# NGO ABARKA

### **COOPERATION - HUMANITARIAN - SUSTAINABILITY**

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WHAT IS NGO ABARKA

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

ABARKA is created in November 2015 to serves the community by seeking solution to problems and designing actions to prevent issues through formal and non-formal education activities.

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www.abarka.org

### **VISION STATEMENT**

"Educate to raise a perfect world free of discrimination"

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

"To improve the lives of the people without border and in a meaningful way, with sensitivity to the international environment and culture in respect to the local realities."





### **AIMS & GOALS**

- Cooperation for Development: develop actions and seek funding to improve education, health, sanitation, food, entrepreneurship and comprehensive training in Africa; with special focus on women and children.
- Humanitarian Action: encourage citizen participation, cultural exchange and promote volunteerism North-North and from North to South.
- Integration and Sustainability: To advise local authorities on development cooperation and international relations, likewise, promote social and professional integration of immigrants and socially excluded groups in Euskadi.





### **TWO FOCUS**

### **IN SPAIN & EUROPE**

- Empowerment of youth and youth structures.
- Promotion of equal educational, volunteering and labour opportunities for all.
- Social integration through exchange of best practice and experience
- Intercultural dialogue and international exchange.
- Erasmus plus and youth mobility

#### **IN CAMEROON & AFRICA**

- Promoting lifelong learning volunteering.
- Initiation of projects and programs that develop indigenous communities.
- Intercultural learning, solidarity, societal engagement.
- Promotion of Information
   Technology and Communication
- Promotion of health and education for responsible sexuality.
- Promotion of entrepreneurship and leadership among youth.

### **OUR TARGET GROUPS**

Our beneficiaries, members and supporters are kids, teens, youth, youth workers, social workers, social volunteers, students, professors and social activists, companies, communities in developing countries. We also focus on people with fewer opportunities - cultural, social and geographical obstacles. Our targeting range of ages vary from 4 years old and up to 60 years old.



### **PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE**

Promotion of the recognition of young people's skills and learning acquired through participation in youth work and volunteering activities;

Organizing social awareness campaigns.

Fundraising and financing for projects in Africa.

Promotion of cultural exchange between people of Africa and Europe.

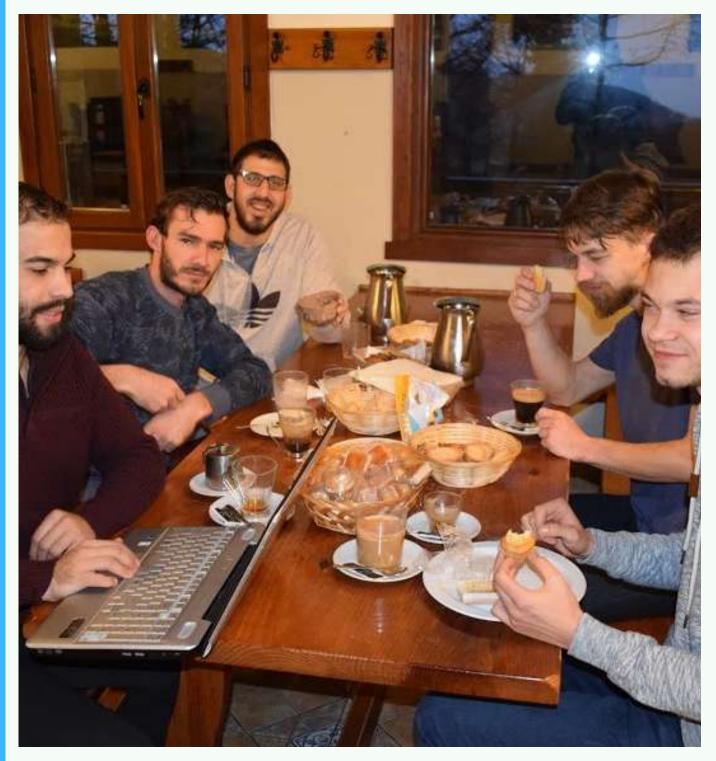
Advice and support to public authorities, schools, companies and other associations for the effective integration of immigrants.

Raise awareness and train immigrants to adapt in the new society. Training, capacity building and coaching of young people



## **FUNDRAISING**

We organize various activities to raise materials and funds in order to support projects in developing world. Since 2015, we have mobilize already around 10.000€ using crowdfunding campaigns, social medias, our website raising tools.





# ERASMUS PLUS TRAIN THE TRAINER LET'S ENJOY THE GAME

2017

This Training of Trainers was designed for youth workers capacity building and training on designing and implementing Simulation Games. The ToT was realized with 30 youth workers from 4 eastern partner countries (Russian Federation, Moldova (Republic of), Azerbaijan and Ukraine) and 6 program countries (Spain, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Cyprus). The Overall Goal of this ToT was to pass on the method of simulation games in order to enable the participants to use it in their work and personal life.

### ERASMUS PLUS YOUTH EXCHANGE TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE -EMPOWER

2018

This Youth Exchange aims to identify the common causes of intolerance and analyse persisting cases of nontolerance on the basis of culture, religion, gender, sexual orientation and race against various minorities, formulate good practices in order to reduce it, as well as strategies, which could help increase tolerance toward minorities in the participant countries and beyond. The project brought together for one week 37 youths and youth leaders from 5 different countries, which are from Moldova, Russia, Spain, Italy and Romania.



# YOUTH EXCHANGE SOCIAL MEDIA AND ACTIVE YOUTH

2019

SOMACY is a project that brings together 42 young people from 6 different countries: Spain, Italy, Poland, Moldova, Russia and Estonia to develop an active citizenship using social networks as a main tool. Active citizenship is a concept used in the EU and also beyond to focus on the forms of participation that can guarantee:

 the continuation of representative and participatory democracy
 reduce the gap between citizens and government institutions

• increase social cohesion.



### ERASMUS PLUS KA2 - DIGITAL VOYAGE AROUND EUROPE

2020 - 2023

The Erasmus+ funded DVAE (Digital Voyager Around Europe) project, is a 2 and a half year long initiative which had its official kick off meeting on the 21st of December, 2020.

DVAE Project aims to give EU adults the opportunity to develop their digital skills through the innovative and refreshing learning environment of augmented reality in order to provide them with the digital skills necessary to foster employment.

### **OUTPUTS:**

- Curriculum to foster employability.
- Implementation of e-Learning course.
- Development of Digital Adult Trainers
   Toolkit..



# **ERASMUS PLUS KA2 INFLUENCE YOUTH**

2020 - 2022

Influence YOUth (I-YOUth) is a 20 months strategic partnership for innovation in the field of Youth aimed at empowering youth and social workers/operators who work with young people at risk of radicalisation, equipping them with efficient instruments and methodologies aimed at fostering critical thinking as well as preventing radicalisation phenomenon.

### Target groups involved:

- Youth workers aged 25+ who work with young people at risk of radicalisation for the Joint Staff:
- Young people aged 18-25 yo (both locals and migrants) for the Blended Mobility of Young People;
- Young people aged 13-20 yo (both locals and migrants) for the Local Activities;
- Youth workers/operators and Trainers for the Local Seminars.



# **ERASMUS PLUS KA2 JUIBAD**

2021 - 2023

During the COVID-19 pandemic we have been challenged with a huge volume of intentional online misinformation about the virus itself, about its origins, about potential treatments, and about government responses. This parallel "infodemic" has been spread by individuals, various organizations, media outlets, political leaders and even governments. And especially at turbulent period like this, false health information can be extremely dangerous and have violent outcomes. More than often "fake health news" are strongly tied to political, ethnic/racial and class bias. Nearly 90% of such "news" are spread in social media and other digital channels of communication. The project "Join us in the battle against disinformation" is based on the production of 3 intellectual outputs, translated into 9 languages.



### PROJECTS IN CAMEROON

Since 2011, our local partner WEBDEV FOUNDATION
(www.webdevfoundation.org) succeeded to organize more than 10 microprojects based on cooperation for development with the participation of more than 54 international volunteers and 18 national volunteers. About 20 different cultures worldwide have participated to our projects focusing on:

Promotion of Information Technology and Communication
Promotion of health and education for responsible sexuality.

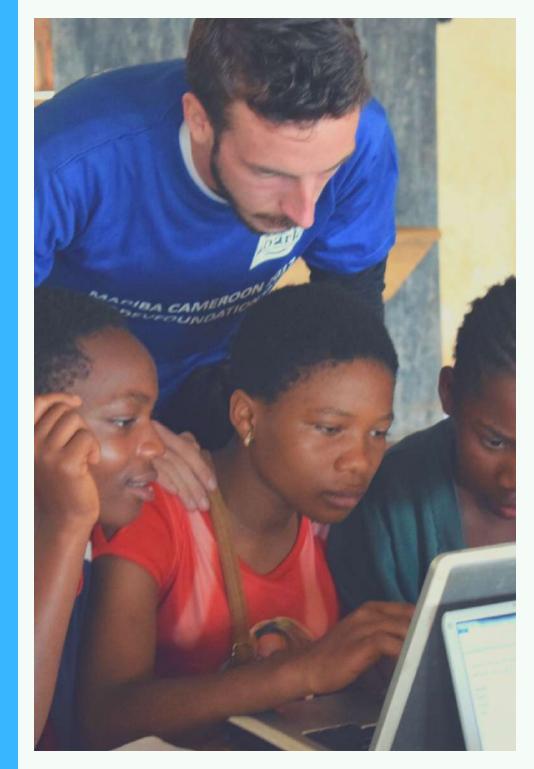
Promotion of intercultural exchange and language for development of mindsets
Promotion of social responsibility with communities' projects.



## MADIBA CAMEROON

The first lesson we want to convey

through this project lies in understanding cultural differences as an asset for the development and flourishing of contemporary societies. The materialization of this project passes by the strengthening of the capacities of the populations in rural zones during the periods of school holidays in the fields of: **Education** with workshops and training around Health, Computer science, Entrepreneurship, culture, languages, Motivation and goal settings; Social Responsibility with activities such as Surprise to my mom, intercultural exchange and immersion, Community works, cultural fairs, health days, blood donations; **Ecotourism**: Is a set of trips that aim to promote Cameroon as destination to our volunteers. It is an annual project run since 2011 in the months of July and August



## WATER FOR LIFE (WALI)

We **created in 2017** the WaLi project, which consisted of training and equipping local technicians with knowledge to build cheap drinking water systems for poor families, responding to society's needs and lack of access to drinking water.

3 purposes:

\* Transfer the knowledge to the local population for the construction of water pumps and with this, create suitable drinking water systems.

\* Convert this action into a source of income for trained local technicians, that is, create jobs and thus improve the economic level of the region.

\* Improve the health of the community, due to the permanent access to drinking water.

We are currently **running a workshop** in Bangoua with **7 local technicians trained** and **7 systems already installed**.





### **IMPACT BABOU**

Agricultural activity and productivity declined during the oil boom during the 1980s. Agriculture was the main occupation for 56% of the labor force in Cameroon in 2003, although only about 15.4% of arables.

Undertaking farming project is an initiative of the WebDev Foundation to promote rural entrepreneurship and the development of remote Babou village.

The main objective is to improve the quality of life and food qualitatively and quantitatively of the population of Babou and surrounding localities by promoting rural entrepreneurship focused on organic products.

We own **9 hectares** of field on which we started the exploitation of 1,5 with **500 bananas trees**, maiz and some local crops

### MADIBA YOUTH & WOMEN HOUSE (MAYWHO)

MAYWHO is a project emerging from about 11 years of community impact in the Bangoua village. The project aim to provide a dynamic tool to empower the entire society with the following goals:

- 1/ Empowering women skills and competencies by organizing Entrepreneurship trainings, coaching and mentoring, helping them to develop and sustain their businesses.
- 2/ **Ensuring ICT literacy trainings** and equip the social sector promoters with the adequate knowledge to use the technology and its facilities for their daily work.
- 3/ Creation of a network that links local entrepreneurs with partners, supporters and donors.
- 4/ **Setting up and running a co-working space** to facilitate business meetings, exchange of best practices, research and development.
- 5/ Gathering in one place the other projects such as: Madiba Cameroon, Water For Life project, Volunteering educational activities...

The project is still at its developmental age.



### HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

Create a local chapter in your town

Volunteering for us
Online or Offline

Become a member from 5€/month

Start a fundraising campaign for us

Become an advisor guiding us for all

Recommend us anywhere you can

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