

Rome Dialogues - jobs and migration

Mosaico-azioni per i rifugiati

- 1- Mosaico's Spazio Comune project aims that *Refugees and stateless persons have increased access to local integration and other solutions, realized through complementary pathways, family reunification, naturalization and economic inclusion. Asylum seekers are supported to secure durable legal status and sustainable livelihoods in Italy, through naturalization, residency documentation, economic inclusion and self-reliance and inclusion in national social protection systems and services.*

The project provides Information, counselling and services to support refugee integration are improved in close partnership with municipalities, competent administrations, civil society, the private sector, and host communities.

Embracing the "One-Stop-Shop" approach, the project tackles the integration challenges by supporting consistently the social and economic inclusion of POC, their participation in the local community and their empowerment.

The particularity of this project that has 2 dimension activities:

- Peer socio-cultural mediation: this methodology, implemented by a team of experienced refugee mediators, enhances refugees and asylum seekers' empowerment and service providers' active listening, for a better understanding of their vulnerabilities, needs and desires, as the basis for the definition of individualized livelihood pathways aimed at improving individuals' self-reliance.
- Integration case-management: a key objective of this action will be to strengthen the connection between POC and inter-institutional offices and services such as Municipality, Prefecture, Questura, Region/ASL, APL, Anagrafe, as well as projects implemented by UNHCR (Welcome, Community Matching, Unicore and Manifesto dell'Università Inclusiva as a priority), by reducing disengagement and disaffection of refugees towards institutions.

The success of this project due to the direct involvement of POC (Mosaico azioni per I rifugiati) as a refugee-led organization in the implementation and the coordination of this project. Second the space given by the municipality and the dialogue with the institution and the other stakeholders, that bought their collaborations. Third the resources provided by the UNHCR, not only financial, but also expertise and facilitate the dialogue with the institution.

- 2- COMET: COMPLEMENTARY PATHWAYS NETWORK project:

Facilitate enrolment in European universities and schools
Enable safe and legal family reunification
Support new and existing community sponsorship programmes
Expand humanitarian admission

The **network's diverse channels** will offer potential beneficiaries an enhanced prospect of **successful integration**, appropriately setting expectations, **matching** them to a location with which they have a genuine connection and to a scheme which **maximises their potential** and thereby **minimises the likelihood of secondary movement**. Through structured exchange, a common set of tools and procedures and careful monitoring and evaluation, the project will embed good practice and minimum standards for all participating pathways.