



Youth Illegal Immigration Prevention

What is it about?

Reach, inform and raise awareness on the risks of illegal migration of youth and children.

Why an intervention?

Illegal immigration poses far reaching problems for many African youth and children. These young people have great expectations about their futures in Europe. The real story of their wanderings, however, is never told at home; the humiliation and the pain is kept hidden. In Africa, particularly in West Africa, there is a need to reach the most isolated and vulnerable communities such as people in rural villages, in peri-urban settings, youth groups, and illiterate and semi-illiterate communities to provide them with realistic information about the risks of migration and their prospects in Europe. Fighting illegal migration of youth and children is not only a question of security measures but also economical.

What does it change?

- Communities are reached, informed on the risks of illegal migration, and awareness is raised on the future perspectives in Europe;
- Gap of ignorance on the risks of wanderings and migration is narrowed;
- Best local practices to counter illegal migration of youth and children are set-up and implemented.

Sector: Youth and illegal immigration

Period: To be determined

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- Reaching, educating, and empowering the most isolated and vulnerable communities, and assisting them in the acquisition of necessary information on the risks of illegal migration, and the social and economic conditions of migrants in Europe;
- Trainings, seminars, workshops, face to face interviews followed by the collection of information via mobile phone or online;
- Research and development of development case studies (DCS);
- Promoting an environment that allows the critical mass to explore their abilities and create awareness about the risks of illegal migration for community self-affirmation, engagement and solidarity;
- Observation, analysis, continuous dialogue with local community representatives and public officials, and follow-up reported as a means of keeping wider audience informed about the current community status concerning illegal migration of local youth and children;
- Promoting collaboration among community members, build networks of local communities that coordinate and discuss pertinent issues on illegal migration of youth and children affecting them.

Who are the beneficiaries?

People in rural villages, in peri-urban settings, and youth groups, and illiterate and semi-illiterate communities.