

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

ACOGIENDO
DIVERSIDAD PARA
LA EQUIDAD

РАЗНООБРАЗИЕ ДЛЯ
СПРАВЕДЛИВОСТИ

HÉBERGER LA
DIVERSITÉ POUR
L'ÉQUITÉ

拥有多样性
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من أجل الإنصاف

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FOR EQUITY



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Supporters

It is my honor to announce the establishment and incorporation of The Raffaella Foundation, in the State of Washington USA, on April 13, 2022, as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit public charity. We have achieved our dream with our global colleagues from Latin America; West, East and North Africa; Central, West, South and Southeast Asia, Europe and the USA, to create a foundation that supports ways in which diverse ideas and practices, diverse production systems, diverse cultures and ethnic groups, diverse gender identities, and diverse behaviors and norms, can combat local and global inequities.

Working as a global “family” for the past decades, we now have an institute where we can achieve our common desire of enhancing equity, solidarity and well-being, through the fostering of diversity. Spanning the disciplines of sociology, ecology, anthropology, linguistics, agronomy, health, medicine, geography, education, fine arts, economics, policy and law, and business planning, we harness over 30 years of on the ground experience working with local communities in multiple languages. Our Foundation not only supports and implements its own programs, but also acts as a home to host other associations, platforms and networks to carry out their on-the-ground work embracing diversity.

It is with great pleasure that today I am able to share with you our first Annual Report, which describes our establishment and first year of activities and achievements.

Our programs would not be possible without the generous and passionate support from our colleagues, our partners, as well as individual contributors and volunteers. We deeply appreciate you.



Devra I Jarvis
President and Founding Director



OUR DIRECTORS

Devra I. Jarvis, President and Founding Director
Raffaella K. Jarvis, Vice President and Founding Director
Laurajean Lewis, Treasurer and Director
Elisabetta Rossetti, Secretary and Director
Lindsey Hook, Director, Communications and Marketing

OUR GLOBAL TEAMS

Agrobiodiversity, Climate Change and Social Equity
Devra I Jarvis, Coordinator, Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research, USA/Italy
Toby Hodgkin, Advisor, Agrobiodiversity and Social Equity, UK
Laurajean Lewis, Advisor, Geography, Agrobiodiversity and Equity, USA
Muhabbat Turdieva, Advisor, Horticultural Ecosystems, Central Asia, Uzbekistan
John Wasswa Mulumba, Advisor, Agrobiodiversity, East Africa, Uganda
Fabio Attorre, Advisor, Biodiversity and Equity, Italy
Keyu Bai, Advisor, Pastoral Ecosystems, China
Min Tu, Advisor, Tropical Agroecosystems, China

Gender, Age, Ethnicity and Social Equity

Diana Lope Alzina, Advisor, Latin America, Gender, Youth and Ethnicity, Mexico
Paola De Santis, Advisor, Social Equity, Italy
Devendra Gauchan, Advisor, Economics, South and Southeast Asia and the Pacific, Nepal
Raffaella Jarvis, Advisor, Food and Equity, USA/Italy

Education and Equity

Elisabetta Rossetti, Coordinator, Training and Equity, Italy
Rami Khalil, Advisor, Education, Business Planning and Diversity, Middle East, Syria
Abdel Kader Naino Jika, Advisor, Education and Diversity, West Africa, Niger

Health, Medicine and Equity

Krista M Muirhead, Advisor, Medicine and Equity, USA
Anna Ruggieri, Advisor, Sex and Gender Specific Medicine, Italy

Diversity Assessment Tools Development

Agnes Fonteneau, Coordinator, Diversity Assessment Tools and Training, France
Sajal Sthapit, Advisor, Diversity Assessment Tools Development, Nepal

Information Technology

Marco Frangella, Coordinator, Information Technology, Italy
Simone Mori, Advisor, WEB Development, Italy
Valentina Barbiero, Advisor, WEB Development and Design, Italy

Global Engagement and Communication

Lindsey Hook, Coordinator, Global Engagement and Communication, USA and Italy
Malu Muia Ndavi, Advisor, Private Sector Engagement, Kenya
Patrizia Tazza, Advisor, Graphic Design, Italy
Mohammed Sadiki, Advisor, North Africa, Morocco

THE RAFFAELLA FOUNDATION STAFF IN THE WORLD



2021- 2022 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOUNDATION

Formal establishment procedures for The Raffaella Foundation began in late 2021 with the creation of the Board of Directors, the drafting of By Laws and Governance Policies, our branding and the creation of online presence for global engagement and communication. In early 2022 we started the legal process to incorporate the foundation.

Creation of
the Board of
Directors

Drafting By
Laws and
Governance
Policies

Organizing
Thematic
Teams

April 13 2022
Incorporated
in WA, USA

Applied and
received IRS
501C3 tax
exempt status

Opening Bank
Account and
Accounting
System

Registering as
USA publisher
ISBN

Establishing
the Scholarship
Program

Establishing
the Small
Grants
Program

Setting
criteria to host
platforms/
networks

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

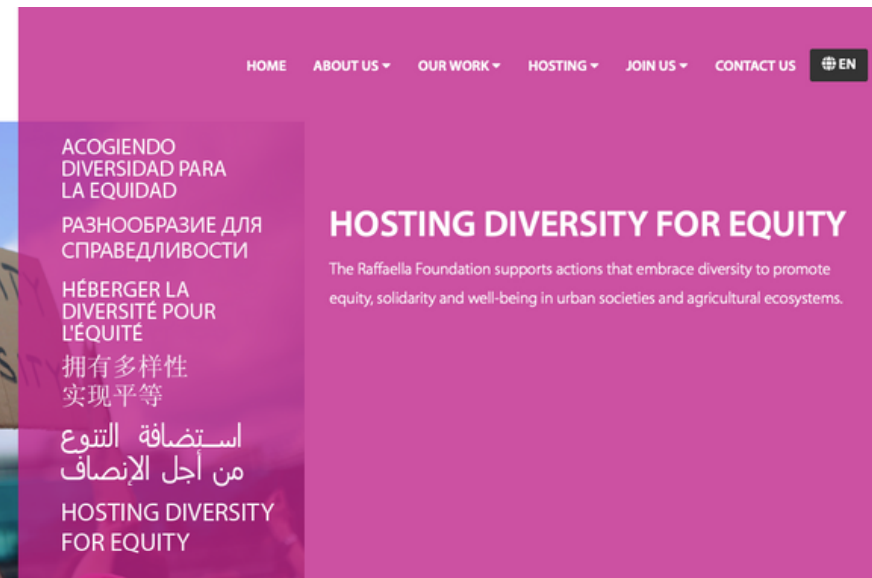
The Raffaella Foundation
Logo and Brand Identity



Multiple Platforms available
for fundraising



Website designed and translated
into multiple languages



The Raffaella Foundation became a USA registered
publisher with the authority to allocate ISBN numbers

OUR MISSION

The Raffaella Foundation supports actions that embrace diversity in order to promote equity, solidarity and well-being in urban societies and agricultural ecosystems.

Here are the highlights from your investment in diversity in 2022

4 SCHOLARSHIPS

were awarded for a credited short course attended by 30 students.

8 RF staff members participated as instructors.

507 USERS

from 20 countries assessed DATAR to explore the use value for over 500 varieties of 63 crop species, and 40 breeds of 9 livestock species.

3 DAYS

of fundraising in Rome, US\$ 17,000 raised for Life Project 4 Youth (LP4Y). 300 participants attended

NEW HOME

The Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR) and its 1000+ members moves to The Raffaella Foundation

15 PARTICIPANTS

attended national and international forum providing inputs to develop strategies on diversity and equity in agricultural and education

SUMMER SCHOOL



Together
We Art



COMMUNICATION TO FOSTER DIVERSITY

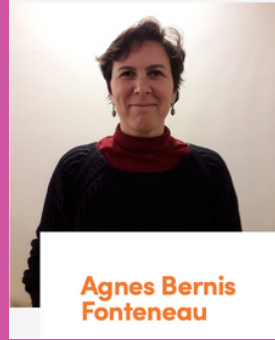
Translations from our multilingual advisers

HÉBERGER LA DIVERSITÉ POUR L'ÉQUITÉ

La Fondation Raffaella soutient des actions qui embrassent la diversité pour promouvoir l'équité, la solidarité et le bien-être dans les sociétés urbaines et les écosystèmes agricoles.



Diana Lope-Alzina



Agnes Bernis Fonteneau

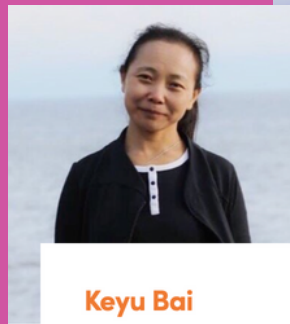


Rami Khalil

استضافة التنوع من أجل العدالة
تدعم مؤسسة Raffaella الإجراءات التي تتبنى التنوع لتعزيز المساواة والتضامن والرفاهية في المجتمعات الحضرية والنظم الإيكولوجية الزراعية.

ACOGER LA DIVERSIDAD PARA LA EQUIDAD

La Fundación Raffaella apoya acciones que abarquen la diversidad; esto con el propósito de promover la equidad, la solidaridad y el bienestar en las sociedades urbanas, rurales y agroecosistemas.



Keyu Bai

利用多样性实现平等

Raffaella基金会支持利用多样性促进城市和农业生态系统的平等、团结和改善福祉的行动。



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Muhabbat Turdieva

ХОСТИНГ РАЗНООБРАЗИЯ ДЛЯ СПРАВЕДЛИВОСТИ

Фонд Рафаэллы поддерживает действия, направленные на использование разнообразия, чтобы способствовать справедливости, солидарности и благополучию в городских сообществах и сельскохозяйственных экосистемах.

ABBRACCIARE LA DIVERSITÀ PER UN MONDO PIÙ EQUO

La Raffaella Foundation sostiene le iniziative che promuovono la giustizia sociale, la solidarietà ed il benessere nelle società urbane e negli ecosistemi agricoli attraverso la diversità.



Elisabetta Rossetti



Paola De Santis

HOSTING FOR EQUITY

Part of the core mission of the Raffaella Foundation as a non-profit legal entity, is to host unincorporated associations, platforms and networks at minimal cost.



In 2022, The Raffaella Foundation took over hosting the Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR), with the PAR Coordinator and lead PAR Scientists joining The Raffaella Foundation's Agrobiodiversity, Climate Change and Social Equity Team.

The idea for a 'facilitation unit' for research on agricultural biodiversity began in the late 1990's and was welcomed by the CBD Conference of the Parties (COP7) in its Decision VII/3 in 2004. The Platform was formally set up through a stakeholder meeting in Rome in 2006 and originally hosted by The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT (formally known as IPGRI/Bioversity International) from 2006 to 2021.



The Culinary Breeding Network (CBN) is a community of plant breeders, seed growers, farmers, chefs, retailers, distributors and other stakeholders to improve quality in vegetables, fruits and grains. Discussions began in 2022 between The Raffaella Foundation and the CBN to expand their activities in the Pacific Northwest USA to joint projects in the European Union.

HOSTING FOR EQUITY

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

**TogetherWeArt -
Auctioning off art to raise funds
for under privileged girls**

SCHOLARSHIPS

**4 MSc Student scholarships for
Sapienza University credited
short summer course**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

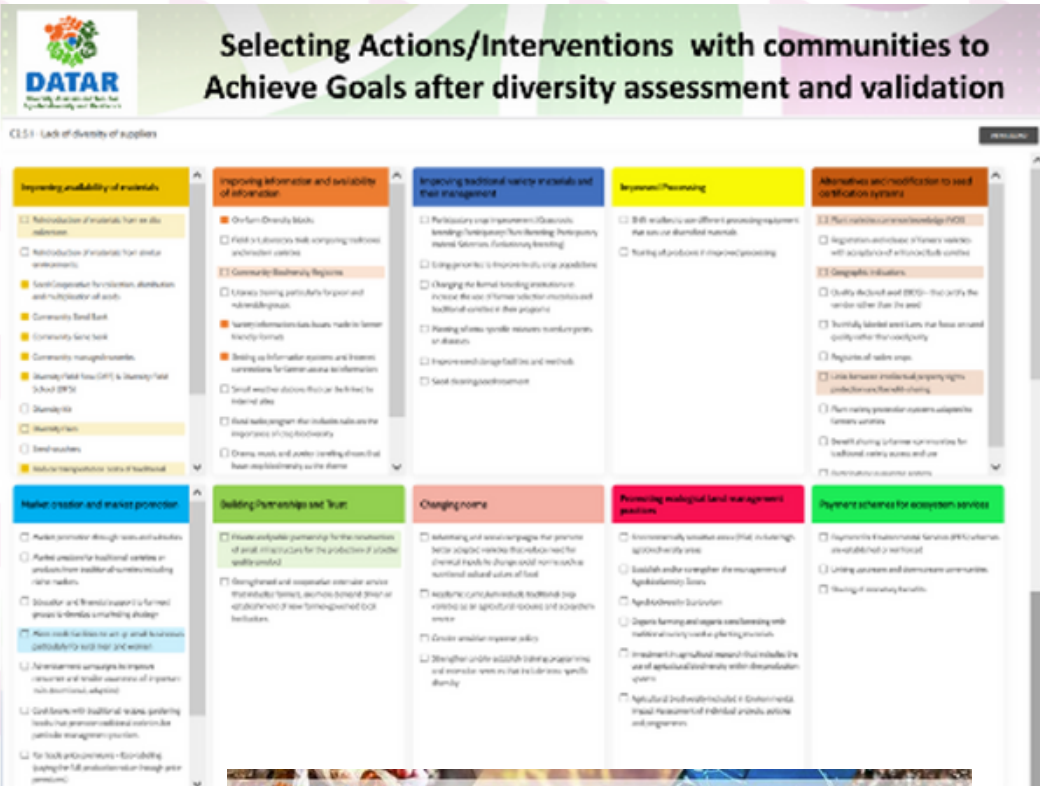
**Training carried out in Uganda,
Tanzania, Malawi and Ethiopia**

SUPPORT TO OTHER NON-PROFITS

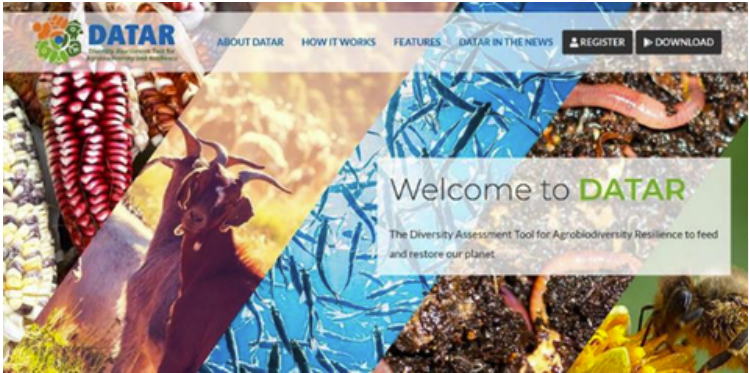
The Raffaella Foundation supports the mission of the Center to Civics Education Center to increase understanding of the principles, values, institutions, and history of constitutional democracy through its civic education program for elementary, middle and high school students to build the skills necessary for young persons to participate as competent and responsible citizens.

DIVERSITY RESOURCES AND TOOLS

2002 saw the full scale launching of the:
Diversity Assessment Tool For Agrobiodiversity and Resilience (DATAR)



DATAR (www.datar-par.org) is our Flagship free open-source pilot software platform with a web interface, the DATAR Web Portal, and an Android App that supports the integration of diverse crop varieties, livestock breeds, and aquatic farmed-types into local and national agricultural development and environmental decision-making plans.



DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIPS WITH THESE INSTITUTIONS



MAKING A CHANGE

Participation in Local, National and Global Forums

- Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework SCBD/SSSF/JL/MK/91372 (2023-120)
- The Resilient Food Systems programme for Sub-Saharan Africa
- Inputs to We the People Programs Center for Civics Education
- Radicchio – GIAZ winter vegetable forum
- Simposio Internacional de Agroforestería: “Participación de la mujer y los grupos indígenas en el desarrollo agroforestal”

DATAR Diversity Assessment Tool for AgroBiodiversity and Resilience

PAR PLATFORM FOR AGROBIODIVERSITY RESEARCH

RAFFAELLA FOUNDATION

DATAR - A MULTILINGUAL TOOL THAT COMBINES DIVERSITY ASSESSMENT WITH DECISION-MAKING AND ACTIONS

METHODOLOGY DATAR

01 GOALS SETTING WITH COMMUNITIES

02 DIVERSITY ASSESSMENT AND VALIDATION DIVERSITY, MANAGEMENT MARKETS, INSTITUTIONS

03 IDENTIFY CONSTRAINTS TO USE DIVERSITY TO ACHIEVE GOALS

04 ACTION/INTERVENTIONS TO OVERCOME CONSTRAINTS

05 GOALS ACHIEVED

DATAR is based on participatory diagnostic approaches with communities linked to empirical research.

03 IDENTIFY CONSTRAINTS TO USE DIVERSITY TO ACHIEVE GOALS

Does diversity EXIST in the production system?

Diversity exists but is ACCESSIBLE?

Diversity is accessible, but is it valued and used – does it PERFORM?

Diversity exists, is accessible, is valued but do farmers BENEFIT from it use?

04 ACTION/INTERVENTIONS TO OVERCOME CONSTRAINTS

CATEGORIES OF INTERVENTIONS

Improving availability of materials, Improving information and availability of information, Improving traditional varieties & their management, Market creation & market promotion, Building partnerships & trust, Improving processing, Alternatives & modification to certification systems, Promoting ecological land management practices, Payment schemes ecosystem services, Changing norms.

05 GOAL ACHIEVED

Use of participatory approaches, Focus Group discussion, Household surveys, Key informant Surveys.

CONTACT US

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Logos for DATAR, RAFFAELLA, UN environment programme, IFAD, gef, SARA, SAPIENZA Università di Roma, Resilient Food Systems, and Alliance Bioversity & CIAT.



GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK HAS BEEN ADOPTED

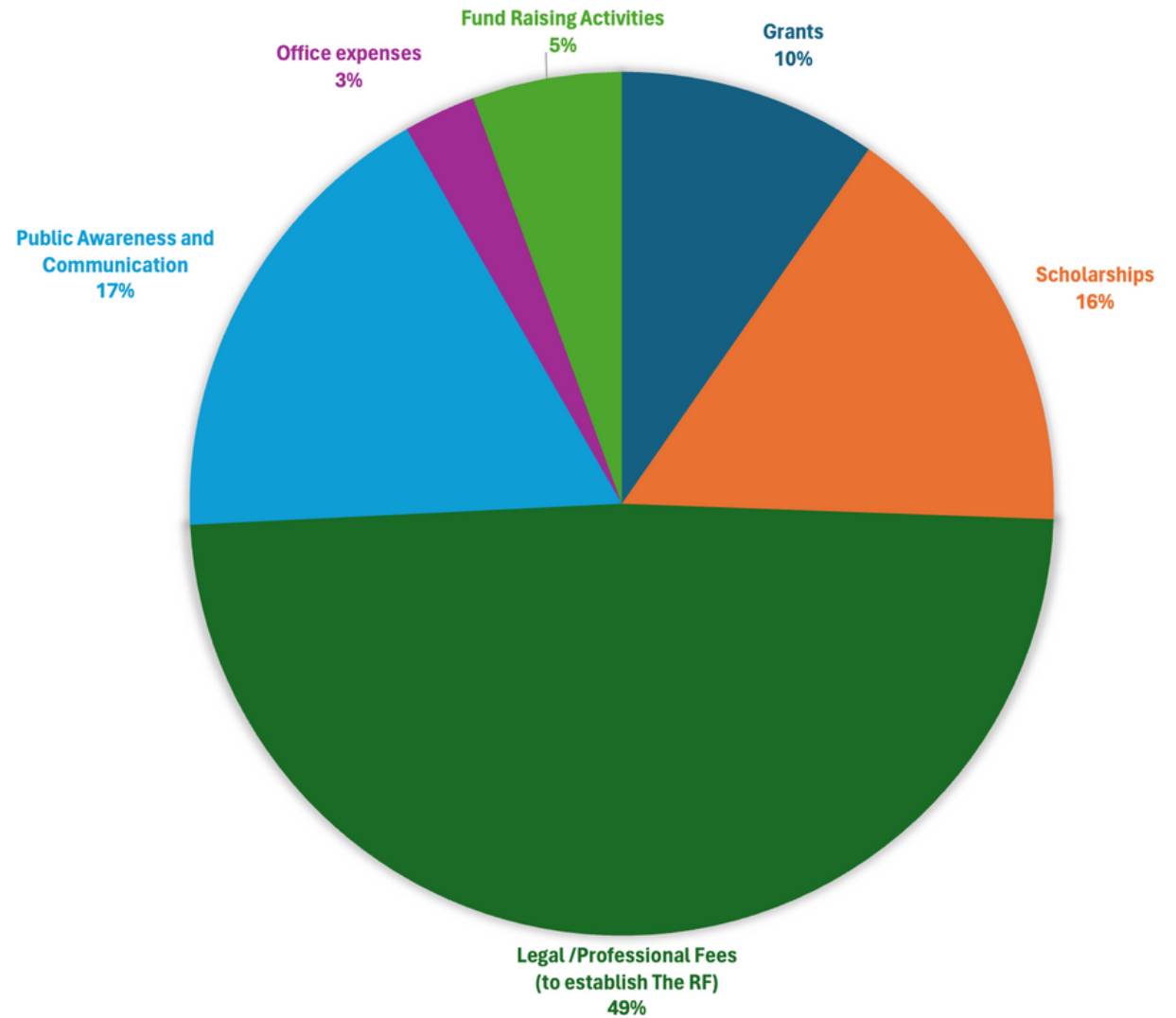


Center for Civic Education

RF FINANCIALS 2022

REVENUE
Individual Donations
\$20,655.18

***EXPENDITURES**
\$13,464.49



***The large percentage of expenditures in 2022 for legal and account fees were due to initial set up and incorporation cost for The Raffaella Foundation**