## **AID DETAILS** BILATERAL AID

# Volunteer to support the project 'Women's groups as an engine of local communities'

#### **General Information**

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Kenya
Implementing Organization	Človek v ohrození, n.o.
Implementing Organization Code	Donor country-based NGO
Geo Location	Republic of Kenya, KE
Longitude	38.0
Latitude	1.0
Start of Commitment	2021-08-30
End of Commitment	2022-06-30
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

#### Description

The volunteer will be supported by a locally registered branch of People in Need Kenya (PINK), and in cooperation with the partner organisation NECOFA which focuses on organic and sustainable farming in the Molo area, Nakuru region, Kenya, where PINK has been operating since 2019. PIN Kenya helps internally displaced families and members of the Ogiek tribe, who lost their homes and territory over the years - they have spent years in slums and today have decided to make a living again in the fields where they have been relocated by the government. The basic engines of these communities are women. In the Nakuru region, in almost every village, one can find women 's groups working together to develop their communities - they take care of family finances, childcare, gardens and animals. When women from this Ogieko tribe, living in Molo district, in a remote area that was once a forest, founded the women's group Tach Asis Blessed in 2015, there were only eight of them. They started with a simple project - a joint garden where they grew traditional local crops. Over time, the local organisation NECOFA started supporting them, and jointly they were looking for further ways of how to support these groups so that they can grow and expand. In 2019, PINK and NECOFA began working together, and PINK has started providing women with working capital in form of seeds, sheep, chickens and goats especially for new members. PINK also provides food for animals to sustain them throughout the dry period, veterinary care, as well as training on wool processing and proper care of the animals, or on the basic animal diseases and their prevention. The women's groups that received sheep later make wool products, which they can sell and enhance their financial situation helping them to survive and provide education to their children, grandchildren and extended family. The PINK model is set up rather sustainably, each family/group that receives sheep or goat gives away the first two babies to the other families/groups in the area that do not yet have animals. After then, the other babies can be kept so they can develop their small farms. Furthermore, local women aroung monitor whether families look after the animals and if not they

## Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2021	10 500 €	8 400 €
2022	0€	1 446€
Total	10 500 €	9 846 €

#### **Sectors share**

Sector name	Share
Agricultural development	100.0 %

### Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Volunteer to support the project 'Women's groups as an engine of local communities' project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow

