Project 19. Promoting gender equality and empowering women in Cambodia (Aigua de Coco)
Civic associations are those legally constituted, as non-profit organizations, and which statutory purpose is to carry out international development cooperation activities. They must be based in the Principality of Andorra and be registered in the Andorran Government’s register of Associations.

Other actors are considered to be non-profit associations based in Andorra. They carry out international development cooperation projects and which, due to their legal status, are not ruled by the qualified Associations Act, of 29 December 2000.

Grants are awarded to civic associations that are legally established in the country and to other actors that carry out their international cooperation and social development activities in developing countries through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

5. Bilateral cooperation: grants to associations

Project 2. Reinforce the capacities to promote transparent governability in Burkina Faso (Intermón Oxfam)
1. **PROJECT:**
   Group trading: peanut producers and oil producers

   **SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:**
   Intermón Oxfam, Andorra section

   **COUNTRY:**
   Chad

   **SECTOR:**
   Protection of vulnerable groups

   **OBJECTIVE:**
   To improve the living conditions of the producers through group trading

   **YEAR:**
   2011

   **GRANT:**
   €39,670.27

   **DESCRIPTION:**
   A project that is part of a larger International Intermón Oxfam programme and is co-funded by the European Union. Its object is to improve the quality of life of people, increasing their income through a better organisation of their daily activities, such as group trading.

   By grouping producers together, this gives them greater negotiation strength, it is easier for them to obtain investment and be given credits and other kind of financing. This project includes a series of workshops about the benefits and techniques of working together as well as activities aimed at improving stock structures and product transformation. Finally, the project goes even further and envisages specific training so that the producers can learn to defend their interests at a state level and can lobby and participate in political decision-making.

2. **PROJECT:**
   Reinforce the capacities of community and associative partners to promote transparent, democratic and fair governability in four mining municipalities of Burkina Faso

   **SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:**
   Intermón Oxfam, Andorra section

   **COUNTRY:**
   Burkina Faso

   **SECTOR:**
   Good governance

   **OBJECTIVE:**
   To provide tools and create awareness about the importance of good governance

   **YEAR:**
   2012

   **GRANT:**
   €42,225.18

   **DESCRIPTION:**
   A new project that aims to establish the basis for transparent, democratic, fair governability in four mining municipalities in Burkina Faso. The project aims to reinforce the abilities in the area of budgetary management of the municipal councils involved, and at the same time to promote education among civil society so that it plays a more active role in the follow-up and evaluation of the budgetary execution of the municipalities.

3. **PROJECT:**
   Construction of a health centre for people affected by HIV/AIDS (2nd phase)

   **SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:**
   Mans Unides

   **COUNTRY:**
   Cameroon

   **SECTOR:**
   Protection of vulnerable groups

   **OBJECTIVE:**
   To decrease the propagation of HIV/AIDS in the Nkolondom area

   **YEAR:**
   2011

   **GRANT:**
   €41,341.11

   **DESCRIPTION:**
   The specific objective of this project is to construct a health centre in Nkolondom to care for people with HIV/AIDS. It is an area that is highly affected by the virus.
4 PROJECT: Improvement of the social status of the native people in Lekoumou

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: UNICEF
COUNTRY: Republic of the Congo
SECTOR: Protection of vulnerable groups: native people
OBJECTIVE: Access to basic social services. Protection and promotion of human rights
YEAR: 2011 and 2012
GRANT: €39,398.56 and €50,000, respectively
DESCRIPTION: The project is based on the promotion of the human rights of native people in the Republic of the Congo. The native peoples of the Republic of the Congo represent 10% of the entire population and they suffer from significant social discrimination which makes it difficult for them to access basic social services. Among the activities envisaged, there is training in Human Rights and many actions to disseminate the law of protection of native groups.

5 PROJECT: Young people against HIV-AIDS

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: Andorran Red Cross
COUNTRY: Armenia
SECTOR: Protection of vulnerable groups: youth and children
OBJECTIVE: To reduce the vulnerability of young people to HIV/AIDS by the education, and to reduce the stigma and discrimination
YEAR: 2011
GRANT: €19,972.13
DESCRIPTION: A project done in collaboration with the Armenian Red Cross and which mainly seeks two results. First, to reduce HIV infections through peer education and community mobilisation. This is done through special sessions in schools for more than 5,000 children. The organisation of movie forums in 11 regions of Armenia, as well as a large event against HIV/AIDS. And Second, to reduce the stigma and discrimination through series of public events.
**PROJECT:** Sustainable development on Ibo Island, Trade School

**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:** Ibo-Africa Foundation

**COUNTRY:** Mozambique

**SECTOR:** Protection of vulnerable groups: children and women

**OBJECTIVE:** To increase access to work through the construction and setting up of a network of schools for learning trades

**YEAR:** 2011

**GRANT:** €34,893.82

**DESCRIPTION:**
The Ibo-Africa Foundation is an association which has the comprehensive development of Ibo Island as its objective. This island belongs to Mozambique and is a small island with 3,000 inhabitants.
The 2011 project consisted of the social and economic development of the population of Ibo through building up a network of schools to create new employment opportunities for the population, particularly for the women.

**PROJECT:** Construction of classrooms, laboratories, washrooms, kitchens and a schoolyard in the Ibo school

**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:** Ibo-Africa Foundation

**COUNTRY:** Mozambique

**SECTOR:** Protection of vulnerable groups: young people

**OBJECTIVE:** Professional training and promoting the social and employment integration of young people

**YEAR:** 2012

**GRANT:** €50,000

**DESCRIPTION:**
A project which started in 2011 and which consists of the construction of a school. The disciplines that are taught are electricity, horticulture and food, renewable energies, mechanics, carpentry and computer studies. The beneficiaries are children and young people aged from 12-13 on the island of Ibo.

**PROJECT:** Furniture and ceiling for the Don Bosco Lycée, 2nd phase

**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:** Sant Ermengol School / Sant Joan Bosco Foundation

**COUNTRY:** Central African Republic

**SECTOR:** Children

**OBJECTIVE:** To improve the access and the educational quality of primary and secondary school teaching

**YEAR:** 2011

**GRANT:** €33,100.07

**DESCRIPTION:**
This is the second phase of a project already under way, which is the construction of a Lycée in different phases. In 2011, the purchase of furniture and the ceiling was financed.

**PROJECT:** Consolidation of the Don Bosco Professional Training Centre in the Mimboman district, in Yaoundé (Cameroon)

**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:** Sant Ermengol School / Sant Joan Bosco Foundation

**COUNTRY:** Cameroon

**SECTOR:** Protection of vulnerable groups: young people

**OBJECTIVE:** Labour and social integration of young people by means of quality professional training

**YEAR:** 2012

**GRANT:** €7,500

**DESCRIPTION:**
The project consists of purchasing material for the Don Bosco Professional Training Centre in the Mimboman district. The Professional Training Centre provides young people with quality training in carpentry, among others, thus helping them enter the labour market.
**PROJECT:**
New beds for the Kailash Hostel (Nepal)

**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:**
Fundació Muntanyencs per l’Himàlaia

**COUNTRY:**
Nepal

**SECTOR:**
Protection of vulnerable groups: children

**OBJECTIVE:**
To promote education in marginal areas and universal primary education

**YEAR:**
2011

**GRANT:**
€3,568.24

**DESCRIPTION:**
Since the creation of the Kailash Hostel, the home that allows to provide education to children from the mountain districts of the Himalayas, the number of children accommodated there has grown from 6 to 96. In addition, the children have grown up and this is why the Foundation has decided to develop a reduced-budget project that will allow the purchasing of new beds and bed linen to give the young students a better quality of life.

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**PROJECT:**
Programme for the population of Nariokotome

**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:**
Càritas Andorrana

**COUNTRY:**
Kenya

**SECTOR:**
Protection of vulnerable groups

**OBJECTIVE:**
Universal access to healthcare

**YEAR:**
2012

**GRANT:**
€23,385.63

**DESCRIPTION:**
A newly created yearly project which has the aim of improving access to health care services for the nomad and semi nomad population of the district of Turkana North (Kenya). It is expected that this project will increase the life expectancy of the beneficiary population and reduce mortality. The activities include training health professionals, visits to clinics and the maintenance of four health dispensaries in the area.
12 PROJECT: Prevention of child abuse in Pachacutec

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: Infants del Món (Children of the World)
COUNTRY: Peru
SECTOR: Protection of vulnerable groups: children
OBJECTIVE: To improve the quality of life of children by reducing physical and psychological violence with preventive actions
YEAR: 2011
GRANT: €6,684.17

DESCRIPTION: The project is being developed in a district of the capital of Peru called Ventanilla where, according to studies, 52% of the children suffer from some kind of abuse. Three pillars of intervention are envisaged:
- Primary prevention through the dissemination of information to children, parents and tutors, emphasising good practices.
- Secondary prevention through working with the psychologist who will provide preventative action to the population at greatest risk and will particularly treat children who have been victims of violence.
- Tertiary prevention through the work of a psychologist with networks and institutions already set up.

13 PROJECT: Construction of the building with 5 classrooms in the Chop Veary Lycée

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: Infants del Món (Children of the World)
COUNTRY: Cambodia
SECTOR: Protection of vulnerable groups: children
OBJECTIVE: To increase access to education and to improve education through the extension of the Lycée
YEAR: 2011
GRANT: €19,466.90

DESCRIPTION: This project aims to extend the shelter in Cambodia, which has already benefited from grants from the Andorran Government in previous years. Many of the children in the shelter are now teenagers and the shelter is composed by four buildings with a total of 21 classrooms that hold approximately 1,500 students, that could soon increase. Therefore, the project consists of creating 5 new classrooms to make room for all the students.
**PROJECT:** Education for young people and adults in the Rohal Commune  
**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:** Infants del Món  
**COUNTRY:** Cambodia  
**SECTOR:** Protection of vulnerable groups: children and young people  
**OBJECTIVE:** Training social and work integration of the beneficiaries  
**YEAR:** 2012  
**GRANT:** €13,121.40  
**DESCRIPTION:** The objective of the project is to help the older children in the home whose school results are not sufficient to do university courses to enter the work market. The children will receive training in industrial painting, electricity, and computer studies during the summer.

**PROJECT:** 3rd and 4th editions of the diversity week Africa / Andorra  
**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:** Africand  
**COUNTRY:** Andorra  
**SECTOR:** Education for Development  
**OBJECTIVE:** Cultural promotion and defence of cultural diversity  
**YEAR:** 2011 and 2012  
**GRANT:** €1,625.00 and €3,250, respectively  
**DESCRIPTION:** This project consists in organising diverse cultural events to bring African culture to Andorra. During the Week of Diversity, people will be able to enjoy African music, films, chats and gastronomy. Sport activities with participants of different nationalities will also be organized. The objective is to create a space of reference about the different realities of African countries using channels that promote diversity and plurality.
PROJECT: Visits to Andorran schools and a conference by Eugène Bamouni, the headmaster of a school and of the organisation to defend nature in Burkina Faso

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: Dàlmates sense fronteres
COUNTRY: Andorra
SECTOR: Education for development
OBJECTIVE: To sensibilize children about the importance of development cooperation and the protection of nature
YEAR: 2011
GRANT: €800 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and €800 from the Ministry of Tourism and the Environment
DESCRIPTION: Visits to schools and open conference to the public by Mr Bamouni, the headmaster of a school and responsible for the organisation to defend nature in Burkina Faso. The teacher shows the children how people live in Burkina Faso and the importance of actions that show responsibility towards the environment.

PROJECT: Provisional social-community centre for women in Gouveia (Cape Verde)

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: Agència Andorrana per a la Cooperació i l’Ajuda al Desenvolupament (Andorran Agency for Cooperation and Development Aid)
COUNTRY: Cape Verde
SECTOR: Protection of vulnerable groups: women
OBJECTIVE: Social and economic empowerment of women
YEAR: 2011
GRANT: €7,500
DESCRIPTION: To provide premises for women in Gouveia (Cape Verde) so that they can continue developing their productive activity and collaborate in the economic strengthening of the group of women through acquiring sewing machines and tools.
### PROJECTE: Veterinary support in Uganda and Congo

**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:**
Associació de Pagesos i Ramaders d’Andorra (Andorran Association of Farmers and Stock Breeders)

**Country:** Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo

**SECTOR:**
Sustainable development and the fight against climate change

**OBJECTIVE:**
To improve the quality of life of people through improving animal health and the fight against infectious and parasitic diseases in animals

**YEAR:**
2011 and 2012

**GRANT:**
€7,500 and €7,362.08, respectively

**DESCRIPTION:**
A team of veterinary surgeons carried out a significant rabies vaccination campaign, supported stock breeding sanitation tasks and contributed to training stock breeders. The project was carried out in natural parks in Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The project also included study and training factors that increased their efficiency and sustainability. In 2012, due to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the project only focused on Uganda.

### PROJECTE: Promoting gender equality and empowering women

**SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION:**
Agua de Coco

**COUNTRY:**
Cambodia

**SECTOR:**
Protection of vulnerable groups: women

**OBJECTIVE:**
The women of the district of Battambang can access the control of resources and reinforce their abilities in the community area

**YEAR:**
2011

**GRANT:**
€40,610.40

**DESCRIPTION:**
Promoting gender equality through three strategies. In the first place, through training and creating awareness among the community, the local and education authorities. In the second place, setting up technical assistance to the local authorities, which favours the participation of women within local organisations, and also offering assessment in cases of gender discrimination. Finally, equality achievement through developing activities that seek to reach the economic independence of the most vulnerable women, organising groups of producers, among others.

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Project 5. Young people against HIV-AIDS (Andorran Red Cross)
PROJECT: Sustainable rural development in the community of Belalanda, in the Littoral of Toliara Biosphere Reserve, in the Toliara region, Madagascar

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: Agua de Coco
COUNTRY: Madagascar
SECTOR: Combating climate change; environment
OBJECTIVE: Reforesting and preventing deforestation and promoting awareness and a change of habits to favour sustainability
YEAR: 2012
GRANT: €36,327.50
DESCRIPTION: Newly created project which aims to reforest and to contribute to the sustainable use of the mangrove swamps in the Toliara region in Madagascar. It is an area which has been declared “Littoral of Toliara Biosphere Reserve” by UNESCO and which is extremely deteriorated as a result of the indiscriminate cutting of trees and the habits of the population when fishing and collecting molluscs and crabs. The project consists of reforesting part of the mangrove swamp area, carrying out activities to create awareness among the population and promoting sustainable tree cutting and fishing.

PROJECT: Visit by the Malagasy Gospel Choir to Andorra: children from Madagascar sing in Andorra for the rights of children

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: Agua de Coco
COUNTRY: Andorra
SECTOR: Education for development
OBJECTIVE: To create awareness amongst the Andorran population through the promotion of Malagasy culture
YEAR: 2011 and 2012
GRANT: €7,500 and €7,500, respectively
DESCRIPTION: The Malagasy Gospel Choir is a cultural and social project which, by a choir of children from the south of Madagascar (beneficiaries of social, educational and cultural projects by Agua de Coco), creates awareness among the audience about matters such as the rights of children, the fight against exploitation and social exclusion and disseminates a message in favour of respecting cultural diversity. In 2012, Agua de Coco extended the project and included sessions on harmonious coexistence between Malagasy children and children from some schools in Andorra.

PROJECT: Forestry repopulation in Sub Central Totora Pampa

SUBSIDIZED ASSOCIATION: Cáritas Andorrana
COUNTRY: Bolivia
SECTOR: Combating the climate change; the environment
OBJECTIVE: Fighting against deforestation. To boost the forest diversity in 8 communities through planting tree varieties suitable for the ecosystem
YEAR: 2011
GRANT: €17,289.54
DESCRIPTION: The project aims to increase the forest species in Sub Central Totora Pampa by 26%, by planting 30,000 Monterey pine trees and, in second place, to create a communal nursery.
### Project 23
**Construction of the community dining room and a services building in Djibo**

**Subsidized Association:** Nova generació  
**Country:** Burkina Faso  
**Sector:** Protection of vulnerable groups: children aged under five, adolescent children, women and the elderly  
**Objective:** Reduction of child mortality and reduction of hunger in Burkina Faso  
**Grant:** €50,000  
**Year:** 2012  
**Description:** A new, multiannual project with the aim of fighting against child malnutrition through building a dining room, a services building, a septic tank and a well that will enable children and vulnerable people from Djibo to have access to basic social services. The first phase of the project consists of constructing a community dining room that will offer a weekly meal to some 200 children. The centre will also serve for carrying out a malnutrition detection programme. A follow-up will be carried out and checkups will be made on children with signs of malnutrition.

### Project 24
**Art Camp 2012 “Colors per al planeta” (Colours for the planet)**

**Subsidized Association:** National Andorran Committee to UNESCO (CNAU)  
**Country:** Cape Verde, Eritrea, Morocco, the Philippines, Haiti, Moldavia and Palestine  
**Sector:** Education for cooperation, cultural promotion  
**Objective:** To promote culture and cultural diversity and to create awareness amongst the Andorran society  
**Grant:** €7,465.05  
**Year:** 2012  
**Description:** To finance the visit and stay of 7 artists from developing countries so that they can participate in the exhibition, the workshops and the debate organised in the context of the Art Camp of Andorra, which took place in Ordino from 9 to 21 July 2012. The 2012 edition of Art Camp was called “Colors per al planeta” (Colours for the planet) and one of its main objectives was to highlight the diversity of cultural expressions and the cultural heritage of each participating country.