

Activity Report (Summary version)

Fiscal Year		FY 2025/2026
Code No		24-A-018
Name of Organization	Migration and Migration Alignment (MAMA)	Applied Amount
		6000(USD)
		Granted Amount
		6000(USD)
Project Title	Connecting Communities through Fun and Casual MeetUps for Migrants and Locals	Country which project was operated
		Milan, Italy
About organization and granted activity		
■ About organization <Such as Year of establishment, Vision, Name of main activity > Migration and Migration Alignment (MAMA) is an association established in 2019 empowering migrants, minorities, and youth by improving access to information, opportunities, and pathways to economic independence and successful integration in Milan. MAMA advances research-driven solutions to migration challenges, promotes social cohesion and racial harmony, supports African diaspora communities, delivers migration awareness and capacity-building programs, provides welfare assistance to vulnerable groups, and partners with governments, international organizations, and the private sector to foster inclusive, sustainable development. ■ Done activity by NPF Grant * The project was originally designed as a structured chess initiative to promote social inclusion between migrants and local communities. During implementation, participation trends indicated that a broader recreational format would better meet community needs. In response, the project was adapted into weekly community meet-ups where participants engaged in chess alongside monopoly, puzzles and other board games in an accessible and welcoming venue. Activities focused on informal interaction, peer-to-peer learning and intercultural exchange rather than formal competition. ■ Output or Outcome * The project successfully created an inclusive and welcoming community space where migrants and local residents could connect through chess and other board games. By adapting activities to participant interests, the project increased engagement, reduced social isolation and fostered meaningful intercultural interaction. A core group of regular participants emerged, supported by ongoing communication through WhatsApp, helping to establish a sustainable community network that continues beyond the project period. The experience demonstrated that flexible, community-led approaches can effectively promote social inclusion, friendship and continued participation.		

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