

Good morning:

My name is Xabel Vegas and I am a member of Acción en Red NGO. I am the Acción en Red refugee program coordinator. Acción en Red is a non-profit organization working in areas such as refugee and immigrant people care, ecology, human rights, equality between men and women, the rights of the LGTB people and the care of homeless people.

We are really happy to see you here talking about an issues as important as health and refugees. In the work we do with refugees, mainly with African people, we know the importance of health. We work with people who come from countries where public health and health education is simply an illusion. For this reason we organize workshops, mainly with African women, where we deal with issues such as nutrition, sexual and reproductive education or the prevention and eradication of female genital mutilation. These workshops involve doctors and medical students like you.

In these matters we work side by side with the non-profit organization Save a Girl Save a Generation, formed by African women, who works both in Spain and in Africa to eradicate female genital mutilation, forced marriage and other forms of violence against women.

Acción en Red wants to welcome you to our home and wish you a happy and interesting meeting. We are at your service for anything you may need.