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## Community Resilience Paths

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### Aim of the project

*“We helped italian citizens to win back an active role in the process of reconstruction of their towns and communities damaged by the earthquakes.”*

### Abstract of the project

The project promoted the empowerment of the communities through activities of individual and collective psychological support connected to the restraint and overcoming of post-traumatic manifestations; workshops in schools for the promotion of a sense of belonging and of re-appropriation of the territory and the school spaces and empowerment activities of local groups and associations for the reactivation of associations and community life.

### Analysis of the context

Between August 2016 and January 2017, a series of earthquakes struck Central Italy causing numerous victims and extensive material damage in particular in Abruzzo, Marche, Lazio and Umbria. About 512,000 people, among those who lived in the 140 municipalities of the so-called "seismic crater", suffered significant damage in both material and psychophysical terms. Normal lifestyle habits and socialization spaces have changed drastically as a result of the emergency and there were numerous requests for psychological support, especially for adaptation, relational, parenting problems as well as problems related to the condition of isolation.

### Geographic area

The project was developed in 8 cities in Lazio (Amatrice, Accumoli, Borbona, Posta) and Marche (Camerino, Muccia, Ussita, Visso).

**Project duration** **01/08/2018-31/01/2020**

**Project beneficiaries**

**Direct**

- 230 children/young people participated to the workshops
- 540 adults participated to the empowerment activities and psychological support activities

**Indirect**

- 4000 citizens of Accumoli, Amatrice, Arquata del Tronto, Camerino, Ussita, Visso, Borbona, Posta

**Main activities**

- School workshops)
- Co-design, capacity building and community empowerment activities
- Psychological support

**Outputs**

- Children, young people and adults participated in training sessions and workshops
- Citizens had access to psychological support through counselling centres and mobile units

**Expected results**

- Citizens' participation in the material and social reconstruction of the affected communities were increased
- People and communities had the power and ability to use their personal resources to overcome trauma

| Budget | Grant |
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| 209.000 € | 209.000 € |