

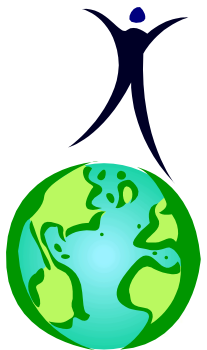
# Rehabilitation and education: international NGO activities

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Study visit

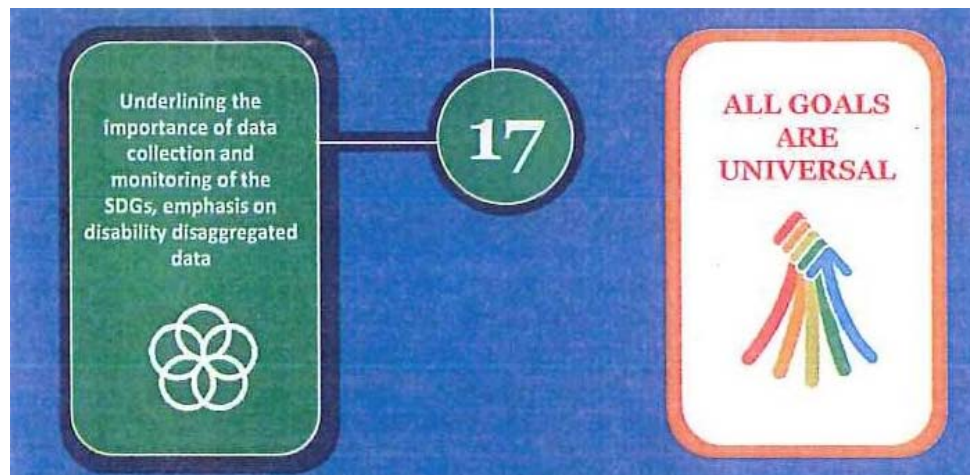
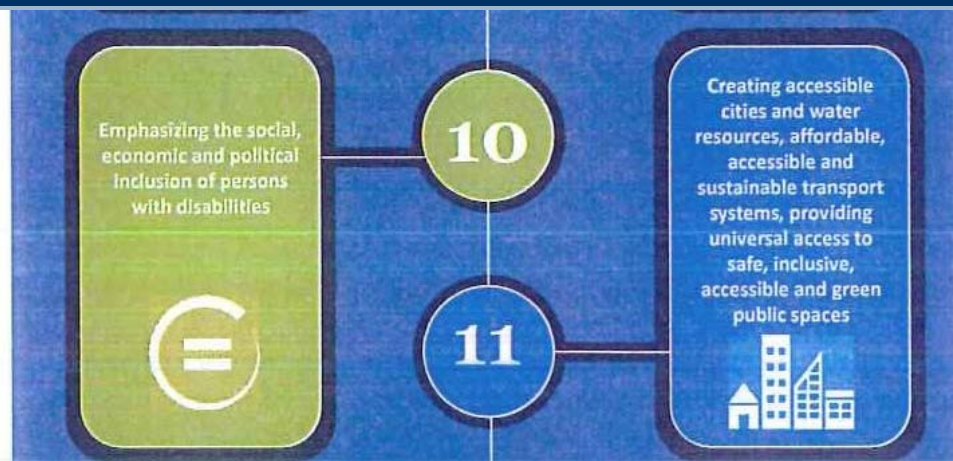
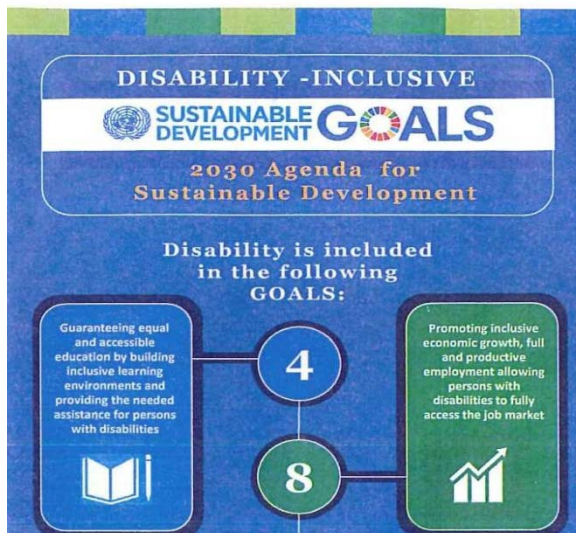
European platform for rehabilitation

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# Sustainable millennium goals 2015-2030





# EU Guidelines

1. The risk, according to the Commission, is that the local authorities do not develop a know-how and capacity building in the fields of development and take advantage of external aid in order to concentrate efforts on economic growth.
2. The role of European NGOs must be limited to support the capacity-building processes and support local partners in advocacy actions. The task of NGOs would be to upgrade the project partnerships in strategic partnerships.



# Funding situation

- Competition for funding is becoming tougher and this is testing dozens of NGOs and Italian associations in risk of disappearing due to financial problems.

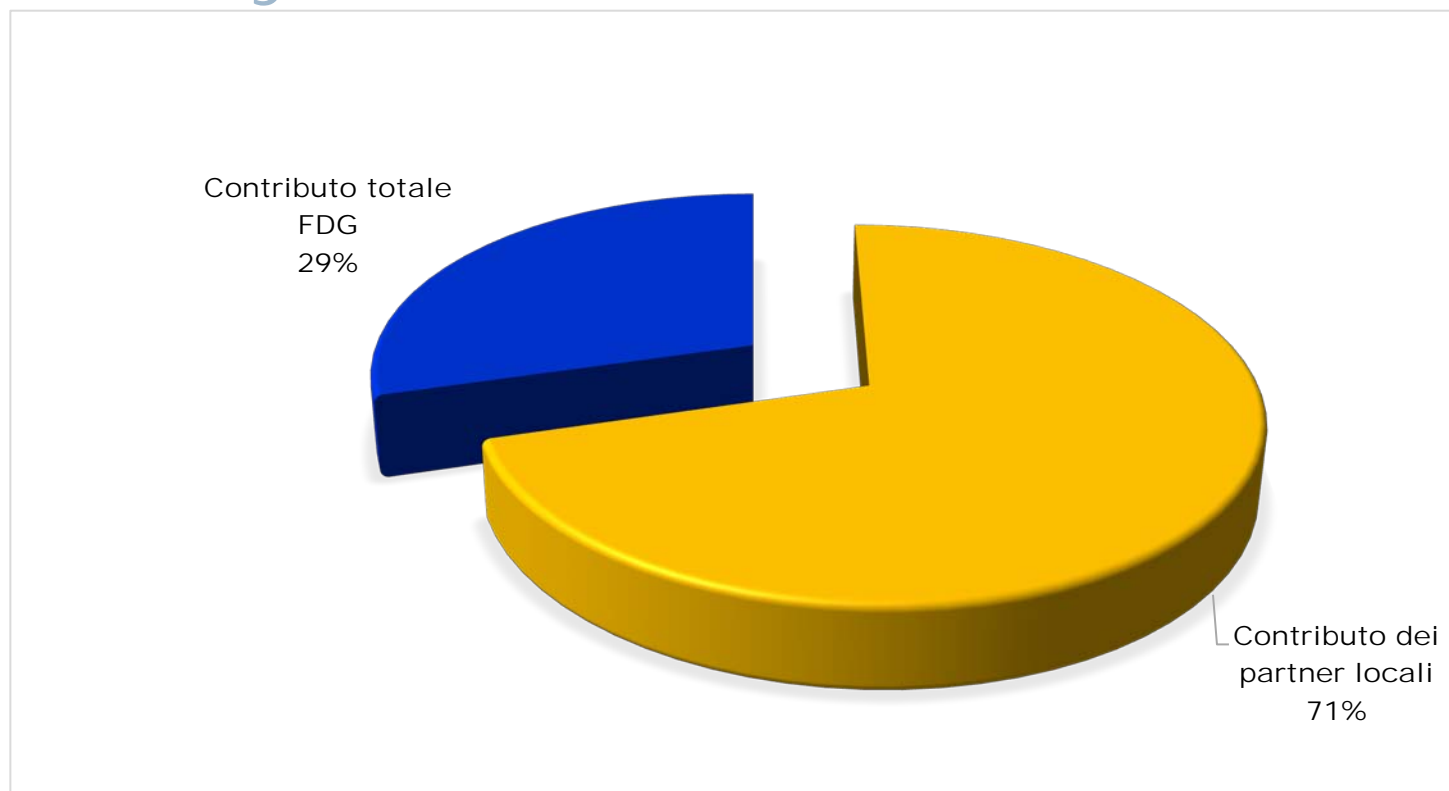


- The institutional main funders such as the UN, World Bank and EU, prefer to fund less number of big and strong NGOs instead of several small entities and structures.

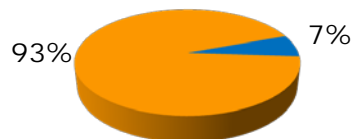
# Acknowledgements and Memberships

- Since 2001 with legal status as NGO;
- Member with consultative status at ECOSOC (UN);
- Observer at the International Disability Development Consortium
- Member of International Voluntary Cristian NGOs Federation;
- Member of Board at Rilima Hospital, Ruanda;
- Member of Board at Marija Nasa Nada Centre, Bosnia Erzegovina;
- Member of Board at ProAfrica foundation;

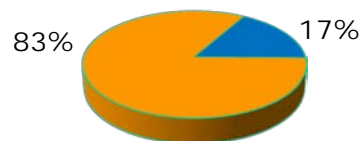
# Money contribution



Nuevos Pasos Ecuador - 2014



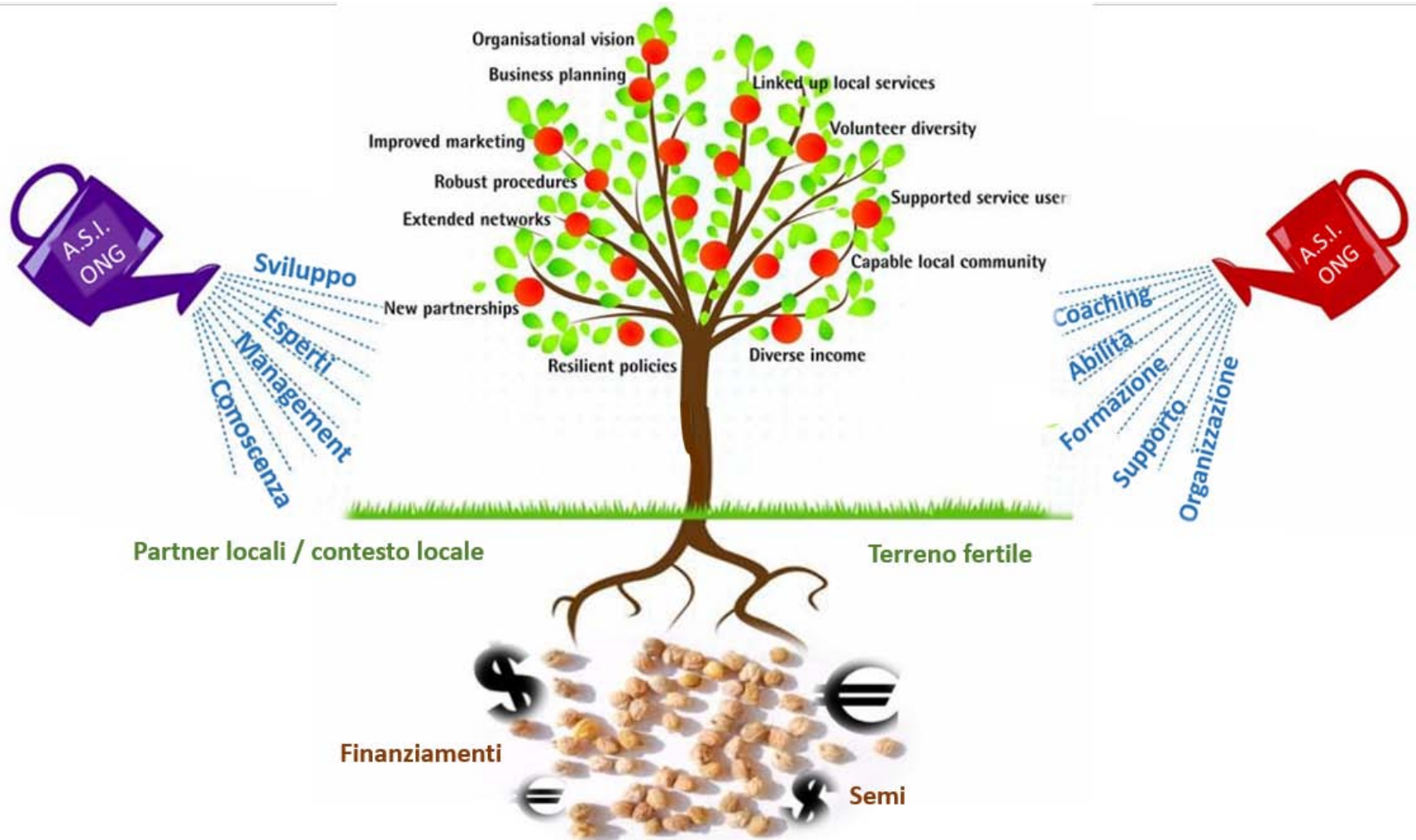
Siroki Brijeg - Bosnia Erzegovina - 2014



St.Marie De Rilima Ruanda-2014



# Capacity building





# Main objective

Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi know how promotion

- On-site training
- Share Foundation's know-how
- Increase professional skills
- Enhance specific skills

- *Where?*
  - *How?*
- *With whom?*
- *Since when?*

# Bolivia - Cochabamba

*Local Partners:* Tukuy Pacha an information, awareness-raising and training association



\*Mountain territory,  
climatic threat

Since 2013 FDCG NGO is working on:

- ❖ information and awareness-raising on disability issues with local entities, families, school and social - health care services;
- ❖ home care rehabilitation service,
- ❖ family disabled people Activities of Daily Living training.

**Next challenge** : strengthen Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) activities in Cochabamba area

# Bosnia Erzegovina Mostar

*Local partner:* Marija Nasa Nada, a rehabilitation Center for children with different disabilities:

- ❖ day care service,
- ❖ ambulatory diagnostic and treatment,
- ❖ occupational therapy
- ❖ family support services.



Since 2004 FDCG NGO Supports the Centre's management, with a particular focus on training and capacity building of the medical, educational and rehabilitation staff.

**Next challenge** – caring and rehabilitating children with Autism spectrum

# Burundi Ngozi

*Local Partner:* Public hospital of Ngozi

Since 2010 FDCG NGO supports:

- ❖ Start up, development and management of the public hospital Rehabilitation Department;
- ❖ Networking and advocacy;
- ❖ Awareness-raising activities in the district;
- ❖ Training of local staff.



\* country with internal conflict and instability

**Next challenge:** national acknowledgement of the physiotherapy as “health related” profession

# Ecuador – San Lorenzo

*Local Partners: Instituto Fiscomisional de Educación Especial “**Nuevos Pasos**» special school for more than 100 children with different disabilities, ambulatory rehabilitation service.*



*\*high risk area for climatic threats and micro criminality*

*Since 2004 FDCG ONG is*

- supporting the Nuevos Pasos Institute management;
- training local personnel;
- raising awareness and advocacy on issues of disability since 2015 in network with *Italian and local partners*
- *setting a CBR approach.*

**Next challenge** : strengthen Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) activities in San Lorenzo





# Ruanda - Rilima

*Local Partner:* Center of Orthopedic Pediatric Rehabilitation Surgery Saint Mary of Rilima . The center is recognized as an excellence in Ruanda on orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation – admits around 70 children to time (nearly 280 children per year)



Since 2004 FDCG ONG is :

- offering support to the Center
- Management and supervision of activities,
- special focus on training and capacity building;
- Networking

**Next challenge** : Set up a model from intake to discharge for neurological children (mainly infant cerebral palsy)

Our international cooperation actions have a *focus* on rehabilitation, not only from a clinical point of view but globally approached, including training, social and community-inclusion.

