

# Empower to Integrate

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### **Project Details**

• AMIF Call No. 9, Specific Objective 2 - Strengthen and develop legal migration to the MS in accordance with their economic and social needs and to promote and contribute to the effective integration and social inclusion of TCNs.

• 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2027 (3 years)

Total budget of €255,931.28





# Conceptual framework

'Empower to Integrate' embraces the understanding that empowered communities are more willing and able to integrate with eachother.

These are communities that understand their own identities, rights and obligations as well as those of other communities living side by side.

Community empowerment fosters a climate of mutual understanding and respect, necessary for all interactions between communities.





# Conceptual framework

- Works with Malta's Integration Strategy and Action Plan 2025 2030, EU Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021 2027.
- Builds on our earlier research in Malta Integration Network I and II projects and Integrationmapping Research (HRD).
- Follows from Turning the Tables (as part of HRD's AMIF Project).
- Adds needs assessments from the private sector:
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - General Workers Union





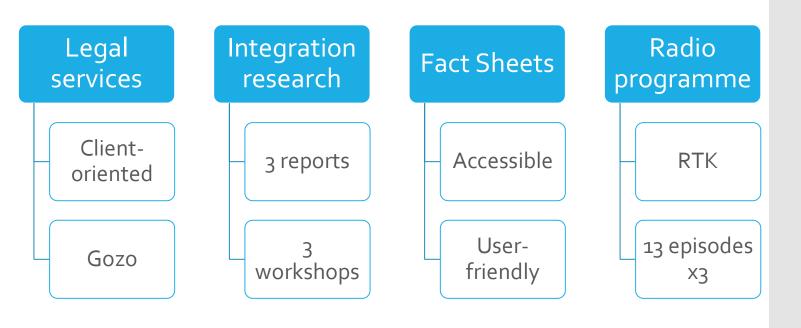
## Project Outputs

| Output Indicator  | Measurement Unit | Milestone<br>2024 | Target end of operation |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| O.2.3 - No. of participants supported   | Number           | 110               | 450<br>(with % in Gozo) |
| Other Indicators  | Measurement Unit | Milestone<br>2024 | Target end of operation |
| No. of research reports on integration issues   | Number           | 1                 | 3                       |
| Number of stakeholder workshop participants   | Number           | 15                | 45                      |
| No. of stakeholder workshops  | Number           | 1                 | 3                       |
| No. of radio episodes   | Number           | 13                | 39                      |
| Result Indicator  | Measurement Unit |                   | Target end of operation |
| R.2.9 – No. of participants who report that the activity was helpful for their integration. | Number           |                   | 315                     |





## Project Activities







# Where are we at?

Implementation commenced July 2024

Over 90 clients receiving services

3 Gozo trips (every 2 months)

Radio programme recording/airing

Mapping & consultations by Research Coordinator

Dissemination (webpage, blogposts, socials...)





### Empower to Integrate Radio Program — Our Journey So Far



#### Conceptualization

Defined the radio format to align with integration objectives



#### **Call for Radio Partners**

Identified and partnered with RTK 103 (Newsbook Malta)



#### **Research on Best Practices**

Developed relevant topics around migration, integration, rights, and social cohesion



#### **Guest Mapping & Topic Selection**

Curated a diverse list of TCN voices and local Maltese experts



#### **Guest Recruitment**

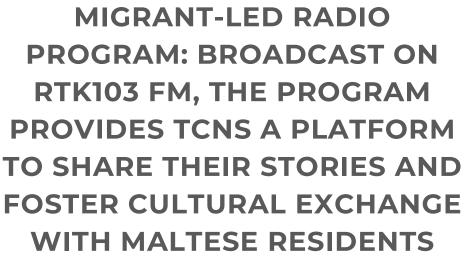
Engaged 26 guests (TCNs and Maltese professionals)



#### **Broadcast & Promotion**

Episodes aired on RTK 103 evey Friday at 1 PM Replays

https://www.youtube.com











## Dissemination:

- SOCIALS: AMAM Facebook and Instagram, including ads in collaboration with aditus.
- (25 Facebook and 25 Instagram posts to date).
- Web Article on <u>AMAM web</u>, shared across platforms.
- RTK 103 (26,785 listeners, fifth most popular radio station, with 120,000 page views per day.
- RTK 103 radio, <u>Youtube</u> socials- video teasers, Instagram and Facebook, <u>web article.</u>





## Challenges

Gozo outreach

Mapping client 'impact'

Clients vs. issues

Financial claims





# Many thanks for your attention.

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