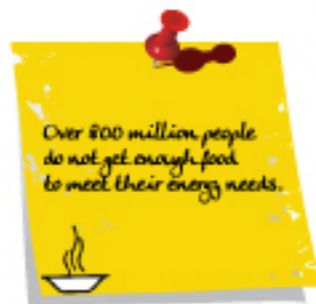
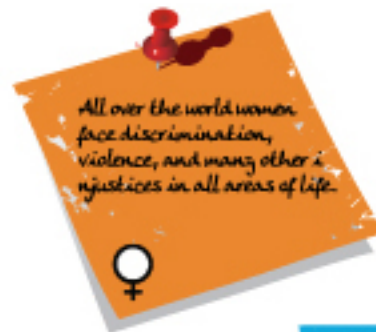
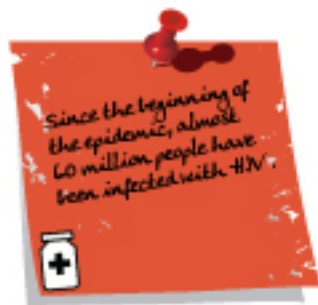


Outcomes

The expected outcomes of the project are:

- Strengthened networking between European NGOs, universities, and informed active citizens in the Development field
- Increased collaboration at all levels between NGOs and universities in the Development field
- Increased participation of young people in Development Cooperation initiatives and activities
- Increased capacity of NGOs and universities, to engage and actively contribute in the Development Cooperation debate
- Raised awareness through the dissemination of Development education tools and social networking applications
- Increased interest in the project activities and participation of local authorities, particularly Ministries of Education and Ministries of Foreign Affairs, in the project activities



The MDGs

The Millennium Development Goals are the most broadly supported, comprehensive and specific Development goals established by the International community. These eight time-bound goals provide concrete, numerical benchmarks for tackling extreme poverty in its many dimensions. They include goals and targets on income poverty, hunger, maternal and child mortality, disease, inadequate shelter, gender inequality, environmental degradation and the Global Partnership for Development.

The MDGs were adopted by world leaders in 2000 and set to be achieved by 2015. To monitor the progress of the MDGs you can visit the United Nations Development Programme Site at www.undp.org/mdg.



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The Need

In the new EU Member States, lack of education and academic resources related to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) contribute to a lack of interest in Development and in the public debate on MDGs. While there is great need for educational resources that facilitate a focus on Development policies in these countries, currently there are few opportunities to participate in related courses, neither at the high school level nor at the university level. Development issues play only a marginal role in the curriculum development process, as well as in the teaching and learning that take place in these countries. This project fills a big gap by developing education resources that focus on the MDGs and contribute towards poverty eradication.

Project Portal



The Project

The project Raising Awareness on Development Cooperation (RADC) aims at mobilising the active support of Cypriot, Maltese, Romanian, and Greek citizens for the fight against global poverty and the MDG agenda. To accomplish this goal, the project will build a networking platform for European Non-Governmental Development Organizations (NGDOs), universities, and informed active citizens in the development field. The primary outcome of the project will be the development and implementation of an introductory and adaptive curriculum on development cooperation in direct alignment with the priorities of the MDG agenda. This will also lead to increased coherence on development issues.

Activities

- Curriculum and eLearning development focusing on the needs of the partner countries
- Development and distribution of an Information toolkit containing useful resources related to Development.
- National workshops and seminars for Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) activists and interested members of the general public
- Development and maintenance of a web portal with social networking applications
- Dissemination and media events



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