

# #10. REFUGEES AND FOOTBALL - WHO IS DOING WHAT AND WHERE?

## FARE NETWORK

### United Kingdom

[www.farenet.org/campaigns/refugees-football-database/](http://www.farenet.org/campaigns/refugees-football-database/)

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#### Topic relevance

**INCLUSION / FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION / FOOTBALL / NETWORK**

**Factor of success** ENHANCING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

**Type** DATABASE

**Language** English

#### Target population

European clubs and organisations interested into welcoming refugees/initiatives. Refugees in Europe who want join a football club.

#### Further information / Contact

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#### Synthesis of the good example

This example provides an open database of European grassroots organisations, teams and football clubs that are actively welcoming refugees, fighting against all forms of discrimination, or organising training sessions and other initiatives to help refugees to find a place in society through soccer practise. Considering the integration of refugees in Europe as one of the greatest challenges, Fare has decided to create a database to find out the impact of football to the inclusion of refugees. The database aims to give migrants and activists the opportunity to find out about teams near them, and how to get involved.

#### Highlights and outcomes

This database will help your organisation/club to get in touch with others clubs and increase your network. The database gathers various examples of activities for both refugees and local people, initiatives for refugees only, and trainings according to a special goals. You can submit your own team that works with refugees in Europe, or express your interest in setting up a group.

#### Context and approach

Fare organisation and Fare's network consider that sport and more especially football can play a role in helping to meet some of the challenges faced by new arrivals and ensure the safe integration of individuals into communities. Through this database, divided by European countries, they give the opportunity to migrants, activists, volunteers and clubs interested to find out essential information about other clubs and how to get involved.

#### Information about project/organisation's holder

Fare Network is an umbrella organisation based in London. It brings together individuals, informal groups, and organisations who are focused on overcoming inequality in football and using sport as a means for social change and social inclusion. According to their main objective, the 150 Fare's international members from 40 European countries contribute their expertise to act against all forms of discrimination in football.