



LATIN AMERICA (Colombia, Guatemala, Nicaragua) – JORDAN. “Volunteering capacities matter: Strengthening organizational capacities for a suitable humanitarian volunteering management

2018-2019 - Sexual and reproductive health and rights / Training

WHERE

Latin America (Colombia, Guatemala, Nicaragua) and Jordan

PARTNER

MPDL - Movimiento por la paz, Spain (project coordinator), in partnership with MPDL Jordan and Jordan River Foundation (Jordan), MPDL Guatemala and Seguridad en Democracia (*SEDEM*) (Guatemala), MPDL Nicaragua and Centro de Estudios y Promoción Social (CEPS) (Nicaragua), MPDL Colombia and Fundación Hogar Juvenil (Colombia).

BACKGROUND

The project is carried out within the framework of **EU AID Volunteers**, an initiative of the European Union to promote citizens' volunteerism in humanitarian contexts. The initiative provides practical support to humanitarian aid projects and contributes to strengthening local capacity and resilience of disaster-affected communities. It promotes cooperation among European citizens, working together with communities in countries experiencing humanitarian crises or post-crisis and encourages the cooperation among local, European and international organisations.

GOALS

Overall objective : To strengthen the capacities of teams from eight humanitarian organizations to work with volunteers in context of humanitarian crisis. **Specific objectives** : 8 humanitarian organizations will receive assistance and support to obtain the EU AID Volunteers hosting organization's certificate and will participate in trainings on humanitarian volunteering, humanitarian aid, disaster response and protection in contexts of humanitarian crisis from a gender perspective. An International Consortium among 10 organizations will be created to carry out the project: 2 organizations from EU countries, MPDL in Spain and AIDOS in Italy, and 8 from third countries in Jordan, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Colombia, with extensive experience in the humanitarian projects management field.

BENEFICIAIRES

15 staff from each country's hosting organisations trained on SRH and 15 trained on SGBV (total 120 staff).

AIDOS ACTIVITIES

AIDOS will carry out the following activities:

- **developing a manual in English and Spanish** on SRH and SGBV as a tool supporting the work of hosting organisations, for continuous evaluation on how the two issues are being addressed in contexts of humanitarian crises.
- **face-to-face and online training courses**, targeting the staff (social workers, project managers, community facilitators, etc.) of volunteers' hosting organisations, in each of the targeted countries, plus remote technical assistance, on sexual and reproductive health, sexual and gender-based violence in humanitarian aid contexts.
- **contribution to gender mainstreaming in the project implementation** by supporting the creation of tools for monitoring and evaluation of the project, ensuring that the gender perspective is included in the project partners' activities.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1 manual developed considering the specific needs, legislative framework and context of each of the targeted countries. The manual will be used and tested during the training courses
- 2 training courses in each country (1 on SRH and 1 on SGBV).
- 1 set of tools, developed by project partners, for monitoring and evaluation of the gender approach of the project, revised.

WHEN

18 months: 1/02/2018 / 31/07/2019

COST OF THE PROJECT

€ 605.933,19

WHO IS FINANCING

European Union (85%); AIDOS contribution: 18% of the total cost

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