

GENERAZIONE PONTE ASSOCIATION



Volunteers of the association buy food for distribution

In the context of the emergency generated by the pandemic, migrants associations in Italy responded proactively by managing to intercept the needs of the people most at risk within their communities of reference, both in Italy and abroad.

As part of its commitment in the **Turin** area, the association Generazione Ponte provided support to: foreign and Italian families, vulnerable people in an irregular situation and therefore outside the formal reception system, and foreign students without work. The association guaranteed them the **delivery of food and basic necessities**. For the composition of the food parcels, the association turned to small local shops as well as to large organised distribution. This made it possible to **support the local economy** and to give a boost to local shops, which are also important from a social point of view. The identification of the target group was possible thanks to the coordination and collaboration with the various actors in the area, including the Islamic Society of the Alps and the municipal services.

In Somalia, the association intervened by supporting families who, affected by the economic crisis generated by the Covid-19, were no longer able to support their children's schooling. Specifically, **scholarships were granted to 13 university students and 30 high school students**, and 10 students were provided with electronic devices to enable them to carry out distance learning. This allowed them to continue their studies and keep a positive outlook on the future despite the global crisis. Finally, **an informative video on Covid-19** and how to avoid infection was produced with the involvement of a diaspora doctor in Italy and disseminated in Somalia.

THE ASSOCIATION



Generazione Ponte is a cultural association founded in Turin in 2018 by refugee citizens, second generations and Italians united by the desire to carry out concrete actions capable of being a "bridge" between different generations and cultures.

PROJECT INFORMATION

TOTAL BUDGET: 10,000 EUR

DURATION: 3 months

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Italy



120 food parcels distributed to 10 families and 20 people in a vulnerable situation

Somalia



120 scholarships granted to 13 university students and 30 high school students



10 electronic devices provided to high school students



1 information video produced in Somali language

SDGs

