

# **“Improving the capacity of the Italian territory to accommodate unaccompanied minors”**

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# OVERVIEW

- ✓ Unaccompanied Minors (UM) are legally considered as minors and they are treated equally as Italian ones. They cannot be subjected to expulsion, deportation and detention .
- ✓ In 2014 12670 Unaccompanied Minors arrived in Italy by sea
- ✓ Since July 2014 their reception is a responsaility of the Ministry of Internal Affair
- ✓ EU funded a reception plan for UM (march 2015) to establish 10 reception dedicated centers

# ItRC proposal of activities for UM

based on IFRC Migration Policy | ItRC Migration Policy |  
RCRC RFL Strategy 2020 focuses on

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- ✓ Activities in cooperation with Reception centers' management and authorities competent for the territory
- ✓ Activities with migrants

## **HEALTH PROTECTION**

### **Activities in cooperation with Reception centers' management and authorities competent for the territory**

ItRC monitors health standards secured in the reception facilities. Health protection is improved sharing best practices which ItRC identifies nationwide

### **Activities with the UM**

Peer to peer education as strategic tool to promote health protection. We propose teams of young volunteers meet the migrant to talk about access to health facilities, ST diseases, hygiene.

# **Restoring Family Links [RFL]**

**Activities in cooperation with Reception centers' management and authorities competent for the territory**

Information on the existence of global RFL Network that enables a flow of information to and from the MSNA in a protected and confidential manner.

## **Activities with the UM**

Compilation of Red Cross Messages in condition of confidentiality and security (principle of Independence)

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