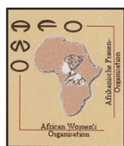




# LIREA

Life is reborn from the ash



## Where difficulties are transformed into potential

LIREA project aimed at fostering the full integration of 3rd Country Nationals in Member States' society enhancing the capacity of hosting societies in implementing innovating and transnational solutions for improving the integration of 3rd countries national victim of trafficking.



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## The Project

The project started from an exchange of good practice phase for the co-design of a new Model of Intervention (WP2), and it realized routes for the socio-rehab (WP3) and paths towards the economic inclusion (WP4), with dissemination activities (WP5).

LIREA project started **from the idea that the integration of migrants, especially of victims of trafficking, is a complex process that starts from social rehabilitation and passes through economic inclusion.** In this way, in a long-term impact, full integration in hosting societies and in the labor market is ensured.

The project aimed to pass from a national-based social inclusion process (top-down approach) to a wider one (bottom-up approach), composed of both social and economic full integration, carried out by the Member States and by European Union as a whole. It is precise because this is a **“two-way process”**, that it’s preferable speaking about socio-economic integration, for enhancing the importance of the double level of project intervention, on people and systems.



## Our Beneficiaries



200 victims of trafficking (50% women)



200 professionals (social operators, cultural mediators, educators).



Indirect Beneficiaries (middle/long term) are other professionals, researchers/experts in the field, 3rd Countries/Eu/National relevant stakeholders (profit/no profit entities, Chamber of Commerce, Public Institutions, profit, and no-profit entities), Policy and Decision Makers, civil society.



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## Social Inclusion

In order to socially include victims of trafficking, a **multidisciplinary support for psycho-physical rehab** has been developed.

Specifically, **professionals including social operators, cultural mediators, educators** has been trained to help them in managing and addressing challenges and problems posed by victims.

The same professionals were involved in the socio and psycho rehabilitation of victims, supporting them in the way back to the life after traumas with a specific attention dedicated to women. Finally, in a multidimensional approach, **victims were supported in their social rehabilitation also through laboratories for socialization and self-aid.**



### What we have done

- 1 Report on best practices
- 1 Article on the legal system
- Guidelines for Model replicability
- 2 Set (training materials and experimental laboratories)
- 4 Programs for socio-rehab: working in progress
- 4 Program for training/job placement: working in progress
- 1 Handbook (training activities market-oriented)
- 1 Docu-fiction,
- 1 Awareness campaign (website and social pages)
- 1 Platform



## Economic Inclusion

The project has provided the creation of **paths oriented to a sustainable economic inclusion**. Specifically, it has provided **training and job placement for victims of trafficking** and contact with relevant stakeholders. Furthermore, through the job placement service, the partners have accompanied the victims in **new entrepreneurship paths**, and ultimately an **Itinerant Trade** has been organized to stimulate cooperation among suppliers and customers and to foster job-matching services across Europe.

The intervention has encouraged the **mutual social exchange between the victims of human trafficking and the host societies**. This exchange is going to be stronger in the long term: a gradual pattern that will reinforce the support to the victims, the expertise of the professional, and the skills development for economic inclusion of 3rd country nationals towards continuous empowerment of an equitable and participatory society.

Collected data, reports, and handbooks can be adapted in a different context and exported in similar activities. The elaborated materials and the promoted activities can be templates for more application in different contexts and social backgrounds. Indeed, the **identification and the analysis of best norms and practices may improve the intervention on Human Trafficking at the European level**.

Finally, the proven evidence of the sustainability of outputs and deliverables produced by other EU-funded projects on HORIZON and AMIF programs on the same topics, further gives a **concrete idea of the follow-up and sustainability capacity this kind of action can have**.

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