

'TAKE ACTION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS'

**EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY:
NEW ATTITUDES
TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE WORLD**

Ecuador

"AGUA RIOBAMBA"

Water management in the Riobamba District in Ecuador

A group of agriculturalists and veterinarians "without borders" decide to promote respect for the right to safe drinking water for all to encourage a better quality of life and struggle against the severe poverty in the Riobamba District. A brave project by a local association whose members provide their expertise to promote human rights for all in partnership with the population associating both research and traditional practices to benefit and respect the equal human dignity of all.

Ghana

"INTERNATIONAL INSPIRATION"

Kate Hasare Frimbourg: bio of a youth sport leader

Raise awareness about universal values carries through Olympic and Para-Olympic sports. That is the mission of Kate, member of a school committed in the national program for which she is teacher-trainer entitled "International Inspiration". Several schools are part of this program, appreciated at international level in 2012. "Inclusive sport" helps handicapped children in Ghana to confront with dignity the challenges of prejudice and discrimination, thus contributing to changing attitudes towards sports people with disabilities.

Haiti

"CONCERT ACTION" "CONCERTACTION"

Improvement and sustainability of access to safe drinking water in Sainte Suzanne

In partnership with the local population, the rehabilitation of 8 systems of access to safe drinking water should free women and children from the exhausting task of carrying water that takes up so much time, in order to give more attention to planting fruit and other trees, while the children will be able to attend school more regularly. Training along with the program should enable its sustainability.

India – China – Nepal

“GIRLS TO THE TOP”

From intercultural action to research on universality through sport

Young women concerned to promote equality between the sexes in sport (or through sport) have developed a documentary-based project about women whose accomplishments in mountain-climbing have had repercussions beyond their own countries, notably in Asia and the Pacific. The search for the universal through dialogue, intercultural exchange, opens up these cultures to each other as inscribed in Article 1 of the 2005 UNESCO Convention.

Italy

“A KICK TO RACISM: PLAY WITH ME”

Universal values carried by sport and in this case, by football promote human rights for youth from disadvantaged families to be integrated into a group and be comfortable, then also engage in a school programme. The activity aims to encourage their participation in educational and cultural activities that lead to better integration to combat racism and discrimination in a spirit of living the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Madagascar

“ASANKDRATRO NY TENIKO”

“I value my language”

The Girl Guides and Scouts of Madagascar decided to give young people the means to learn and master Malagasy in order to make it a tool for development which allows them to engage with the maximum number of people, undertake public-speaking, to defend their opinions and to succeed and gain their livelihoods thanks to their own efforts and dreams. The Guides are seeking finance to support the young people during and after their training through a support group, counseling and help with the project management.

Morocco

“THE STRENGTH OF WOMEN”

Education and training of women in gender equality and equity.

By encouraging the full and effective implementation of CEDAW and the Istanbul Plan of Action, the overall objective of the project is to allow women access to decision-making and political and social life. The project is aiming to improve institutional capacity,

network for information and advocacy by civil society organizations and groups through participatory efforts in the field of women's rights in the Beni Mella, Casablanca, Kouribga, Meknes and Rabat regions.

Mexico

“TOOLS TO ADVOCATE FOR THE RIGHT TO WATER in 3 municipalities in Morelos State

“Citizen Forums” allow for participation by the populations to identify safe drinking water as a public issue and to seek collective solutions together. The Forums serve to confront those political decisions which have led to imbalances in traditional use of water and its distribution among communities. The Forums recognize that information, participation and advocacy are essential to avoid the consequences of conflict and impoverishment of the populations, especially women.

Paraguay

“VILLA 9 DE MARZO”: RIGHT TO LIFE WITHOUT VIOLENCE” for the child workers and/or street children in a Asuncion neighborhood

The International Catholic Bureau for Childhood (BICE) has created a hostel where the Rights of the Child are respected and where an authentic childhood experience can be provided for child workers or street children in an Asuncion neighborhood. The project in association with “Callescuola” (Street school), a local association, enables the children to feel respected and provides them with shared objectives to respect the rights of all human beings.

Togo

“CREATION OF A CULTURAL CENTRE, PROFESSIONAL AND CRAFTSMANSHIP TRAINING (CCFPA)

Promote culture in the service of human development

A group of young craftsmen who love their work and wish to promote it, decided to create a centre for training with a double objective: craft training, but also cultural training in the respect of the human dignity of each person. Their broad vision of African culture and craft in their community (a cabinetmaker, a musician, a weaver, a draftsman, a computer programmer, a librarian, a seamstress trained in dying) decided to offer this training opportunity to disadvantaged youth who might want to take advantage of it.