



Belgium Kitchen Solidarity
Un sourire est une aumône

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Sudan Action Group

Belgium Kitchen & Sudan Action Group

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Belgium Kitchen originated as a civic initiative, providing emergency shelter for people in vulnerable situations, especially undocumented migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. Belgium Kitchen has built up extensive experience in organising social kitchens, mainly run by the people whom it supports. The organisation also supports them in administrative and legal procedures, and orients them to existing social services in Brussels. At the same time, Belgium Kitchen also offers various opportunities for personal development, including participation in the social kitchen, food distribution by bicycle, language classes and various meeting activities.

Sudan Action Group (SAG) is a grassroots organisation set up in June 2013, focusing specifically on Sudanese migrants, including asylum seekers, recognised refugees, subsidiary protected persons, transit migrants and Sudanese recognised elsewhere in Europe as refugees and now residing in Belgium. SAG has been providing support to Sudanese migrants who suffer from social isolation, poor mental health, addiction problems, limited language knowledge and/or other integration problems.

The project aims to create an inclusive and empowering environment in which refugees, asylum seekers and undocumented migrants in Brussels feel heard, supported and connected. The project more specifically targets Sudanese newcomers and Sudanese people with or without a pending asylum application. The project aims to contribute to building a strong and resilient community by providing information and support and to promote positive change at individual and collective levels.

What we do?



Open dialogue and exchange in a safe environment



Workshops on relevant topics, such as stress reduction and resilience, financial literacy, legal support, housing, voluntary return and reintegration, addiction problems and mental health



Encouraging networking and meeting through a joint meal



Information provision and support



Thematic priority

- Psychosocial support to migrants
- Decreasing of vulnerabilities by strengthening the capacities of migrants
- Informing migrants about basic rights
- Engaging migrant communities through awareness-raising on available support in community-based activities
- Strengthening knowledge of available protection tools



We believe in sustainable future prospects for every person by focusing on individual and collective resilience and a strong sense of community.



To implement this project, they closely cooperate with multiple partner organizations.