

Underlying principles of the Vision and Purpose of COOPERACCIÓ

Justice and Equity, from a feminist point of view

Cooperacció guide their work for social justice towards human development to provide each person sufficient conditions to live "a decent life" according to their choices. Sustainable and equitable human development that requires a fairer distribution of resources, opportunities and power between regions and countries, classes and social groups, care activities and its provisions, women and men.

The feminist perspective guides our analysis of inequalities and power relations between women and men. We found in feminism and feminist, the proposed policy that best describes the aspirations of gender justice and equality between women and men, the theoretical team that works towards freedom and autonomy of women, the force that streamlines the empowerment processes and encourages them to organize themselves for the defense and continuation of human rights.

Commitment with women

Solidarity is the main principle that guides our work in international cooperation. It is not a general or abstract solidarity but a concrete commitment to the oppressed and excluded people in every society, especially women, leading us to share their demands for equality between women and men, and respect for their rights as people, and to share their struggles.

We compromise with women because in every society, women face violence, disadvantages and injustices from the misogynist culture, patriarchal and economic system that generates gender inequality, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, disability, economic situation, beliefs, education, etc., but also because of this commitment and the expertise of women derives in a contribution for a better society with greater inclusion, justice and equity that exceeds the current model.

Active participation

Only through active participation of people we can build a democratic society underpinned by critical citizens and purposeful. We work to build in the North and South, participatory democracies based on the plurality of experiences, interests, choices and decisions of individuals; secular democracies that do not support religious guidance and interference in public by those who refuse the rights of women.

We believe in the transformative potential of women who organize themselves around their various needs and interests, and constitute social and political leaders carrying out their own agendas. We understand solidarity cooperation like a networking aimed at building partnerships between women and feminist organizations in the South and North, around shared interests and common agendas.

Coherence

We resume from the feminist proposal the importance of being consistent in our actions, the search for consistency in various fields of action, and consequently in the internal Organization. The team at Cooper**acció** pays attention, therefore, to the empowerment processes and advances in gender equity, as well as the gradual transformation of our working model so that it is more consistent with the principles we support. We hope that this coherence permeates the personal, family and social areas of women and men who make up Cooper**acció**.

Aware that we are management of public and private resources and that we shall use in the most responsible manner the objectives proposed, we provide transparency, austerity and respect the basic principles of our responsible management, thus promoting the social control of our actions.