

In 1979, Dr. Kamel Mohana, together with a team of activist teachers, doctors, and journalists, founded Amel in response to the atrocities of the Lebanese Civil War and the Israeli aggression in southern Lebanon in 1978. These events resulted in the massacre and displacement of the local population and the destruction of critical infrastructure across the country.

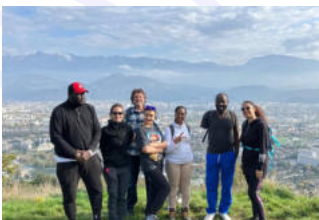


GETTING INVOLVED

Sports and Cultural Integration Projects

These projects foster exchange and cultural awareness through free physical and cultural activities designed to combat all forms of discrimination. The goal is to improve the integration of vulnerable populations—such as asylum seekers and individuals facing financial hardship—into society, particularly in the Grenoble area.

We offer regular activities, both outdoors (e.g., hiking, rock climbing, rowing) and indoors (e.g., yoga, dance). We also organize cultural outings to museums, exhibitions, and local events.



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SOLIDARITY AT THE HEART OF OUR ACTIONS



Humacoop-Amel France is the result of a merger between two organizations: Humacoop and Amel France. This unification was intended to pool human and material resources in order to strengthen the impact of our actions both within France and internationally.

WITH HUMANITARIAN VALUES AT ITS CORE, HUMACOOP AMEL FRANCE IS COMMITTED TO LEADING BOTH PRACTICAL INITIATIVES AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS.

OUR MISSIONS

TRAINING

Since 1996, Humacoop has provided professional training for adults to prepare them for humanitarian work and the unique aspects of international solidarity.

Since 2012, we have also developed training programs in Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, and Senegal, responding to local needs and demands.

We offer customized training for organizations and companies, delivered by experienced professionals with strong backgrounds, such as project management and NGO communications.

AWARENESS-RAISING

We regularly organize events in Grenoble to raise public awareness about humanitarian issues and international solidarity. These include concerts, exhibitions, conferences, seminars...



Additionally, we have published two comic books, written by Bertille de Salins, highlighting:

- The living conditions of asylum seekers in Greece
- The reception of Ukrainian refugees in Grenoble

SUPPORT

GREECE

Humacoop-Amel France has been active for several years in supporting asylum seekers on the Greek island of Samos, mainly through the deployment of volunteers in collaboration with local partners.

Since 2022, we have partnered with I Have Rights, a legal and advocacy organization that supports asylum seekers throughout the immigration process. Despite ongoing efforts, the situation remains dire: prison-like living conditions and continuous human rights violations persist—tragic reminders of the suffering taking place so close to home.



UKRAINE

Since March 2022, Humacoop-Amel France has launched several psycho-social support programs, focusing on free play for children (and their mothers) affected by the war. The first program was initiated in Poland in partnership with Wolno Nam. A second phase has been launched in Ukraine, in collaboration with Creativity for Life (CFL).

Play sessions now take place regularly in schools, libraries, and shelters in Lutsk, in northwestern Ukraine.

Thanks to new partnerships with Ukraine Grenoble Isère, Merezhyvo, and Interactions and Solidarity, we have also been able to expand these sessions to Sumy, in northeastern Ukraine.



AMEL INTERNATIONAL

Humacoop-Amel France works closely with its founding partner and inspiration, Amel International, based in Lebanon.

Amel International is a secular NGO dedicated to supporting at-risk populations across Lebanon. With a team of over 1,200 staff and volunteers, it provides accessible programs in: Healthcare, Psychosocial support, Professional training, Women's empowerment, Rural development, Migrant support, Protection and human rights.