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Human trafficking in Spain

Spain is in the group of nations that faces the arrival of a significant number of immigrants of different geographical, ethnic and cultural origins. In the last 20 years, it has become a destination for millions of migrants. Today the average of foreigners is equivalent to almost 10% of the population. In 2018 a total of 4,719,418 foreigners resided in Spain, of whom 2,352,242 were women (INE, 2018). One of the serious problem in Spain today is the negative
frame usually used to describe immigration. That has influenced the citizens’ perception and that has become migration as the fifth worrying concern among Spanish people. During the economic recession the immigrant populations was hit hardest: in Spain 40% of the immigrant lives in relative poverty. This data is also related to the low possibilities found in labour market in Spain. Due to the fact that Spanish citizens stated looking for opportunities in the precarious jobs, the employment rate of foreign fell by 20 percentage points during the crisis. In conclusion only 1.4% of the population considers that immigrant provoke positive effects on the country’s economy and culture. Spain has seen an increase in the rejection of immigrant but it is one of the countries that receive the most immigrant from all over Europe.
The organization:

Santiago Uno was born within the project that today integrates the Social Work of the Pious Schools of Bethany. Our homes are preferably aimed at the “last” option, and for those who understand that diversity enriches. Our homes offer a family and educational context, of a temporary nature, to minors who are not having the same opportunities as others in our society, whether due to family, economic, emotional or behavioural problems. We offer a context that guarantees the opportunity to be integrated into our society in satisfactory way.

From our homes, young people are prepared to reestablish relations with their families. For this purpose we offer Family Therapies by applying a Constructivist Systemic Therapeutic Model focused on Conflict Resolution. In other cases, we support the beneficiaries for their future autonomy and emancipation taking into account their age, non-existence of family ties or rejection by their families.

In general, a socialising-normalising function is exercised through the different educational actions on the youth in the day-to-day, emphasising aspects of common cleaning, personal hygiene, school support, training workshops, sports, cultural visits, trips and excursions.
It is about integrating the children in the main socialisation contexts, such as the family, the school, the community or the work environment, promoting such integration in standardised environments. If this aspect is not possible, in Santiago Uno there are educational possibilities (FPB - CFGM - CFGS - Alternative Classroom), work opportunities (working in the maintenance of the House) and relationships (living in family, doing healthy leisure activities in common) in order to give a temporary response to the particular situation.

Success story

As long as there is only one student who does not achieve his dreams, we will always have something new to tell. We start talking about the individualized and possible itineraries with which we can accompany our boys and girls until their emancipation. From our alternative innovation classroom in which they perform the tasting of trades, food trucks, mechanics, gardening and manufacturing and assembly. The middle grades of gardening and forestry and the higher face-to-face and online degrees of senior technician in forest management and the new one of social integration (to which many of our boys who dream of being educators sign up).

While they follow that or another path, they work with a service-learning approach. Because in this school it is evaluated to do good and be useful to contribute to a more just society. Another school has been recovered in Morocco, the wildlife hospital is still maintained, an unrecoverable center for environmental education has been built at the CPIFP Lorenzo Milan, the bank is improved with the Tormes Plus Programme. We continue with the cooperative producing wine, oil and honey, attending our courses for unemployed people of the Regional Government, hiring young people of minimum income from Youth
Guarantee and receiving young people of exchange with Erasmus+ Programme. The itinerant vocational school is expanded by the towns of Salamanca.

At the same time, we do travels all around Europe with our bunk buses (to Bosnia, Croatia, etc.) and freeing their emotions with art. Our animation school with its courses of monitors and free time coordinators. The circus school with its smiles and the film school with life documentaries. We continue to network with a multitude of organisations and companies, to expand this second opportunity for the most abandoned. We have to highlight our research projects in dual pathology and attachment disorders where we are attentive to the professionals of the clinical hospital and the Petales Association.

Listed below are activities that are and have been considered good practices: Cinema School, Leisure and free time school, Circus School, Sport Club, Theatre and puppet school, Radio workshop, Art workshops (painting, photography and mud), Traveling school, Equine therapy, and Vocational Training School.

Services

Casa Escuelas Santiago Uno has seven homes, three in Salamanca, one in Aldeatejada, one in Cabrerizos, one in Santa Marta and one in León. From five of them, children derived from the Child and Youth Protection Service of the regional government are cared for. While the rest are dedicated to therapeutic internment and compliance with judicial measures for young offenders imposed by juvenile courts of Castilla and León.

Academically, the entity teaches a Basic Vocational Training Cycle of Hospitality and a Higher Degree Formative
cycle of Technician in Social Integration. It also assumes an Alternative Classroom in coordination with the colleges that teach secondary level to cover the learning of young people who will subsequently access the Vocational Training, but they still do not meet requirements and remain in the limbo of the current formal education system. It also includes the Rural Development Program, through the Ecosocial Cooperative “La Golondrina Sayaguesa” and the Itinerant School of vocational training in towns in the province.

The entity also holds the ownership of the Lorenzo Milani Private Vocational Training Center, in which Basic Vocational Training Cycles, Middle and Higher Degree Training Cycles, Unemployed Programs, Plan F.O.D. and On-Line Training in disciplines related to Agricultural Professional Families, Mechanical Manufacturing and Vehicle Maintenance. To this ownership belongs the Lorenzo Milani Garden Center, as a company within the agricultural sector, which allows employment of young people and / or immigrants who come from social exclusion.

Also attached to this ownership is the Lorenzo Milani Environmental Education Center (Wild Animals Recovery Center “Las Dunas” and Center for Irrecoverable Animals). Included in the first one is the Association “Provider of Services to Youth Casa Santiago One School”, which hosts the Erasmus + European Volunteer Program. The entity expresses itself artistically through the Santiago Uno Circus School, the “Unocine” Film School, Pupazziell Puppets and Radio Santiagueros. Finally, the entity is recognised as a Sports Club in basketball, soccer and volleyball modalities.

Our students have the “Santiago Uno Student Association where they organize to get cultural activities. Being registered
as a Development Cooperation Agent, it carries out work camps and the “Filling Schools (Morocco)” Project. The entity is registered in the Regional Registry of Voluntary Entities of the Junta de Castilla y León in the social action and social services sector. The entity is accredited by the Ministry of Family and Equal Opportunities of the Regional Government, as a Therapeutic Community since May 18, 2006 (which accredits Centers and Services for Attention to Drug Addicts). In addition, the entity is recognized by the Ministry of Family and Equal Opportunities as a School of Youth Animation and Leisure Time of the Community of Castilla y León.

**Tips**

As agents of social transformation, we promote a solidarity activity, horizontal and aspiring to excellence. To increase and reinforce the work that we have been developing, we are part of the Social Volunteering Network of Salamanca as well as of the Salamantina Association of ONGD.

To give greater coverage to our proposals, we collaborate closely with the Social Affairs Service of the University of Salamanca, with the Volunteer Service of the Pontifical University of Salamanca and with the Municipal Volunteer Agency of the City Council of Salamanca.

To broaden horizons knowing other realities, we are a host, delivery and Project Coordinator for European Volunteering Services. With respect, sensitivity and promoting local autonomy, we carry out a development cooperation program in southern Morocco together with the counterpart offered by the Amalou Association of Sidi-Ifni.

**Services**
Monday – Friday: 08:30 14:30 h
The organization

“APRAMP began its activity in Madrid and has been expanding its activity to different autonomous communities: Andalusia, Castilla-León, Extremadura, Asturias, C. Valenciana and Murcia (strategic places of transit and destination of victims). Currently it has a presence in seven, where it has mobile units and reception centres where legal, social and health information and support is provided.

When a trafficked person is identified, he must face important decisions in a short period of time. APRAMP tries to obtain all the support and the necessary steps to regulate its administrative situation, which can take a long time. During that time, victims still need the entity’s support. There are two possible itineraries: voluntary return to its country of origin or insertion in Spain.

Immediate and integral attention carried out by a Multi-disciplinary Team, with the following work areas: Social, Legal, Sanitary, Psychological, Training, Labor. At the same time: Accompaniment and support throughout the process of SOCIAL AGENTS; Design of socio-labor insertion itineraries; Accompaniment and individualized follow-up; and Coordinated network work.

The goal of APRAMP is that people who suffer sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings regain free-
dom and dignity by asserting their rights and achieve the necessary autonomy to undertake a life beyond the control and abuse of its exploiters. APRAMP, from the defense and promotion of the rights of these people, helps to prevent and eradicate sexual exploitation and trafficking.

The vision of the organization is, therefore, that of a world in which sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings is recognized as a violation of human rights. Where the State assumes its obligation to protect and guarantee justice to people who suffer this violation of their rights, in addition to preventing and prosecuting the crime. And therefore, victims must be at the center of all their actions, guaranteeing all the rights they have, including the right to justice and to receive compensation for the damage suffered.

A world where there is cooperation between civil non-governmental organizations and the authorities, which allows society to be involved in the search for solutions, both in the causes and in the consequences, which generates the exploitation and trafficking of human beings. And so, achieve a world free of exploitation and slavery.

Success story

“In APRAMP we are very proud of our work in the Day Center where we carry out Social Action and Preventive Action tasks, detection of individual cases; information, guidance and referral to the network of standardised and specific community services; attention in situations Emergency: food delivery, alternative accommodation and volunteer training.

In addition, throughout the year we carry out information and awareness campaigns and workshops on literacy
and improvement of Spanish; Basic management of the computer and internet; Spanish cuisine; Work orientation; STD prevention and promotion of safe sex.

For 7 years with our Mobile Unit we made periodic departures through the different areas of prostitution in Salamanca and province; we teach STD prevention program (through distribution of preventive pack in exercise areas), and prevention workshops.

Success story

APRAMP’s actions include first of all people who suffer sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings. The organization also seeks to change the reality that perpetuates exploitation of women. That is why its mission also includes contributing to eradicate this phenomenon.

APRAMP documents reality and awareness to society, witnessing what they see every day on the street. Analyse the causes that lead these people to slavery, from countries of origin to destination, and the terrible consequences in the lives of these people. The objective is to make society aware of the existence of exploitation and trafficking in persons and avoid the stigma and blame that the victims of these crimes also suffer. It is intended, at the same time, that the authorities offer the appropriate response and avoid the systematic criminalization suffered by victims for carrying out activities subject to public norms such as prostitution or for being in an irregular administrative situation.

APRAMP offers training based on its experience and makes recommendations and proposals to all the actors involved in combating sexual exploitation and human trafficking from a human rights approach, always em-
phasizing the rights and needs of people who have gone through this situation. In addition to these social awareness and political advocacy actions, the support role in access to justice that APRAMP provides to victims of the crime of trafficking in human beings is also vital.

It is shown that people who have sufficient protection cooperate in greater proportion with the police investigation and judicial process than those who do not have this type of support. Many victims only decide to testify before the police or file a complaint when they feel safe or have sufficient confidence in those who are accompanying them. Bringing this trust, as APRAMP does, is an important contribution to the prosecution of crime, since in Spain the testimonial evidence is a key piece in the judicial process.

**Tips:**

APRAMP works directly with the Department of Health of the Regional Government, the Social Services of the Board and the City of Salamanca. It also works closely with various Spanish, European and global NGOs, and with various organizations supporting and protecting women.

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Monday-Friday 11 to 14 h. and 17 to 20 h
The organization

We believe that the Education is a Human Right and that it is essential to access to all the others fundamental rights. At the moment we have missions in América Latina, África, Asia y Europa. In Salamanca we work with actions of mobilisation and awareness and we have several Youth Solidarity Networks in four schools, connected with our proposal of Education for Development and with the intention that young people feel citizens of the world and assume their co-responsibility in the construction of a more just society.

Success story:

In the Republique of Cetroafrica, in the last 6 years, 14.000 children have been recruited by armed group in order to increase the militia. Child as Sophia* (name of invention) “I was 13 years old when the war started in my village, Bria. There my parents have been killed in front of me”. In to the armed group some of the girls are exploited as sexual slave, or in charge to cook or as housewife or as nurses. Sofia had the role of combatant. When it was
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asked to her something about her role into the group, she answered: “I did the same they did to my parents”. After one year and three months, Sofia became part of the group of Entreculturas together with Servicio Jesuita a Refugiados (JRS). En Bambari we provide a psychological support for minors, supporting the life of their families, working on the rehabilitation of children that have been traumatised by the conflict and also by promoting values such as la reconciliation and the build of peace. Sophia now is part, together with other little girls, of the program La Luz de las Niñas. “Thanks this program I decided to leave the arms and learn a work. Since I am here I have forgiven to walk on the right path. One day we arrived at Bambari with my armed group, I had news of an awareness program of Entreculturasy JRS; they were looking for children who used to combat and I had a lot of curiosity about that. Then, I tried to go for watching and during the speech I heard they were offering us a new life, exactly in this moment I felt that my anger was slowly decreasing and the same day I decide to take the correct decision for me. If I would have decided to stay into the group of conflict I would never learn a work. Now I know I am going in the right direction.

Services

ENTRECULTURAS works in 18 countries in Latin America, 14 in Africa, 4 in Asia and 1 in Europe. Its areas of activity are Development Cooperation, Education for Solidarity and Incidence for change.

Tips:

Global justice and the defence of human rights is a matter that concerns us all. To favor this co-responsibility, in
Entreculturas we have joined other civil organisations to form coalitions and add voices in what we consider priority issues: Global Campaign for Education (CME); Zero Poverty; Minor soldier; Dominicans by right; and Network of entities for solidarity development (NETWORKS).

Within the framework of the Society of Jesus there are multiple initiatives to which we are closely linked and with whom we work in a network in order to transform the structures and promote development in a broad and sustainable sense. We talk about organisations such as Fe y Alegría, JRS, Edujesuit, GIAN, Red Xavier, Ecojesuit, SJM or Jesuit Networking.
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The organization

Within the axis of actions of CRUZ ROJA ESPAÑA, the Young Center of the Red Cross Salamanca offers the possibility of improving the chances of getting a job, through orientation and training courses.

Fight exclusion: We contribute to generating activities that favor an active and participatory life, through the creation of meeting spaces, leisure activities, volunteering, etc. to achieve the well-being of the elderly, immigrants, refugees, people with disabilities.

Violence: We work to prevent and contribute to eliminating any type of violence, empowering and accompanying women in situations of social difficulty, children who suffer harassment, abused older people, victims of trafficking.

Society: We promote a more inclusive society that favors the social integration of vulnerable people, and that favours the modification of social structures that generate inequality, stigmatization, social prejudices and discrimination.

Social inclusion: We promote social activation to strengthen the capacities, personal transformation and empowerment of people, to strengthen their citizen participation with special attention to people in situations of extreme vulnerability, children, young people, elderly, dependent and caregivers, immigrants, refugees, women in social difficulty, people with different abilities, people deprived of liberty.
Contact regrouping and restoration: Specialized service to protect families and children across borders. We locate missing persons, we reestablish the links between loved ones that are separated between different countries as a result of migrations, catastrophes, military conflicts ... We support families and public institutions in matters of parental responsibility and social services when they see each other. Two or more states involved.

Success story

The migratory phenomenon is inherent in the Sicilian capital, Palermo. Unfortunately, among those people arriving in Europe, many of them are exploited by criminal networks. In the streets of Palermo, we are sadly observing an increasing number of Nigerian women forced into prostitution. Palermo is far from an isolated case and it is the same situation in most Italian cities, as well as in more rural areas. When it comes to trading and trafficking human beings, Europe is the main destination, and the hope of reaching a higher standard of living is its motivation. The numbers are alarming and the consequences for the lives of these women, and minors, are terrible. The promise of a better life in Europe often results with a disillusionment view on the scale of the debt that needs to be paid back to the traffickers. Nigeria, with a population of 190 million, is the country in Africa with the highest number of emigrations, most going to Europe. We see an alarming development in numbers from IOM (International Organization of Migration) when it comes to the number of girls crossing from Nigeria to Italy. In the resent years, the amount has gone from 1500 arrivals to southern Italy, to over 11009 in 2016. Italy holds the sad record of the highest number of Nigerian victims of trafficking. They now represent half of the female victims of sexual exploitation in Italy. Witnesses of this reality and
local initiatives have taken shape to provide psychological, medical and legal assistance. Women stood up for their rights and work daily to improve the lives of those who have lost « Ireti » (hope). These are the reasons pushing us to collect the success stories. After listening to the answers from some of our interviews we came to be more aware of another aspect. In addition to the sad reality we can observe in the streets, there is another kind of violence; the quiet and invisible one. We realized how cultural behaviour and mindset can impact the balance of the male- female relation. The extent of psychological violence is a brutal repercussion due to the way women have been, and is still, treated in our society: as weak, inferior, incapable and second hand citizens. This booklet aims to give a voice to every woman.

Success story

We have brought young people closer to the labor market, improving their employability through the strengthening of professional skills and the promotion of equal opportunities and treatment in employment. We have focused attention on the following situations:
If you are a woman: And you need information about the job market, guidance on how to look for a job, catch up with new technologies, professional training, non-work practices, tools to face job interviews ... we design with you a plan to improve your chances of finding a job.
If you are young: At Red Cross we believe that yours is a generation of opportunities. We offer you different activities that will put you in better conditions to access the job market, discovering your strengths, your map of skills, with training and non-work practices in companies and participating in their selection processes.
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- 4,401 young people have analysed their professional potential and have approached the world of work and business to know what their job opportunities are.
- 2,673 young people, 51% women, participated in intergenerational itineraries of insertion. 1,072 worked four weeks after completing the project, and 1,089 improved their qualification.
- 850 young people participated in 19 schools. 57% returned to the education system, while 60% learned, through a test of trades, different professions to guide their future.
- 2,843 young people participated in 326 courses that trained them for a trade. 1,578 accessed a job. The Learn Working project was attended by 787 young people in 61 initiatives. 41% got an employment contract at the end of the project.

Services

- Labor equality.
- Bridges for insertion.
- CSR-Incorpora: employability of women in socially responsible companies.
- Opening horizons to young people.
- PULSA project of vocational and professional guidance.

Tips

Centro Joven de Cruz Roja works with the Salamanca City Council, the Department of Family and Equal Opportunities of the Regional Government, the Social Services of the Regional Government and various NGOs.

Opening hours
08:00 – 20:00 h Monday-Friday