



Annual Report

2025



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This report recounts a jubilee year — opening in 2024 and closing in May 2025, on Ascension Day, at Esvière. It also testifies to all that it has enabled to be set in motion.



01 Introduction

2025 will remain a luminous year. It marked the end of our fiftieth anniversary jubilee, which began in 2024 and was then celebrated throughout a year on four continents, by each country. We experienced this jubilee not to look back on ourselves, but to remind ourselves of where we come from and with what joy we want to move forward.

It concluded in May 2025, on Ascension Day, with the Festival of the Living at Esvière in Angers: open and fraternal days where debate mingled with prayer, art with reflection, and encounter with commitment. A beautiful image of what we strive to be: a movement that goes to people, where they are.

But above all, a jubilee is a new beginning. Once the last candle is blown out, a new chapter begins. Three events this year demonstrate its vitality:

Closing of the 50th anniversary celebrations
Launch of the Generation Leader program
Ancrage de l'IFF America

A year of celebration does not erase the need for truth. We have resolutely pursued the work of the Commission of Inquiry into the abuses committed during the founder's era, in conjunction with the CRR. This path is difficult, but it is necessary, both for the sake of justice for the victims and out of fidelity to what we aspire to be.

Present in 20 countries on 4 continents, driven by the orientations of the Congress of Shechem (childhood and youth, integral ecology) we move forward together, guided by an open Christian spirituality.

The following pages recount the fruits of this jubilee year and all that it has set in motion. They also express our simplest conviction: bearing hope is, today more than ever, an urgent matter and a joy.



02 Key facts

The closing of the 50th anniversary celebrations, the launch of the Generation Leaders program in Africa, and the anchoring of IFF America each demonstrate, in their own way, what "celebrating to start anew" means for Fondacio.

2.1. Closing of the 50th anniversary jubilee — at Ascension Day, Esvière,



Launched in 2024, Fondacio's 50th anniversary celebrations unfolded throughout a year-long jubilee in each country where the movement is present. Each national team organized its own celebrations: thanksgiving masses, festivals, intergenerational gatherings, exhibitions, testimonies... All driven by the same movement: remembering the vocation received and projecting it into today's world.



The jubilee concluded in May 2025, on Ascension Day, with the Festival of the Living, held at the Esvière community space in Angers. This global closing event brought together members, partners, friends, and guests from diverse backgrounds. For three days, social debate mingled with prayer, artistic expression with theological reflection—a reflection of what Fondacio aspires to be going forward: a movement that opens spaces for personal and collective transformation and that allows itself to be engaged by the challenges facing the world.



Beyond Esvière, two celebrations also highlighted the richness and diversity of the Jubilee. They provided an opportunity to remember, share dreams and projects, hear inspiring testimonies and experience a missionary sending forth, thus paving the way, among other things, for the launch of a comprehensive youth formation program, "Generation Leader".

- Belgium - Walhin - Fondacio Belgium celebrates its 50th anniversary. More than 200 members and friends gathered to remember and plan for the future.
- Africa - celebration around a Forum bringing together 75 Young people in Natitingou (first place to host Fondacio in Africa in Benin) then evening celebration of 50 years of Fondacio and 25 years of mission of Ria (Belgian missionary) in Togo.



2.2. Launch of the “Generation Leader” program — 20 young people, 9 African countries

To train agents of transformation and hope

2025 marks the official launch of the “Generation Leaders” program. Designed as a journey of personal, spiritual and professional growth, it links three often dissociated dimensions: inner life and action; personal discernment and concrete commitment; leadership and service to the common good.

The first African cohort brought together twenty selected young people from nine countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Guinea, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Togo. This multilingual and international cohort, encompassing both Francophone and Anglophone Africa, gives the program its unique character: it trains a generation of leaders rooted in their local realities and capable of thinking on a continental scale.



Beyond the numbers, what young people say about their experience is undoubtedly the best indicator of the validity of the path.



“I came here with the aim of learning a lot. And I learned to recognize my strengths and weaknesses. I’m leaving truly renewed.”
Carole-Ivory Coast



“I am leaving with great ambition and the energy to put actions into action and become a true leader.”
Juvenal-RD Congo



“I wondered what I was doing there! But as the days went by, I understood that I was equipping myself to be a better version of myself and to better serve others.”
Cécile-Cameroun



2.3. Anchoring of the IFF America — Chile-Colombia synergies

The year 2025 confirmed IFF América's position as a leading institute for leadership and social innovation training in Latin America. Several new programs were launched, including a volunteer training program, which broadens the range of participants and complements degree programs.

The Chile-Colombia synergies have been particularly evident in the Social International program. Fourteen young people graduated this year, including ten Mexicans who benefited from an immersive experience combining training and internships in Fondacio projects in Colombia. Beyond the numbers, this dynamic makes IFF América a space where borders disappear: training is experienced through mobility, internships become opportunities for reflection, and the Fondacio community in Colombia is enriched by the presence of young people from other parts of the continent.

2.4. Other significant events across continents



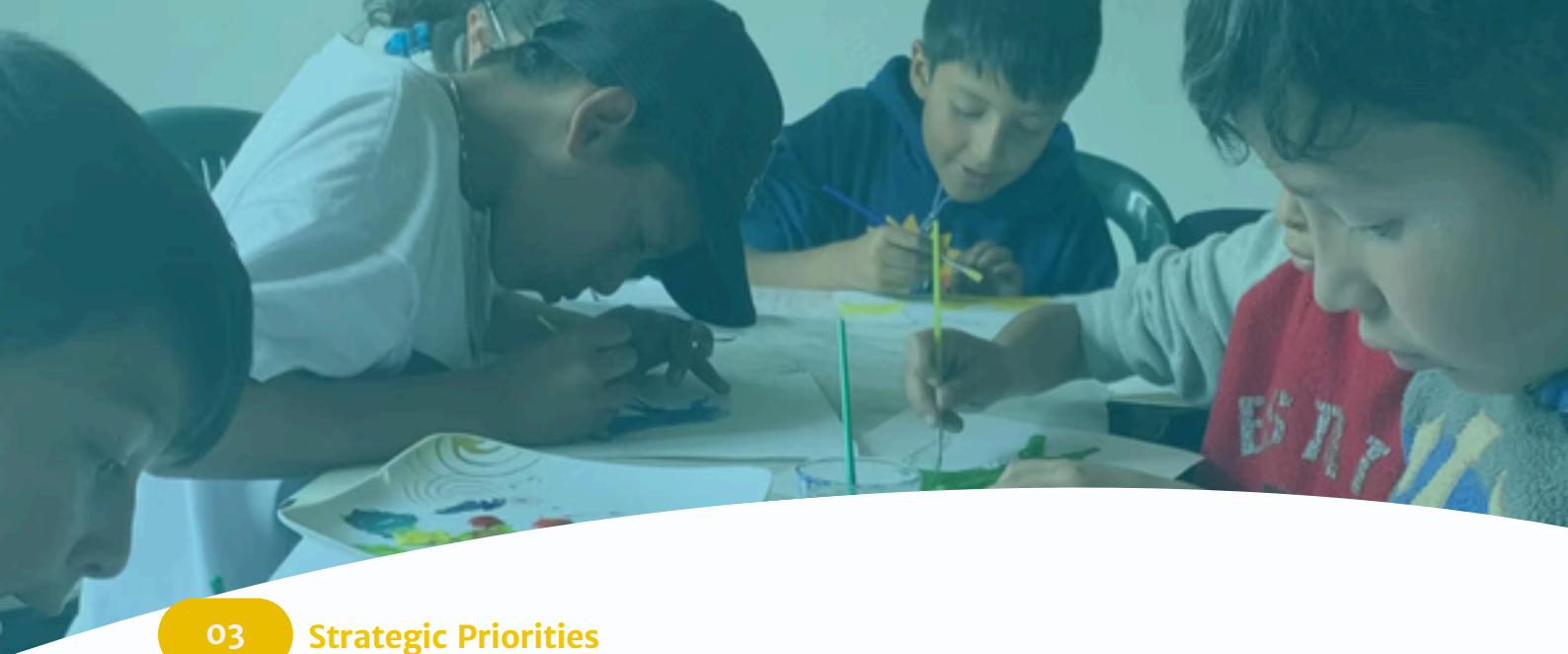
Sichem-IFF Africa (Togo): 30 trainees complete their training. 20 have completed their Vocational Aptitude Certificate at the Sichem Polytechnic Institute (Electrical Equipment, Agro-pastoral and Masonry) and 10 in market gardening, composting and irrigation systems.



The Crossroads 2025 program, held in Kuala Lumpur, reached 110 migrant beneficiaries, primarily from Myanmar. By providing a space for support, information, and practical tools tailored to their realities, the program strengthens their autonomy, resilience, and ability to build more stable futures.



Nurturing your relationship: Rooting yourself in love
52 couples are participating in a couples' retreat at the Diocesan House "Les Tourelles" on the Opal Coast with Fondacio Belgium. A moment of gentle weeding out tensions, cultivating trust, and nurturing the relationship, allowing love to grow even more beautiful and strong.



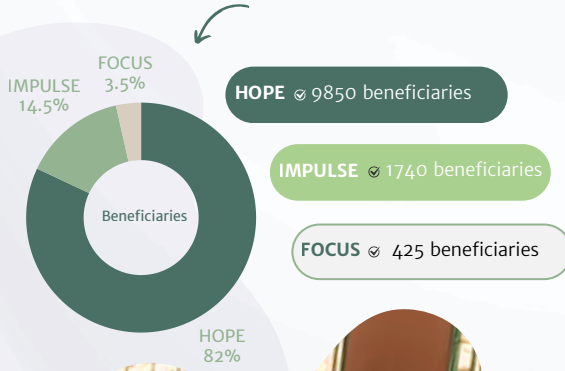
03 Strategic Priorities

The Sichem Congress (Togo, 2023) established two missionary priorities to structure the mandate: Childhood & Youth and Integral Ecology. By 2025, these two priorities will become structured programs, implemented through projects led by Fondacio or in partnership with local organizations. In total, nearly 36,000 beneficiaries are impacted by the actions carried out under these two priorities.

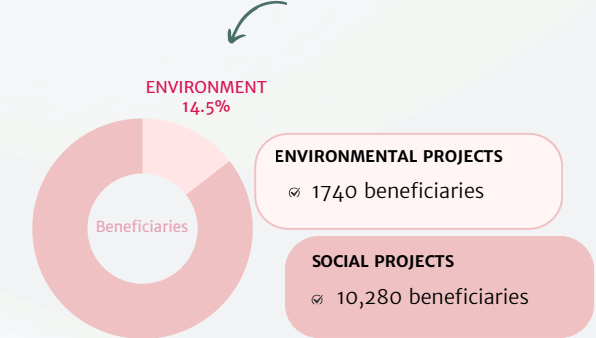
36 000
beneficiaries of the two strategic priorities

20 pays
across 4 continents

Childhood and Youth



Integral Ecology



3.1. Childhood and Youth

A program structured in three complementary parts:

✓ HOPE

Providing quality education and helping people escape poverty

9987

Children aged 5 to 16

- Learning and academic support
- Socio-educational activities
- Reintegration of children in difficulty
- Access to reading and digital literacy

✓ IMPULSE

Reducing social inequalities and promoting professional integration

1435

Young people aged 16 to 25

- Skills development
Self-knowledge and orientation
- IT training, technical
 - and professional
- Entrepreneurship support

✓ FOCUS

To train and support a new generation of change agents.

1200

Young people aged 11 to 30

- Degree-granting programs
- Leadership Development Program
- Intercultural and humanitarian experiences



3.2. Integral Ecology

This program was structured in two parts:

✓ SOCIAL PROJECTS

Reducing inequalities and eradicating poverty through human development projects.

- Reception areas
- Health centers
- Housing renovation
- Professional integration
- Women's promotion and empowerment

✓ ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Raising awareness, educating and taking action for environmental protection.

- Awareness workshops
- Training courses for the ecological transition
- Actions for environmental protection and food security

Through these actions, Fondacio is committed to building, with local communities, a more harmonious future, respectful of human and ecological balances.



3.3. Key Results

Childhood & Youth

HOPE

BONE

DRC / Kinshasa

87 beneficiaries

27 children reintegrated, 93% academic success rate, literate single mothers.

So-Zoungo Education

Benign

138 beneficiaries

100% success rate in the CEP, 80.5% in the BEPC; 38 literate adults.

LPJ

Burkina Faso

393 beneficiaries

60.9% overall success rate in exams (BEPC, BAC).

Success+

Togo / Lome

78 beneficiaries

93% pass rate on the CEPD exam, reading club planned

FREE

Chili / Huechuraba

700 beneficiaries

348 children in improvement of oral communication; 124 adults/parents involved.

Shechem Education*

Togo

8,700 beneficiaries

395 new subscribers; 26 establishments served by the bookmobile.

DHIYA*

Inside

178 beneficiaries

60 school children (Tle), 18 young people in university studies, 100 eye screenings.

DIVINE

Congo / Ngamakosso

30 beneficiaries

26 children monitored, 22 admitted to higher grade, 1 apatam built.

JEM'JED

Ivory Coast

15 beneficiaries

15 women in precarious situations supported, empowerment, micro-entrepreneurship.

ANGE*

Togo / Lome & Yoto

860 beneficiaries

80 children in the home, including 59 newly reintegrated, 800 children monitored, dining hall built, 8/10 achieving academic success.

IMPULSE

YLDC Myanmar

Myanmar

36 beneficiaries

36 young people from church networks prepared for employment or further studies.

YLDC Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur

110 beneficiaries

110 young migrants integrated (training, human rights, English).

YLDC Potosi

Colombia / Bogotá

1,145 beneficiaries

15 post-baccalaureate young people in Life Skills program, 1,130 children/high school students trained (Socio-professional Orientation OSO).

YLDC Laos

Laos

42 beneficiaries

42 young people trained in Soft Skills, 3 scholarship recipients in university studies.

* Partner project



Integral ecology

Social

MIVO*

Bénin / Agla Hlazounto

56 beneficiaries

25 women supported, 9 families assisted, 22 women integrated into the workforce, 34 children supported, and over 500 women sensitized

A MORE DIGNIFIED HOME

Chili / Santiago

97 beneficiaries

7 houses restored; living conditions of 97 people improved.

COH

Chili / Santiago

69 beneficiaries

69 adults with disabilities included in the labor market.

Jade for Life*

Togo / Lome

7,415 beneficiaries

1,415 HIV patients monitored, 6,000 people sensitized.

An Ear That Listens

Brussels / Belgium

200 beneficiaries

Well-being of 200 young people improved, conflicts reduced in several schools.

Crossroad

Malaysia

110 beneficiaries

110 migrants from Myanmar are being sent to Malaysia to help them adapt to society.

Teachers Training

Malaysia

17 beneficiaries

17 teachers, who teach in informal schools for migrants, trained

Light for All

Benin (various locations)

830 beneficiaries

480 women and 350 students in rural areas equipped with solar lamps; increased school performance.

APEVIA*

Togo

200 beneficiaries

200 awareness-raising activities; local engagement of schools around the environment and health.

Maison Fondacio

Myanmar

60 beneficiaries

Facilitating a climate fresco workshop for 60 participants in Yangon. Awareness-raising

Environment

* Partner project



04 Centers for Integral Ecology & Institutes

4.1 Integral Ecology Centers

17 340

Beneficiaries ↙\

5

Active centers ↙\

250

Continents ↙\

10 770+

Children supported ↙\

L'Esvière

📍 France / Angers

Beneficiaries **5 430**

Events **164**

Trainees **1 870**

Hosted Individuals **50**

Main activities

Permaculture

Shared housing

Formation

The Hermitage

📍 France / Versailles

Beneficiaries **730**

Asylum Seekers **1 000**

Mobilized Volunteers **70**

IDF Fraternities **28**

Main activities

Social emergency

Inclusion

Formation

Altos del Cabo

📍 Colombia / Bogotá

Beneficiaries **1 350**

Supported families **450**

school children **900**

youth/seniors **≈100**

Main activities

Permaculture

Shared housing

Formation

Los Almendros

📍 Chili / Santiago

Beneficiaries: **1 830**

Trained individuals **700**

Supported children **700**

People with disabilities **80**

Main activities

Library

Education

Inclusion

Sichem (close partner)

📍 Togo / Kpomé & Lomé

Beneficiaries **8 000**

Supported children **7 020**

Young in CAP **80**

ICAP with success **100%**

Main activities

Formation pro

Academic support

Insertion



4.2. Training institutes

Through diverse training programs, they learn to discover their potential, to embark on a path of growth and to radiate their best selves in service of the common good. Depending on the Institute, various professional development opportunities are offered in fields such as project management, humanitarian work, and agroecology.

IFF Africa

[📍 Togo](#)

Beneficiaries **47**

Results

41 graduates; 11 installations in their own projects; 5 internships/recruitments in companies.

Main activities

Agricultural entrepreneurship, ecological production, personal project.

IFF America

[📍 Chili](#)

Beneficiaries **191**

Results

14 DILIS graduates; 10 young Mexicans certified by PSI; 77 young people at the volunteer school; 44 participants in thematic courses.

Main activities

DILIS diploma course, International Social program, school of volunteering.

IFF Asia

[📍 Philippines](#)

Beneficiaries **60**

Results

40 participants in a distance learning program; 20 young people in a boarding school.

Main activities

Leadership and community development.

IFF Europe

[📍 Belgium](#)

Beneficiaries **33**

Results

33 participants in the springboard program; integration and further studies.

Main activities

Study guidance and/or professional project, volunteering.

IFF Europe

[📍 France](#)

Beneficiaries **91**

Results

89% of students with their first choice of study program; 27 returning to studies; 4 professional placements; 4 civic service placements.

Main activities

Guidance and facilitation of solidarity projects.



05 Other challenges of the term of office

5.1. Community life

250

regular sharing
groups

2000

people

Aware that transforming the world begins with oneself, and grounded in their Christian faith, young people and adults embark together on a process of spiritual, human, and relational formation. To support this journey, Fondacio offers specific events and programs throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to join a regular sharing group, a true space for personal growth and mutual support, guided by Fondacio's spirituality.

5.2. Prevention of abuse — reparations for victims, study commission

Since 2019, a new awareness among Fondacio's leadership has brought to light the founder's abuses and this dark chapter in our history. The implementation of several decisions and bodies has facilitated the initial speaking out of victims.

An initial study commission launched in 2020 was unable to complete its work. In March 2024, with the support of the CRR, a new study commission resumed the work; its conclusions, expected in June 2026, were postponed to October 2026. Five reparations agreements have already been signed with individuals who have suffered abuse.

In parallel, in each country where Fondacio is established, a protocol for the prevention of abuse is being put in place, accompanied by training for managers and support staff.



5.3. Shared Governance

Shared governance, deployed globally since 2024, was consolidated in 2025 in most Fondacio countries. The co-chair teams, now in place, have enabled the emergence of new synergies, stimulated creativity, and strengthened collective intelligence. This dynamic remains a demanding undertaking: it requires support, training, and the ability to adapt to local realities, which we are continuing to pursue.

5.4. Link to the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life



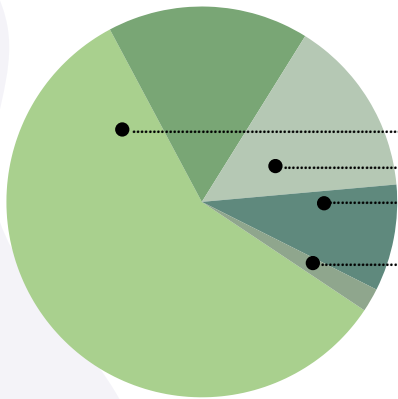
The year 2025 was marked by a strengthening of our ties with the Vatican, following the missionary orientations confirmed by the Congress of Shechem. This link, built on meetings, dialogue, and collaboration on issues of education, youth, and integral ecology, anchors Fondacio in the communion of the universal Church and opens up spaces for cooperation with other movements and institutions.



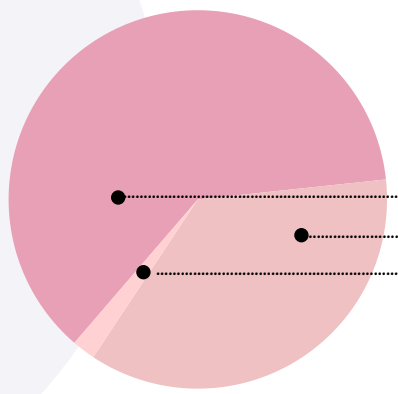
06 Financial Summary

This financial summary illustrates how Fondacio, worldwide, mobilizes and allocates the resources entrusted to it by its donors, partners, and members. It demonstrates committed and responsible management, serving the missions of training, human support, solidarity, and integral development carried out with populations and communities.

Total annual budget: 8.7 million euros, of which more than 75% is funded by donations.



Recipes
Donations and sponsorships
59%
 Operations and own resources 17%
 Institutional donations
 15% Contributions from members and friends
 9%



Distribution
 Children and Youth Program 62%
 Integral Ecology Program 36%
 Organization and events 2%

Fondacio relies on two hosted foundations that play a vital role in supporting and developing its missions. Thanks to their commitment and the generosity of donors, they enable the long-term support of projects dedicated to education, solidarity, training, and human development. As trusted partners, these foundations also provide a secure and recognized framework for donations that qualify for tax benefits.

The Fraternity Foundation of Fondacio

The Fondacio Fraternity Foundation, hosted by the Notre Dame Foundation, supports Fondacio's missions and development projects. It is authorized to receive donations subject to income tax (IR), wealth tax (IFI), and bequests, and issues tax-deductible receipts.



Fondation Fraternité de Fondacio

SOUS L'ÉGIDE DE LA FONDATION NOTRE DAME
reconnue d'utilité publique

I support solidarity actions around the world

The Development and Solidarity Foundation

The Development and Solidarity Foundation, hosted by the Caritas Foundation, supports Fondacio's solidarity projects. It is authorized to receive donations subject to income tax and wealth tax and issues tax receipts that are deductible from tax.



Fondation
Développement & Solidarité

SOUS ÉGIDE DE LA FONDATION CARITAS FRANCE

I donate to Fondacio's mission worldwide.


IDEAS Label — a public quality mark




Obtaining the IDEAS Label in 2025 completes this structure with an act of transparency. Awarded following an independent audit covering governance, financial management, and efficiency assessment, it publicly attests to the robustness of our practices and constitutes a major asset for engaging with institutional funders and major donors.




08 Challenges and Projections

 Generation Leader – global expansion


Expand the Generation Leader program beyond the first African cohort, to Asia, Latin America, and Europe.

 Integral ecology – a unifying framework


To advance the structuring of the Integral Ecology program as a unifying framework for Fondacio's social and environmental initiatives.

 Diversification of funding


Diversify funding sources, particularly institutional ones, to support Childhood & Youth and Integral Ecology.

 Shared governance – emerging regions

Consolidate shared governance in emerging regions, where co-chair teams are being established.

 Statutory harmonization

Working towards harmonization between the status of the Fondacio association (particularly regarding governance) and the canonical status of the Fondacio community.

 Commission abuse – prevention

To complete the work of the Study Commission on Abuses, expected by October 2026, while generalizing prevention protocols.



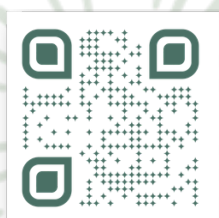
THANK YOU to our donors

Without your solidarity, none of our actions would be possible!

Your commitment to our cause is essential for the growth of our projects and for sowing hope. This year, 2025, marked by the closing of our jubilee, has been particularly strengthened by your generosity: faithful donations, volunteer work in the celebrations, and support from institutional and ecclesiastical partners. A huge thank you for your trust.

How to collaborate?

Support Fondacio's actions and help address today's societal challenges by making a donation:



By scanning the QR code opposite or by logging on to:
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- By contacting your country's fundraising service
- For any questions: service.donateurs@fondacio.fr
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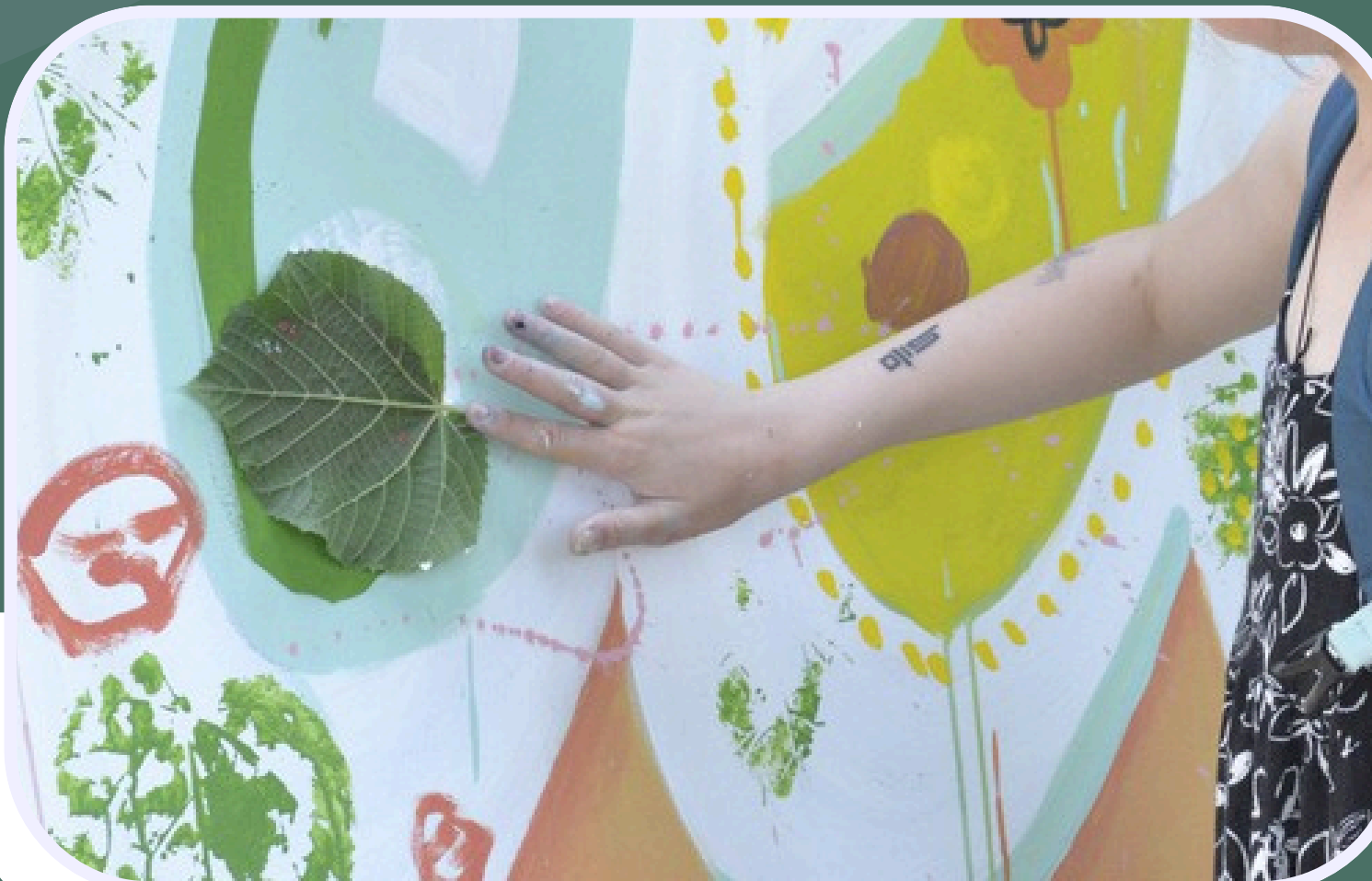
If you would like to donate your time and skills by volunteering to support Fondacio's mission, please contact us at: contact@fondacio.org

Conclusion and Acknowledgments

The 50th anniversary does not close a story, but opens a new stage which begins with a concrete undertaking: the launch of Generation Leader with a first class of twenty young people from nine African countries, the consolidation of the Childhood–Youth and Integral Ecology programs, shared governance and the strengthening of our administrative and financial structures.

At the heart of our actions, the same conviction remains: bringing hope, now more than ever, is an urgent matter. It is this hope that we want to nurture, on the ground, across four continents, with those who are willing to walk alongside us.

Thank you to everyone – teams, volunteers, donors, partners, friends and fellow travelers – who make this mission possible. Together, we continue on our path.





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