



## **RAISING PEACE CAMPAIGN**

## **Trainings and Capacity Building Events**

The Campaign itself experiences a "learning-by-doing" process, that is, the thematic focus and methodologies are evolving year after year based on the discussion and outcome of each event and field activity.

Over the past 6 years, the Raising Peace Campaign has successfully provided a capacity building opportunity and collaboration with 295 young activists through its 12 trainings courses and peace action weeks on peace and human rights. They are empowered and equipped with more knowledge, skills and tools to continue the path as a junior / senior trainer, advocator, project manager, communication and campaign manager, impact measurement researcher... and ready to take initiatives at local level or start cooperation with regional partners or involving in international engagement.

## **Raising Peace Camps**

A Raising Peace Youth Camp is a short-term international voluntary project, lasting around 2 weeks and involving a small group of local and international volunteers, who support the initiatives of the hosting organisation and the local communities. A specific focus on Human Rights and Peace (such as study parts, workshops and NFE activities related to the specific Human Right addressed in the camp) are elements that qualify an international voluntary workcamp as RP Youth Camp.

Between 2014 – 2019, a total of 266 Raising Peace Camps took place in 41 different countries (Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Burundi, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Palestine, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam).

Over 12 000 people were involved in these camps, including young volunteers (around 4 000), youth workers, local communities and stakeholders. Thanks to their active engagement, the Raising Peace Camps accomplished their set objectives in raising people's awareness and call for actions on human rights topics. A total outreach of over 1.3 million through online and offline promotion and dissemination at both local and global level.

With the kind support and co-finance of the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe, CCIVS was able to allocate 53 452 EUR in supporting the implementation and promotion of these Camps, including the financial support to hire experts/trainers of





human rights workshops, hosting costs of young researchers on impact measurement, room rental, printing of materials etc.

## Global Human Rights Week (2016 - 2019)

The Global Human Rights Week (on the third week of October) was an event coordinated by CCIVS with the support of sister networks of the IVS movement. The initiative consisted in the creation, publication and promotion of digital contents to highlight activities implemented by the IVS movements and external contributors in the field of Human Rights and Peace.

Over the past four years, the Global Human Rights Week has achieved a total outreach of 2 452 452 through the major social media channels of the IVS networks.