

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

LATEST INFORMATION AND UPDATES
ABOUT ASDD.

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ABOUT US

ASSOCIAZIONE DI SOLIDARIETÀ DONNE PER
LE DONNE (ASDD)

Founded in May 2022, Associazione di Solidarietà Donne per le Donne (ASDD) is a refugee-led and women-led organisation based in Italy that supports and empowers Afghanistani women refugees and migrants based in Italy. The organisation works to strengthen their social and psychosocial well-being, promote inclusion, and foster cross-cultural understanding by sharing Afghanistan culture and building bridges with Italian and international communities.

ASDD envisions a future where all women and girls from Afghanistan and in the diaspora—whether refugees or migrants—can grow, feel strong, and live with equal rights.

The mission of Associazione di Solidarietà Donne per le Donne (ASDD) is to advance gender equality and empower all Afghanistani refugee women, in alignment with the Fifth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 5) of the United Nations. ASDD pursues this mission through research, capacity-building workshops, awareness-raising initiatives, and the coordination of educational and employment opportunities.

Key Projects:

Throughout the year, Associazione di Solidarietà Donne per le Donne (ASDD) implemented two key projects that marked significant progress in empowering Afghanistani women refugees and strengthening their integration in Italy.

Association Registration and Organisational Development:

ASDD successfully completed its official registration in Italy, securing legal status and enabling formal operations. This milestone laid the foundation for long-term sustainability, partnership development, and access to funding opportunities. Alongside the registration, ASDD strengthened its digital presence by launching an official website to share information, resources, and updates for Afghanistani women across Italy, and by creating social media pages on X, LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram to enhance outreach, visibility, and community engagement.

The Happy Family:

Family Planning Awareness Initiative aimed to raise awareness and increase knowledge about family planning among Afghanistani refugee and migrant women in Italy, improving their overall health and well-being. ASDD conducted two workshops as part of this initiative: an offline session held in Rome in September 2022 with 20 participants and an online session in September and October 2022 for 30 women from other cities, including Milan and Genoa. The initiative empowered women with practical knowledge about reproductive health, family well-being, and access to local health services, while also fostering a sense of connection and integration through shared learning, discussion, and peer support networks within Italian society.



A Year's Overview

Financial highlights

During its first year of operation, Associazione di Solidarietà Donne per le Donne (ASDD) managed a total budget of €8,050.

Services supporting ASDD's activities of general interest, such as awareness workshops, digital outreach, and organisational development, accounted for the majority of expenditures. During this period, ASDD did not pay any personnel or administrative salaries, instead relying on voluntary engagement and external service contracts to carry out all activities.

ASDD's income during the reporting period amounted to €8,050, composed primarily of a €7,470 contribution from a public entity or foundation and €580 in private donations.

The organisation maintained a balanced budget, with total expenditures equalling total income, ensuring full transparency and accountability in the use of funds.

All resources were used to advance ASDD's mission of empowering women from Afghanistan, facilitating integration into Italian society, and promoting community awareness and solidarity.



ACHEIVEMENT AND IMPACTS

Official Registration: The Associazione di Solidarietà Donne per le Donne (ASDD) has successfully registered in Italy, securing legal status and enabling formal operations.

Institutional Capacity Building: Strengthened organisational structure, laying the foundation for long-term sustainability, partnerships, and access to funding.

Digital Presence: We launched ASDD's official website and established social media pages (X, LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram) to improve communication, visibility, and outreach.

Family Planning Initiative – “Happy Family”:

Conducted two family planning awareness workshops:

- Offline session: 20 women in Rome (September 2022)
- Online session: 30 women from Milan, Genoa, and other cities (September–October 2022)

Community Empowerment: The initiative provided women with knowledge on reproductive health, wellbeing, and access to health services, thereby promoting confidence and informed decision-making.





500

BENEFICIARIES

Mental and Reproductive health awareness-raising group and individual sessions

700

BENEFICIARIES

Educational opportunities awareness-raising

10

Organised cultural and awareness-raising events, seminars

Questions? Contact us.

