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COMMUNITY

قدوة Kudwa

is a community of migrants and refugees
who are diverse in experience, skills,
backgrounds, and cultures

Working towards an Intercultural Collective
Identity by

**building bridges between migrants and
locals, promoting active citizenship,
initiative, and community, and address
barriers to effective integration and
inclusion.**



Kudwa **قُدْوَة** VALUES

Gender Equality

Community

Interculturality

Resilience

Acceptance

كودوة TEAM

*Razan Ismail - Founder and Director
Bushra Taha - Treasurer
Laura Jabbour - Secretary*

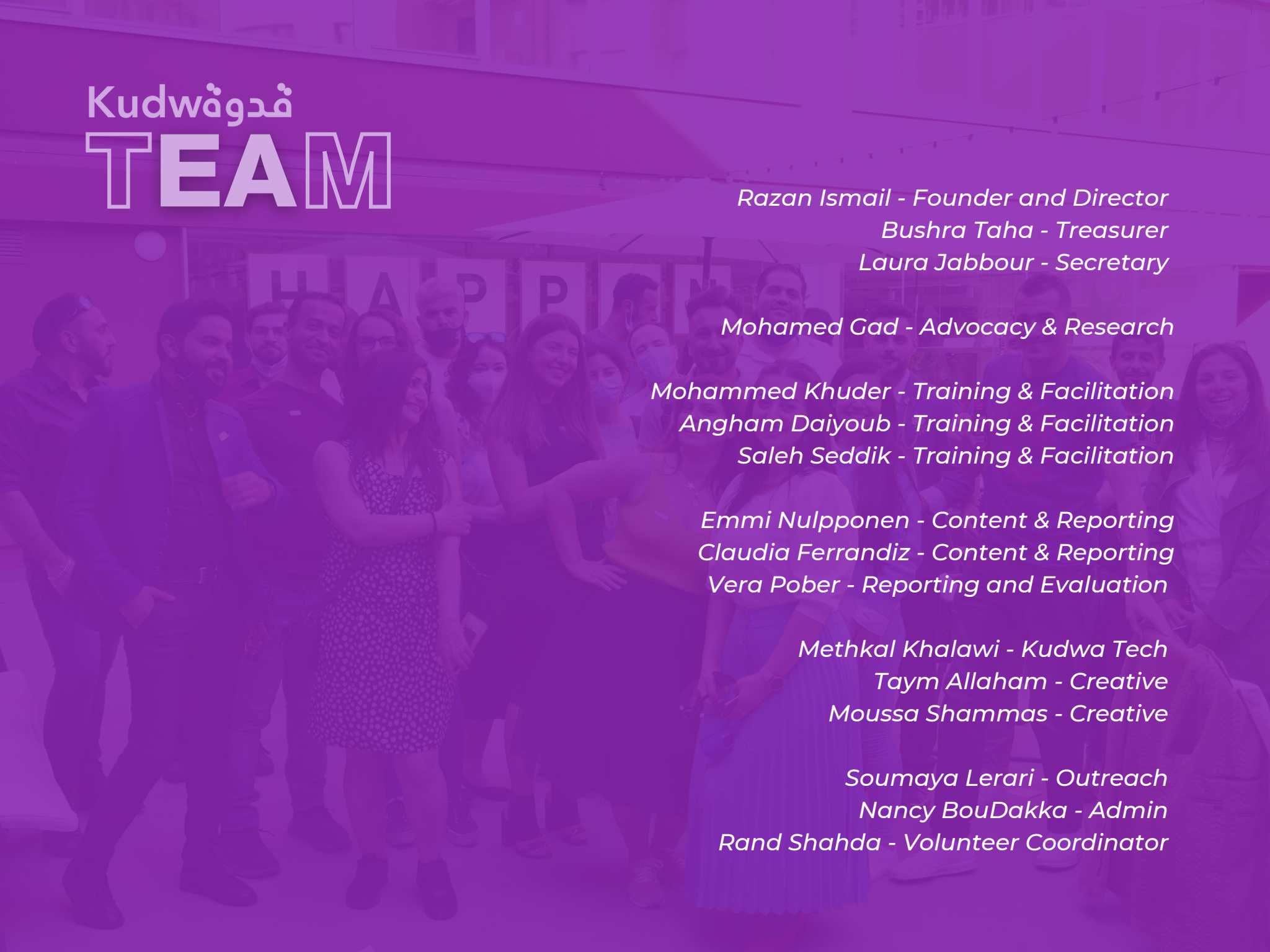
Mohamed Gad - Advocacy & Research

*Mohammed Khuder - Training & Facilitation
Angham Daiyoub - Training & Facilitation
Saleh Seddik - Training & Facilitation*

*Emmi Nulpponen - Content & Reporting
Claudia Ferrandiz - Content & Reporting
Vera Pober - Reporting and Evaluation*

*Methkal Khalawi - Kudwa Tech
Taym Allaham - Creative
Moussa Shammas - Creative*

*Soumaya Lerari - Outreach
Nancy BouDakka - Admin
Rand Shahda - Volunteer Coordinator*



كُدْوَة AREAS OF IMPACT

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING



Create a strong and active migrant community, that works as a support system, increasing self-esteem and knowledge of their rights and obligations, and learning how to navigate their new realities.

INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE



Allowing the migrants and refugees to take control over the narrative and deconstruct the stereotypes that were imposed on them, and facilitate a purposeful and intentional community that embraces all of its diverse components

ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH



Facilitation of the integration and inclusion process by offering knowledge to all stakeholders, and promoting real representation in the decision making processes

2020

CAPACITY BUILDING

10 WEBINARS

Cultural intelligence
Migrant and refugee rights
Women's rights
LGBTQIA+ rights

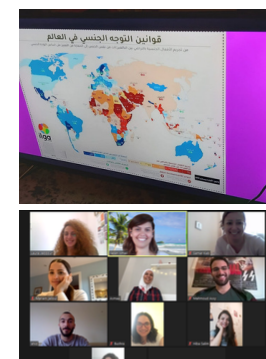
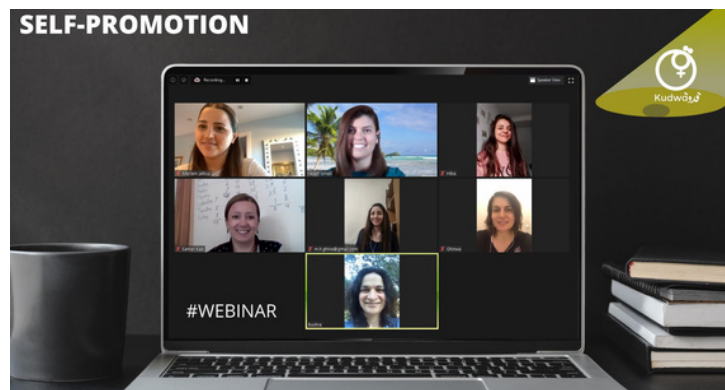
6 WORKSHOP

Discrimination & Racism
Intercultural Intelligence
Intercultural Conflict Resolution

3 INFO SESSIONS

Legal support with
Migration Lawyer
Translated into Arabic

SELF-PROMOTION



TRAINING PROGRAMS - INFO SESSIONS - OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS - EXPERTISE
EXCHANGE - MENTORSHIP

2021

CAPACITY BUILDING

6 WORKSHOPS

FOMEN program:

project co-financed by the European Union to promote gender awareness and the prevention of gender-based violence against refugee and migrant men while avoiding the double discrimination of this vulnerable group.

1. Antiracism and Cultural Sensitivity
2. The Influence of (social) media and policies on migration
3. Intercultural communication

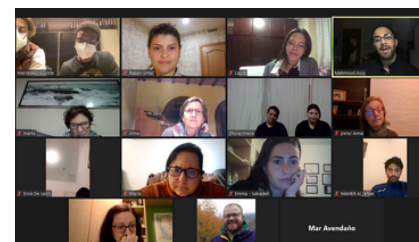
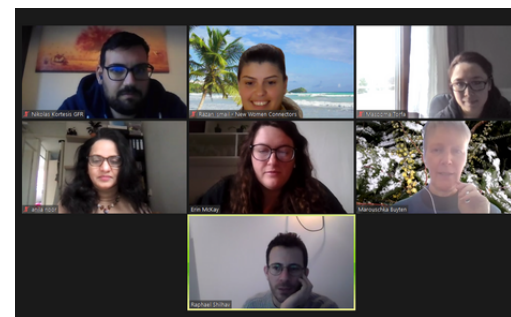
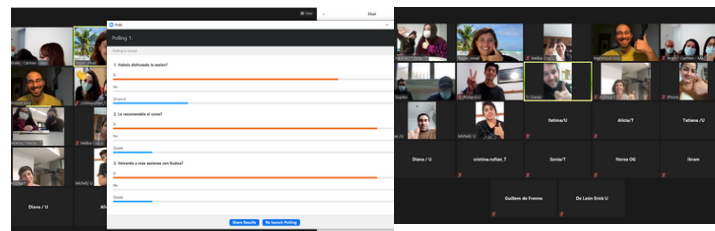
PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Codesigned and delivered a public consultation with Oxfam on Migrant Integration

6 MORE WORKSHOP

Discrimination & Racism
Intercultural Intelligence
Intercultural Conflict Resolution

TRAINING PROGRAMS - INFO SESSIONS - OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS - EXPERTISE
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Coordinadora
Mentoría Social



2022

CAPACITY BUILDING

MIGROW

FUNDED BY ERASMUS PLUS

KUDWA Association launched the MiGROW project that aims at skilling migrants and refugees with future-proof skills such as:

Emotional Intelligence

Intercultural Intelligence

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

KICK OFF EVENT WITH VERIFF RESULTED IN EMPLOYING 5 PEOPLE FROM THE MIGRANT COMMUNITY IN BARCELONA

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH CAMP IN IRSCHEN, AUSTRIA WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

TRAINING PROGRAMS - INFO SESSIONS - OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS - EXPERTISE EXCHANGE - MENTORSHIP



Funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

EMPOWERMENT
4 REFUGEES
MiGROW



**gain&
sustain**

**Asociación
MUNDUS**



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2021

INTERCULTURAL
DIALOGUE

BAYTNA

Meaning "Our house" in Arabic
with the simple purpose of community-
building within the migrant community in
Barcelona

TABADOL

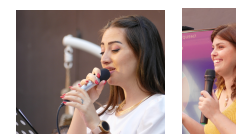
Meaning "Exchange" in Arabic
a series of monthly events serve as spaces of
intercultural dialogue and interaction between
migrants and locals

HOPE FOR SYRIA

Exhibition at Cerdanyola Art Museum
is a series of collages and woven works by
Laura Jabbour, a Syrian artist, and Martina
Pozzi, an Italian collagist, reflecting the
destruction of the population, heritage, and
therefore, culture in Syria after 10 years of war.

HILO OCULTO

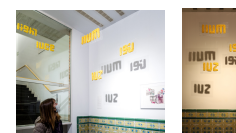
an artistic cultural event to celebrate the
Arabic language and diversity of the Arabic-
speaking community's identity.



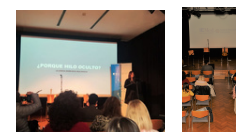
World Day for Cultural Diversity



MONTHLY EVENTS



International Migrants Day and
World Arabic Language Day



2022

INTERCULTURAL
DIALOGUE

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MONTHLY EVENTS

UPCOMING

International Migrants Day and World Arabic Language Day 2022 will definitely hold a new event from Kudwa. Stay TUNED!



**KUDWA JOINED ANNA LINDH FOUNDATION
NETWORK IN SPAIN**

**2022 WITNESSED SEVERAL TEAM BUILDING
ACTIVITIES AND A GROWTH IN OUR TEAM AND
SCOPE**

IEMed.
Institut Européen de la Méditerranée

Fundación Anna Lindh
Red Española



CULTURAL EVENTS AND SPACES FOR INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE

2021

ADVOCACY & RESEARCH



MILESTONE YEAR

KUDWA MANAGED TO ESTABLISH ITSELF IN THE EUROPEAN SCENE AND WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN PROJECTS WORKING ON PROMOTING MIGRANT PARTICIPATION AND CREATING SEVERAL MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS

KUDWA FOUNDER JOINED THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION WORKING GROUP ON MIGRATION REPRESENTING MIGRANT WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN LABOR MARKET INTEGRATION

WON THE FUNDING FROM DUTCH COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES TO BUILD ITS CAPACITY ON ADVOCACY AND STORYTELLING

WAS INVITED TO PARTNER AND WON ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND TO PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANTS



Funded by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) of the European Union



Ajuntament de Ripoll
+ciutat!

PROMOTING MEANINGFUL REPRESENTATION IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESSES

2022

ADVOCACY & RESEARCH

EXECUTING THE EUROPEAN PROJECTS IN PROGRESS....

ADVOZCAT

Kudwa delivered several trainings on advocacy and storytelling, held focus groups, and produced policy papers with recommendations that are based on migrants' lived experiences.

MILE

Kudwa collaborated with research institutes and municipalities to bring stakeholders together and host a power shift in the decision making space.

**KUDWA ALSO JOINED THE LAFEDE WORKING
GROUP ON MIGRATION LAW**

AND

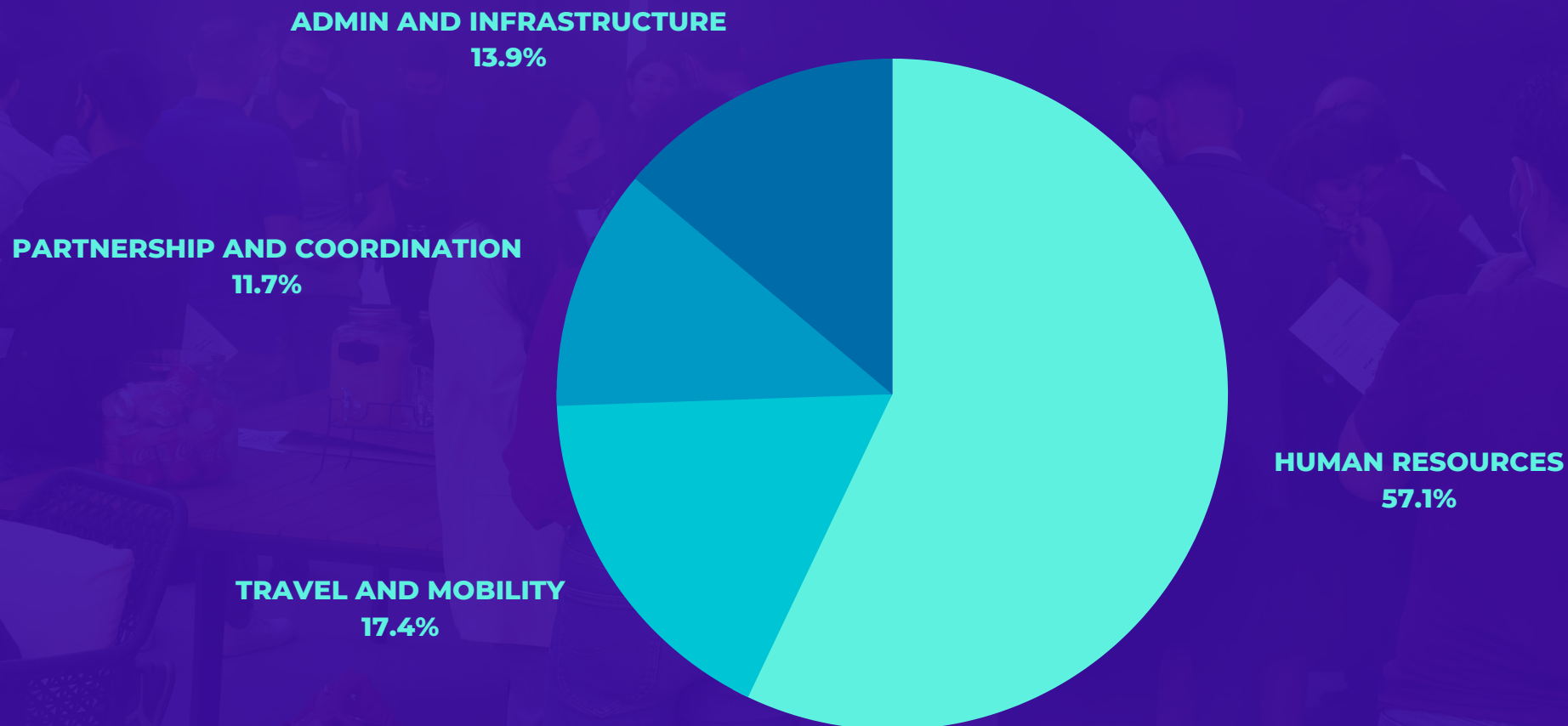
**WAS INVITED TO JOIN THE CONSELL MUNICIPAL
DE MIGRACION IN CATALONIA**



PROMOTING MEANINGFUL REPRESENTATION IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESSES

كودوة FINANCIAL

KUDWA IS CURRENTLY MANAGING
AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF €38K



قدوة Kudwa

AND THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

From the beginning, our mission has been to activate migrants and refugees and pave the path for them to take ownership of their stories and sense of belonging to their new communities. We will continue to do so in the coming years as we keep being inspired and encouraged by the resilience and diversity of our community.

Next up:

*Advisory Board Recruitment
Deeper engagement of our Community
Advanced work on advocacy
Win more European projects*

JOIN US ON OUR JOURNEY!

2023 IS THE YEAR OF COMMUNITY