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SIPLA
SISTEMA INTEGRATO DI PROTEZIONE PER I LAVORATORI IN AGRICOLTURA

NORD

S.I.P.L.A.NORD

**INTEGRATED PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR
EMPLOYEES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR.**

The project **SIPLA NORD**- promoted by **Consorzio Communitas** and co-financed by the Ministry of Interior with the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2014-20 (FAMI) and the Authority delegated of the Ministry of Labour and social policies- is a national network of garrisons and territorial services created to protect and support foreign and non-community employees in agriculture against forms of illegal hiring and exploitation. The regions involved in the project are **Emilia Romagna, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardia, Marche, Piemonte, Toscana and Trentino Alto-Adige.**

THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF:

- **Health care interventions** to prevent extremely risky situations for the health and safety of the employees;
- **Activation of information services** and protection aimed at promoting legality and safety in work conditions;
- **Agreements among stakeholders** of the involved areas to implement concrete actions in work relationships, as a guarantee of legality, health conditions and safety conditions in work places;
- **Specific training courses** aimed at start-up businesses in the social agriculture sector.

WHY DID THE SIPLA PROJECT ARISE? THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PROJECT "PRESIDIO DI CARITAS"

SIPLA arises from the experience of a previous project called "Presidio della Caritas italiana", which has supported more than 5,000 workers victims of exploitation in agriculture since 2014.

Afterwards, a collaboration between **Consorzio Communitas** and **Arci Nazionale** started and the **SIPLA** project emerged, divided into two territorial lots: **Sipla Nord**, which involves 9 regions in the central and northern area of Italy and **Sipla Sud**, including 6 regions in the central and southern area.

The **network S.I.P.L.A.** has the purpose of building an integrated national system which can work on various levels: on a national level through advocacy actions and promotion of agreements and protocols with companies and the big distribution and on a local level through the construction of integrated interventions on a regional and multiregional level.

The **partnership SIPLA NORD** was constructed by taking into consideration the supply chain characterizing the agricultural system. **SIPLA NORD** both wants to find new solutions-and to support the ones that have already been started- different from slums and illegal employment and to promote transparency in supply-chain relationships.