The Black Sea NGO Forum – 7th Edition

“Enabling Environment for CSOs: Towards a Strategy of Civil Society in the Black Sea Region”

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT
Empowering people to build their conflict resolution skills and to involve them in decision making processes to become active citizens, both globally and in their communities.
Support civil society, promoting social entrepreneurship and collective citizen action

facilitating dialogues around contentious issues like natural resources management
Working closely with government institutions to make them more effective and accountable, from local government transparency initiatives, to criminal procedures reforms and security sector reform processes.
Our common approach

PDCI believes in empowering individuals and communities by sharing knowledge, teaching skills, and changing attitudes so that we can work together to transform conflict, strengthen democratic institutions, and achieve sustainable development.
2,521 Trainings, Workshops, & Events

- 202 Sub-Saharan Africa
- 361 Latin America & Caribbean
- 528 Middle East & North Africa
- 1,430 Europe

86,546 Direct Beneficiaries

- 41,633 Europe
- 32,440 Middle East & North Africa
- 8,851 Latin America & Caribbean
- 3,622 Sub-Saharan Africa
Participation as a key component for a sustainable local development

Participation as an output and an indicator

OR

Participation as a key source of social change
✓ Local interest driven and not Donors Driven
✓ Promote ownership
✓ Build trust in the process
✓ Include difficult stakeholders
✓ Clarify the rules
✓ Demonstrate concrete results
The final challenge

What to do with the citizens’ voice?
The “Partners Way”

working on local development challenges by serving as a bridge between various actors and sectors to build relationships, negotiate differences, make more effective decisions and achieve common goals
Thank you for your attention

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