

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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### Organizational Data for GMAnaples, a non-profit organization (NPO)

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| INSTITUTION NAME                            | Gruppo Missione Alem Napoli OdV   |
| ACRONYM                                     | GMAnaples   |
| TAX CODE                                    | 95169020633   |
| REGIONAL REGISTER OF VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS | Decree No. 266 dated 17Dec2013  |
| ROA   | N. 96 dated 18Dec2012   |
| FIELD OF ACTIVITY                           | International Cooperation – Cultural Diversity                          |
| PARTNERS IN ETHIOPIA                        | Dioceses of Meki, Ethiopia. Catholic missions of Shashamane and Asella. |
| MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS                      | 51 full members, including 10 operational volunteers.                   |

**Mission:** GMAnaples pursues objectives of solidarity between peoples in cooperation with the local realities of a developing nation, i.e. Ethiopia. The association's main objective is to improve the living conditions of communities in need, in particular those of women and children.

The activities and the management of the association are carried out in the form of voluntary work by members, with assistance from young adults performing Community Service and/or interns.

**Environment:** GMAnaples operates abroad in Ethiopia, while in Italy its main office is located in the Campania region; however, many of its supporters come from other regions of Italy as well as from abroad.

### PROJECTS IN SUPPORT OF ETHIOPIA:

**Child Sponsorship:** This involves sponsorship on-site in Ethiopia of at-risk children between the ages of 4 and 18, through placement of these children into schools in order to ensure a brighter future for them. From 2004 to 2019, a total of 1316 children were sponsored. The annual fee for sponsoring a child is 300 Euros per year (the equivalent of 0.80 cents per day). As of 31Dec2019, there are 375 children falling under the scope of this project. In fact, many of those children who are no longer supported (either because they are outside of the age limits or because they have dropped out of school) have failed to be replaced due to a lack of sponsors.

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Not paid n. 54

Prepaid n. 15

Paid in full n. 182

Partially paid n. 76

New enrollments n. 93

**Foster Homes and Scouts:** Starting from 2017, the association supports 51 children at Asella under the Child Sponsorship project, and has opened the first Foster Home for girls at Hosanna. We really hope to be able to open another home at Addis Abeba, thanks to the generosity of the Vitagliano – D’Aponte family from Aversa. GMA Naples continues to support, always via the Child Sponsorship project, 40 children in the Foster Home at Shashamane. Approximately 20 very poor children have joined the scout group at Shashamane, and we’ve been able to furnish them with supplies and uniforms thanks to donations from their partner scout group in Afragola (NA). The next step will be to open a unit in the blind children’s boarding school, a dream that will finally come true after so many years.

**Schools:** We get involved with schools by building infrastructures and furnishing educational materials and equipment in order to improve the basic education of the children as well as the conditions in which the educational activities are performed. This year we built 3 new classrooms in the 01 school with the financial support of the “Committee for the fight against hunger” of Forlì’.

**Advancement of Women:** The objective of this project is to lead women to a greater awareness of their own abilities, by providing them with the necessary tools to confront economic and social difficulties through courses and training in literacy, home economics, hygiene and health. Support for WPC is in progress in the Shashamane prison with an adjoining nursery for the infants of the female inmates.

**Water and Health:** Even the school at Mejaha now has a cistern for rainwater collection, a tank connected to the aqueduct. What does building new classrooms and bringing clean water entail? It entails welcoming more children and avoiding diseases resulting from the use of non-potable water which greatly impact school drop-out rates.

As you can see from our balance sheet ( see: [www.gmanapoli.org](http://www.gmanapoli.org) ), our accounts are held in cash accounting, following appropriate rules and legal regulations. The IID (Italian Institute of Donation) certifies our accounts and endorses our transparency via their trademark: “I Donate Safely”.

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Breakdown of 2019 revenues per projects

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| Water and Health     | 16 |
| Schools              | 6  |
| Advancement of Women | 2  |
| Foster Home          | 16 |
| Child Sponsorship    | 46 |
| Other                | 14 |

## In Italy

Numerous activities were carried out during 2019. Let's begin with the EAS (Development Education) project. EAS was held in various schools in the Campania region with the participation of Manuel, Pierfrancesco, Noemi and Angelo, who are our young adults performing community service. Under the direction of Marisa Porzio, as project manager, and together with the students, they have addressed various topics such as race and gender, climate change, volunteer work and poverty in the PVS. Other activities involved fundraising work needed to build 3 Foster Homes for girls. Specifically, 4 burraco tournaments were organized – one each at Posilippo and Ottaviano and 2 at the main office at Licola. Even the Easter egg fundraising campaign achieved good results. In November, we launched a Christmas market which lasted until 6 January. The market was initially set up in the main office at Licola, and then transferred to Pozzuoli (with a medieval fair) and later to S. Giorgio a Cremano on precisely 6 January with the classic Befana stockings. There were various collaborations with several amateur theatrical companies who donated the funds collected during their performances to support our projects. As every year, in September we celebrated DonoDay, which coincides with national donation day. In December, the Montalcini school in Afragola organized a Christmas concert for us too.

Additionally, the association has participated in various meetings and campaigns with CIPSI, our national coordinating body.

We would like to thank Maria Migliaccio, our intern, and the 4 Civil Service volunteers (Manuel, Angelo, Pierfrancesco and Noemi) who have completed their training, and we sincerely hope that they will continue to collaborate with us in the future. We joyfully welcome Marianna Barone, Cristina Salvio and Manuel Romano as their replacements.

In conclusion, GMAnaples closed out the year 2019 with satisfaction. We are encouraged by the positive offset in the 2019 budget and it motivates us to further increase our activities in support of the poor communities in Ethiopia.

In February, 3 new Civil Service volunteers will be travelling to Shashamane for a 10 month period of training, knowledge gathering, and work. We didn't expect to win this bid, presented many times, and we must thank Angela Visconti and CIPSI for achieving this goal.

The efforts of GMAnaples for next year will be also focused on making ourselves better known via social media and communications, coordinated by our member Laura Longo. We must also increase the number of events and encounters in schools, institutions and the voluntary sector.

Our well known peculiarity is visible in our balance sheets (see [www.gmanapoli.org](http://www.gmanapoli.org)): transparency and very low overhead costs give us the opportunity to help more children and communities in need, despite the highly pessimistic atmosphere and uncertainty transmitted by the media and politics.

Our efforts in promoting and supporting integral development in Italy and in Africa would not be possible without the help of our friends and donors and to each and every one of them we give our most sincere THANK YOU !

Please come visit us and join us in our various get-togethers, as announced in our monthly newsletters. Would you like to collaborate with us? Would you like to enrich us with your ideas and your presence even in Africa? Then call us at: 081-8043778.

THANK YOU, as always.

Licola, 31Jan2020

Nunzia and the GMAnaples staff