

CISP (Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli or International Committee for the Development of Peoples) is a rights-based international NGO established in 1983 in Rome to alleviate poverty and protect human rights worldwide. CISP implements humanitarian, rehabilitation and development projects through its cooperation with public and private local actors in over 30 countries in Africa, South America, the Caribbean, Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

Since 1983, CISP has been working in Africa primarily focusing on rural development, food security, economic empowerment, health, education and training, natural resource and environmental management, peacebuilding, protection and gender equity. With a head office in Rome, CISP has regional and country offices throughout its current 30 countries of operation.

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CISP in KENYA

CISP has been working in Kenya to carry out development projects by supporting national and county authorities to provide quality, equitable, transparent and accountable services in various sectors. CISP first established its Kenya office in 1991 to serve as a coordination hub for its programming in Somalia, then in 1997 CISP started implementing activities in Kenya through a Livelihoods programme in Kiambu County.

Over the last 25+ years CISP has expanded its activities to 12 Counties in both rural and urban contexts in various sectors of intervention, including Health and Nutrition, Protection (children, refugees, GBV), Education (early childhood, Higher Education), Governance, Agriculture and Food Security, Environmental Conservation, Livelihoods, Youth Empowerment and Arts and Culture.



Our Approaches

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Co-Creation

We are lean, versatile and quick at **responding** to the dynamic needs of communities, partners and funding organizations **in tailored, creative and adaptable ways to co-create solutions to complex development challenges.**

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Partnerships and Capacity Development

We implement all our projects through consortia by **building diverse alliances** with all development actors, including national and international CSOs, academic and research institutions, government and private actors. Starting from existing skills and knowledge, we support the process of change while **developing capacities and enhancing local ownership,** commitment and motivation.

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Social Inclusion, Gender Equity and Youth Empowerment

We promote **self-resilience, leadership and empowerment of women and youth**, and mainstream youth-focused activities across all programmes **to enhance their access to valuable skills, knowledge, networks and opportunities** to help them reach their full potential.

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Multi-level Intervention

Our programmes adopt a multi-level approach to reach: **(1) households** through service provision, **(2) communities** by supporting positive change in social norms and practices, **(3) society** through assisting local organizations to advocate for their rights and lobby for policy change, and **(4) institutions** by strengthening government systems and generating research to inform County Policies and strategies.

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Innovation and Best Practices

- Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC)** to positively influence social norms, knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and behaviour through various communication participatory approaches of creating and disseminating messages and products at multiple levels of society, including:
- Art for Social Change** (ie. Participatory Theatre, Visual Arts, Storytelling) to promote and foster dialogue among communities and inform community-led solutions for positive change.
- Community-Led Dialogues** to facilitate powerful processes for critically examining and re-defining harmful social norms, adopting decisions and committing to change.
- Participatory Research and Advocacy** to support evidence and rights-based policy change.

PROGRAMMING PRIORITIES

FOOD SECURITY AND INCOME

Resilience

CISP implements an inter-sectoral approach to building the resilience of communities to drought and other effects of climate change in the ASAL areas of Kenya. We implement integrated programming in Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition, WASH, Livelihoods and Peacebuilding sectors adopting a community-led approach. We work closely with the National Drought Management Authority to build the capacity of government authorities for improved policies and strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction.

PROTECTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Child Protection

CISP works to protect children's rights across the country by aiming to prevent abuse and reduce the vulnerability and psychological hardships of abused children and adolescents. We partner with national and County governments (Department of Children Services, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education), civil society and research institutions to support prevention and response services, while ensuring the meaningful participation of children to empower and educate them on their rights.

EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Arts and Culture

CISP supports the development of cultural and creative industries to promote sustainable social and economic development, job creation, access to trainings and skills development opportunities, networking, exchanges and cultural events, particularly for youth. We also support government authorities in the development of strategies and policies for the cultural and creative sector.

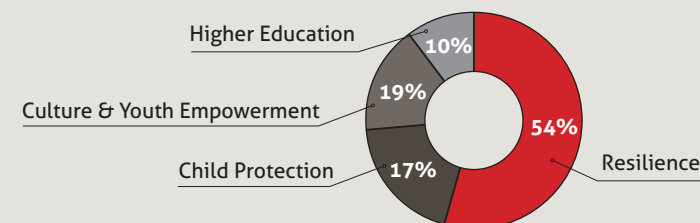
Education

CISP works at multiple levels of the education system—Early Childhood, Basic and Higher—to enhance the quality of and access to inclusive learning opportunities for children and youth. CISP and partners, under the umbrella of the Cooperation and Development Network, established a Master's programme at Kenyatta University on Economics, Cooperation and Human Development (MECOHD) offering young professionals and students interested in the development sector the opportunity to study economics through a human development lens, recognizing the need to invest in human capital to reach sustainable development.

Achievements PROGRAMME PORTFOLIO / PERIOD 2020-2023

TOTAL PORTFOLIO: 9.800.000 EUROS (DONOR CONTRIBUTION)

BUDGET ALLOCATION PER SECTOR



TARGET GROUPS REACHED AS OF JULY 2021



3,310,000 Citizens reached by radio and social media campaigns for sensitization on child rights, COVID-19, nutrition and WASH.



123,000 Community members received child protection services, benefited from vocational training and participated in awareness-raising on critical topics.



22,000 Children participated in awareness-raising on child rights and received quality child protection services.



4,600 Service providers and CBO members trained on technical and managerial skills to enhance the quality of child protection, health, education, legal and agricultural services.



350 Youth supported with vocational skills training and higher education scholarships.



260 County and national government officials upgraded their technical and managerial capacities for improved service delivery.

Total beneficiaries
3,460,210

50% Are Female

FUNDING SOURCES



PARTNERS

National:

- » GoDown Arts Centre
- » Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood Kenya (GROOTS)
- » Kenya National Outreach, Counselling and Training Program (K-NOTE)
- » Kenyatta University (KU)
- » Matungu Rural Poverty Alleviation (MARPA)
- » Nature Kenya (NK)
- » Procasur Ltd
- » Tangaza University College (TUC)

International:

- » CoopCulture
- » Cooperation and Development Network (CDN)
- » Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)
- » Johns Hopkins University
- » Nätverket
- » Somali Academy of Science and Arts (SOMASA)
- » Translate into Meaning (TRIM)
- » University of Pavia