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UPDATES FROM SELF.M.AID

from Julia Minder (co.-founder & director)

Dear selfm.aid community

More than **five years ago, an idea was born** - an idea for a different way of doing humanitarian aid: inclusive, local, honest, creative and yes, a little rebellious. On the 3rd of September 2020, **selfm.aid was founded** and the first seed was planted on the Aegean island.

That seed found fertile ground. With the passion of our team and the strength of our community, selfm.aid has grown faster and deeper than we ever expected. **Today, our work is firmly rooted locally, yet its impact continues to spread far beyond the island** - carried by the people who have been part of our journey.

Many of them took a seed of humanity with them and planted it again elsewhere: There is **Sina**, now owning a barbershop in the UK. - **Pasqualine**, building her future with Glocal Roots in Athens. There are **Ahmed** and the other **Ahmed**, after years they are still drawing energy from their time at SKILLS FACTORY. There is **Ilenia**, who went on to found her own NGO in Switzerland. There is **Sadiq**, who once received a phone in his darkest moment and promised, "I will pass this solidarity on when I am in a better place."

And then there is you - our community.

In a world overflowing with information and initiatives, you chose to stay with us. Your support helped us overcome an existential financial crisis this year. Your trust and encouragement kept us going.

And yes, we are ready for the next chapter, we are ready to continue doing what we do best:

Recognize. Empower. Create. Celebrate.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

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Context

update from Greece



NEW MIGRATION MINISTER

THANOS PLEVRIS: A MESSAGE OF HATRED AND AUTHORITARIANISM.

Greece is entering a deeply troubling phase in its treatment of migrants and the people who defend them. Under **Migration Minister Thanos Plevris**, the government is hitting from all sides. NGOs like [Aegean Boat Report](#) - groups that simply document pushbacks and support people in danger - are being dragged through investigations, smeared in the press, and threatened with de-registration if they speak too loudly. At the same time, the state is cutting away the basic support asylum seekers rely on: food budgets slashed by 30%, the [HELIOS housing program scrapped entirely](#), and financial aid reduced to the bare minimum. Plevris frames this as “integration through work,” but for many people who’ve just survived war, detention, or the Aegean, these cuts feel more like punishment than policy.

And the pressure doesn’t stop there. A new “return or prison” law gives rejected asylum seekers just 14 days to leave the country - or face 2 to 5 years in jail. Even the [IOM’s so-called “voluntary return” programme](#) is implemented by force, with detained people pushed into signing up and often receiving little of the support they were promised.

Put together, **we are deeply worried about the political changes in Greece** and in so many parts of the world.

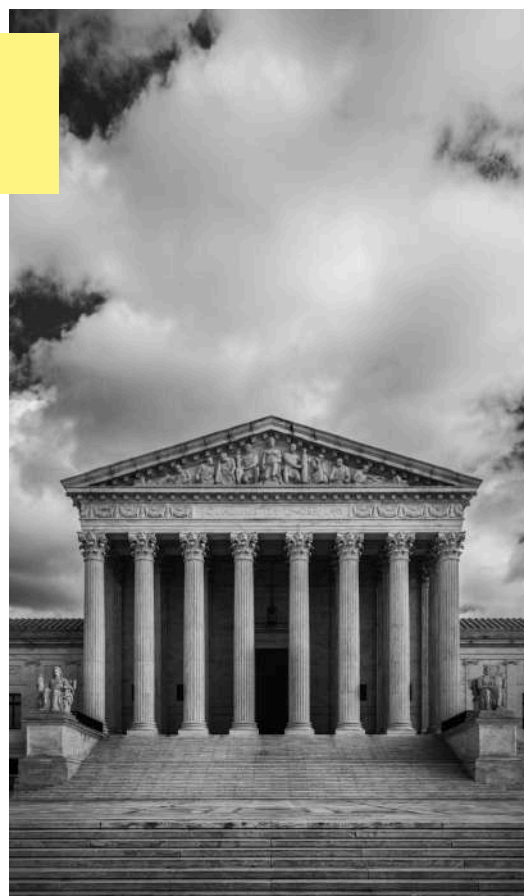
21-YEAR-OLD SENTENCED TO 58 YEARS

A SHIPWRECK AND THE CRIMINALISATION OF REFUGEES

Twenty-one-year-old S.G., a Sudanese asylum seeker, has been sentenced in Greece to 58 years in prison after a boat he was forced to steer capsized during severe weather, killing eight people. **Having spent his last money to flee Turkey, he took the wheel because he had no other option**; witnesses say he tried to save the passengers. The [Human Rights Legal Project](#) has argued that, under both international and Greek law, asylum seekers cannot be prosecuted as smugglers.

This case is part of a disturbing European trend: people who touch an engine or hold a tiller are **prosecuted as “boat drivers” instead of being treated as survivors**. With safe routes closed, vulnerable individuals are forced into dangerous crossings - and then scapegoated. Common features of these cases include disproportionate sentences, the scapegoating of refugees while organisers evade justice, rushed trials with poor legal defense, and further trauma for survivors.

We **must demand protection, not punishment**. It is urgent to end the criminalisation of people seeking safety and to create real, legal pathways to asylum.



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CAMP POPULATION IN THE CCAC

FEWER PEOPLE, SAME URGENT NEEDS

After numerous transfers earlier this year - under circumstances still unclear - the CCAC population has dropped significantly compared to the same time last year. According to the Ministry, **1,783 people were living in the camp as of 19 November.**

Updated demographic data is difficult to access. While official statistics on nationalities have not been published for months, our legal partners report that **most residents are Afghan, followed by people from Yemen, Sudan and Palestine.** The last official breakdown of new arrivals on Samos dates back to September, leaving a substantial information gap.

Despite the reduced numbers, **living conditions have not improved.** Residents continue to face shortages of basic essentials such as hygiene products and warm clothing. Infrastructure remains worn down and living conditions inadequate and undignified.

Fewer people does not mean fewer needs - and the situation requires continued attention and support.



Photo: Resident, CCAC

CONFLICT BACKGROUND

SUDAN AND THE SUDANESE COMMUNITY

Since April 2023, a fierce power struggle between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) has plunged Sudan into war. Civilians are suffering: millions have been displaced, hospitals are collapsing, hunger is widespread, and deadly violence continues. **The conflict is now considered the worst humanitarian crisis in the world.**

One community member shared his perspective:

"I want to speak from my heart about what you saw. Those videos are from Sudan - my home - and the reality there is heartbreaking. **Innocent people are being killed in front of their families, homes are being burned, women and children are suffering, and so many have lost everything: their loved ones, their safety, their hope.** These aren't strangers to me. They are people just like us - **people who want to live in peace, to work, to laugh, to raise their children.** Now they're facing pain no human being should ever endure.

I'm not sharing this to shock anyone, but so we don't look away. What's happening in Sudan isn't politics - it's humanity, and it's an injustice that must be seen. Please keep Sudan and its people in your hearts, thoughts, and prayers. May we stand together for peace and humanity."

— Mohammed Mohammed, Community Volunteer in WASH

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SKILLS FACTORY

sustainable humanitarian aid on Samos

GROWTH, RESILIENCE, AND NEW BEGINNINGS

REVIEW OF THE PAST 6 MONTHS IN SKILLS FACTORY

The past six months have been marked by **significant transitions, heartfelt farewells, and inspiring new beginnings** within our team. We were delighted to welcome Maria back, while also saying goodbye to Rafiq. His position was first filled by Mike and later by our new Coordinator, Ezedin, who has already become a valuable part of the team.

Beyond these internal changes, we faced a serious threat to its existence due to a lack of funding. It was a challenging period - one that tested our resilience, creativity, and determination. Thanks to countless hours of dedicated work and an unwavering commitment to our mission, we not only persevered but emerged stronger. A new fundraising strategy was successfully implemented, and we are grateful to have gained new supporters who believe in the impact of our work.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who stood by us during this time. Your trust and solidarity helped us weather this storm. Together, we grow and remain strong.



EMERGENCY FUNDRAISER

HOW THE GLOBAL SHIFT IN POLITICS THREATENED SKILLS FACTORY

In spring this year, as a direct result of the global political shift to the right, humanitarian aid was drastically cut worldwide. SKILLS FACTORY faced an unexpected and severe financial crisis, losing €60'000 from our key funding partners.

This devastating shortfall could have slowed us down - but instead, it spurred us into action: In response, we built the "Save the SKILLS FACTORY Task Force," bringing together our team and supporters to find solutions. In July, we launched our 'Imagine No SKILLS FACTORY' campaign, which was hugely successful. Existing partners, as well as new supporters from around the world, rallied behind us, allowing us to close this existential gap and continue our essential work.

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who donated, shared, and mobilised - your collective efforts were truly invaluable.

Our next mission is to adapt to this changing funding landscape. To support this, we are introducing a new role in our team. Please read on to meet our new Sponsoring & Fundraising Officer!

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PORTRAIT: MEET ROBYN

SPONSORING & FUNDRAISING OFFICER

We are excited to introduce a **new role** into the SKILLS FACTORY Team: **the Sponsoring & Fundraising Officer**. The role is currently held by Robyn Lindeque.

*"I am delighted to **join the SKILLS FACTORY family**. My background lies in supporting migrant hotels in London, as well as **developing the corporate partnerships** of a London-based, **refugee-run community cafe**."*

*The aim of this new role is to **diversify selfm.aid's funding strategy** through securing **corporate sector partnerships** and funding from foundations and private individuals for each of our departments. I am really excited to **build long-lasting, mutually beneficial relationships** that allow us to continue our work and explore new opportunities."*

Please reach out to me at fundraising@selfm-aid.ch if you have any ideas you'd like to share!



SKILLS FACTORY WINS IF DESIGN AWARD

THE GLOBAL SEAL OF EXCELLENT DESIGN 2026

We are proud to announce that SKILLS FACTORY has been honored with the **iF Design Award**, **one of the most prestigious design awards in the world**. At a time when Europe continues to struggle with **top-down approaches to migration** and integration, SKILLS FACTORY demonstrates a working, **community-led alternative**. Here, displaced people do not receive aid passively - they create it themselves: cooking, sewing, building, repairing, and producing humanitarian goods for the community.

By combining vocational training, self-managed production, and local cooperation, SKILLS FACTORY transforms recipients into contributors, restores dignity, and strengthens connection with the local community.

The international jury summarized it perfectly: *"SKILLS FACTORY is a place where displaced people don't just get help - they build, cook, sew and create it themselves. **It's smart, hands-on and full of heart. A powerful example of how dignity, skills and community can turn crisis into opportunity.**"*

With **nearly 11'000 submissions** from almost 70 countries, receiving the iF Design Award 2026 places SKILLS FACTORY on the **global stage as a model of practical, inclusive, and sustainable humanitarian innovation**.

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STRENGTH IN COLLABORATION

SKILLS FACTORY AND IT'S PARTNERSHIPS

SKILLS FACTORY is part of a diverse landscape of actors on **Samos**, including NGOs, local businesses, and private individuals. Whenever collaboration is possible, we embrace it. **We believe that community-building, connection, and complementing each other's strengths ultimately benefit the people we serve.** We could not do this work alone.

We work closely with [Samos Volunteers \(SV\)](#), who run **two community centers and a large-scale clothing distribution**, as well as with **key legal actors** such as [Avocats Sans Frontières France \(ASF\)](#) and [I have rights \(IHR\)](#). We also maintain contact with [Médecines sans Frontiers \(MSF\)](#), whose global work remains essential where government support is lacking.

Cooperation often **begins with small, everyday relationships** - whether with the local supermarket, the hardware store, or the electrician who helps us keep our space running.

Through **Skills Connect**, we have also **built a strong network across the island**, linking local businesses with skilled and motivated professionals who supported them throughout the season. All these partnerships strengthen our impact. They ensure that SKILLS FACTORY extends the branches that have grown from its original seeds - **reaching far beyond stereotypes and obstacles.**

CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY
TOGETHER WITH SAMOS VOLUNTEERS

In October, we were able to support [Samos Volunteers \(SV\)](#) by **giving clothing underwear, shorts, long-sleeve T-shirts, and jumpers from our own production.** These items were shared through their **Free Shop** so people in the camp could **pick up what they needed in a respectful and comfortable way.**

We don't work together every day, but this cooperation gives us a **chance to help in a real, practical way.** Every piece of clothing we provide means someone **gets a bit more warmth, comfort, or simply a fresh start for the day.**

This partnership shows **how much we can do when we stand by each other.** Even small contributions can make someone's day a little easier. And that's what matters reminding the community that **they are seen, supported, and not alone.**



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BARBER SERVICES FOR MINORS

IN COLLABORATION WITH METADRASI

Our **Barber Department** once again supported **unaccompanied and vulnerable minors through our ongoing collaboration with Metadrasí**. Every time the kids come in every haircut, every small chat we're reminded how important it is to make them feel **comfortable, respected, and cared for** during a difficult time in their lives.

To understand how we could do better, we asked for **feedback**, and the message we got truly touched us:

"We thank you very much for our constructive cooperation for another year. Your contribution to our work with minors is very important. We hope that your very serious work will continue. Acts like yours are important and useful for those who fight for the interests of oppressed people."

Reading this meant a lot to us. We are **grateful for Metadrasí's trust and support**. Their words encourage us to keep going to keep offering not only haircuts, but a **little moment of dignity, confidence, and kindness** to the young people who come to us.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS IN THE KITCHEN

FROM HALAL MEAT TO SPICES AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES...

In the SKILLS FACTORY kitchen, we remain committed to keeping our operations **truly local**. Our meat is sourced from **George and his family-run butcher shop**. When we visited earlier this year, he said: *"We have been supplying SKILLS FACTORY for over a year now and I hope that this will continue for a long time to come"*. We are especially grateful that he consistently sources halal meat for us, demonstrating a level of care and understanding that goes far beyond business.

Another remarkable collaboration has been with **Mohannad**, a former CCAC resident who opened his mini-market earlier this year. His store provides us with **essential spices and high-quality rice**, and each visit is a warm reminder of community in action. His generosity, whether through reduced prices or gifts, embodies the **spirit of solidarity that continues to grow around SKILLS FACTORY and the island**.

The kitchen department also works closely with our **Skills Connect** program, creating meaningful opportunities for people to apply their talents beyond our space. This year, **many volunteers were successfully placed in restaurants and hotels** across the island. These partnerships show that the local community recognises the vision of SKILLS FACTORY: **that the people we support possess a wealth of knowledge and abilities that can enrich the hospitality sector on Samos**.



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COLLABORATION WITH MSF

STRENGTHENING HYGIENE SUPPORT THROUGH MSF COLLABORATION

Our WASH department remains one of the busiest areas of SKILLS FACTORY, **handling up to nearly 50 people's laundry per day**. Meeting demand continues to be a challenge, but our outdoor space and additional dryers have been essential in filling a major gap in hygiene services for residents of the CCAC.

This year our **collaboration with [Médicines sans Frontières \(MSF\)](#)** has grown even stronger, building on the foundations laid last year. MSF continues to refer **cases of skin diseases** to our laundry service, where we wash and dry clothing and bedding at the required temperatures to help reduce transmission. In addition, they have delivered valuable **workshops** in our space, particularly regarding the **spread and treatment of scabies**. With the ongoing poor conditions in the CCAC, hygiene and WASH facilities remain severely inadequate. We are very grateful to be collaborating in such a way.

Furthermore, thanks to generous donations from [Elpida e.V.](#) and [ForRefugees](#), we launched a **hygiene product distribution initiative**. Partnering with [The Soap Factory auf Samos](#) to source local olive oil soap has been a particularly positive collaboration. From our premises, we have also begun distributing toothbrushes, toothpaste, and shampoo.



TOGETHER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

STRENGTHENING LEGAL SUPPORT ON SAMOS

This year, our **collaboration with ASF, IHR** and other legal organisations has been vital in ensuring that community members at the SKILLS FACTORY receive **clear and accessible legal information**. Together, we held four **legal workshops** in 2025, reaching more than 50 participants and offering practical guidance on asylum procedures, **legal rights in Greece and labour rights on Samos**.

After the **freezing of Syrian asylum procedures in December 2024**, coordination with trusted legal actors became even more critical. We stay in close contact to secure accurate updates, clarify urgent cases and ensure individuals know where to access free, specialised legal support. Beyond the workshops, we regularly refer community members to legal organisations, **exchange information and respond to emerging needs**. We also **connect people with legal actors as interpreters** - supporting both integration and the preparation of others. We are deeply grateful for this collaboration and the mutual support it has brought. As Lucile, Program Manager at ASF, expressed: *“Our cooperation takes place on several levels... Being able to use your premises for our legal workshops has been invaluable, as it allows us to provide much-needed support and guidance in a space where people feel safe and supported.”*

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WELCOME EZEDIN

MEET OUR NEW COORDINATOR OF THE COMMUNITY AND OF THE HEARTS

From **volunteer to Project Coordinator**, my journey at SKILLS FACTORY has been a **story of growth, heart, and inspiration**.

My name is **Ezedin**, and I joined SKILLS FACTORY on the beginning of 2025 as a volunteer. From the very first moment, I felt a **sense of belonging a warmth, kindness, and care** that made me know I had found a special place. SKILLS FACTORY quickly became **more than a workplace**; it became a community where **I felt seen, inspired, and encouraged to grow**.

Every task I took on, every department I supported, specially washing department and media department and every person I met **shaped me not only in skills, but in heart**. This journey led me to **my current role as Project Coordinator**, a responsibility I carry with gratitude and pride. Each day, I strive to give back the same support, respect, and encouragement I received, helping make SKILLS FACTORY a home of learning, connection, and shared growth, where **everyone can feel valued, motivated, and inspired**. – Ezedin

FAREWELL AND GOODBYE

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING RAFIQ, ALEX & LUCA

After a long period of stability within the team, where coordinators tended to stay on for extended periods, **the time has now come for change and to say goodbye**.

For two years, **Rafiq Albayyaa** served as **Community Coordinator** with dedication and creativity. With his background in fashion design, he enriched the sewing and barber departments and brought thoughtful leadership, empathy, and inspiration to the community. His contribution helped SKILLS FACTORY grow in meaningful ways. **Alexandra Stadler** supported the project as **project manager** for one year. Through her work on Skills Connect and the structuring of the project, she provided clarity, stability, and direction. Her time, focus, and organizational strength played an important role in developing the project. For almost two years, **Luca Marrone** was **our kitchen coordinator** and a central part of daily life at SKILLS FACTORY. Starting from nothing, he built the kitchen with skill and experience and ensured that everyone in and beyond the project was **consistently well nourished and cared for**.

We thank Rafiq, Alex, and Luca for their dedication, their presence, and the impact they made. **You will always remain part of SKILLS FACTORY.**



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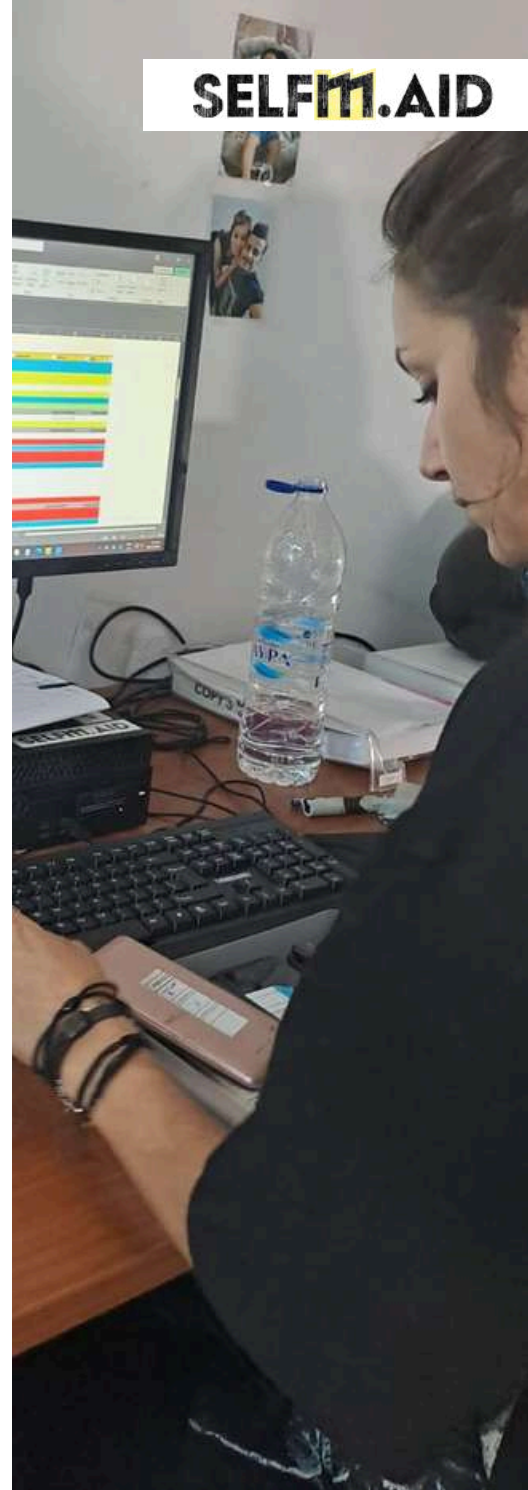
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Phones Without Borders

SUMMING UP 2025

REVIEWING THE SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES OF PHONES WITHOUT BORDERS

This year has not been an easy one for Phones Without Borders - yet the team has still achieved remarkable progress.

As **Mohammed** explains:

“The project is **funded almost entirely by UNHCR** since we won the Refugee-Led Innovation Fund in 2023. But in early 2025 - with the new Trump administration - the **funding was suddenly paused** without warning.”

With that decision, the team made a **difficult but strategic choice**: to temporarily stop the training program and **focus solely on distributing phones**. During this pause, the project members took seasonal work on Samos, and spent their weekends organising and running distribution actions together.

Despite the circumstances, the impact grew.

Phones Without Borders has become increasingly known within the NGO community. Requests have been coming from **organisations supporting LGBTQI refugees, housing projects for homeless displaced people in Athens, hospital social services** where refugees are kept in medical isolation for weeks, and **many individuals** stuck in camps without a phone -from Greece to Austria, all the way to Ireland.

During this period alone, around **57 refurbished devices were distributed** - and the number continues to rise.

The project also received international recognition: in April, Phones Without Borders was **nominated for the For Our Planet Award by the European Commission for Energy, Climate and Environment** - and won third place.

And now - the good news

UNHCR funding has **been reinstated, and the team can finally resume full operations**. The trainers have finished their seasonal jobs and the regular **training programme is now being restarted**, something the whole team has been waiting for.

Solidarity across Europe

A special thanks goes to the **Open Workshops** in the VOW network, many of whom have set **up smartphone collection points** to support the project. Recently:

- WerkBox3 (Munich) sent 18 smartphones to Samos
- Reuteratur collected 7 phones
- Tinkertank also contributed a full batch

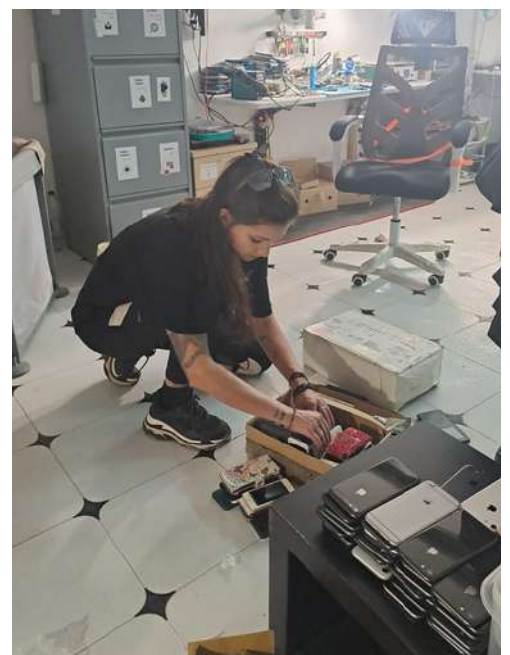
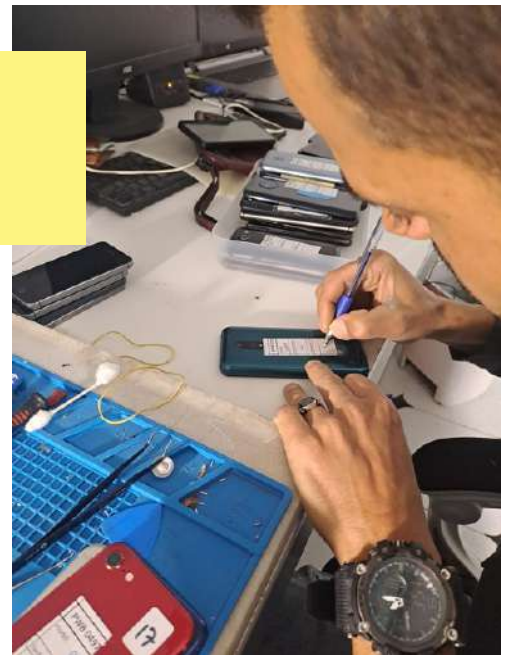
More workshops are joining -and the momentum continues to grow. If your space wants to take part or if you have refurbished phones to send, you can find all information on collection and participation here:

Open Workshops:

<https://offene-werkstaetten.org/de/post/100-smartphones>

Phones without Borders:

<https://selfm-aid.ch/en/projekte/pwb-phones-without-borders>



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PORTRAIT OF A PARTNER

SAMA COMMUNITY CENTER, MALAKASA (ATHENS)

Over the past months, Phones Without Borders has supplied **refurbished phones to 11 NGOs and numerous individuals in urgent situations across Europe**. One of these partners is the **SAMA Community Center**, supporting residents of the Malakasa refugee camp near Athens.

SAMA reports a **sharp increase in young arrivals from Sudan who crossed from Libya** - often arriving with only the clothes they wear and without working phones. Devices are frequently **lost at sea or destroyed by smugglers and prison guards** along the way.

A phone is not a luxury - it is a lifeline to family, legal information and emergency support.

SAMA distributed the 10 phones sent by Phones Without Borders within days: "They desperately need phones. They are invaluable to the Sudanese refugees fleeing the humanitarian crisis. I have given out the ten that you sent and am hoping that you can send more if possible -we have so many people asking."

Although SAMA provides **winter coats to people arriving in just T-shirts, phones remain the top priority request.**

This collaboration reminds us why Phones Without Borders continues: **because connection is safety, dignity and access to rights.**

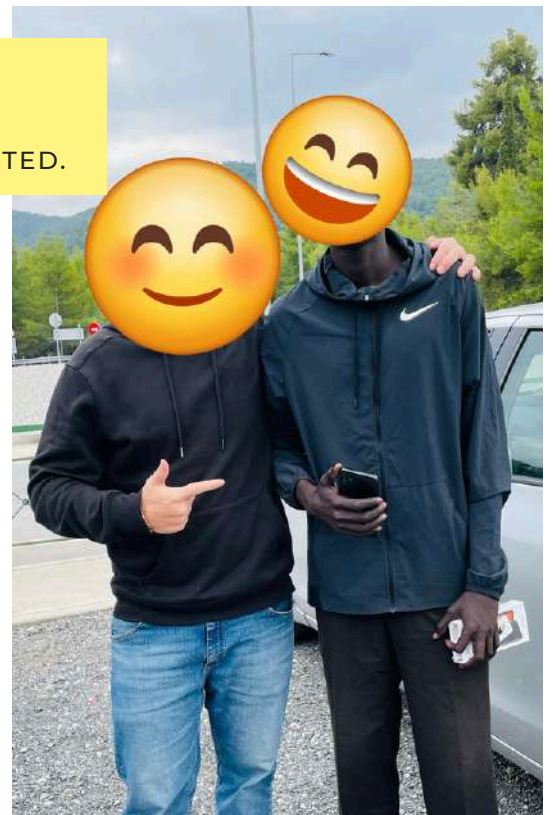
WHY IT MATTERS

ONE PHONE. ONE PERSON. ONE CHANCE TO STAY CONNECTED.

When M. reached Greece after crossing from Libya, his phone was gone - lost to the sea along with every number of his family. **For weeks he had no way to tell them he was alive.** When he received a refurbished phone through Phones Without Borders, the first call he made was to his mother. "I said only one sentence: I am safe. She cried and could not speak."

A few weeks later, a **young Ukrainian woman** arrived in Austria after fleeing the war. She was completely disoriented - no navigation, no idea where to go next. With a donated phone, she was able to call relatives, find support services, and finally **access safe accommodation.**

Two different journeys - one need in common. **For people forced to flee, a phone is not just a device. It is family, safety, information, and the ability to move forward.** This is why Phones Without Borders exists - and why every phone makes a difference.



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FROM VOLUNTEER TO FOUNDER

ILENIA'S JOURNEY FROM SELF.M.AID TO LALA

Meet Ilenia, a 31-year-old socio-cultural animator from Laufen (BL), whose journey with Selfm.aid has come full circle.

Ilenia first joined the SKILLS FACTORY in the summer of 2021, volunteering for a month. **“From the very first days, I realized that there was something magical in this project,”** she recalls. **“Working with our hands connected us all, no matter where we came from, and it always made us laugh.** The SKILLS FACTORY was the spark that inspired my own project.”

In October 2024, Ilenia began organizing workshops in Laufen, bringing people together through creative, hands-on activities. One year later, her efforts have grown into the **newly founded NGO Lala** (Instagram: [@lalaskulturatelier](#)), with a vision to open a community center in Laufen that fosters belonging, empowerment, and environmental awareness.

Although Selfm.aid and Lala are now separate initiatives, **they share similar goals and often collaborate.** On Saturday, 15 November, the Herbstzauber Kreativmarkt at Offcut Basel (Instagram: [@offcutbasel](#)) showcased this synergy: Linocut prints from the SKILLS FACTORY were sold, and a linocut workshop allowed visitors to engage creatively.

Through collaborations like these, **the magic of the SKILLS FACTORY travels beyond Samos, inspiring communities across borders.**



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

LOOKING FOR PURPOSE? APPLY NOW!

Interested in volunteering with us?

We are always looking for passionate people to share their skills in our projects at SKILLS FACTORY, Phones Without Borders, and on the board of selfm.aid.

Check out our [website](#) for more information.



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WOMEN'S SOCIAL CIRCLE BÜLACH

TWO HUMANITARIAN NGOS FROM THE REGION PRESENTING THEIR WORK

On the 4th of December, the **Women's Social Circle of Bülach** closed the year with **presentations by two local humanitarian NGOs.**

We were pleased to present our work alongside [Hands of Solidarity](#), who also supported us over the past year by collecting funds during their annual beer hike.

While we at selfm.aid work directly on the ground in humanitarian crises, Hands of Solidarity - an initiative from Bülach - focuses on collecting funds and clothing and on raising awareness for a wide range of issues, including disaster relief, cancer, and poverty.

It was meaningful to come together, take time to present and reflect on our work, and **acknowledge the partnership between us - based on collaboration** rather than competition.

If you are interested in the upcoming program of the Women's Social Circle in Bülach for 2026, please visit their [website](#). More information about Hands of Solidarity can also be found [here](#).

JOIN THE BOARD OF SELF.M.AID

OPEN POSITIONS

Our board plays a **vital role in supporting the team on the ground** by handling the essential background work that keeps our organization running.

We are currently looking for **passionate and committed individuals** to strengthen our leadership:

- A board member with **expertise in Finances / Swiss accounting**
- A board member with **experience in Mental Health Support**

If you are interested in supporting our mission more regularly and want to be part of our journey - get in touch with us today: info@selfm-aid.ch or check out our website for more information.



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CHRISTMAS WITH SELF.M.AID

MEANINGFUL GIFTS

Join our [annual crowdfunding](#) campaign!

Help us to keep selfm.aid changing the humanitarian sector by participating in our annual crowdfunding campaign!

From the 22nd of December until the 31st of January 2026, we are raising funds for a new year of selfm.aid.

This year, you can also purchase meaningful perks and make donations in the name of your loved ones. A donation certificate makes the perfect Christmas gift - spreading the spirit of giving while supporting a worthy cause.

Join us in making a difference
[Donate NOW!](#)



COOK BOOK

FOOD IS READY

If you are looking for a **meaningful, tangible gift for your loved ones**, consider bringing the **spirit, stories, flavors, and aromas of SKILLS FACTORY into your home** with our Food is Ready cookbook.

Food is Ready is a unique collection of recipes from near and far, **capturing dishes from home and from journeys into the unknown.**

It's available in both German and English.

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