

The PIER Program - Protection, Integration and Education for Refugees in Greece, Italy and Austria - is a multi-sectoral program that assists refugees coming to Europe with immediate humanitarian assistance and integration as well as education measures.



INDIVIDUALS REACHED IN THE 1st IMPLEMENTATION YEAR

16,987
BENEFICIARIES IN GREECE,
ITALY AND AUSTRIA

5,500 MINORS



1,381

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS
SUPPORTED THE PROGRAM

USD 1,974 Mio.

granted by The Coca-Cola Foundation to support refugees and migrants in Europe.



2 ARSIS YOUTH SUPPORT CENTERS IN GREECE

supported 6,333 persons (more than 2,600 of them were unaccompanied minors) with psychosocial support, legal counselling and broad education measures.

CARITAS ITALIANA AND 11 DIOCESES IN ITALY

supported 9,672 beneficiaries with the distribution of warm-up kits to persons newly arrived by sea, psychosocial orientation and counselling, language courses as well as labor market integration.

18 CARITAS "LERNCAFÈS" IN AUSTRIA

provided support to 982 beneficiaries: Children and youth received study support and afternoon care while their parents received information, orientation and guidance.



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TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE AND MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE

The PIER Program, in which the implementing partners Caritas Austria, Caritas Italiana and ARSIS Association for the Social Support of Youth joined forces with The Coca-Cola Foundation to support and assist refugees and migrants on their first steps in Europe, is a best practice example of what can be achieved if actors of different sectors and backgrounds work together. It is an import signal that great challenges require cooperation between all players - from businesses over politics to the civil sector.