



**PREMIO
RAFFAELE
MASTO**
A FAVORE DELL'ATTIVISMO CIVICO IN AFRICA

Prize announced by the Amani Foundation and sponsored by the "Amici di Raffa" Committee

1) Purpose of the call

The prize wants to provide visibility and support to one or more members of the civil society in Africa, identified via this announcement: that is, people who have stood out for their civic engagement regardless of their jobs or the environment in which they operate. They can be activists, intellectuals, students, journalists, citizen journalists, bloggers, environmentalists, trade unionists, artists... anyone who has shown audacity, talent, courage, generosity, moral integrity and dedication towards the oppressed. The application cannot be spontaneous, it must be submitted by an institution/organization/ committee /NGO who must grant for the candidate.

2) Recipients of the announcement

The prize is only for African citizens who live and work in Africa. Their social/political/cultural activity must have been carried out for at least the past three years and must be documented.

3) Prize amount

Set up by the crowdfunding called "Premio Raffaele Masto" and by private donations, the prize offers 3.000 euros to an individual winner or 1500 euros to two joint winners, in addition to an invitation to Italy in order to give visibility to the winner/s. Visa, flight tickets, food and accommodation's expenses will be covered by the "Amici di Raffa" Committee, as well as the organization of the public event during which the prize will be awarded.

4) Procedures and terms to submit the application

The deadline for the submission of the applications is December 31st, 2022.

Emails must be sent to: info@amicidiraffa.it, specifying the following infos in the e-mail's object: Name, Surname followed by: PREMIO RAFFAELE MASTO

The candidate must write:

- name and surname
- place and date of birth
- institution/organization/ committee/NGO who introduces the candidate
- institution/organization/ committee/NGO's postal address, e-mail address, phone number.

All communication regarding the prize will be sent at these addresses.

Together with the application, please provide the following documents:

- a copy of the candidate's identity card and, when possible, a copy of the passport
- the candidate's brief biography, written in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, Portuguese
- a brief report (no more than 5000 characters) of the candidate's social/political/cultural activity written in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, Portuguese.

5) The report must specify:

- Main goal of the applicant's activity;
- when and where the activity takes place;
- who are the main recipients of the activity described and who might be the direct and indirect ones;
- how the social, political and environmental conditions have been transformed by the applicant's activity;
- how high is the possibility of replicability in other places;
- the financial sustainability of the activity described;

6) Evaluation's criteria

The evaluation committee will award the prize taking into account the following requirements:

- difficulties encountered under the geographical, social and political aspect (max 20 points);
- the main recipients of the activity described and who might be the direct and indirect ones (max 5 points);
- social, cultural and educational impact of the candidate's action on the local setting (max 10 points);
- replicability and financial sustainability of the activity described (max 10 points);
- the prize's effects on the future developing of the candidate's activity (max 5 points);

In case of draw, the prize (3.000 €) will be shared between the two winners.

7) Awarding

The name of the winner will be published on the website: <http://www.amicidiraffa.it/premio> on March 31st, 2023 and the winner's sponsor (institution/organization/ committee/NGO) will be notified in the following days by email and phone call. The award ceremony will take place during a public event in Milan, Italy. Location and date are yet to be determined.

8) Advertising

This competition announcement has been published on the website page: <http://www.amicidiraffa.it> and has been transmitted to the Italian press, as well as to the institutions/organizations/ committees/NGOs who work in Africa, to be as widely spread as possible.

9) Regulation

The participants accept the conditions of the contest by sending their application. For more information, please contact the "Amici di Raffa" committee: info@amicidiraffa.it.

10) Data protection

Applying Article 13 of the European Data Protection Policy 679/2016, the Association "Amici di Raffa" points out that: * the Amani Foundation is the holder of the processing of personal data and is headquartered in via Tortona 86, Milano, 20144, tel. +39.02.48951149, fondazione@amaniforafrica.it.

Personal data will be processed only for the selection of the candidates and for the fulfillment of regulatory obligations.

The legal basis of the processing is represented by the participation to the competition announcement and at the consequent legal requirements: therefore the consent in processing personal data is not needed.

The provision of personal data is not mandatory, but in case of refusal, it will not be possible to participate in the competition.