern Sahara Region (50% women) previously targeted will reinforce their capacities to establish Pedagogical Committees (CPPs) and replicate strategies of popular education in their countries /communities.</p> <p>R4. An evaluation of the activities will be conducted to ensure that the trainings will be replicated in the communities.</p>		

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity	
Asociació Catalana d'Ajuda al Poble Saharai (ACAPS).	NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	Association of Families of Sahrawi Prisoners and Disappeared (AFAPREDESA). Ministry of Occupied Territories. National Union of Saharawi Women (UNMS).	

Project title	Sector
HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SAHARA	Government and Civil Society (150)

Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Contribution amount	Dates
Sahara Occidental	103.100,00€	ENTITY IN GROUPING	Municipality of Barcelona	80.000,00€	From 01/12/2020 to 31/12/2021

Main and specific objectives	Results of the action
<p>Contribute to the resolution of conflicts in Western Sahara by strengthening the capacities of the Sahrawi population in the Occupied Territories, camps and diaspora to promote innovative strategies aimed at nonviolent conflict transformation and peacebuilding.</p> <p>- SO1 : To improve the guarantee, protection and re-establishment of the human rights of the Sahrawi population through: the implementation of a cycle of comprehensive training in nonviolence and peacebuilding; research and investigation into human rights violations committed against the Sahrawi population and the implementation of a local and international campaign to denounce human rights violations in Western Sahara, aimed at mobilizing the Sahrawi population and raising international public awareness.</p>	<p>R1. Strengthened the capacities of Sahrawi civil society in non-violence and peacebuilding through the implementation of a comprehensive training cycle aimed at reinforcing the role of rights-holders (the Sahrawi population) and more specifically, of young people and women in the transformation of the conflict. This cycle includes the following components: (i) Nonviolent conflict resolution; (ii) Conception of campaigns for nonviolent social transformation; (iii) Nonviolent communication for social change.</p> <p>R2. Public opinion and political institutions in Barcelona and internationally are made aware of the human rights violations of Sahrawi human rights defenders through the production of parallel reports and political influence on the mechanisms of the United Nations responsible for the promotion, protection and defense of human rights.</p> <p>R3. A local and international campaign is designed to denounce the violation of human rights in Western Sahara, aimed at mobilizing the Sahrawi population of the Occupied Territories, Camps and the diaspora and raising international public awareness.</p>

Mashreq Area



The regional country office is in Amman (Jordan).

In the line of Controlling the privatisation of war and security, the capacities, knowledge and tools of youngsters and women rights defenders who are members of social movements and Palestinian organisations have been reinforced, therefore allowing the gathering of information on mechanisms and tools for monitoring, collecting, and analysing information on rights violations perpetrated by companies in Palestine. This has been done through a specific gender analysis. Knowledge was also deepened on points which are key for initiating strategic litigation processes and for taking advantage of the opportunities offered by different mechanisms of international law, which we regard as indispensable tools against corporate human rights violations.

Knowledge about the impact of companies operating in Palestine, especially in East Jerusalem, has also been improved through research coordinated by the NOVACT-led ODHE and Shock Monitor observatories. Twelve fact sheets containing information on companies that violate human rights in Palestine have been produced, and the collection of data on the impact of companies on the human rights of women in East Jerusalem has been systematised. An in-depth research on the industrial settlement of Atarot (East Jerusalem) has also been carried out. This includes interviews with affected communities and Palestinian rights defenders, as well as recommendations for authorities, institutions and companies at an international level. A policy paper on the economic risks that companies face when violating international law has been detailed through an in-depth analysis of the situation in the occupied territories of Palestine, Sahara, and Crimea.

A social-political advocacy strategy has been defined and implemented in Palestine, Catalonia, and at the international level. This strategy included the participation of different key institutions in the United Nations in order to influence on the one hand, the regulation of companies operating in occupied territories and, on the other hand, social-political advocacy in Catalonia regarding authorities, institutions, and organisations at local and national level. All of this aimed at the development of mechanisms to control the impact of companies and to advance in the definition of public procurement criteria respectful of human rights.

Strategic coordination between Palestinian, Catalan, and European civil society has been strengthened through an action network created in the international conference on “Corporate Impunity in Contexts of Occupation and Conflict” held in Barcelona.

In the line of the Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE), the Jordanian, Kurdish, and Iraqi Civil Society Action Plan has been developed through participatory processes in which civil society organisations debated and participated in order to approve in each country a plan which allows the improvement on the prevention of violent extremism.

A 3 mini-video campaign, “Alarm Siren”, was launched to promote the development and revision of PVE laws and legislation and to promote the role of women and the role of media professionals in preventing violent extremism in Jordan. Also, a regional campaign on the rise of violent extremism during Covid-19 and how to prevent it reached nearly 500,000 people in Jordan, Iraq, and Iraqi Kurdistan.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, 35 youngsters in Jordan have been educated in journalism and human rights protection, and we have developed activities for PVE through art and sports for 182 young people in Jordan. In addition, an audio-visual competition on violent extremism and its prevention in Jordan was organised. This contained 43 graphic pieces, 11 videos, and a prize-giving ceremony. These pieces were used to create a set of exhibitions called Instastreet.

In Iraq, a manual on PVE training through sport has been developed, and a policy research comparing the implementation of PVE related to the Women, Peace and Security resolution 1325 in Jordan and Spain has been published. Also, a campaign for the prevention of PVE through sport has been carried out in Iraq and Iraqi Kurdistan.

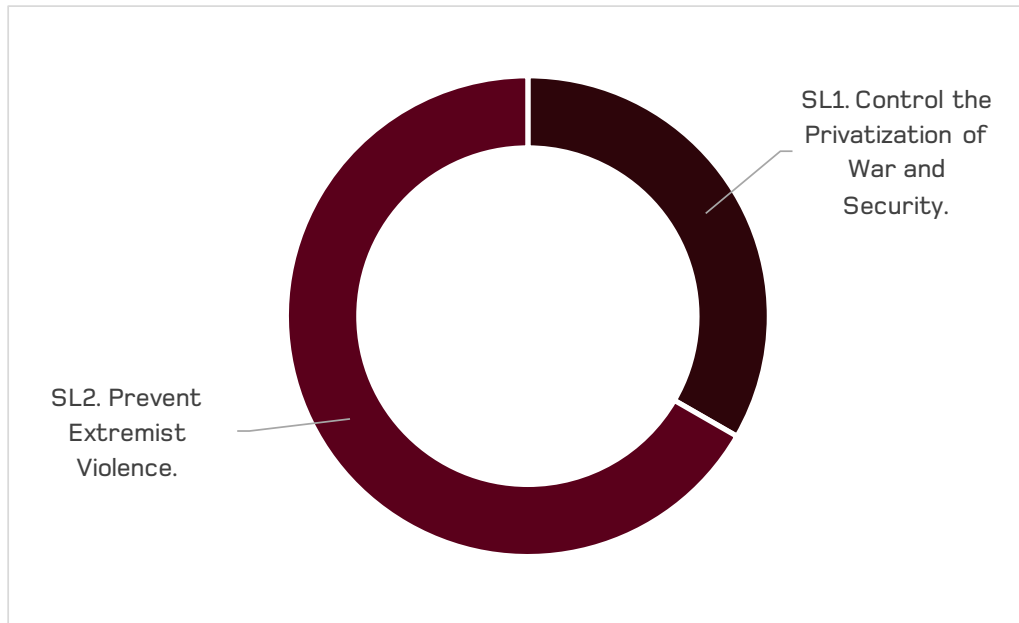
Moreover, two long and two short videos have been produced as “capsules for PVE”, one focusing on youngsters, with testimonies from Syria and Jordan who explain their vision on violent extremism, and the other one focusing on the role of women. Moreover, a PVE training for women from the Jordan National Action Plan trainers’ group has been carried out, along with a PVE training plan for young youth facilitators and staff working in protection centres for women survivors of gender-based violence, so that they can apply it in their job duties.

In Palestine, participatory diagnostics have been developed in order to agree on an action plan for PVE in civil society, and we have conducted two research studies on the presence of violent extremism and how to prevent it in the territory. Also, circus tours for PVE and circus workshops for Palestinian youth to improve resilience in communities and promote alternative narratives have been held.

In the line of Nonviolent civil resistance in Palestine, a comprehensive political accompaniment and protection of human rights defenders has been applied. We have also promoted the exchange of experiences between human rights defenders in Palestine, Catalonia, and Latin America. In turn, we have strengthened the support networks between women human rights defenders at an international level through the synergies



Mashreq Area: Projects by strategic lines



Name of the organization		NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.				
Lead applicant		Co-applicant		Affiliated entity		
Observatory of Human Rights-DESC		NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.				
Project title			Sector			
BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN EAST JERUSALEM: ITS SPECIAL IMPACT ON THE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN. REINFORCEMENT OF RESPONSE AND INCIDENT CAPACITIES AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST			Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, Human Rights, gender equality, local authorities, peace and security.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)	
Palestine and Europe	175.440,42 €	Co-beneficiary	Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD)	39.924,42 €	From 31/12/2018 To 31/03/2020	
Objectives of the action			Results of the action			
<p>Contribute to respect and protection of the individual and collective Human Rights (HR) of Palestinian population in the process of peacebuilding with justice, strengthening the women's role, the rule of law and the local and international democratic governance.</p> <p>The specific objective is focused on improve the local incidence capacity at local, national and international level of organizations and social movements to denounce the violations of the HR of companies in East Jerusalem, Palestine, through training in international law and complaint mechanisms, compilation of data with gender indicators, participation of women, network work, collective definition of strategies and protection mechanisms.</p>			<p>R1. Strengthened the capacities, knowledge and tools of 60 young people and women of social movements and Palestinian organizations to gather information, with a specific analysis of gender, to identify which are the violence faced by Palestinian women as a result of the actions of the companies that operate in East Jerusalem and what are the international legislations and protection mechanisms offered by the UN.</p> <p>R2. Defined and implemented a political strategy in Palestine, Catalonia and internationally, that allows influencing local, national and international authorities on the need to establish mechanisms to control the impact of companies and define public procurement criteria that are respectful with HR.</p> <p>R3. Increased and improved the quality of political accompaniment, with gender, community and networking perspective, to HRD who face repression and violence against companies operating in industrial zones and settlements in East Jerusalem.</p>			

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	Union of Palestinian Women Committees (UPWC) Al-Haq				
Project title 961		Sector			
HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS IN ACTION, THROUGH NON-VIOLENCE, INVESTIGATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING		Conflict prevention and resolution, peace and security and conflict resolution			
		Government and civil society, general			
		Democratic participation and civil society			
		Human Mobility and migration			
		Feminisms and inequalities			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Occupied Territories of Palestine	290.092 €	Coordinator	AEXCID, Agencia Extremeña de Cooperación Internacional al Desarrollo	246.620 €	From 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2021
Objectives of the action		Results of the action			
The General objective is to promote social transformation and conflict resolution through non-violence and the protection of Human Rights Defenders in areas of Palestine of maximum vulnerability in accordance with International Law.		R1. Strengthened capacities and reinforced the role in decision-making of Human Rights Defenders and Palestinian civil society in the monitoring and documentation of human rights violations, leadership, community organization, advocacy and International Law			
The specific objective is to promote the resilience of communities through legal and psychosocial protection and the strengthening of the capacities of Women Human Rights Defenders among the refugee and displaced population in the occupied Palestinian territories.		R2. Strengthened the resilience of 100 women through the protection through legal and psychosocial support of the vulnerable Palestinian population in Jerusalem and the West Bank and strengthened their community participation			
		R3. Increased knowledge and respect of social groups and institutions of the international community and Extremadura civil society regarding the involvement of private companies in the violation of the rights of the Palestinian civilian population, in particular Human Rights Defenders.			

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NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	ARDD. Leaders of Tomorrow. East and West Centre for Sustainable Development (WE Centre).				
Project title	Sector				
HADAF: PROMOTION OF PEACE AND RESILIENCE	Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, local authorities, peace and security.				
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Jordan	371.925,00 €	Coordinator	AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo)	297.579,00 €	From 01/02/2019 to 31/01/2021
Objectives of the action	Results of the action				
Contribute to the prevention of violent extremism (PVE) in Jordan. The specific objective is focused on strengthen the capabilities of Jordanian civil society to prevent the violent extremism.	<p>R1. Strengthened the Observatory for the Prevention of Violent Extremism (OPEV) in Jordan.</p> <p>R2. Reinforced knowledge about causes of violent extremism and the global prevention agenda.</p> <p>R3 Adopted an Action Plan in PEV of the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and established a dialogue with the institutions.</p> <p>R4 Strengthened the resilience of young Jordanians to violent extremist narratives.</p> <p>R5 Strengthened resilience and the role of women in PVE in Jordan contributing to 1325 UN resolution.</p>				

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NOVACT. International Institute for nonviolent action.	Instituto Muwatin para la Democracia y los Derechos Humanos, Universidad de Birzeit. Palestinian Circus School. Al Marsad, Social and Economic policies Monitor.				
Project title		Sector			
BADIL: PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN TOP. AN APPROACH BASED ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACEBUILDING		Human Rights and democratic governance: civil society, Human Rights, local authorities, peace and security.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Palestine	295.402,86 €	Coordinator	AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo)	245.440,02 €	From 01/03/2019 to 30/09/2020
Objectives of the action		Results of the action			
Contribute to the promotion of democratic values of peace and reduction and prevention of violence.		R1. Established a section of the Observatory for Prevention of Violent Extremism (OPEV) in Palestine.			
The specific objective is focused on strengthen the capacities of Palestinian civil society to prevent violent extremism.		R2. Strengthened knowledge about the causes of violent extremism and the global agenda of prevention.			
		R3. Adopted a Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) Action Plan for the Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE).			
		R4. Established safe dialogue channels between CSOs and institutions on PVE.			
		R5. Strengthened the resilience of Palestinian youth to violent extremist narratives.			

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Lead applicant	Co-applicant	Affiliated entity			
NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	Jordanian National Commission for Women (JNCW). I Dare for Sustainable Development (I-I Dare). West Asia-North Africa Institute (WANA). Leaders of Tomorrow.				
Title of the project		Sector			
QUA: EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM UNDER RESOLUTION 1325		Human rights and democratic governance: Human rights, development education and awareness, raising, gender equality, local authorities, peace and security.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Jordania (Aman, Salt, Zarqa & Ma'an)	149.754,04 €	Coordinator	Ayuntamiento de Barcelona. Leaders of Tomorrow.	119.500,00 € 30.254,04 €	From 01/12/2019 to 30/11/2021
Main and specific objectives			Results of the action		
<p>Promote a culture of peace and nonviolence in Jordan strengthening the capacities of civil society and institutional actors, aimed at promoting the role of women in the field of nonviolent conflict resolution and prevention of violent extremism (PVE).</p> <p>The specific objective is to contribute to the implementation of the Jordan National Action Plan (JONAP) dedicated to advancing the implementation of resolution 1325 of the United Nations about Women, Peace and Security (UNSCR 1325), to strengthen the role of women in PVE and its participation in public spaces.</p>			<p>R1 Generated knowledge on public policies on violent extremism, stressing the strategy of Women, Peace and Security Agenda.</p> <p>R2. Activated the role of women in the design of public policies by improving coordination among different stakeholders and ensured good implementation of objective 2 (focusing on PVE) of the JONAP 1325.</p> <p>R3. Enhanced capabilities and resilience empowerment of women to act as agents of social change within their communities.</p> <p>R4. Reversed the factors favoring violent extremism within communities and enhanced resilience of women and youth in the communities most affected by this phenomenon.</p>		

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NOVACT. International Institute for Nonviolent Action.	Alianza por la Solidaridad (APS). Fundació Autònoma Solidària (FAS). I Dare for Sustainable Development (I-Dare). Un ponte per (UPP). Institute for Family Health (IFH). West Asia-North Africa Institute (WANA).				
Project title 961		Sector			
PROMOTION OF THE ROLE OF THE SYRIAN, JORDANIAN, KURDISH AND CATALAN CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE CAUSES OF THE SYRIAN CONFLICT THROUGH INTEGRAL STRATEGIES FOR PVE WITH A GENDER APPROACH (IRAQ -KURDISTAN-, JORDAN AND CATALONIA)		Human rights and democratic governance: civil society, democracy, gender equality, peace and security Human development: social inclusion, education, culture. Migration and asylum.			
Location of the action	Cost of the action	Role	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates (D/M/Y)
Catalonia, Jordan, Iraq (Kurdistan)	895.505,08 €	Coordinator	ACCD, Agencia Catalana de Cooperación al Desarrollo.	696.935,95 €	From 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2021
Objectives of the action		Results of the action			
<p>To contribute to the prevention of violent conflicts, the transformation of their causes and their peaceful, dialogued and fair solution through the reinforcement of the role of civil society as an integral response to the conflict in Syria and its effects in Jordan, Iraqi Kurdistan, Iraq and Catalonia.</p> <p>The specific objective is to promote the full intervention of civil society, especially women and young Syrian refugees and Jordanian, Kurdish and Catalan host-communities, in the transformation of the causes of the violent conflict derived from the Syrian crisis through comprehensive strategies for the Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE) with a gender perspective.</p>		<p>R1. Improved access of Catalan, Syrian, Jordanian, Iraqi and Kurdish civil society to training and education in peacebuilding through local and global exchanges on conflict management and PVE with a gender perspective.</p> <p>R2. Strengthen the resilience of Catalan, Syrian, Jordanian, Kurdish and Iraqi youth to violent extremist ideologies through the acceptability of alternative narratives and the strengthening of social cohesion within their communities.</p> <p>R3. Strengthened participation and accessibility of civil society in the formulation of public policies in the field of peacebuilding, conflict resolution in the context of the refugee crisis through applied research and social and political advocacy.</p> <p>R4. The rights of Syrian, Kurdish, Jordanian and Iraqi women and youth are guaranteed through comprehensive social intervention actions, improving the availability and access to protection and assistance for people in refugee situations.</p>			

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