



Eritrea



INTERVENTION AREAS: environment and development



Project “A sheep for you”

The project was born from the necessity of **improving the life conditions of the poorest families living in rural villages**. The Daughters of Saint Anne Institute has operated in Eritrea since 1886, offering sanitary assistance, women empowerment, education, child protection and assistance to youths, aged and sick people and convicts. In order to improve the supply of food and the economic conditions of the population, the nuns distribute goats and sheep, thus creating little domestic livestock.

In Eritrea the 80% of the population lives exclusively on agricultural and pastoral activities and for this reason they live in a condition of extreme poverty. Women are often in charge of the whole family and they have to take care of the children. Therefore, they can hardly work far away from home. In order to improve these families' lives, it is essential to propose to women new opportunities for development and growth.



Aleimar

Insieme ai bambini del mondo

Project objectives

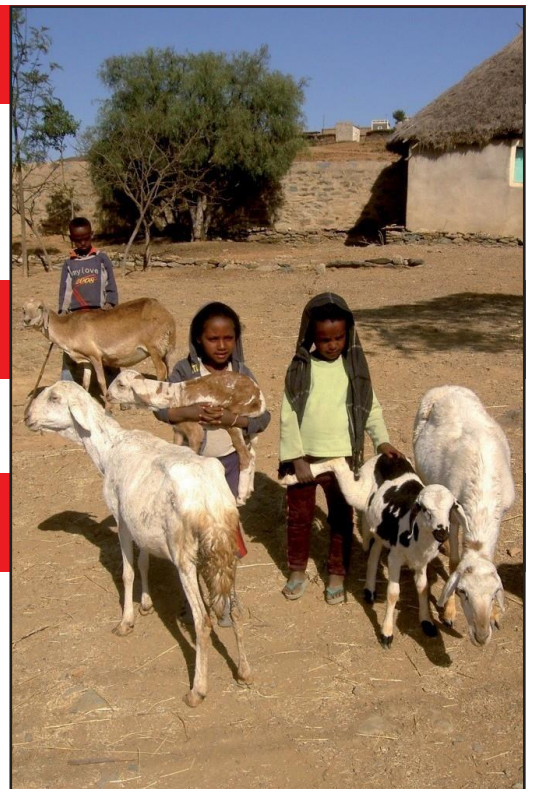
- Increase the familiar economic income.
- Promote a solidarity network among the families of the village .

Project beneficiaries

- Families in extreme poverty condition living in rural villages.

Project advantages

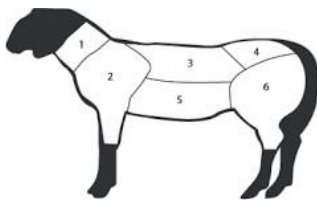
The ovines donation enables beneficiaries women to improve their economic condition, increasing their autonomy and their self-confidence. Moreover, it is planned that the beneficiary family will donate the second lamb to another family in need. Besides strengthening the social relationship among families, this solidarity chain will produce economic advantage for the whole village.



How we help

The Daughters of Saint Anne donate goats and sheeps to the poorest families of the villages, enabling them to increase not only their income thanks to the future sale of the lambs, but also the supply of food (milk and meat) and wool for clothes. Moreover, the manure produced by the animals living in night shelters could be used as fertilizer in the families' vegetable gardens, thus increasing the quantity of the harvest. The choice of donating goats or sheeps stems from the fact that they are hardy animals, which do not need particular attention, since they can easily adapt to resource-poor territories, even in case of drought.

What you can do



10\$

You can contribute to the purchase of...a paw!



90\$

You can donate a sheep to a family in need.



140\$

You can donate a pregnant sheep to a family in need.