

## PROJECTS IN COURSE IN THE IAC - PROJECTO RUA

*The purpose of the Projecto Rua is to contribute for the reduction of the number of children and the teenagers in danger, with special incidence in the children and teenagers of the street.*

*To reach this purpose the Project operates with 4 teams - **NEF, NAC, Integrated Project of the Quarter Olival of Pancas, NAD** - and, at this moment, develops several projects at a national and international level.*

### **National Level**

#### ↳ **NEF (Nucleus of Education and Training)**

*To Prevent and To Retrieve children and teenagers in danger through the education/training.*

##### ⇒ **Projecto Formar para Inserir (Project Training To Reintegrate)**

To certify, at schooling and professional level, teenagers between the age of 12 and 18 years old, for which the school does not constitute a viable alternative.

##### ⇒ **Mediação Social (Social Mediation)**

The awareness and training of teenagers as change agents, for the role of social mediation, promoting its personal and social abilities.

#### ↳ **NAC (Nucleus of Support to the Communities)**

*To intervene in community context always in partnership with the local institutions, contributing for the creation of integrated projects.*

##### ⇒ **Projecto Aprender na Rua (Project Learning in the Street)**

To promote a healthy occupation for the children and teenagers that are found in the street, in the neighbourhoods, motivating them for school attendance, appealing to the Mobile Play-Pedagogical Unit.

##### ⇒ **Projecto Jovens Mediadores Comunitários (Project of Young Community Mediators)**

To develop the abilities of the teenagers with the objective to implement communitarian projects in partnership with the local institutions.

#### ↳ **Projecto Integrado do Bairro Olival do Pancas (Integrated Project of Olival of Pancas)**

*To promote the inclusion of the population in the neighbourhood, through inter-institutional articulation, functioning as an integrated model.*





## ⇒ Núcleo de Apoio e Desenvolvimento (*Nucleus of Support and Development*)

*The revaluation of the society for a change in mentalities, attitudes and politics, aiming a new outlook regarding, the problematic one of the children/teenagers in danger.*

## ⇒ Rede Construir Juntos (*Network Building Together*)

To promote networking in terms of empowering the direction of the synergy of actions, in the combat of social exclusion, in the area of endangered infancy/youth.

- To deepen and to strengthen the knowledge on national and international level that allows improving the effectiveness of the intervention;
- To promote inter-institutional cooperation at a national and international level;
- To contribute for the implementation of national and international political measures for infancy and youth.
- To contribute for effective answers in relation to missing and/or sexually exploited children;
  - Regarding this matter a helpline has been implemented – 1410 – diagnose and orientation of the situation.

## *International Level*

### ⇒ Projects of Articulation with Several Networks

- EFSCW (European Foundation on Street Children Worldwide)
  - Development and supervision of Projects in the PALOPS (Portuguese Speaking Countries) - Angola, Mozambique and Cape Verde, etc;
  - In the facilitation of exchange of information and transference of methodologies between the organizations.
- ESAN (European Social Action Network)
  - In the facilitation of exchange of information and transference of methodologies between the organizations;
  - Development of projects that privileged the participation of youngsters in danger:
    - **Eurotrotters** – youthful interchange that promotes the mobility and the active participation of the teenagers, improving the awareness for the European culture as well as benefiting of the existing European programs for the youth;
    - **Film Festival** – showing of films about the daily life of the youth of some European countries.
- BICE (Bureau Internationale Catholique d'Enfance)
  - **Project Children/Adolescents and Youth Co-protagonists of Europe** – this project includes youth from Portugal, Belgium, Spain, Germany and Ireland. The main objective is to create a project that meets the needs and the interest in of the youth, based on the European citizenship. This project will be presented at the European Commission.
- Federation for Missing and Sexually Exploited Children
  - Contribution in the scope of the Disappeared Children Project concerning the exchange of experiences.

