



## Emet Arco Iris Foundation

Name of the organisation :	Emet Arco Iris Foundation	
Address:	Torre de San Nicolás, 6 – 14003 – Córdoba (Spain)	
Tel:	+34957476847	
Fax:	+34 957 476 222	
Web site:	<a href="http://www.fundacionarcoiris.org">www.fundacionarcoiris.org</a> / <a href="http://www.redodos.org">www.redodos.org</a>	

Name of the contact person :	Teresa Girón	
Function:	Director Ödos Center	
Address:	Variante de Montalbán, km 24, 5 - 14548 -Montilla, Córdoba (Spain)	
Tel:	+34 957 04 05 00	
Fax:	+34 692 384 584	
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:direccion.odos@fundacionarcoiris.org">direccion.odos@fundacionarcoiris.org</a>	

**Type of organisation:**

SME     School     University     Public Authority   
 Training     No Profit     NGO     x

Other (Specify)

**Fields of action:**

SMEs     Youth     Universities +    Public Authorities   
 Equal opportunities     Schools     Unemployed

Other (Specify)

### **Description of the organisation**

The EMET Arco Iris Foundation is an entity located in Cordoba that has been working with different groups in vulnerable situations since 1983. The main work of the Foundation consists of specialized attention and accompaniment to people with addiction problems, and to minors in a situation of risk. We have run the only center in Andalusia specifically for women with addictions and victims of gender violence.

Likewise, we accompany sub-Saharan women with children or pregnant women, who arrive at the Andalusian coast in small boats, with clear signs of different vulnerabilities and risk of exploitation, trafficking and other forms of violence through our Ödos Project.

Our mission is to facilitate that all people develop their full potential, enrich their lives, prevent dysfunctions, and restrict their rights.

We promote values such as justice, dignity, tolerance, independence, solidarity and excellence. We carry out different programs, including the treatment of addictions, such as the outpatient program at the Center for Guidance-Diagnosis and Outpatient Treatment.

The Foundation currently operates seven residential centers (three centers for minors with behavioral problems, two therapeutic centers, a reintegration center and a humanitarian shelter), in addition to an outpatient center, and training for professionals. We currently have more than one hundred professionals working on our projects, composed of psychologists, social workers, social educators, social integrators and doctors. In addition to the technical team, we have a large number of volunteers who help to improve our services and make it closer to the people we serve.

### **Experience of the organization in previous European projects**

At this moment we are also participating in another Erasmus+ project, with the Foundation for the Development of the, Education System. The Project title is Emerging Migrant Leaders of Integration Youth (EMILY)

### **Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area**

In order to respond to the emerging needs on the Southern Border, the Foundation has set up the Ödos Centre, operating since April 2018, aimed at meeting the specific needs of women and children who have recently arrived on the Andalusian coast by boat, and through border posts not set up for this purpose.

The aim of the Ödos Centre is to protect pregnant migrant women and the minors who accompany them, who are in an irregular situation, have been victim of various forms of violence, and are vulnerable to human trafficking. Our mission is to, promote their wellbeing, as well as the development of processes aimed at their recovery, social integration, and the normalisation of their lives, attending to the different areas of biological, psychological, educational, social and legal needs.

In the processes of assessing the situations of women and children, cases are detected that would give rise to the application for international protection. This project has allowed the acquisition of significant experience in the specific group of women with children in their care.

The intervention programme carried out at the Ödos Centre, focused on the detection of indicators of different vulnerabilities, covers the legal, educational, health and social areas, as follows:

- During the time of the stay, accommodation and food needs are guaranteed and the initial information and orientation activities are carried out.
- The integration itinerary is designed for each person (women and minors) and contains comprehensive care covering the legal-administrative, health, psychological, social and educational areas, with the aim of promoting total integration into Spanish society until they become autonomous.
- Both the design and the management and execution of these itineraries will be carried out with the participation of the people assisted, in the case of children, taking into account their age and maturity.

### **Contributions that can be provided to the project**

Pilot project in Spain with experience in reception and accompaniment based on fundamental rights, with a gender and children's perspective

**Reasons of involvement in the project**

The Ödos Project is a humanitarian resource designed to assist migrant women and minors, focusing on human mobility with a gender and children's perspective, for the prevention of human trafficking

**Contact Person's Experience and Expertise**

Teresa Girón is the director of the Ödos Center, belonging to the Emet Arco Iris Foundation, where Phase I of the Project is being carried out. She has a degree in law, with a specialization in foreigners, and in attention to migrants, as well as in fundamental rights.