

How We Help



Community Development and Economic Justice

Our programs support community-based development projects to eradicate extreme poverty. We assist organized groups of women in market research, business training and planning, access to micro-finance and micro-credit to start up viable micro-enterprises to raise their level of income. All programs advocate locally and internationally to change unjust structures discriminating women to break the cycle of poverty and exploitation in which they are trapped.



Capacity Building and Organizational Development

Through a network of offices in Latin America, Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa the Foundation supports local partners in research, needs assessment, planning, monitoring and evaluation and resource mobilization through training and assistance in project management.



Children Protection and Education

Our approach to child protection is community-based. Our programs protect and promote the rights of the most vulnerable children. In our holistic model of care children receive psycho-social assistance, nutritional support, remedial education to be mainstreamed in the school system, awareness on human rights and engage in recreational activities for social cohesion and peace building.



Migrants and Anti-human Trafficking

The Foundation supports programs to protect and reintegrate into society children, girls and women who have been trafficked or victims of commercial sexual exploitation. Our programs work to prevent this phenomenon especially in border areas, where the rights of children, girls and women migrants are most at risk. In the Middle East we support psycho-social support programs for children and women refugees.



Girls and Women Empowerment

Our projects help to achieve SDG no.5 by engaging women and girls living in poverty, at-risk of exploitation or victims of violence, to find sustainable and dignified ways towards self-sufficiency. Our services include counseling, psycho-social assistance, reintegration in formal education, skills training, access to micro-finance and micro-credit, support to income generating activities and leadership development.



Emergency Relief

Through our network of partners deeply rooted in communities across the South of the world, we offer immediate response to the populations affected by natural disasters and conflicts, helping the communities in planning reconstruction through a participatory approach.



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Promoting Inclusive Development for Women and Children

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Good Shepherd International Foundation

The Good Shepherd International Foundation is a non-profit NGO founded in 2008 in Rome (Italy) to support the Good Shepherds' mission in the South of the world. The Good Shepherds are mission partners, sisters and lay persons, collaborating with the international Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, founded in France in 1835, to promote inclusive and sustainable development for the most vulnerable members of society in 73 countries.

Our Vision

The Foundation's vision is to build a more just and peaceful society, where all members are fully integrated and valued for their individual worth. The Foundation is committed to

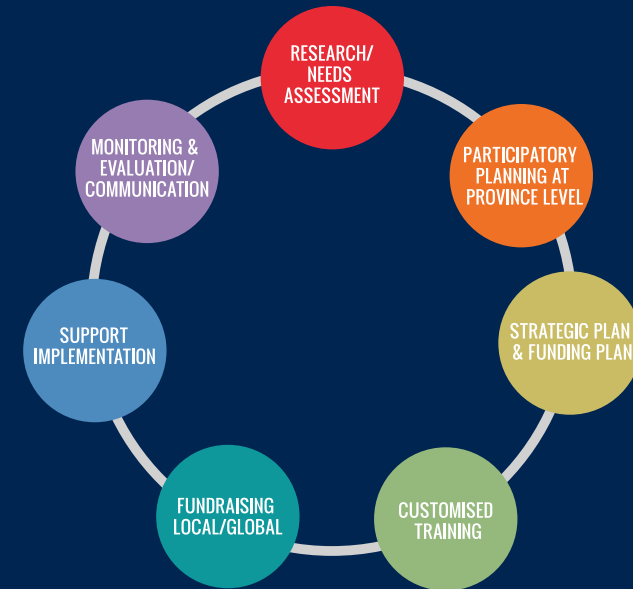
equality and solidarity, to awaken in those wounded by injustice, oppression and alienation, a deep sense of their infinite worth and dignity, instilling hope for the future.

Our Mission

The Foundation supports community-based programs in the South of the world promoting social change and inclusion for the most marginalized and vulnerable members of society, especially children, girls and women.

How We Work

To achieve its mission in partnership with Good Shepherds in the South of the world, the Foundation adopts the *Mission Development Process*, an organizational development model centered on participatory planning and long term capacity building of local partners.



Good Shepherd Global Indicators

How We Measure our Impact on the Communities we serve:



Thanks to our projects in DR Congo, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mozambique, India, highly fragmented and conflictual communities are building social cohesion and economic development

828 children and youth participate in civic and recreational clubs
11 community groups involved in social welfare, financial inclusion and protection of the most vulnerable.



Thanks to the education, training and consulting women and youth in DR Congo, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Chile, Burkina Faso who were once living on the margins of society are now taking leadership roles in community development initiatives for peace building, inclusive finance and income generation

1,000+ women are more self-confident and capable to make **decision about own lives**
19 women hold **key positions** in local economic and welfare programs or committees.



Women and youth from impoverished communities who are engaged in our programs in DR Congo, Mozambique, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Honduras, Nicaragua, Thailand have improved their levels of employment, income and food security

157 women and girls previously living in extreme poverty have improved their employment status
1,133 children and 100 families have increased their food security and improved their diet.



HEALTHCARE
 Communities relegated to the margins of society, in places including Myanmar migrants in Thailand, girls miners in DR Congo, Bolivian migrants in Chile, rural villages in Angola, who are engaged in our programs have access to better healthcare assistance

6,300+ people in isolated villages or who couldn't afford them have been receiving community nursing assistance and general healthcare
250 migrants can access the national healthcare system

SAFETY AND SECURITY
 Girls and women at risk in DR Congo, Bolivia, Honduras are protected and feel more secure in their communities

2,393 woman and youth trained in prevention of violence, human trafficking, and other risky situations
896 women migrants assisted and oriented in job seeking and legal procedures to help them integrate in the destination country

EDUCATION
 Vulnerable children, girls and women from impoverished communities in DR Congo, Mozambique, Kenya, Angola, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Chile, have improved their levels of education and have gained skills to access the job market

2,161 girls and women have participated in skills trainings and/or literacy and numeracy courses
2,777 children have been enrolled in informal schools or have received child-care and educational service

Where We Work



105,000
 PEOPLE REACHED
 (Average per Year)

57% **WOMEN AND GIRLS**
43% **MEN AND BOYS**
 Data 2015

30 COUNTRIES
24 EMPOWERMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS