

Terre des hommes Foundation "Lausanne" in Hungary

Public benefit report

2013

1. Data of the organization

name:	Terre des hommes Foundation "Lausanne" in Hungary
address:	1053 Budapest Vámház krt 8 1/5
Number of establishing decree:	2006/10.073
Registration number:	01/03/10073
Name of signatory:	Judit Almasi

2. Public benefit activities performed during the year of reporting

The project **Mario: "Children on the move"** builds on a solid partnership established in 2009 when major child protection NGOs in Europe including ECPAT, Terre des hommes, Save the Children in Albania and Nobody's Children Foundation joined forces to provide more effective intervention and advocacy for Central and South Eastern European (C/SEE) migrant children at risk of exploitation and trafficking. The project Mario today aims at improving the level of protection of C/SEE migrant children who are vulnerable to abuse, exploitation and/or trafficking. The project seeks – through transnational outreach research, advocacy, trainings and direct support to professionals and empowerment of C/SEE at-risk migrant children – to find multilateral solutions to the problems that children face prior, during or after migration and that require coordinated protection schemes for individual children. Services which protect at-risk migrant children in Central and South Eastern Europe from abuse, exploitation or other violations of their rights are provided with a strong emphasis put on child participation. Activities at national and regional levels, coupling field work with a strong research component also aim at fostering inter-institutional and transnational collaboration while promoting evidence-based and European solutions to the unsafe migration of C/SEE children. The project Mario is co-funded by the European Union's Daphne III. Program as well as the Oak Foundation.

- National level: We organized one workshop with 25 Hungarian participants on the identification methods of child victims of trafficking and another inter-cultural training was provided for the social workers of Hódmezővásárhely, home for unaccompanied children who are not seeking asylum in Hungary. Besides that a comprehensive research was published about the ability of the Hungarian child protection system to protect children on the move. It was published and distributed in 500 copies.

The project **Aidah** – co-funded by the European Union's RETURN program – is a joint action of 11 child protection NGOs that aims to document, analyze and improve the situation of children that have been returned to 6 different countries from EU countries making sure that their best interests are upheld following the enforcement of a return decision. It also aims to provide

decision makers and service providers with a post return monitoring framework that will allow the best interests of the child to be upheld prior to a decision on return is taken and after a return decision is enforced. In the frame of the project, a minimum of 120 children are being supported throughout 18 months, 1680 individual follow up visits are currently being undertaken by qualified social workers in collaboration with state authorities to guide them in their (re)integration work with returned children. The project aims at offering mechanisms to improve the situation of children that will contribute to this project through direct support and different measures of integration ranging from access to vocational training and education to humanitarian assistance, where that is needed.

The **ICARUS project** – co-financed by the European Union – addresses a well-documented and relevant trafficking chain that takes roots in rural counties of Southern Romania and reaches major cities in the UK. The question of exit procedures for Romanian minors (i.e. Procura issued by public notaries (PN) upon request of family members or third parties) is an integral part of this trafficking chain. Tdh and Counter Human Trafficking Bureau (CHTB) have joined forces with the National Agency Against Trafficking in Persons in Romania (ANITP) and have coordinated their efforts with the General Direction for Child Protection (GDGP) and with the National Union of Public Notaries in Romania (UNNPR). Our foundation is a co-beneficiary partner in the ICARUS project.

The **VICTOR** project – co-financed by the European Union - aims to establish a partnership amongst a broad range of actors to strengthen capacities in the identification of child victims of trafficking. The Foundation is an implementing partner in the project, providing expertise to the other partners on child trafficking and providing a review of national referral mechanisms of the partner countries.

3. Introduction of public benefit activities (breakdown per activity as per statute)

Title of public benefit activity:	Protection of children and youth, representation of the interests of children and youth
Legal reference belonging to public benefit activity:	[Khszt. 26. § c) point 10. subpoint];
Target group of public benefit activity:	European stakeholders and decision makers
Number of beneficiaries benefiting from public benefit activity:	n/a

Main results of public benefit activity: In the framework of the Mario project a list of representatives of Member States in Brussels has been put together in order to approach them in 2014 to advocate for a better coordination of national child protection systems within the EU for children migrating within the borders of the EU. This will be done using information and data gathered during 2014.

Title of public benefit activity:	Prevention of juvenile delinquency and crimes against children, protection of victims of child trafficking
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