

# DON BOSCO 2000

Communication on Engagement



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*Dear Secretary General*

I am pleased to confirm that Associazione Don Bosco 2000 reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents. In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Piazza Armerina, 16/03/2022



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# General information about DON BOSCO 2000

The Association Don Bosco 2000 - Social Enterprise was founded in 1998 in the structure of the Ostello del Borgo in Piazza Armerina, Sicily, a structure originally intended for the reception of pilgrims and tourists. The main objective of the association is to promote the integral formation of man, paying particular attention to young people and to the emergencies of our time. The association is inspired by the preventive and pastoral educational system of Don Bosco, a great saint who was able to anticipate the times with his vision and his educational system and effective key to overcoming the injustices and inequalities of the time, even today extraordinarily current and effective in Italy and in the world. Since its inception, the Don Bosco 2000 Association - Social Enterprise has dedicated important resources to the creation of partnership networks and planning, at national and European level, but since 2017 has focused its efforts more on international cooperation.

Cooperation and planning are at the heart of the association's activities. In the field of reception, the Don Bosco 2000 Association - Social Enterprise operates through specific and multidisciplinary interventions in the field of legal assistance, psychological and rehabilitation support, health services and training offers. Interventions are aimed at supporting minors, migrants, young people, women and families, both Italian and foreign, who are direct and indirect victims of any form of physical and psychological abuse and/or discrimination and socio-cultural inequalities. The Association Don Bosco 2000 - Social Enterprise with its work is committed to promoting activities to promote the effective integration of foreigners, with particular regard to asylum seekers and refugees.



The association has a fundamental role in organizing moments of dialogue and confrontation between institutions, in promoting actions in favor of the weakest segments of the population and in developing the potential of the territory. Since 2018 the Association Don Bosco 2000 acquires the status of social enterprise and since 2021 the association joins the bodies registered in the register of the second section of the Ministry of Equal Opportunities in the field of immigration by launching programs of assistance and social protection governed by art. 18 of the Consolidated Text on Immigration (Legislative Decree of 25 July 1998 n. 286).

# OUR MISSIONS

## **Piazza Armerina**

LARGO SAN GIOVANNI, 6 (CAS-SAI)

## **Piazza Armerina**

VIA GARIBALDI, 69 (BETEVÀ SHOP)

## **Piazza Armerina**

VIA GARIBALDI, 63 (CINETEATRO GIÒ SOCIAL HOUSE)

## **Aidone**

VIA ABBATE SCOVAZZO, 1 (CAS-SAI)

## **Aidone**

CASA ZINGALE (MSNA)

## **Pietraperzia**

VIA BARONE TORTORICI, 87 (CAS-MSNA)

## **Villarosa - beni confiscati alla mafia**

C.DA QUATTRO ARATATE SNC - SAI

## **Santa Margherita di Belice**

(CAS-SAI-SIPROIMI)

## **Aidone - Innovation HUB**

VIA ERBITEA, 196

## **Catania**

VIA ETNEA, 322 (BETEVÀ SHOP)

## **Ragusa**

VIA MARIANNINA SCHINNINÀ (DS/DM)

## **Caltanissetta**

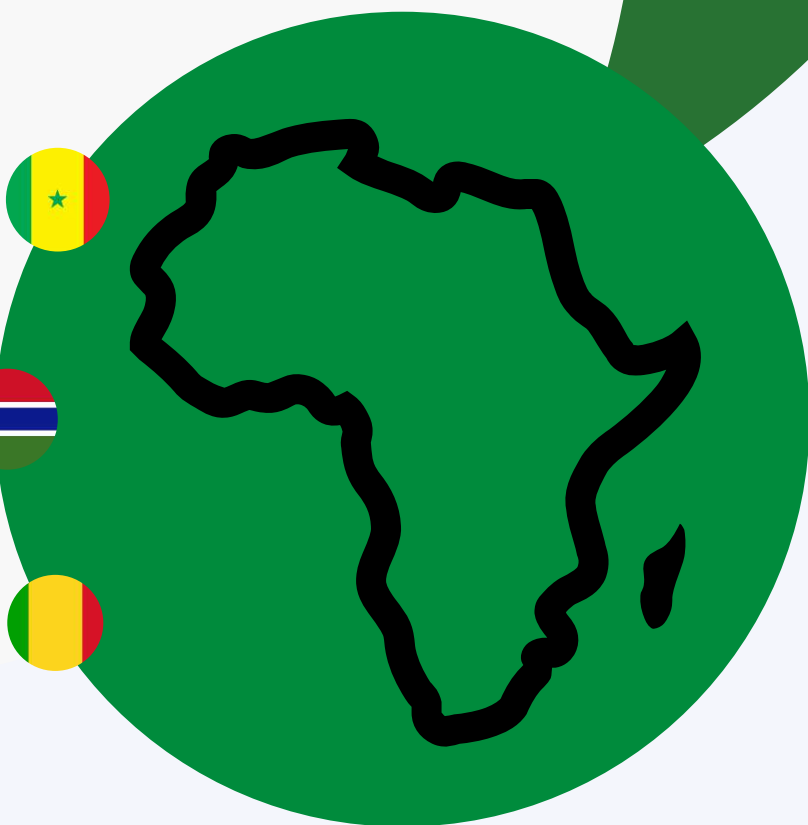
VIA (FAMI SU.PRE.ME POLO INCLUSIONE)



**Senegal**  
TAMBACOUNDA  
VELINGARA PONT

**Gambia**  
KEKUTA KUNDA  
SERREVKUNDA

**Mali**  
KAYES



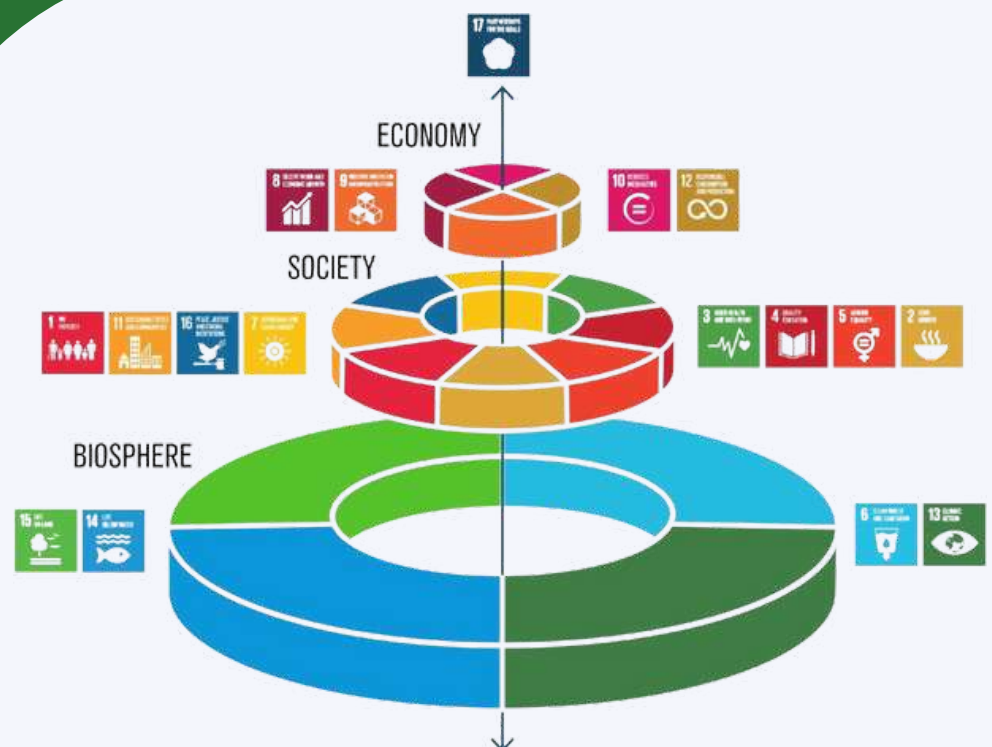
## VISION

The Don Bosco 2000 Association, founded in 1998, is inspired by the preventive and pastoral educational system of Don Bosco, who with his vision and his educational system proposed a system to overcome the injustices and inequalities of the time, extraordinarily current and effective in Italy and in the world.

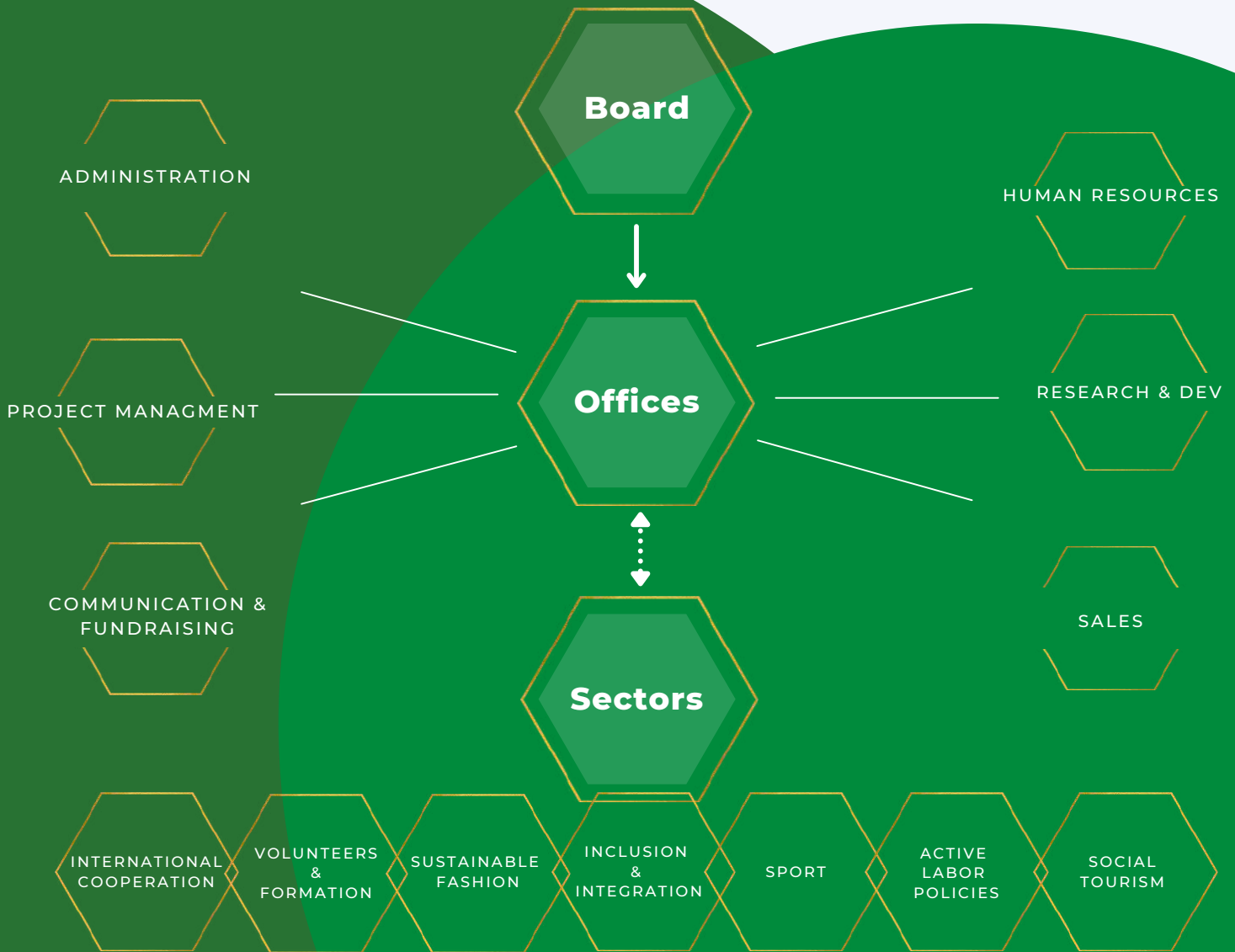
Don Bosco 2000 is a non-profit association that promotes the integral formation of man and integration, paying particular attention to migrants, minors, young people, men and women in general, Italians and foreigners, who live in situations of social, economic and intellectual difficulties.

## MISSION

The Don Bosco 2000 Association promotes cooperation in local and international development through social, solidarity, educational and professional activities and through planning in the field of human, cultural and socio-economic development, both in Italy and Africa. The association is involved in multiple projects and sectors ranging from solidarity to hospitality, from local development to international cooperation for the development of developing countries.



# WORKING STRUCTURE



## People working with us



EMPLOYEES 62  
 VOLUNTEERS (FROM GOVERNMENT) 12  
 COLLABORATORS 10  
 VOLUNTEERS 85  
 CONSULTANTS 18  
 PROJECT WORKERS 30



CIRCULAR COOPERATORS 5  
 INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS 15  
 LOCAL EMPLOYEES 21



# stakeholders



People for development



# stakeholders



# AREAS OF ACTIONS

## RECEPTION

10 ACTIVE PROJECTS

## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

8 ACTIVE PROJECTS



## VOLUNTEERING & SPORT

7 ACTIVE PROJECTS

## CIRCULAR COOPERATION

8 ACTIVE PROJECTS





# RECEPTION

The reception projects implemented by Don Bosco 2000 foresee a reception that does not end with the mere satisfaction of the migrant's immediate material needs, but is composed of a varied corollary of services that are offered to the migrant at every stage from taking charge until the achievement of the condition of autonomy and self-determination.

The reception provides a wide range of services qualified as "integrated reception":

- Health and social assistance
- Linguistic-cultural mediation
- Orientation and legal protection
- First literacy courses
- Enrollment in primary or secondary school
- Orientation to local services
- Social and psychological protection
- Job placement

Another aspect that characterizes the reception system within the Don Bosco 200 is the peculiarities offered by each center. For example, the community of Aidone differs from the others in the application of the model of reception, so-called, widespread, in which the migrants are not housed in a collective structure but in private apartments rented by the association. The effectiveness of this model is also proven by the positive feedback from the local population, which thanks to this experience has been able to rediscover the values of solidarity as well as dealing with interculturality.



# RECEPTION

*in numbers*

540

MIGRANTS WELCOMED

154

OCCUPATIONALLY PLACED

110

ASYLUM SEEKERS



473

MALE BENEFICIARIES

29

FEMALE BENEFICIARIES

38

UNACCOMPANIED MINOR



11

PROJECTS

10

ACTIVE PROJECTS

8

TERRITORIES



430

SUB-SAHARIANS

70

ASIAN

30

OTHERS



4

S.A.I

4

C.A.S

2

M.S.N.A

1

SEFT-FINANCED



20

ADMINISTRATIVE

38

RECEPTION CENTERS  
EQUIPE





# CIRCULAR COOPERATION

The key to this project is the enhancement of the skills of young people in order to their social inclusion through education, training and work. The migrants, forced to leave their country due to extreme poverty, after a long and dramatic journey arrive in Sicily, where they are welcomed in the 5 centers of the association. Here they begin a process of integration with the local community and human and professional training. These same migrants, through international cooperation and with the support of the association, return to their countries of origin and start sustainable economic realities, as in the case of the vegetable gardens already realized in Senegal and Gambia.

The figure of the migrant becomes that of the cooperating migrant understood as a "mediator", a bridge between cultures but also a development operator and an "instrument" of international cooperation.

For migrants, the experience of migration in Europe is fundamental to acquire the knowledge and experience that allow them to become a reference point for the local community. This is the perspective of circularity of migration, with a north-south movement between Italy and Senegal. The association's headquarters in Senegal plays a crucial role as a strategic bridge between the training and integration activities carried out in Italy for the beneficiaries and the creation of job opportunities for young Africans. The headquarters is, in fact, a social business incubator that becomes a place of aggregation, exchange and information for young people who have the desire to do business in their country. With this approach, the Don Bosco 2000 Association has set up training and work paths in Tambacounda: a concrete and tangible alternative to forced migration.



# CIRCULAR COOPERATION

*impact*

+5000

INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

+1250

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES



6

COMMUNITY GARDENS

5

HEN HOUSES



6

PROJECTS IN SENEGAL

1

PROJECTS IN GAMBIA

1

PROJECTS IN MALI



3

EDUCATION PROJECTS

2

HEALTHCARE PROJECTS



15

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

8

PRIVATE PARTNERS



227

PRIVATE DONORS

4

CSR



# SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Don Bosco 2000 takes the title of social enterprise as it provides, in addition to services such as hospitality and humanitarian aid, solidarity and socially useful activities.

To this end, of great significance is Beteyà Social Fashion. Legality, integration and sustainability are the values on which the brand identity is based. Traits that characterize the collective scenario within which Beteyà operates together with the other actors and partners involved in the project. Each activity promoted stems from the project Sud - Arte & Design, on the occasion of the call "Beni Confiscati 2016" promoted by Fondazione con il Sud, through which it was possible to return to the community spaces and assets confiscated from the mafia.

The aim of the project is to relaunch social and economic development in Sicily with the active contribution of local resources.

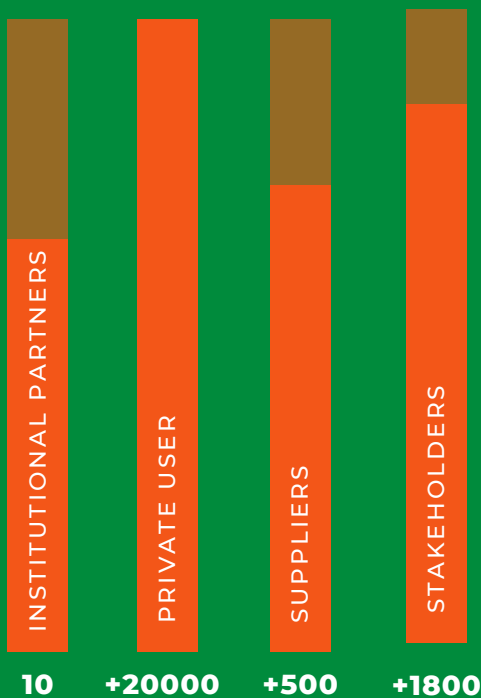
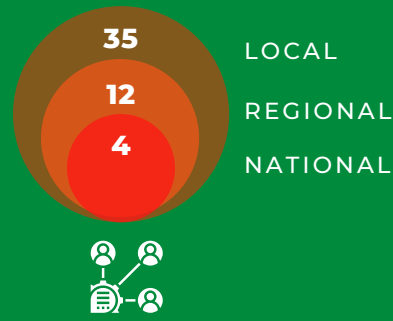
A solidarity-based but also sustainable approach that restores value to the entire production process. A social responsibility that any company, business or private individual can share and choose to join in order to invest in Corporate Social Responsibility.

Another important activity promoted by the association is Giò Social House, a movie theater that promotes culture, a movie theater and theatrical location for shows of various kinds and awareness events as well as a meeting place for all generations. In addition to the film projection, the structure stands as a place to aggregate especially young people who already attend the adjacent Salesian oratory and other categories of vulnerable people related to the Salesian structure such as the reception center for migrants.



# SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

*in numbers*





# VOLUNTEERING & SPORT

Effective channels for sharing and integration are sports and volunteer work. Don Bosco 2000 promotes the fundamental role of volunteerism in support of projects implemented in Italy and Africa in terms of social cohesion, development, solidarity and participation. Volunteer activities revolve mainly around three avenues:

- the work camp in Senegal
- youth oratory
- universal civil service

At the same time, both in Sicily and Africa, sporting activities are organized, especially related to soccer, but also of a recreational nature such as the solidarity race against discrimination. The multi-ethnic team composed of young migrants of the SAI and C.A.S. centers of Aidone and Piazza Armerina together with Sicilian boys has obtained the passage to the category of Promotion, where it plays together with historical teams of the territory. In addition to the adult sector, the society also manages the youth sector and the female team.

Within the association, sport acts as a strong vehicle for integration, thanks to which a common sense of belonging is promoted, highlighting the desire and ability of the local community to welcome, as well as promoting knowledge among the boys, ensuring a healthy cultural growth..





# VOLUNTEERING & SPORT

*in numbers*



# The contribution of Don Bosco 2000 projects to the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations Agenda 2030

## PROJECTS

	NO POVERTY	24
	ZERO HUNGER	12
	GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	3
	QUALITY EDUCATION	4
	CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	2
	DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	14
	INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	8
	REDUCED INEQUALITIES	24
	RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	2
	CLIMATE ACTION	2
	PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTION	3
	PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	6

# FUNDRAISING

Overall, the 2021 fundraising campaign has "collected" (more appropriate and motivating would be to say "raised", from the English translation of raised) a total amount of €43,450.061, for a total of 227 donations.

In 2021, all the efforts of the strategic plan were directed to the construction of the oratory in Velingara Pont in terms of both general (sponsored ads on social channels) and individualized (newsletter or envelope mailing) calls to action.

Donations for the institutional campaign A CASA LORO were diverted to the priority campaign LA MAISON DI DB2000, which therefore raised a total of € 35,351.06, equal to 81%. In 2021, 6 campaigns were implemented: at home: institutional campaign, the Maison of Don Bosco 2000, The Container (the project of transporting desks and chairs), a roof for Pakali (the campaign created on the contingency of restructuring), the school kit (campaign always active with the profile on education), the hens and chicks: (campaign always active with the profile on start-up).

There is a strong need to contextualize the above dynamics with reference to the historical moment: 2020 and 2021 were lived against the backdrop of the pandemic which, as reported by the Observatory on Giving of the Italian Institute of Donation (IID) in the report "Noi doniamo - edizione 2021", changed the priorities of solidarity, shifting it towards the health emergency. The non-profit world has been profoundly affected and donative behavior by pouring money into good causes has changed rapidly.



# THE PARTICIPATION TO THE UN MEETING OF THE “COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT”

In February 19th 2019, our association participated in the United Nation meeting by the Commission for Social Development in New York. Our president, Agostino Sella, was invited to explain our project of “circular migration” for the empowerment of young people in Africa (Senegal and Gambia), with a special attention to women. The session was “Youth Empowered! Enabling Youth Through Social protection: education, employment, & environment”.

