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ALIANZA POR LA SOLIDARIDAD IN 2019

Projects led from Spain: +75
Countries where we have directly intervened: 19
Beneficiaries of our projects: +100,000
Volunteers and aid workers: 195
Research projects: 17

Reduction of our structural costs which has allowed us to apply more direct funds to our interventions: -16%

Structural expenses: 12%
Cooperation Projects: 88%

2019 MILESTONES

Sustainable Development
The complaint against the company COBRA and ACS for not consulting the indigenous population in the construction of a hydroelectric complex that destroyed the channel of a sacred river has been resolved favorably. The National Point of Contact states that the company should contribute to the repair of the damages caused.

Gender-based Violence
Program for the eradication of violence in Colombia:
• 15,000 people impacted by awareness campaigns.
• 2000 women survivors of gender violence have received psychological and legal care and food aid.

Migrations
Report on the Participation of Migrant Women in Madrid.
Conference "Women with a voice: Weaves and Resistance".
Mobilization campaigns with SOS Racismo Madrid and SEDOAC.

Humanitarian Action
Eight mass displacement/ harassment emergencies in nine departments of Colombia.
Jordan: 3500 vulnerable women identified and helped.

Climate Justice
In the framework of the COP 25, intense advocacy campaign and presentation of the "Report on Damages and Losses generated by Climate Change".
Installation of giant screens in the city center with a climate clock: impact on + 100,000 people.
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2019 was a year spent consolidating proposals carried out by the organization during the last decade and the development of new priorities to face the future in an increasingly complex international context. We have continued with our humanitarian response in countries like Colombia, Palestine, Jordan or Haiti, reaching more than 65,000 people directly. We have reinforced our work in favor of women’s rights in Bolivia, despite attacks on democratic institutions, political instability in the country, and an increase in violence and social unrest. We have initiated a program to protect female human rights advocates in various Latin American countries, with the intention of supporting the efforts of the citizenry to defend their territory against repressive policies and practices by various States and private actors, within a context of natural resource monopolization and restrictions of civic space.

Alianza has continued its work defending migrant women’s rights in Spain as well as in Morocco, addressing their ability to participate in public spaces and to improve their livelihoods. We have continued our work in Mozambique, Mauritania, Senegal and Guinea-Bissau, promoting participatory local and sustainable development models in rural areas affected by climate change and exploitation of natural resources. We have concluded our work in Ecuador after more than two decades, leaving various municipalities throughout the country with the capacity to manage their waste in a sustainable manner. Furthermore, we have closed our offices in Nicaragua, after installing a network of communities with the ability to manage and advocate for human rights issues, including the right to clean water and the role of women.

In an intense election year in Spain we have worked to make Cooperation Development a priority for political parties and the newly-elected government and for Spain to ratify the ILO’s C189 Domestic Workers Convention and C190 Violence and Harassment Convention. Lastly, we actively participated in the COP25 in Madrid at the end of the year, defending a system of protection for the populations most affected by Climate Change and a fair contribution from countries that have historically contributed most to its acceleration. In December 2019 our Board of Directors approved our new Strategic Plan for the 2020-2026 period.

All of these efforts and work have allowed us to address the COVID-19 crisis that began early this year, assuring the protection of the people in our organization, quickly adapting our way of working and the new social distancing rules, all while providing a rapid humanitarian response in various countries.

Many thanks to all of you for your continued support!
Alianza por la Solidaridad is a non-governmental organization that currently channels the effort and support of more than 50,000 people, amongst them members, volunteers, supporters and workers in order to fight against inequalities and contribute to protecting Human Rights in more than 19 countries in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and Europe.

We work to defend human rights to move societies further, to reduce inequalities and to make the world a better place for us and future generations.

We defend a model of cooperation that looks for structural and long-lasting solutions for the problems and inequalities caused by the current system, and that fights to break actions that generate more poverty or that are only temporary solutions.

We have a commitment to the dissemination of accurate information and the knowledge and experiences about the topics and causes on which we work. We also have a focus on working within a network, building alliances and participating in European spaces.

At Alianza por la Solidaridad we firmly believe that this way of managing the complexity of development is key to achieving social transformation in an efficient and enduring manner so that it is unwavering.
WE BELIEVE in the power of people and their communities to change the world. When people organize themselves, share their capacities and guide their efforts to transform their societies, uprooting inequalities in a sustainable way, they are empowered and create change.
Creemos que el aprendizaje y el conocimiento son un aspecto esencial de las organizaciones sociales y aplicar este a la transformación social y el empoderamiento de las personas es una de nuestras funciones principales.

Nosotros creemos que todos los seres humanos son ciudadanos. Defendemos firmemente que todas las personas tienen un valor igual y deben disfrutar todos los derechos universales que sobrepasan los límites geográficos, y por lo tanto deben tener la capacidad legal y social de exigir sus derechos o el comité internacional.

Nosotros creemos que es nuestra obligación a las generaciones futuras crear oportunidades para construir un nuevo modelo de vida basado en la justicia, la igualdad y el respeto al planeta, su diversidad y riqueza natural y cultural.

We believe that learning and knowledge are an essential part of social organizations and applying this to social change and people’s empowerment is one of our principal functions.

We believe that everybody on the planet must be citizens. We strongly defend that all human beings have equal value and deserve to enjoy all universal rights that surpass geographical limits, and therefore they must have the legal and social ability to demand their rights either from their respective states or from the international community.

We believe that it is our duty to future generations to create opportunities to build a new model of life based on justice, equality, and respect for the planet, its diversity and its natural and cultural richness.
We believe that solidarity is the principal moral and political bond over which it is possible to create a global society of citizens that respect their diversity within a common frame of Human Rights.

We believe that the best role we can play as social organizations is to be catalysts and mediators of alliances between stakeholders that mobilize resources, knowledge and capacities, with the aim of facilitating the empowerment of citizens and their organizations.

We believe that transparency and accountability must be the backbone of our organization, both concerning the resources and funds we handle and the impact and changes we generate with our work.
In 2019, two people have finished their activity at Alianza: Cecilia Carballo and Javier Salas. We are very grateful for the effort, work and eagerness they have put in this project.

21 People

11 Women

10 Men
STAFF

72 work in 15 countries around the world.

120 People

77 Women

43 Men
The FULL EXERCISE OF RIGHTS by women is a matter of democracy and justice. At the same time, the development, both personal and social, is only possible if there is EQUALITY between women and men. This is the reason why we invest all our knowledge, experience and creativity to defend and advance the field of women’s rights.

The current model of production and consumption in industrialized countries generates serious impact on the most impoverished populations of developing countries. At Alianza por la Solidaridad we support the development of new sustainable models of production in rural areas affected by climate change, promoting sustainable energy and environmental conservation.
The world is already GLOBAL: it is interconnected and interdependent. Today more than ever, the fight for rights is also a global struggle. We promote the development of a critical, active and global citizenry through programs of awareness and activism, especially with groups of young people and women. Also, we defend that nobody in the world should lose their political rights for escaping from violence, persecution or poverty.

Humanitarian action at Alianza por la Solidaridad is carried out BEFORE emergencies through the prevention and reduction of risk and vulnerability; DURING, with an emergency response coordinated with local stakeholders; and AFTER, through fast recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction, strengthening the bond between humanitarian action and development.
WHERE WE ARE IN 2019
LINE 1

Strengthen citizenship’s processes and spaces.

ALIANZA BECOMES GLOBAL

2019 has been the year in which Alianza por la Solidaridad has become a global organization. It became part of the International Federation ActionAid. In this way, our action forces get multiplied exponentially. ActionAid is present in Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania in a total of 45 countries that, together with those where Alianza operates, give the Federation and Alianza a truly global scope.

Alianza por la Solidaridad has also actively participated in diverse national networks and platforms like the Coordinator of ONGD in Spain (CONGDE), the Spanish Platform of Volunteering, the Observatory of Corporative Social Responsibility, the Group of Work 1325, the Platform CEDAW Shade, Future in Common, Quorum Global and Alliance for the climate.
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Furthermore, we also work with some autonomic coordinators with which we set up a wide territorial network: CAONGD (Andalusia), Cvongd (Valencia), CONGDCAR (La Rioja), CONGDEX (Extremadura) and CONGDCYL (Castille and León); Lafede.cat (Catalonia), CONGRA (Granada) and the coordinators of Murcia, The Canary Islands, Madrid and Castille La Mancha.

We are also active members of the Platform We are Migrants (Andalusia), FEVOCAM (Federation of Volunteering of the Community of Madrid) and the Granadan Network for Hosting.

A nivel internacional formamos parte de las redes Volonteurope, SOLIDAR y EURONGOS.
Alianza has been active in its support for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Spain. At the national level, Alianza has participated actively in Futuro en Común (Common Future), which in 2019 presented its report “Key Elements for Transformative Development of the 2030 Agenda,” with proposals to incorporate the SDGs in electoral programs and proposals to fulfill the Agenda’s commitments. This document was supported by more than 50 organizations in distinct sectors (environment, cooperation, human rights, social action, feminism, childhood, disability, alternative economy, migration, unions, etc). In September of 2019, in the run up to the General Assembly of the United Nations, Alianza, together with other social organizations, met with the High Commissioner for the SDGs and the Spanish delegation in order to transfer its proposals from the civil society.

At the autonomous regional level, Alianza has been very active in Valencia, Extremadura, Madrid, and the Canary Islands.

In Valencia, a film presentation and discussion were held to reflect on different topics like migration, the right to health or women’s rights, particularly Arab women in relation to the feminist movement and how they are being included in the 2030 development agenda. For that purpose, the documentaries La Puerta Azul (The Blue Door), Hecho a mano (Handmade), Los dioses de verdad tienen huesos (True Gods Have Bones), Tigernut: la patria de las mujeres dignas (Tigernut: Homeland of the Wholehearted Women) were shown and a variety of presentations and discussions were offered to provide dialogue and exchange after the films. In total, 100 people participated.

In addition, workshops about the SDGs were held in Valencian universities. The goal was to promote meeting spaces between university representatives and organizations of societies of the North and South, and to call into question the form of understanding and to construct the reality and global rights that we have as societies of the North, including a vision from the South in the new framework of the 2030 Agenda. All of this involved different migrant partners of the university community and the state associative network as well as specialists and activists from the Global South. In total, 300 people participated.

In Madrid, The Canary Islands, and Extremadura, the first participatory evaluations about the Sustainable Development Goals were implemented, involving more than 60 organizations in the three territories.
WOMEN’S RIGHTS

Again in 2019 Alianza actively joined the Feminist March on March 8th in Spain, Bolivia, Colombia and Mozambique. In Mozambique we supported the women’s movement in Mueda, which for the first time joined in recognizing March 8th and together with the MULEIDE Association produced a video “as mulheres tambem podem fazer” (Women Can Do It Too), asserting the role of women in their community.

In Bolivia, Alianza published the study “Mujeres trabajadoras de El Alto: entre la informalidad, la explotación y la violencia” (https://www.alianzaporlasolidaridad.org/casos/mujeres-trabajadoras-de-la-ciudad-de-el-alto) and a campaign was started by the feminist movement about the labor situation of women.

Additionally, in Bolivia the campaign #SinRiesgo (#WithoutRisk) was started in favor of the decriminalization of abortion in 2019 and reached more than 35,000 people, informing them and spreading awareness about the topic.

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In 2019 Alianza has continued working to support the strengthening of migrant women’s organizations and the anti-racist movement in Spain. In this context, the report about the participation of migrant women was presented in Madrid, in which many diverse groups and dozens of women participated. In Extremadura a diagnostic was performed about the situation of migrant women in the region and 44 women and 20 organizations participated. Four activism workshops related to the topic of emigration and feminism were held with a participation of 70 people.

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In Valencia, the exhibition about migrant women’s rights YoSoySomos (I Am We Are) was inaugurated with the participation of its author Angelica Dass, with the support of the Mujeres Con Voz (Women with a Voice) collective, and 40 people attended. Furthermore, the conference entitled Women with a Voice: Networks and Resistance, was organized.

The objective was to combine the creation of networks and the exchange of knowledge about the resistance of migrant women who confront multiple structures of violence (patriarchy, racism, colonialism, etc) with individual and collective strategies to build together with debate and a community focus: a critical intersectional feminism. In total, 40 women participated.

Moreover, a participatory process was created with migrant women activists and social entities (The Women Refugee and Exiles Collective, AIPHYC: The Intercultural Association of Domestic and Care Workers, Women With a Voice; Jesuit Service Women in Action for Migrants) through workshops to define the campaign #NoSomosUnCasosAislado (#WeAreNotIsolatedCases) about the reality of migrant women. The participants created materials and strategy for a photography exhibition, a photo book and publications on social media. In total 30 women participated.

Lastly, in 2019 different workshops were held about migrant rights and antiracism in Madrid, The Canary Islands and Valencia through anti-rumor strategies and campaigns to promote migrant rights and anti-racism (more than 200 people), as well as workshops and training in Universities about epistemologies and narratives of the South in Valencia and Andalusia (more than 250 people). Alianza participates in the Situated Museum Program of the Museo Reina Sofia and on June 29th an exhibition of the photography project of the “YoSoySomos” (I Am We Are) newspaper was presented in the patio of the museum, with 580 people in attendance.
SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE PROCESS IN COLOMBIA

Alianza has focused a large part of its efforts in reinforcing the capacity of local organizations to advance the Colombian peace process, facilitating the training of more than 400 representatives from 70 organizations of civil society in topics like rights enforceability mechanisms, citizen vigilance, culture of peace and a focus on gender. Also, 50 teachers from 36 Educational Institutions from the municipality of Tumaco participated in the culture of peace training process.
During the year 2019 Alianza has started a political incidence project, in collaboration with various unions, in favor of Spain ratifying the two covenants of the International Labor Organization, in coordination with our Action Aid Federation: Convention 189 about decent work for domestic workers and Convention 190 to eliminate violence and harassment in the workplace.

Alianza carried out a campaign on social media, together with the associations SOS Racism Madrid, SEDOAC, Casa Colombia and Servicio de Convivencia (Coexistence Service) to denounce three problematic issues related to Immigration Law: the right to vote, domestic work, and family reunification. From Facebook and Instagram alone, Alianza was able to reach 373,468 people.
We have contributed, together with the Action Aid Federation, to the efforts to develop the Human Rights and Business Treaty that is being created within the framework of the UN, and we have focused our support on assuring the protection of female land and resource advocates from a gender perspective.

We have continued with a variety of actions to secure the freedom of Bernardo Caal, who continues to be unjustly imprisoned for defending the interests of the Que’chi people against large hydroelectric projects in Guatemala.

Lastly, the lawsuit we filed against the companies COBRA and ACS for not respecting the voluntary principles of the OECD has been resolved by the National Point of Contact. It was determined that the Spanish company should have respected the principle of due diligence and should contribute to repairing the damage caused.
In the framework of the TieRRRa (EaRRRrth) Campaign, the report DestieRRRadas (Uprooted) about Human Rights defenders in Central America was presented. It documents the story of their lives and contributes to identifying violence that specifically female advocates endure for being women. Additionally, in Valencia 10 film presentations and discussions were held, as well as four open sessions in Valencia and Castellón, seven talks in university classrooms and six institutional meetings thanks to six advocates from the South (Colombia, Maghreb, Guatemala, El Salvador, Brazil, Bolivia and Palestine). In total, around 750 people participated. They were able to debate and reflect on the role of civil society in the Global North in the support of Human Rights advocates.

In Colombia, our protection and defense work has strengthened, as 129 leaders (61W and 68M) that were threatened have received protective measures that have allowed them to safeguard their right to life, personal security and freedom.
During the Climate Change Conference in Madrid (COP 25), which is the government body of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Alianza por la Solidaridad carried out an intense campaign of political incidence and social mobilization in close collaboration with the AAI Federation. The report about Damage and Loss generated by Climate Change was presented, demanding the creation of an emergency fund to help developing countries that are already being affected by climate change. A climate clock was installed in Plaza de Callao in Madrid calling attention to the need for urgent action, and there was also active participation in the December 6th demonstration.

ALZAMOS LA VOZ POR LA JUSTICIACLIMÁTICA

LINE 2
Promote legal and political frames that allow for moving forward in the reduction of inequalities.
In Mozambique the following results were achieved:

- Delimitation of 10 community lands, fulfillment of 12 LUP, and the obtainment of DUATS (Right of Use and Enjoyment of Land) for 86 farmers.
- Creation of three Committees of Natural Resource Management, accompaniment of 13 CGRN (Committees on Natural Resource Management) and the creation of the COGEP (Local Council on Forest and Fauna Management).
- Increase of first cycle production (12%) and horticulture (500%), the implementation of a sales warehouse for commercialization, and an agreement with a wholesaler for the purchase of production.

In Mauritania, after an outreach session with female cooperative members about their rights, steps have been put into place in order to obtain the land titles of five cooperatives.

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OUR RESULTS IN 2019

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

In Morocco, Alianza has initiated a strategy to promote employment for women, young Moroccans and Spaniards in the north of the country. The first professional training and rights education has begun with more than 700 people and daycare services have been provided for more than 180 children in order for their mothers to gain access to the employment initiatives. Two cooperatives have been initiated with 25 women directly involved.

In Colombia, 155 economic initiatives have been launched to target the generation of income and sources of livelihood. They have benefitted 2,040 people (1,185W and 855M) and 329 people (259W and 70M) have received technical and/or educational, and/or increase of employability training.

In Gaza: 43 women participated in the opening of an incubator for economic projects.

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OUR RESULTS IN 2019

ELIMINATION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Colombia a program to eliminate gender-based violence has shown its first results:

- Providing psychological and legal attention, food assistance, hygiene and dignity kits, with a comprehensive vocation program for 2,075 gender-based violence victims (GBV).
- The implementation of 50 economic initiatives for female survivors of gender-based violence that has provided them with financial independence.
- As a result of our efforts, 15,515 people (60% women) know and defend their right to a life free of violence, through three community outreach campaigns carried out in Buenaventura and Santander de Quilichao.
- Training processes in local empowerment were conducted in which 2,617 people (1,451W and 1,166M) participated, through workshops with topics including politics, norms, rights enforceability mechanisms, leadership, conflict resolution, Do No Harm approach, ethics, self-esteem, civic surveillance, political incidence and gender focus, paths to assistance and legal guidance.
- We have strengthened the public and private networks and assistance to women who are GBV in Chocó, Nariño, Córdoba, Guaviare, Meta and the Valle del Cauca, through the implementation of 38 workshops attended by 776 public workers.

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In Jordan the IFH Clinic has provided 15,816 SRH services to vulnerable Syrian and Jordanian women refugees in Ajloun. 4,659 women were attended to, with different services in response to gender-based violence (medical, psychological, legal help, psychosocial support groups).

In total, 1,645 refugee women were attended to in the mobile clinic in remote areas unreachable by other service providers. There was a total of 1,098 beneficiaries with special protection needs due to their exceptionally risky situation.

62 people from our local partner teams in the country were trained on different topics associated with gender-based violence care in order to improve the quality of the services and treatment for the female survivors.

Numerous outreach activities were conducted, reaching 3,633 people with the goal of promoting messages about women’s rights and the prevention of gender-based violence.

Moreover, in partnership with Movement for Peace and with the support of the Women’s Refugee Commission, we analyzed the need for protection of people with disabilities and the lack of assistance they and their surroundings offered, in relation to gender-based violence. We imparted trainings centered on violence to one of the main organizations in Jordan that works with people with disabilities, I am Human, and were able to adapt the service protocols so that physical therapists and social workers from the centers and those who offer home care in Ajloun, Madaba and Irbid, were capable of identifying signs of violence and to refer those cases to special protection services.

In Palestine we have maintained services to respond to gender-based violence in Gaza and The West Bank that have reached more than 18,340 women, of whom 688 received home assistance from the mobile units in Gaza. Around 60 service providers and other non-specialized participants were trained in different topics related to gender-based violence assistance in order to improve the quality of service and the treatment of the female survivors. Additionally, numerous outreach and violence prevention activities were carried out, reaching 4,226 people (2,957 women and 1,269 men), and three workshops to increase awareness about gender roles and masculinity were held with a total of 49 attendees, including 33 women and 16 men.

In Bolivia UNIPOL police officers have continued to receive training about topics of gender-based violence through a diploma program.

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COLOMBIA

In Colombia, during 2019, we provided humanitarian assistance to a total of 21,311 people (11,075W and 10,236M) in practically every region of the country. Our most important sectors were Water and Sanitation and Protection, with more than 500 new systems in place, but we also provided food assistance, shelter and financial aid. We also assisted during eight massive displacement/harassment emergencies in nine provinces of Colombia.

JORDANIA

Throughout the year, 1,537 hygiene and 1,750 food kits were distributed to more than 3,500 women in vulnerable situations, through a system of case identification by the mobile units in rural areas of Ajloun, Jerash and Irib. In January 2019 a total of 95 winter kits were distributed that helped 95 families, in total 578 people, of which 274 were women and girls. 1,825 women received aid in cash to help with the purchase of essential medicines.

Alianza has reinforced the ability of 26 OCBs (Base Community Organizations) in Ajloun and Iribid in order to identify, attend to and refer cases of gender-based violence to the institutions that provide services in each area.

Moreover, three networks of OCBs have been created, composed of 40 OCBs including work groups consistently made up of 24 women and six men previously trained in women’s rights in each intervention zone, in order to improve the systems of protection for women that have served to detect and refer 400 Syrian and Jordanian women that required specialized services in response to gender-based violence.

PALESTINE

In Gaza, a Preparation Plan has been created and implemented in response to gender-based violence emergencies, with the participation of 12 base community organizations, improving their ability to prepare and respond to emergencies.

HAITI

In Haiti we have maintained our food aid through a cash program for 14,641 households in collaboration with the World Food Program.
For another year, Alianza por la Solidaridad’s work has been supported by the people who make up the organization, and among them is a very special group: volunteers who support Alianza’s causes with effort, enthusiasm, affection, empathy and dedication, in the more than 50 countries where Alianza has a presence.

Here at Alianza we continue to bet on volunteer work as the way to build an active citizenry that is committed to society and the challenges it faces. That’s why, for those restless people who want to actively participate in change, we offer volunteer opportunities at different levels: local (in Spain), Europe and international and online volunteer work.

From all of us at Alianza por la Solidaridad, we want to thank our volunteers of all ages and nationalities that have supported us this year and who have allowed us to get to places where, by any other means, we would never be able to reach.

In 2019 we launched the campaign “So Many Reasons” (Sobran los motivos), in which the photographer and Alianza volunteer, Angelica Dass, photographed a variety of our volunteers in order to promote some of the thousands of reasons to become a volunteer. Our volunteers also told us a little bit more about themselves and why they decided to join Alianza and contribute to making the world a better and more just place.
This year 88 women and 45 men have supported us as local volunteers in Spain, contributing more than 12,000 hours, collaborating in actions of awareness and mobilization around human rights, and the rights of women, migrants and environmental advocates.

Like every year, we organized a volunteer meeting in Seville that convened more than 100 people from local and regional offices and our social base, all of them representing the generational and territorial diversity of Alianza. The gathering was framed around conferences about women and human rights promoted by Alianza in Andalusia, where we covered the topic “Women and Human Rights from a Global and Local Perspective in Andalusia,” in order to educate ourselves about activism and to exchange different experiences and best practices carried out by all the present branches.
At Alianza por la Solidaridad we believe that companies and their employees can be key actors in changing the world. For this reason, we have worked for years to create networks and build bridges between companies, cooperation projects, volunteers and people in situations of poverty throughout the world.

We have had a very productive relationship with companies like AERNNOVA, who we have collaborated with in the last few years, on different projects in Haiti, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau and Colombia, furthering ecological sustainability and economic opportunities for various communities.

Additionally, various people employed at this company and from Repsol have participated in the Global Corporate Volunteering Program for Development in Colombia and Senegal, where they have spent their vacations supporting Alianza’s work on the ground. They have worked on production and economic development, and the strengthening of organizational capacities of different entities, like the promotion of sustainability in the cattle sector and transformation initiatives. Many thanks for your efforts and affection: Maite, Beatriz, Nuria, Amelia, Miguel and Oscar.
Within the framework of the European Solidarity Corps, we have sent 12 volunteers to the United Kingdom, one to France, and we have received four volunteers from Italy and France. They have supported us in the solidarity store and have collaborated with associations in the Lavapiés and Tetuan neighborhoods, as well as in schools in Valladolid, developing workshops about Human Rights, SDGs, Fair Trade, Gender and Climate Justice.

Moreover, with the “EU Aid Volunteers” initiative, we have supported 23 organizations from Europe (10), the MENA region (3), Africa (2), and Latin America and the Caribbean (8), in getting certified to send and receive volunteers and to improve their institutional policies and quality standards.

We have participated in five deployment projects and sent 43 volunteers to 14 countries. In addition, we have welcomed 44 volunteers to our offices from Haiti, Colombia, Senegal, Mauritania and Jordan who have supported us in communication, monitoring and project evaluation, food security, finance… And we have counted on the collaboration of seven online volunteers in graphic design and translation.
Our job couldn’t be possible without the support of our members and donors through their contributions. During 2019, 4479 members have collaborated with Alianza por la Solidaridad, who have contributed 356,620,65€.

THANKS!
SOLIDARITY ECO-SHOP

Our solidarity eco-shop with Fair Trade products has been open since 2011 in La Casa Encendida cultural center (#2 Ronda de Valencia Street in Madrid).

During 2019 we have offered product tastings, workshops on social topics and book presentations, pursuing awareness and incidence around responsible consumption. Furthermore, we were able to attend several fairs as guests in different Spanish provinces. If you are not up to date, follow us on social media!

Our on-line shop is still active (https://tienda.alianzaporlasolidaridad.org/?_ga=2.201751700.405089325.1595235440-588738255.1593760467) and is updated every month with various items ranging from Fair Trade food products to local artisanal goods, to different types of merchandising for our exhibition called ALIADAS.
At Alianza por la Solidaridad, we want to make updated, clear and detailed information about our actions available to society, as well as our policies and the financial and economic management of our activities. We consider that it is an essential part of our commitment to society, especially to members, collaborators and recipients of our actions.

It is their right to demand quality and transparent work from us, and to know where they can find information about how resources are managed and where and what they are used for. An important part of the interventions we have in operation are financed with public funds that come from different administrations: European, state, regional and local. Therefore, we have a dual responsibility to accountability and control of these public investments, and their corresponding administration, and with the citizenry, to whom these funds belong. For this reason, we are submitted annually to different instruments of control by national and international public agencies, including internal and external audits.

We are subscribed to the Tool of Transparency and Good Governance of the Coordinator of the Spanish Development NGO (CONGDE). This tool requires transparent accounts, the declaration of our interventions, and it also helps us improve in order to achieve our aims of efficiency and transparency in our work.
TRANSPARENT ACCOUNTING

INCOME: This year we have increased our total income by 13.30%.

EXPENSES: This year we have managed to reduce our structural costs by more than 16%, which has allowed us to apply more funds to our projects.

Check out this link for more information on our official Annual Accounts: https://www.alianzaporlasolidaridad.org/quienes-somos.
We are looking for people that want a fairer world and to make that possible we have to increase the number of us who are committed to working towards that goal. We are looking for people who share our vision about life, who bet on solidarity and global justice, who worry about the environment and who will fight for human rights. As an organization we care about improving our relationship with you and about finding more ways to involve you in our mission.
It is proven that when times are hard, solidarity increases amongst those who have less. There are many ways of showing that solidarity, and one of them can be to financially support actions that work for a fairer system and are focused on people. We have two levels of action: local and global. To continue both levels, we depend on the support of people like you, who are looking for social change, who want a better world. If you are able, on our website you can choose between making a one-time donation of any amount you want, or by helping us with a repeating contribution. Like an African saying, “a lot of small people, in small places, doing small things, can change the world.”

You can become a member or make a donation, by going to:

www.alianzaporlasolidaridad.org
Imagine being able to extend your solidarity to the next generations. Imagine that you contribute to a world in which each day more people obtain fairer life conditions. A world in which it is possible to end hunger and poverty and where sustainable development ensures resources for everyone. Where health care reaches every corner of the globe and people are treated like human beings wherever they live, regardless of whether they cross a border. A world full of forests and seas, that runs on clean energy, where climate is predictable. You can contribute to that future world. That can be your legacy of solidarity if you include us in your will, without harming the rights of your heirs. Call us at +34 91 594 62 90 and we will tell you more about how you can leave your heritage or legacy to our NGO.

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For Alianza por la Solidaridad, the main goal of volunteering is to consolidate a social space that allows people to get involved with transformational causes. Our volunteers are in essence activists: not only do they support and extend actions of development and outreach that we implement, but they also discuss and participate in the life of the organization. Our volunteers are committed to a fairer and more equitable social model. Request more information by e-mail or fill out the application form on our website to sign up for our volunteering program.
If you use your mobile phone, your blog, your email or social media to defend our fundamental rights, you are already a cyber-activist! We encourage you to join Alianza por la Solidaridad to help us defend fair causes, sharing your tools with other people who work for social justice worldwide.
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