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Foreword

In 2012, New Communities Partnership continued to consolidate our position as a leading provider of support and services to all members of minority ethnic communities in Ireland. Building on our strengths of innovation, creativity and enterprise New Communities Partnership works to achieve positive change for all the people and communities who have minority ethnic heritages, in particular, through advocating and the provision of support and services which enable our people and communities to further integrate into the Irish society and economy.

The range and scope of services that NCP provides continues to attract a growing number of clients from a diversity of backgrounds. Indeed, 2012 saw a 38% per cent increase in the number of minority ethnic people, communities and professionals accessing our services, as well as further growth in the diversity of people, families and communities to whom we provide support and services.

With these increases in mind, in 2012 we have continued to invest in our organisational capacity. This will ensure that we can continue creating positive changes for the people, families, communities and professionals with whom we work and for all minority ethnic communities in Ireland.

I would like to thank our supporters, funders, friends and all the new communities we have worked with during the year. I particularly appreciate the professionalism and dedication of employees, interns, volunteers and members who continue to work so hard to achieve our goals to deliver and strengthen our innovation, creativity and enterprise.

I hope as always that you will continue to share our purpose to affect positive change and achieve equality, social and economic inclusion for all new communities, our people and their families, in Ireland.

Blaise Tangamu
Chair, New Communities Partnership



Lativan Choir in Ireland,
Launch of Dublin City Integration Forum



Introduction

As we reflect on 2012, we see another year that was marked by productive and intense activity.

Our collaboration with the four Dublin local authorities under the EIF project have led to the deepening of commitment to integration and the development of representative and participative structures across Dublin Local Authorities. We welcome the publication by Government in October 2012 of the programme of radical reform of Local Authorities: 'Putting People First- Action Programme for Effective Local Government'. We hope that this will provide a profound opportunity for ethnic minorities to actively participate in decision-making and service planning at local level.

NCP's Citizenship Application Support Service (CASS) significantly expanded in 2012 and with continued support from the Office for the Promotion of Migrant Integration and the Citizens Information Board, we hope to continue this expansion. The dedication and commitment of staff at Citizens Information Centres (CIC's) to making citizenship support widely available assisted us in opening five new citizenship clinics in CIC's. A key focus of the CASS team in 2012 was the provision of training to information providers in CIC's, immigrant support centres and NGO's thereby promoting a greater understanding of the naturalisation process amongst front line staff assisting immigrants.

We welcomed the Minister for Justice, Mr Alan Shatter's renewed commitment to ensuring that the revised Immigration, Residency and Protection Bill will be published and enacted in 2013.

On the broader international front, NCP continued to co-operate closely with European partners who promote the interests of migrants, the European Integration Forum, EUROCIITIES Integration Programme and the EUROCIITIES Directorate-General of Home Affairs. NCP was selected as one of six European migrant representative organisations to peer review the work of the Eurocities 'Making integration work in Europe's cities' programme which sets out the major European cities' commitment to integration of migrants. The EUROCIITIES 'ImpleMentoring - City-to-City Support for Migrant Integration' appointed New Communities Partnership to lead the project in Dublin in collaboration with Dublin City Council.

NCP's telephone information lines, website and our drop in clinics around the country all provided support and information to thousands of immigrants. The demand on all of our services in 2012 increased enormously. We want to pay tribute to all of our staff, volunteers and interns who everyday have adeptly provided those services while working under significant pressure.

The passion, energy and commitment of our volunteers and interns who give their time week in, week out advising citizenship clients, teaching English language programmes, organising Family Days, mentoring new business, participating in Integration Forums, supporting IT function, designing websites, coaching sports, facilitating arts programmes, co-ordinating youth clubs and volunteering as Intercultural Liaison Volunteers, is the cornerstone of our work.

In conclusion, I would also like to thank our Chairperson and Board for their commitment and dedication in 2012. The breadth of activity across all NCP's strategic objectives, as set out in this report, bears testimony to their hard work and dedication.

Issah Huseini
CEO



NCP's Russian Community Limerick
Celebrate Christmas, 2012



Objective 1 - 2012

Ensure the representation and participation of ethnic minorities at local, national and European levels in order to influence a positive change in policies that impact on the lives of ethnic minorities in Ireland.





Jan

- NCP continues to sit on the advisory group of the Service User's Committee, Temple Street Children's Hospital.

Mar

- EU Integration programme appoints New Communities Partnership to peer review the work of the EUROCITIES programme 'Making Integration Work in Europe's Cities' in Amsterdam.

- NCP continues to have representation on the GAA Social Inclusion Committee and the FAI Football Intercultural Advisory Group Committee.

Apr

NCP co-hosts Department of Foreign Affairs White Paper Review (2011-2012) with the African Diaspora in Ireland. The White Paper Review 2011-2012 is Ireland's primary policy document in the area of overseas development. The review looks at the progress made by Irish Aid over the past six years.

May

- NCP Cork continues to represent Cork migrant communities on Cork planning committee of FAI with responsibility for Integrated Futsal League and Women in Sports Initiative

Jun

- The Arts Council, South Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council partner with NCP's Migrant Writers & Performing Artists Ireland in research programme on the participation of professional artists from new communities in the arts sector in Dublin.

Jul

- NCP Cork continues representation on GAA Munster Inclusion and Integration Committee.

Aug

- NCP Cork continues to represent women on Southern Regional Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women.

Sept

- EUROCITIES 'Implementing - City-to-City Support for Migrant Integration' appoints New Communities Partnership to lead the project in Dublin in collaboration with Dublin City Council.

- NCP selected as one of six European migrant representative organisations to review the work of the Eurocities 'Making integration work in Europe's cities' programme which sets out the major European cities' commitment to integration of migrants.

- New Communities Partnership Limerick continues to represent Limerick member groups on the Limerick Integration Working Group (IWG) which operates under the Social Inclusion Measures (SIM) Committee of both Limerick City and County local authorities.

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Oct

- New Communities Partnership partners with Migrant Rights Centre to make representation to Department of Education & Skills Education on barriers to accessing third level education for non EU migrants.

- - Atiaf Hussein, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Ethnic Minority Integration Forum represents Ireland at 8th EU Integration Forum in Brussels.

Nov

-NCP Limerick continues representation on Limerick City Council's Strategic Policy Committee (Environmental).

- NCP invited to participate at expert group seminar on integration indicators hosted by the European Commission Directorate-General Home Affairs. The High Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue alongside high-level governmental and non-governmental experts, including NCP, dialogued on European indicators identified to monitor social inclusion and active citizenship indicators.

Dec

- Representation on Local Community Forums
Fingal Ethnic Network (FEN) members continue to represent FEN on local community forums: Dublin 15 Interpretation and Translation Committee, Community Policing Forum (Blanchardstown, Balbriggan, Swords), SAFE Blanchardstown and Fingal Leader Partnership.





Objective 2 - 2012

To deliver training to enhance the capacity and leadership development of ethnic minorities in Ireland



Jan

Training Intercultural Liaison Volunteers in Cross-Cultural Communication South Dublin County Council

- Third country nationals from selected local authority housing estates in South Dublin undertake two half day trainings to facilitate cross-cultural communication among diverse communities and to effectively liaise with local authorities in the management of incidents associated with racism.

Effective Committee & Management Skills

- Partners Training for Transformation conducts 'Effective Committee & Management Skills' training for South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum.

Mar

A History of Ireland, a Beginners Guide to Society, Culture and Politics

- Dr Elaine Byrne, Trinity College, Dublin facilitates a series of interactive workshops with accompanying handbook to establish an understanding of Irish history and culture for over twenty third country nationals in South Dublin County Council.

Seven Tips on How to Apply for Irish Citizenship

- NCP Women's Space hosts 'Seven Tips on How to Apply for Irish Citizenship' training to women community leaders (Dublin).

Limerick Institute of Technology Enterprise Start Programme

- Limerick Institute of Technology Enterprise Start Programme host 'Start Your Own Business' on starting and running your own business for NCP members, Limerick

Apr

Social Enterprise Leaders Programme, Moyross, Limerick

- NCP Limerick delivers Social Enterprise Leaders Programme to ethnic minority job seekers Moyross, Limerick

IT Training

- Limerick NCP job seekers complete eight week ECDL certification programme.

May

Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) Meets Women's Space

Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) hosted 'Grants for Students in Further and Higher Education' seminar for NCP Women's Space members, Dublin, Cork and Limerick.

A History of Ireland, a Beginners Guide to Society, Culture and Politics

- Dr Elaine Byrne, Trinity College, Dublin facilitates a series of interactive workshops with accompanying handbook to establish an understanding of Irish history and culture for over twenty third country nationals in Fingal County Council.

Jun

CV Writing and Interview Skills Workshop Series

- CV Writing Workshop Series facilitated by Limerick NCP for ethnic minority jobseekers, Limerick city and county.

NCP Youth Creative Writing Summer School

- Summer school in creative writing for young people of migrant background.

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Jul

Advocacy and Policy Development

- Advocacy and Policy Development accredited training course delivered by Community Technical Aid to community advocates (Dublin).

Conversational English Language Summer School

- Co-ordinated by NCP Limerick for adult ESOL learners, Limerick city.

Aug

Advocacy & Lobbying

- Advocacy and lobbying training facilitated by NCP Limerick for community advocates.

Sept

Effective Committee Skills

- One day training co-ordinated by Cork NCP for management committees of ethnic led organisations

Oct

Mainstreaming Integration in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Council

- NCP provides work placements in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to enhance the employability skills of third country nationals and to develop the diversity culture of the Authority.

A History of Ireland, a Beginners Guide to Society, Culture and Politics

- Dr Elaine Byrne, Trinity College, Dublin facilitates a series of interactive workshops with accompanying handbook to establish an understanding of Irish history and culture for over twenty third country nationals in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

Nov

Training Intercultural Liaison Volunteers in Cross-Cultural Communication Fingal County Council

- Two half day trainings for thirds country nationals from selected local authority housing estates in Fingal county council undertake training to facilitate cross cultural communication among diverse communities and to understand how to effectively with local authorities in the management of incidents associated with racism.

Dec

Children Martial Arts Training

- NCP Limerick facilitates two month martial arts, confidence building after schools programme for children in Direct Provision, Knockalisheen Centre, Limerick



South Dublin
Integration Forum
Open Day, Nov 2012

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Objective 3 - 2012

To promote effective integration and social inclusion for ethnic minorities at local, regional and national levels.



Jan

Local Integration Forums

- NCP supports a total of five local authority migrant forums in 2012;
 - Cork County Integration Forum Network
 - Dublin City Integration Forum
 - Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Ethnic Minority Integration Forum
 - Fingal Ethnic Network
 - South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum

- NCP also supports the Limerick NCP Forum. A total of 165 ethnic minority groups drawn from faith communities, women's networks, arts, sports and ethnic led community support groups participate in the forums nationwide.

Feb

NCP Launches Women's Space

NCP launches Women's Space, a new space in Dublin for migrant women to link with other migrant women.

Mar

Lifelong Learning

Limerick NCP participates in Limerick Life Long Learning Festival with Limerick City of Learning Steering Group, Limerick County Council, County Limerick VEC, West Limerick Resources and Ballyhoura Development Ltd.

Jun

GAA National Social Inclusion Committee

- NCP represents ethnic minority interests on GAA Social Inclusion Committee.

NCP Family Day takes place in Dublin.

- Over four hundred adults and children gather at the Law Society of Ireland Sports Grounds, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 in June to participate in a free events for all day.

Jul

NCP Cork Family Day brings over one hundred adults and children together from Cork city and county at Carrigaline, Cork for NCP Cork Annual Family Day.

Aug

Promoting Voter Registration for Migrants & New Irish Citizens

- Over two thousand leaflets informing new Irish citizens about their right to vote in elections in Ireland are distributed to third country nationals who received Irish citizenship in 2012.

Sept

'Dublin today – listening to immigrants who have made Dublin city home'

- New Communities Partnership with Migrant Rights Centre, Dublin Community Television, Dublin City Community Forum and Dublin Community Television (DCTV) produce documentary TV programme and DVD 'Dublin today – listening to immigrants who have made Dublin city home'.

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Oct

Dublin City Integration Forum Collaborates with Educate Together Schools

Launch of competition across Dublin Educate Together primary schools to create logo for newly established Dublin City Integration Forum.

Facilitating Establishment of Ethnic Minority Network, Border Regions

NCP participate in workshop with Challenge of Change Black Ethnic Minority Networks for MLA's, PSNI, statutory agencies, voluntary organisations and ethnic minority communities in the border regions. The workshop facilitated cross cultural discussion on increasing ethnic minority participation in civic, community and political life in Northern Ireland and on establishing a ethnic minority networking forum in the border regions.

Consulting with Stakeholders - NCP Strategic Plan 2013 -16

NCP hold stakeholder consultation with African Centre, Cairde, Camogie Association, Dublin Aids Alliance, Dublin City Council, Family Support Network, Fingal County Council, Focus Ireland, GAA, Inner City Enterprise, Irish Human Rights Commission, One Family, VEC & Young People at Risk to inform NCP's Strategic Plan 2013 - 2016.

Nov

Engaging with Local Service Providers

Fingal Ethnic Network host Information Day for service providers in Blanchardstown to highlight Fingal Ethnic Forum's role as a representative body for ethnic minorities in North County Dublin.

South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum Intercultural Open Day

South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum hold Intercultural Open Day launched by Deputy Mayor of South Dublin, Cllr Guss O' Connell to strengthen communication between local service providers and third country nationals in South County Dublin

Launch of Dublin City Integration Forum

Dublin City Integration Forum with a membership of fifty four member groups representing faith communities, women's networks, and migrant community support groups is officially launched by Dublin City Lord Mayor, Cllr Cllr Naoise Ó Muirí.

In 2012 New Communities Partnership promoted increased access of ethnic minorities in sport, arts, local integration, social enterprise and education and politics with the following organisations.

Sport

- FAI Cork Women in Sport Local Planning Committee
- Cork City Partnership 'Women in Sport Initiative'
- GAA National Social Inclusion Committee
- GAAMunster Inclusion & Integration Committee

Arts & Culture

- South Dublin County Council Arts Office
- The Arts Council

Local Integration

- Challenge of Change, Peace 111, Newry, Northern Ireland
- Dublin City Integration Forum
- Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
- Fingal County Council
- South Dublin County Council
- Cork City Integration Strategy Committee
- Cork County Council
- Limerick Integration Forum
- Limerick Integration Working Group

Social Enterprise

- Limerick Business Networking Group
- Limerick Enterprise Board
- Small Firms Association B2B
- Harnett Centre, LIT Limerick
- Limerick Chamber of Commerce
- Ballymun / Whitehall Partnership

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Education

- County Dublin Vocational Education Committee
- Froebel College of Education
- Limerick Lifelong Learning Festival
- Cork Lifelong Learning Festival
- Ombudsman for Children
- Migrant Rights Centre
- Knockalisheen Accomodation Centre , Co Clare

Communities Development

- Irish Aid
- Limerick Community and Voluntary Forum

European Integration

- European Integration Forum
- 'ImpleMentoring' EUROCITIES integration programme



Creative Writing Space
South Dublin Integration Forum Open Day





Objective 4 - 2012

Promote awareness of and improve
access to services through information
provision and advocacy.



Citizenship application Support Service.

The Citizenship Application Support Service (CASS) was launched by NCP in March 2011 in recognition of the need to promote greater understanding of the citizenship application process among information providers and migrant communities. Four information providers and 40 volunteer multi lingual information officers manned the service in eight locations nationwide.

In 2012, the Citizenship Application Support Service added five new citizenship advice clinics to the nationwide service.

Dun Laoghaire Citizens Information Centre, Co Dublin

Lucan Citizens Information Centre, Co Dublin

Clondalkin Citizens Information Centre, Co Dublin

Citizens Information Centre, Dublin 1

Dundrum Citizens Information Centre, Co Dublin

2012

32,668 phone queries to Citizenship Application Support Service Telephone Help Line

3,576 drop in callers to Citizenship Application Support Centres in Dublin, Cork & Limerick

Training Information Providers

New Communities Partnership hosts a series of training sessions throughout 2012 on how to provide an effective support and information service for information providers nationwide.

Information providers in the South West, Clare Immigrant Support Centre, Ennis, Doras Lumini, Waterford CIC, Longford CIC and Dublin CIC's receive training from the Citizenship Application Support Team.

Communication

New Communities Partnership supports the delivery of information through online, drop in and telephone helpline.

In 2012, NCP website records 29,111 visits. Information on citizenship applications, language training and education programmes are the most visited content.

The NCP online newsletter is distributed to 2,400 individuals monthly.

In 2012, 17,450 callers contact NCP in person or via our telephone lines in Cork, Limerick and Dublin.

NCP provides office space facilities for all member groups. Training rooms and meeting rooms are available to member groups during the week, at evenings and at weekend. Staff also support individuals to address issues arising from racism; discrimination, unemployment, housing and accommodation and access to public services.

Outreach services to hard to reach migrants take place on a monthly basis to places of worship, accommodation centres and ethnic led community gatherings

Language Training

NCP, with the support of the VEC, offer free adult English language programmes to ethnic minority communities in Dublin and in Limerick.

Research

The Irish Born Child Administrative Scheme Report

Dr Liam Coakely - A report on the Irish Born Child Administrative Scheme for Immigrant Residency 2005 (IBC/05) and the impact on the families of status holders seven years on.

Directory of Migrant Organisations & Support Groups in Dublin 2012

A comprehensive directory of over one hundred and sixty migrant organisations and support groups in Dublin.

CHALLENGING TIMES - Migrant Organisations & the Current Recession in Ireland

Dr Theophilus Ejorh - In Ireland, as in other national contexts that are currently grappling with the strains of economic downturn, migrant organisations find themselves in an even more worrying situation, courtesy of the recession. Challenging Times thus calls for a reassessment of the current institutional climate under which migrant organisations in Ireland operate.



Objective 5 - 2012

To develop and sustain strategies to increase the economic integration of ethnic minorities



Third Country Nationals Local Authority Work Placement Programme

The four Dublin local authorities provide work placements who have come through the asylum process and/or have 'leave to remain' in Ireland. The aim of the placement programme is to offer increased access to work experience opportunities for third county nationals and to assist in overcoming barriers to their labour market participation with the provision of work experience in an Irish context. Successful applicants were employed in administrative and technical areas and supported by NCP for a period of ten weeks.

EM-Cubate: NCP's Ethnic Minority Business Incubation Programme

EM-Cubate is Ireland's first ethnic-minority business incubation programme aimed at assisting ethnic minority entrepreneurs who wish to start or develop their business.

EM-Cubate commenced in January 2012 with twenty entrepreneurs entering the programme. The programme was facilitated by Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership (BWAP), New Communities Partnership (NCP) and supported by the Integration Office of Dublin City Council (DCC).

NCP & WINSENT Two Day Social Entrepreneur Seminar in Islamic Cultural Centre

New Communities Partnership (NCP) and WINSENT hosted a two day social entrepreneur seminar in the Islamic Cultural Centre (ICC), Dublin in April 2012. The seminar provided hands-on support and advice to entrepreneurs and early stage companies that had a product, service or technology business in development.

Give Your Employment Prospects a Real Boost

NCP Dublin developed a five week part time programme in CV / Resume writing, career development and interview training in October 2012 specifically targeting jobseekers from new communities. The programme was delivered by Adare Human Resource Mgmt company.

Small Firms Business2Business Event for Ethnic Minority Entrepreneurs

NCP hosted an entrepreneurship workshop in association with the Small Firms Association in Sept 2012. Over one hundred members from the ethnic communities in Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow attended. Aspiring entrepreneurs, business owners & unemployed members of migrant communities networked with professionals in social enterprise, micro finance, small business networks & other support services for start-ups.

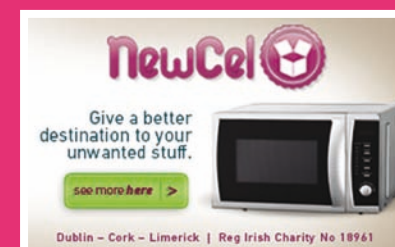
Cork NCP's Sewing Social Enterprise Programme

NCP Cork provided a part-time training programmes in sewing and design in 2012 for migrant women living in Cork City and County. The sewing & design programme was part of Cork NCP's commitment to women-centred social enterprise.

NCP Launches NewCel Green Social Enterprise

NewCel a new green social enterprise co-ordinated by New Communities Partnership was established in 2012. The mission of NewCel is to provide individuals and families with an easy and eco-friendly option to get rid of unwanted items.

NewCel funds the NCP Homework Support Program which offers free English language classes and homework support delivered by volunteer teachers to assist children from migrant backgrounds.



NewCel, New Communities Partnership's green social enterprise.



NCP Services 2012

Citizenship Application Support Service

The Citizenship Application Support Service (CASS) is a free information and support service in recognition of the need to promote greater understanding of the citizenship application process amongst immigrants. Free drop in clinics run from Monday – Friday in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. 2012 Citizenship Application Support Service clinics provided free drop in clinics Monday – Friday in Dun Laoghaire CIC, Lucan CIC, Tallaght CIC, Clondalkin CIC, O Connell St, Dublin 1 CIC, Dundrum CIC and Limerick CIC. Service was also provided in NCP offices in Penrose Wharf, Cork and Cornmarket, Dublin 8.

EM-Cubate

EM-Cubate is Ireland's first ethnic-minority business incubation programme. The programme guides entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs in Ireland through training seminars, mentoring, IT supports and one to one professional advice. 2012 saw NCP partner with Ballymun Whitehall Partnership, Dublin to support individual entrepreneurs to develop formalised business ideas, aided individuals into the start-up phase through one-to-one supports and locate new set ups in seeking office/business space and virtual office facilities.

Intercultural Liaison Volunteers (ILV's)

Intercultural Liaison Volunteers (ILV's) are a liaison/link person between communities and local authorities. Their role is to assist service users and service providers from different cultural backgrounds to interact more satisfactorily. Intercultural Liaison Volunteers are assisting relations in a range of housing estates across the three local authority areas of Fingal, South Dublin and Dublin city.

Migrant Writers & Performing Artists Ireland

Migrant Writers and Performing Artists Ireland serves as a creative platform for bringing together migrant artists living in Ireland. Embers of Words, the first anthology of migrant poetry produced by the Migrant Writers and Performing Artists in Ireland, was launched in October 2012 in the Irish Writers Centre. Contributors to the anthology come from various national and ethnic backgrounds. The anthology was compiled by Dr Theophilus Eforh, a founding member of Migrant Writers and Performing Artists in Ireland.

NCP Homework Support Programme

NCP's free English homework support programme delivered by qualified primary and secondary school teachers commenced in 2012. The Programme assists children from migrant backgrounds in Dublin schools who have specific challenges working through the English language.

NCP Women's Space

NCP Women's Space is a forum in Dublin established in 2012 for migrant women to link with other migrant women. Women attended meetings on the first Friday of each month in 2012 and hosted seminars with Mental Health Ireland, Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) One Family and the Citizenship Application Support Service.

NCP Youth

NCP Youth Ireland is a youth platform facilitated by New Communities Partnership (NCP) to articulate the needs of young migrants and youth with migrant backgrounds in Ireland. NCP Youth supports migrant youth engagement in community, education and social initiatives.



Tiziana Soverino & Usha Maharani
Launch of Irish Anthology of Migrant Poetry, 2012

NCP STAFF & INTERNS 2012

CEO - Issah Huseini

NCP Dublin Co-ordinator - Reginald Oko ex Inya

Human Resources & Training Officer - Edward Boakye

Communications Officer - Marguerite Bourke

Citizenship Application Support Service Co-ordinator & Policy Officer
- Mernan Femi Oluyede, Gwen Mills (Administrator)

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NCP Women's Space Co-ordinator - Adaku Ezeudo

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NCP Cork Development & Advocacy Worker - Erin Geraghty

NCP Cork Administrator - Gloria Abuike

NCP Limerick Development & Advocacy Worker - Jacques Lobe

Accounts Officer - Laura Kersulyte

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Fingal Ethnic Network
Open Public Information Day,
Nov 2012

NCP Publications 2012

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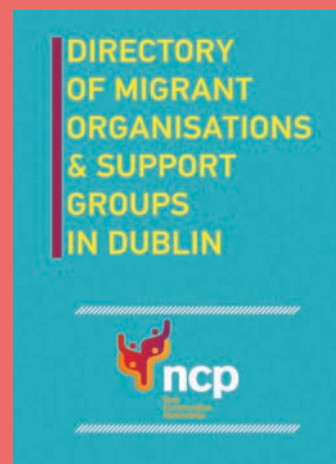
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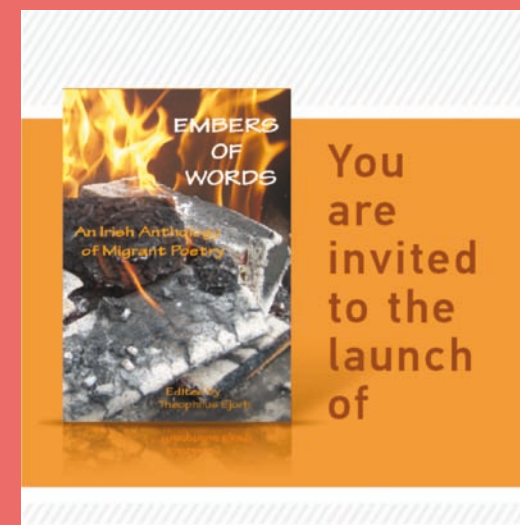


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Embers of Fire

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Launched October 2012

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NCP Members 2012

NCP co-ordinates migrant integration forums in partnership with South Dublin County Council, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, Dublin City Council, Fingal County Council. and Cork County Council. In addition, NCP co-ordinates Limerick City Integration Forum.

Migrant Networks 2012

- Dublin City Integration Forum
- Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Ethnic Minority Integration Forum
- Fingal Ethnic Network
- South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum
- Cork County Integration Network
- Limerick City Integration Forum
- NCP Women's Space
- NCP Youth

Dublin City Integration Forum

1. Dublin Latvian Choir
2. Congo Ireland Business Exchange (CIBEX)
3. Hindu Cultural Centre of Ireland (Dublin)
4. Ibn Badis Cultural Organization (Dublin)
5. Association of Oromo Community in Ireland
6. Diaspora Women's Initiative (DWI) (Dublin)
7. Afro Irish Kideos Club
8. Bangladesh-Ireland Development Organisation (Dublin)
9. North West Women of Substance Association
10. Roma Integration Association (Dublin)
11. Somali Community in Ireland (Dublin)
- 12.. Co-operative Support Services for Ethnic Minorities (Dublin)
13. Moroccan Sahara Development Association (Dublin and Westmeath)
14. Asanteman Association (Dublin)
15. Miss Ghana (Dublin)
16. (FOSIS) Ireland (Dublin)
17. Kurdish Association of Ireland
18. Integration of All Children in Ireland (IACI) (Dublin)
19. Hofann Globan Initiative
20. Irish Community Empowerment Group (Dublin)
21. Kosa Airsoft Club
22. Brong Ahafo Ne Anuanom-kuo (Dublin)
23. Slovak Centre Ireland (Dublin)
24. Boarder Integration (Monaghan)
25. Manyu Elements Cultural Association (Dublin)
26. Southside Chinese Resident Association (Dublin)
27. Congolese Community (Dublin)
28. Association of Moroccans in Ireland (AMI) (Dublin)
29. Algerian Community Ireland (Dublin)

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Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Ethnic Minority Integration Forum

1. Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Muslim Women's Group
2. Hindu Cultural Centre Ireland (Dun Laoghaire Rathdown)
3. Ibn Badis Cultural Organisation
4. Moroccan Association of Ireland
5. The Integration Centre
6. Meca – Ireland
7. Polish Community
9. Zimbabwe Heritage Trust (Dun Laoghaire)
10. Association of Spanish Parents in Ireland
11. Congolese Anti Poverty Network (Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown)
12. Islamic Cultural Centre, Ireland
13. Irish Indian Cultural Association

Fingal Ethnic Network, Dublin

1. Face of Africa in Ireland
2. Latvian Association for Latvians in Ireland
3. Anambra State Association Ireland
4. Zimbabwe Heritage Trust (Fingal)
5. Romanian Community (Fingal)
6. Al-Mustafa Islamic Cultural Centre
7. Insaka-Ireland
8. African Union Ireland
9. Slovak Centre Ireland
10. Angola United
11. Guinean Association (Fingal)
12. Congo Lisanga (Fingal)
13. Congo Ireland Business Exchange (CIBEX)
14. Association of Ogun Indigens - AOSII (Dublin)
15. African Women Group
16. Egbe Omo Yoruba
17. Hindu Cultural Centre Ireland (Fingal)

South Dublin Migrant Integration Forum

1. Education Now Centre for Slovak Children in Ireland
2. World Malayalee Council Ireland
3. BEARNA Youth
4. Ghana Union of Ireland (South Dublin)
5. Migrant Writers and Performing Artists in Ireland (South Dublin)
6. Hindu Cultural Centre (South Dublin)
7. Clondalkin Intercultural Centre
8. Noor Cultural Community Centre
9. Tallaght Drop-in-Centre
10. HADANKAI
11. INTEGRATION OF AFRICAN CHILDREN IN IRELAND (South Dublin)
12. Guinean Association (Sth Dublin)
13. Ahmadiyya Muslim Association Lucan
14. Association of Oromo Community in Ireland (South Dublin)

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Cork County Integration Network

1. Muslim Foundation of Cork
2. Cork Nepalese Community Ireland (CNCI)
3. Afro Show
4. Guinean Association Cork
5. Angolan Association Cork
6. Cork African Women's Group
7. Cameroon Association
8. Association of Ivorian Community in Cork
9. Igbo Union Ireland Cork Chapter
10. Serbian Community
11. Congolese Community
12. Togolese Community
13. Somalian Irish Friendship Association
14. Ghana Association Cork
15. Yoruba Progressive Association Cork
16. Nigerian Community Ireland
18. Igbo Union Women's Wing, Cork
19. Slovak Group Cork
20. Excellent Women Organisation
21. Sawa Le
22. Sudanese Community cork
23. Oromo Community cork
24. Bangladesh Community of Cork
25. Lithuanian School in Cork
26. Russian School, Cork
27. Latvian School, Cork



NCP Women's Space
June 2012

Limerick City Integration Forum

1. World FM (Limerick)
2. Swazi People of Ireland (Limerick)
3. Irish Polish Business & Cultural Association (Limerick)
4. SENTTI (Special Educational Needs Teachers Training Institute) (Limerick)
5. Limerick Congolese Bondeko Association
6. Iraqi Irish Society (Limerick)
7. Clare Intercultural Network (Clare)
8. Diaspora Togo (Limerick)
9. Moroccan Irish Association Limerick & Clare
10. ELYKIA (Limerick Cultural & Music band)
11. Rwanda Community (Limerick)
12. Limerick Nepalese Community
13. Association des Guineens de Limerick (Guinea Association)
14. Somali Association Ireland & Limerick
15. CANDA, (Congo Republic) Limerick
16. Afro-Renaissance (Donegal)
17. Irish Congolese Business and Cultural Association (Limerick)
18. One Race Foundation (Donegal)
19. AFREEK NEWS (Limerick)
20. Latvian Children & Women Association (LCWA)
21. Lady Sheila Cultural Band (Limerick)
22. Latvian Activities Centre (Limerick)
23. APEX 2000 (Limerick)
24. Limerick Filipino Community
25. Gambian Community (Limerick)
26. Nigerian Women's Group (Limerick)
27. Local Taxis Organisation (Galway)
28. Gifted Mothers of Africa (Limerick)
29. Sasse Old Boys Association (SOBA) (Limerick)
30. Brazilian Women's Association (Limerick)
31. SOFAD (Active Women Network for Development) (Limerick)
32. Igbo Union Limerick
33. United Africa (Donegal)
34. Association of Cameroonian Living in Limerick and Counties (ASCALI& Co.)
35. Congo Ireland (Donegal)
36. Irish Congo Group of Life (Limerick)
37. Association Des Congolais De Galway (Congolese Galway Association)
38. Diaspora Echo Group/Organization (Limerick)
39. Irish Romanian Cultural & Business Association (Limerick)
40. Mid-West Indian Irish Association (Limerick)
41. Oduo Foundations (Limerick)
42. Nepalese Women's Community Network (Limerick)
43. Junior Gardening & Environmental Project (Limerick)
44. Ivory Ireland (Limerick)
45. Edo Union (Limerick)
46. Diaspora Women Initiatives (DWI) (Limerick)
47. Knockalisheen Women's Group Limerick
48. Bafogia Association Ireland (Letterkenny)
49. GIFA, Ghana - Irish Friendship Association (Limerick)
50. Nigerian Association in Ireland (NAIL) (Limerick)

*Note groups may have membership in more than one Forum. Groups and communities of interest may be located in one area but may also have members living in other areas of the city and country.

New Communities Partnership (NCP) Ltd

(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2012

	Continuing operations	
	2012	2011
Income	360,175	287,407
Expenditure	(356,177)	(286,904)
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	3,998	503
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	–	–
Surplus on ordinary activities after taxation	3,998	503
Retained surplus for the year	3,998	503

The turnover and surplus relate to continuing operations as no business were acquired or disposed of in the above two financial years.

A separate statement of Total Recognised Gains or Losses is not required as there are no recognised gains or losses other than the surplus or deficit for the above two financial years.

2012 FUNDERS

Cork City Council
Dublin City Council
Dept of Environment, Community and Local Government
Dept. of Justice & Equality
European Integration Fund (EIF)
POBAL

Other Incomes

Citizens Information Board
Clare County Council
Community Foundation of Ireland] Dublin Employment Pact
Dun Laoghaire RATHdown County Council
Limerick City Council
Limerick County Council
University of Limerick
Ward Fund of Cork City Local Council
South Dublin County Council



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