

“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 responsibility of the Ministry of Internal Affairs
- ✓ 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



- ✓ 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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