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ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Main aims

The social cooperative Armadilla was constituted in 1984 with the initial scope of implementing initiatives in favour of vulnerable groups and of publishing materials in support of international cooperation issues. Armadilla is a non-profit organisation that pursues social aims and carries out activities of general interest for the community.

Armadilla's main objectives are improvement of living conditions and the promotion of social dialogue and integration in poor regions of the world; promotion of human rights, gender equality and conflict prevention; defence of vulnerable groups; promotion of sustainable development; dissemination of information on decentralised cooperation and human development issues.

Armadilla implements projects and carries out initiatives financed by local and national institutions, international organisations and private foundations. Furthermore, Armadilla carries out fundraising campaigns in order to co-finance its actions. The main sectors of activities are human rights; local human and socio-economic development; inter-culture and immigration; training, information and awareness raising on global cooperation issues; capacity building of local civil society associations and technical assistance to local authorities; decentralised cooperation projects and initiatives; provision of social, sanitary and educational services.

The main territorial area of intervention are Europe and West Balkans, Middle East and Mediterranean area, Southern Africa and Central-Latin America.

Key qualifications

- Over 27 year professional activity in the area of human development and international co-operation programmes on behalf of major international Institutions (European Commission, Specialised Agencies of United Nations, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italian Regions and Municipalities), covering prime responsibility at project management level.
- Professional team with long experience in LAC/ACP/ENPI countries, including long-term field assignments in Southern Africa (Angola, Malawi, Mozambique), Middle East Region (Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq and Palestine), Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Nicaragua, Colombia, Costa Rica).
- Fully acquainted with the development and economic co-operation instruments of the European Commission and Italian Cooperation on account of a 20-year involvement in identification, project development, monitoring and evaluation, with particular attention to social policies, human rights, water and sanitation, environmental health, returnees and displaced populations, risk management, institution building, children rights.
- Long experience in support, social inclusion and integration activities in favour of immigrants, mainly through management of a socio-educational centre for immigrant children offering psycho-pedagogic support to them and their families.
- Expertise in education to development and awareness raising on solidarity and cooperation to development issues. Deep knowledge and management of communication tools, such as production of video documentaries/manuals/web sites and organization of training/information events, to enable public opinion makers (educationists, media, local authorities, development actors) to better understand and tackle the international human development issues, so as to better inform the public of the scope and challenges for actions

against poverty and for building fairer relations between developed and developing countries.

Specific experience and recent projects

Country	Date	Donor	Project
Italy	1994 - on going	Municipality of Rome, Welfare Ministry	Centro "Armadillo" . Social-educative centre for promoting social inclusion and integration of immigrant children and their families in Rome.
Italy	2003 - 2005	Municipality of Rome, Ass. Peter Pan	"La Seconda Stella" . Building and management of a home for oncologic children and their families, coming from Southern Italy and developing countries, that need treatment at the specialized hospitals in Rome.
Mozambique	2004 - 2005	Municipality of Rome, Fondazione Alberto Sordi	Orphanage "Primerio de Maio" . Rehabilitation and enlargement of an orphanage located in Maputo.
Mozambique	2005 - 2007	Municipality of Rome, Private donors	ART GOLD Mozambique . Framework Programme for governance and local development in Mozambique aimed at involving all international cooperation actors interested in harmonizing their respective actions in support to national strategies for local development.
Mozambique	2006 - 2008	Roma Multiservizi, Municipality of Rome, Lega Cooperative	Primary Education and Water Sanitation . Building of two schools and four water points in Maputo District, to allow education of children and improving living conditions of local community.
Italy	2006 - 2008	Istituto Mediterraneo di Ematologia	"Casa Arime" . Providing hospitality and psychological support to children suffering from blood diseases and their families, coming from Mediterranean area, that need specialized treatment at Hospitals in Rome.
Syria	2006 - 2009	Fundation Assistance Internacional	Social and health services . Building of a social center for treatment and social inclusion of disabled children, and for empowerment of women.
Mozambique	2006 - 2011	Civil society and schools of Rome, Municipalities of Lazio Region	"Roma Maputo Andata e Ritorno" . Decentralized cooperation action aimed at providing technical assistance to local authorities and material support to the civil people in the field of education, food and sanitation, social services.
Italy	2006 - on going	Armadilla S.C.S. Onlus, Contesti Diversi, 360° Sud	360 Gradi Sud . Increasing awareness of the Italian public on issues being faced by developing countries and international cooperation, and promoting fair trade products, socially responsible tourism, intercultural dialogue.
Syria	2008 - 2011	Fondazione Mariani	Capacity building in the health sector . Strengthening of institutional and territorial

			rehabilitation services for children with neurological damage, including training and institution building.
Bulgaria, Romania, Belgium, Italy, Syria, Lebanon, Sierra Leone, India	2009 - 2011	European Commission	European Citizens working for the global development agenda. Enabling public opinion makers to better understand and tackle the international human development issues.
Nicaragua, Costa Rica	2011 - 2012	European Commission	Invertir en las personas y programa cultural de la asociación oriental, refuerzo de capacidades en el sector cultural. Promoting regional and local institutions, cultural associations and local communities in planning and implementing activities aimed at defending and enhancing indigenous and afro-descent cultures in Nicaragua and Costa Rica.
Syria	2011 - 2012	European Commission	Promote social inclusion of children with disabilities through education. Inclusion of children and young with disabilities in socio-economic processes through the enhancement of their education, in the suburban area of Hajar Al Haswad (Damascus).
Syria	2011 - 2013	European Commission	Women social educational and economic empowerment through economic and educational activities in Damascus. Improvement of women status in the Syrian society and promotion of their active participation in institutions, labour force, decision making processes.
Nicaragua	2012 - 2013	European Commission	Fortalecimiento de capacidades de autoridades territoriales y municipales para consolidar derechos de la niñez y adolescencia indígena y afrodescendiente. Realization of activities defending and promoting indigenous people's rights.
Lebanon	2012 - 2013	Regione Lazio, UNDP Art Gold	Technical assistance in identified sector in Beirut Southern Suburbs. Promoting revival of economic sectors in Beirut Southern Suburbs with focus on small and medium productive enterprises.
Lebanon	2013 - 2014	European Commission	Promoting civic engagement to strengthen social cohesion in the community of the Municipality of Izza. To enhance the social cohesion and empowerment of the community of the Municipality of Izza and surrounding villages through the promotion of civic engagement and sense of citizenship, and the commitment towards the environment.
Lebanon	2013 - 2014	European Commission	Let's act for a Mediterranean citizenship! To promote rights and responsibilities of the youth in

			the building of a sustainable area of peace in the Mediterranean, through enhancing mutual knowledge and intercultural dialogue between Italian and Lebanese young, and fostering youth active citizenship as an engine for sustainable relations among Italy and Lebanon.
Syria	2012 - 2013	Private Donors	Relief and Protection Project for Conflict-Affected Communities in Syria. Humanitarian operation aimed at providing life-saving support to conflict-affected families in the Hajar Al-Aswad area of Damascus.
Syria	2013	UNOCHA United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Relief and protection initiative in favour of the vulnerable communities of Southern Suburbs of Damascus. To provide life-saving support to conflict-affected families in the Southern Suburbs of Damascus, through food assistance and protection for children.
Syria	2014 - 2016	UNOCHA United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Relief and prevention of vulnerabilities affecting displaced families and hosting communities in Damascus suburban and rural areas. To provide relief and preventing deterioration of vulnerabilities among displaced families and hosting communities in suburban and rural areas of Damascus.
Lebanon	2013-2016	European Commission	“Lebanese Youth as Messengers for Sustainability”. Initiative to promote a culture of sustainability among the Lebanese children and young, their families and the local communities. To foster a culture of sustainability among the Lebanese children and young, their families and the local communities, to enhance a sustainable development in the country and sustainable relationships in the Mediterranean region.
Syria	2013-2014	Waldensian Church	Humanitarian action in favour of communities in Southern Suburbs of Damascus. To provide food assistance to vulnerable families coming from peripheral areas of Damascus.
Lebanon	2014	Waldensian Church	Promotion of child and maternal health and psycho-social support in favor of Syrian refugees and Lebanese hosting communities. To improve the physical and mental health of women and children.
Syria	2014-2016	Waldensian Church	Initiative to support and prevent aggravation of the vulnerability status of displaced communities in the suburbs of Damascus. To improve the provision of educational, social and health services in favour of families especially afflicted by the consequences of the crisis, thus preventing deterioration of their existing vulnerable conditions and promoting the resilience.