

PROJECTS

AICS carries out projects aimed at addressing the structural causes of gender inequalities and strengthening the capacities of partner countries in this sector. The programmes, concentrated mainly in the African continent, but also in the Middle East, Latin America and Europe, promote the reduction of the gender gap by strengthening three priority aspects for the Italian Cooperation. AICS supports the protection of women, including the fight against sexual and gender-based violence, the promotion of maternal, child and reproductive health, the collection of disaggregated data and the inclusion of women in humanitarian and peace actions. the agency promotes the empowerment of women through the reduction of barriers to access financial services, as well as economic emancipation and women's employment and, in doing so, AICS foster the promotion of women's role in politics, women's resilience through capacity building, education, vocational training and support for employment including in the green economy, inclusion in agricultural systems and food security and the strengthening of women's role in protecting the environment and fighting climate change.

AN EXAMPLE

In Senegal, the Project for the support to the National Gender Strategy (PASNEEG) sustains the "boutiques de droits", spaces which offer legal counselling services for cases of divorce, domestic violence, rape, other sexual abuses, real estate law, labour law, land law, criminal law, administrative law, etc. Since the launch of the PASNEEG project (July 2020), the five boutiques, located in Pikine, Kaolack, Kolda, Sédhiou and Thiès, supported the provision of more than 8,000 legal consultations. In Sudan, within the framework of the WE-RISE! program, training courses were organised, focused on the roots of gender-based violence and harmful social norms were organized, to enhance women understanding on the topic. The courses involved 40 women and 27 men from different age groups and backgrounds.



AICS PROJECT IN SENEGAL
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GENDER EQUALITY

In 2023 alone, AICS funded 24 projects (for a rough total of 56 million euros) specifically targeting gender equality. In addition, the Italian Cooperation has approved several other interventions with significant components related to gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (Gender Marker Significant - G1), for a total amount of about 671 million euros.

GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS (2020-2024)

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INTERVENTION PRIORITIES

- Fighting gender-based violence and promoting the rights of women, girls and children
- Women's empowerment and the private sector
- Agricultural development, food security and climate change
- Promotion of sexual and reproductive health rights
- Education and vocational training
- Gender equality, humanitarian aid and fragile contexts



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