



# Active Citizenship

The Programme contributes to strengthen civil society development and enhance its contribution to social justice, democracy and sustainable development in Spain. Its main objective is making NGOs a real social change actors, contributing to the reduction of the social and economic disparities and allowing people to take part in social inclusion-related decision making. Besides key areas as democracy, human rights and discrimination, a 10% minimum supports children's and young organizations.

## **Objectives:**

- To strengthen civil society.
- To develop and enhance contribution to social justice, democracy and sustainable development.

## **Outcomes:**

- To foster active citizenship and participatory democracy, including grassroots/local level.
- To increase involvement of NGOs in policy and decision-making processes with local, regional and national governments.
- To develop cross-sectoral partnerships, particularly with government organizations at local, regional and/or national level.
- To develop networks and coalitions of NGOs working in partnership, providing them with capacity building and organizational support.

**Programme Operator:** Platform of NGOs for Social Action (POAS)

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