

## THE MEMBERS OF THE TRAIN TO TRANSFORM COLLECTIVE

These organisations are united around the 6 priorities and bring them to life in different contexts and according to their own areas of intervention :



**APEF** - Association for the Promotion of Women's Entrepreneurship (DRC)

Promotion of human rights, economic empowerment, food security, agroecology



**Batik International** (France)

Empowerment, access to rights, socio-economic integration



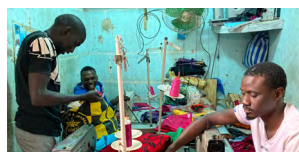
**Adenya** - Association for the Development of Nyabimata (Rwanda)

Agroecology, health, education, self-improvement in rural communities



**CENCA** - Urban Development Institute (Peru)

Gender equality, urban development, environmental management, community communication



**Concept** (Senegal)

Economic and social empowerment of youth and women through professional integration



**Duhamic-Adri** (Rwanda)

Agroecology, nutrition, rural development



**Fedina** - Foundation for Educational Innovations in Asia (India)

Defence of marginalised communities (low castes, women, workers and unions)



**Frères des Hommes** (France)

Popular education, international solidarity, citizen engagement



**MPP** - Movement Farmer Papaya (Haïti)

Support of the rights and interests of farmers, fight for climate justice



**UGPM** - Union of Peasant Groups of Meckhé (Senegal)

Local initiatives for peasant self-promotion and community well-being

## FIND OUR RESOURCES AND PRODUCTIONS ON THE WEBSITE :



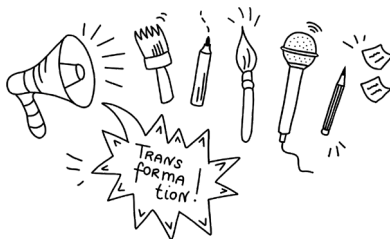
### TO UNDERSTAND

Our key concepts: social transformation, empowerment, alliance, popular education



### TO TAKE ACTION

Our training principles and pedagogical resources



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# The Train to Transform collective



A collective for sharing and  
improving practices  
for social transformation

# Our priorities for social transformation

1

Decide to use social transformation with populations in situations of vulnerabilities

2

Be liberated from relationships of domination to trigger the powers to act



## THE TRAIN TO TRANSFORM COLLECTIVE

Train to Transform is an **international collective** that brings together civil society organisations from different countries and is dedicated to **improving the practices** of social transformation actors.

In its commitment to social transformation, each member shares its support practices within the Train to Transform collective **to question and improve them**.

Through our collective, our vision of social transformation has come together around **6 priorities for social transformation**, which constitute the framework of a common political vision, aimed at moving towards a **more just and respectful society** for everyone.

*The founding organisations of the Train to Transform collective are independent of any political party, union, or religious movement.*



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Train for  
emancipation

4

Structure as a collective to have more  
power to act

## SHARED RESPONSIBILITY, AT THE HEART OF SHARED GOVERNANCE

The principle of shared responsibility is a cornerstone of the Train to Transform Collective and manifests in several ways : co-decision, co-facilitation, co-production, communication, co-accompaniment and co-financing: **the 6 Co's**. Shared responsibility lies at the core of the shared governance we aim to establish, and we nurture it gradually, step by step :

### Co-facilitate



Facilitators participate in workspaces to exchange practices of supporting vulnerable communities (working groups, exchange trips, capacity building).

### Co-produce



Facilitators develop analyses and educational resources on methods and practices of social transformation.

### Co-accompany



Member organisations support each other in improving their practices for social transformation.

### Co-finance



Member organisations seek funding for collective actions and activities.

### Co-decide



Representatives from member organisations co-create strategies. A duo of co-chairing organisations coordinates activities and facilitates co-decision making.

### Communicate



Communication officers from organisations distribute the collective's output to members and external actors.



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*Ally based on the  
non-reproduction of  
relationships of domination*

*Experiment with  
alternatives for social  
change*



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# SPOTLIGHT on

## ACTOR TESTIMONIES



Yvette, facilitator at APEF

I have drawn inspiration from the practices of other member organisations of the collective to improve the support for our target groups: leadership tools and techniques, methodologies, the Workshop for Social Transformation, actions enabled by the participation fund (construction of water wells and a bridge by the women leaders we support). These actions have enhanced the visibility of women in the community, contributed to social change, and increased their self-confidence.



I see the collective as a framework for sharing, exchanging good practices, and good concepts related to social transformation initiatives. I also see this collective as a framework for mobilising methods to collectively achieve our objectives.

Fidèle, Duhamic-Adri, co-chairing  
organisation from 2022 to 2024



The collective supports all its partners in terms of strengthening through reflections and training, so that they can better support communities. Each partner supports communities in becoming agents of change. Change cannot occur without the communities : it is with them, by them, and for them.

Juslène, MPP,  
Train to Transform focal point

Here are some examples of topics addressed by the collective's working groups :

### YOUTH

- Youth involvement for gender equality
- Relationship between youth and facilitators

### GENDER

- Promoting egalitarian masculinity
- Mainstreaming gender within an organization

### PARTICIPATION

- Supporting participatory dynamics
- Barriers and facilitators of participation for the most vulnerable

### AGROECOLOGY

- Connections with food security and sovereignty
- Agroecology as a means of resistance