

A photograph of two children sitting at a table covered with a white tablecloth featuring large, colorful polka dots in shades of blue, green, pink, and red. The child on the left, wearing a green long-sleeved shirt, is holding a spoon over a small white container of white food. The child on the right, with long brown hair and wearing a pink shirt, is holding a piece of food. On the table are several bowls: a yellow bowl with a spoon containing a grainy substance, a small white container with a spoon containing white food, and a red bowl containing brown granules. In the foreground, a silver tray holds several orange slices and some green kiwi slices.

Here and there

Annual Report 2016

NUTRITION SUPPORT PROGRAM / GLOBAL LABORATORY INITIATIVE / PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS



FUNDACIÓN
PROBITAS

**TRANSFER OF
EXPERIENCE,
KNOWLEDGE
AND RESOURCES
IN THE HEALTH
FIELD TO
THE MOST
VULNERABLE
POPULATION.**





RAI

CHILD NUTRITION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Launched in 2012 with the aim of **improving the health of children at risk of social exclusion**.

RAI- School meal support: Ensures one nutritious meal per day for the most vulnerable children.

RAI-Summer program: Provides at-risk minors with socio-educational tools and one nutritious meal per day in a safe environment.

RAI- Healthy habits: Promotes healthy eating through activities with disadvantaged children and specific training of monitors and families.


RAI- Health: Provides medical care for children without resources who have pathologies not covered by the National Health System which hinder their development.





GLI


GLOBAL LABORATORY INITIATIVE


It is our own model, launched in 2010 with the aim of **strengthening the capacities of clinical diagnostic laboratories** in vulnerable regions via the efforts of a multidisciplinary team.

 **STAGE 1:** Situation Analysis, “Needs Assessment”

 **STAGE 2:** Strengthening infrastructure and providing laboratory equipment

 **STAGE 3:** Training local staff in diagnostic techniques and laboratory management

 **STAGE 4:** Promoting other health programs appropriate for each context

 **STAGE 5:** Measuring the effectiveness, efficiency and impact



PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

Together with international aid organizations, we help to **improve the health and quality of life of vulnerable people**.

 **Health care for vulnerable people**

 **Mother-child health care**

 **Water and sanitation**

 **Nutrition and food security**

 **Fight against neglected diseases**

 **Strengthening of the health care system**

 **Construction/equipment of health care infrastructures**

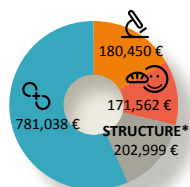
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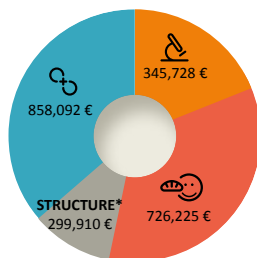
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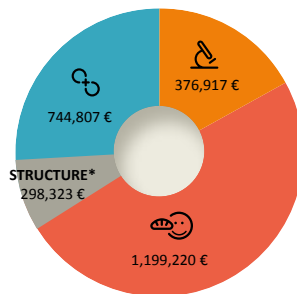
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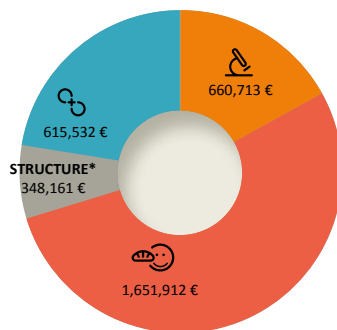
2012
1,336,049 €



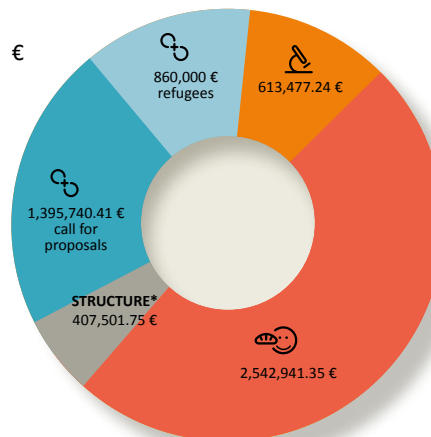
2013
2,229,955 €



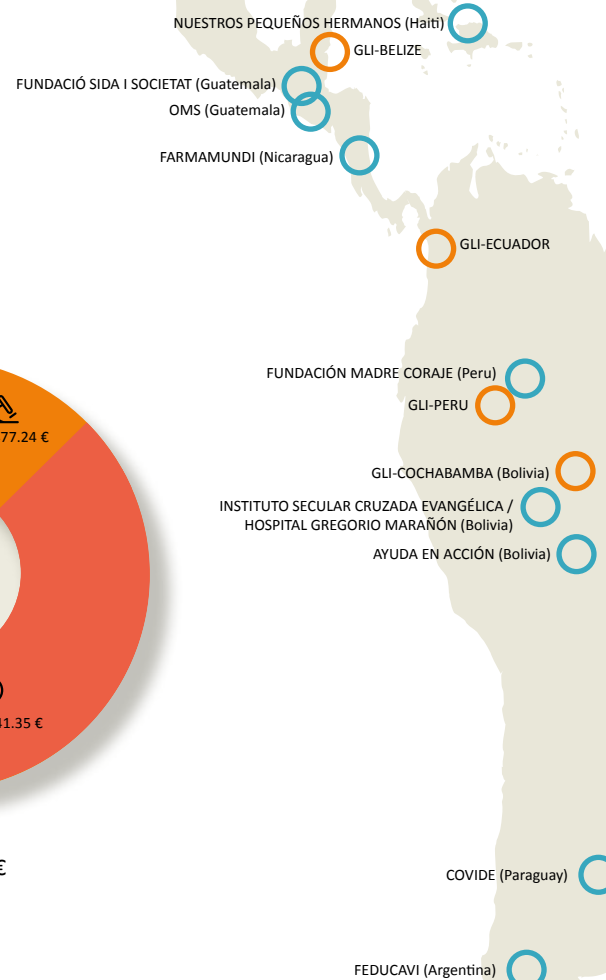
2014
2,619,267 €



2015
3,276,318 €



2016
5,819,660.75 €



* Structure includes human resources, communication and overheads costs

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NUTRITIONAL,
SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL
AND HEALTH CARE
RESOURCES FOR
CHILDREN AT RISK OF
SOCIAL EXCLUSION.

RAI



CHILD
NUTRITION
SUPPORT
PROGRAM

17,172 beneficiaries

EDUCATION AND
FREE TIME

NUTRITION
AND HABITS

RAI

HEALTH
CARE

PROTECTION



RAI - SCHOOL MEAL SUPPORT PROGRAM / 6,722 beneficiaries

Preschool and primary school: Offering school meal support in nursery and primary schools.

Secondary: "Let's eat together!" Ensuring a healthy meal in a safe environment in secondary schools, followed by socio-educational activities and others that seek to promote healthy habits.

Breakfasts: Promoting healthy breakfasts at nursery and primary schools.



RAI - SUMMER PROGRAM / 4,114 beneficiaries

Programs in partnerships: Supporting the activities organized by social action organizations rooted in neighborhoods during the months of July and August.

"August for everyone!": Probitas organizes activities during the month of August in spaces lent by city councils and implemented by social action organizations chosen by the foundation.



RAI - HEALTHY HABITS / 6,223 beneficiaries

"Let's have a snack!": Providing assistance to Child Support Centers so they can buy fresh food to offer healthy afternoon snacks.

Social workshops: Holding workshops with the Barcelona Football Club to promote sports and healthy eating.

Socio-educational training course: Offering young persons with social difficulties the chance to earn the official certificate complemented with a monographic lecture on healthy habits.

Training healthy habits: Offering partner social organizations activities, workshops and training on healthy habits for children, youth, monitors, and families.



RAI - HEALTH / 113 beneficiaries

Direct beneficiaries: Those assisted in coordination with the Hospital Sant Joan de Déu of Barcelona and other centers, including treatments in dentistry, orthodontics, ophthalmology, psychology and psychiatry for children.

Indirect beneficiaries: Participants in workshops specializing in health topics.





CATALONIA: BADALONA, BADIA DEL VALLÈS, BARBERÀ DEL VALLÈS, BARCELONA, CANOVELLES, CORNELLÀ DE LLOBREGAT, GRANOLLERS, L'HOSPITALET DE LLOBREGAT, LLEIDA, MANRESA, MATARÓ, MOLLET DEL VALLÈS, MONTCADA I REIXAC, MONTORNÈS DEL VALLÈS, PARETS DEL VALLÈS, REUS, RUBÍ, SABADELL, SALT, SANT ADRIÀ DE BESÒS, SANT BOI DE LLOBREGAT, SANT JOAN DESPÍ, SANTA COLOMA DE GRAMENET, SANTA MARIA DE PALAUTORDERA, TARRAGONA, TERRASSA, VIC.
MURCIA: ALGUAZAS, CEUTÍ, MURCIA CITY, LAS TORRES DE COTILLAS.
MADRID: MADRID CITY (USERA DISTRICT).

Preschool and primary school

5,593 beneficiaries
32 towns
148 schools

Breakfasts

728 beneficiaries
2 towns
9 schools



6,722
beneficiaries in 2016

1,516,526.71 €
budget in 2016

RAI MEAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

Secondary: "Let's eat together!"

Project in the pilot phase in 7 public places (secondary schools and spaces lent by the city council) which **ensures a healthy meal in a safe environment** for secondary students who have been unable to procure a dining hall meal from the public administration because of the public schools' compressed school days with no lunch hours.

401 beneficiaries
6 towns
5 public schools
2 spaces lent by the city council

ENTITIES: ASSOCIACIÓ EDUCATIVA CAN PALET, ASSOCIACIÓ EDUCATIVA ITACA, ASSOCIACIÓ EDUCATIVA NOU QUITXALLES, CASAL DELS INFANTS, LUDOTECA MARGARIDA BEDÒS, RECURSOS EDUCATIUS PER LA INFANCIA EN RISC (REIR) (2)



CATALONIA: CANOVELLES, L'HOSPITALET DE LLOBREGAT (2), MONTORNÈS DEL VALLÈS, SABADELL, SALT, TERRASSA.



RAI SUMMER PROGRAM

4,114
beneficiaries in 2016

732,882.15 €
budget in 2016



Summer Programs Partnership

3,327 beneficiaries

24 towns

39 entities

CATALONIA: BADALONA, BARBERÀ DEL VALLÈS, BARCELONA, CANOVELLES, CORNELLÀ DE LLOBREGAT, EL PRAT DE LLOBREGAT, GIRONA, L'HOSPITALET DE LLOBREGAT, LLEIDA, MATARÓ, MOLLET DEL VALLÈS, MONTORNÈS DEL VALLÈS, POLINYÀ, RUBÍ, SABADELL, SALT, SANT ADRIÀ DE BESÒS, SANT BOI DE LLOBREGAT, SANT JOAN DESPÍ, SANTA COLOMA DE GRAMENET, TERRASSA.
MURCIA: ALGUAZAS, CEUTÍ, LAS TORRES DE COTILLAS.



“August for everyone!” ✨

Activities held in the month of August organized by Probitas in conjunction with the city councils and social organizations in 10 towns following the same slogan and a similar structure.

787 beneficiaries

10 towns

9 social organizations

ENTITIES: ASSOCIACIÓ LÚDICO-EDUCATIVA RODOLA, CENTRE ESPORTIU CA N'ARIMON, COOPERATIVA EL TAMBORET, FUNDACIÓ CHAMPAGNAT (RIALLES), FUNDACIÓ PER L'ESPORT I L'EDUCACIÓ DE BARCELONA (FEEB), FUNDACIÓ PER A LA INTEGRACIÓ SOCIAL (FUNDISOC), FUNDACIÓ PERE TARRÉS, LUDOTECA MARGARIDA BEDÒS, RECURSOS EDUCATIUS PER LA INFANCIA EN RISC (REIR)

CATALONIA: BARBERÀ DEL VALLÈS, BARCELONA, CANOVELLES, GRANOLLERS, MOLLET DEL VALLÈS, MONTCADA I REIXAC, PARETS DEL VALLÈS, SABADELL, SANT ADRIÀ DE BESÒS, SANTA COLOMA DE GRAMENET.





RAI HEALTHY HABITS

203,806.90 €
budget in 2016

6,223
beneficiaries in 2016

“Let’s have a snack!” ✨

Program to **encourage the consumption of fresh, healthy food for afternoon snacks** in the Child Support Centers managed by social organizations.

4,478 beneficiaries

18 towns

41 entities

CATALONIA: BADALONA, CANOVELLES, EL PRAT DE LLOBREGAT, GIRONA, L’HOSPITALET DE LLOBREGAT, LLEIDA, MATARÓ, MONTORNÈS, RIPOLLET, RUBÍ, SABADELL, SALT, SANT ADRIÀ DE BESÒS, SANT BOI DE LLOBREGAT, SANTA COLOMA DE GRAMENET, MONTORNÈS DEL VALLÈS, ST. VICENÇ DELS HORTS, TARRAGONA, TERRASSA.



Social workshops

Workshops held in conjunction with Fútbol Club Barcelona to promote sport and healthy eating among children and youth at risk of social exclusion. In 2016, five social workshops were held with minors in Canovelles, Sabadell, Lleida, Salt and Sant Adrià del Besos.

328 beneficiaries

5 towns

Socio-educational training course

To offer youth from the entities with which we cooperate to earn the official certificate to help them get training in the social field. This course is complemented with a monographic lecture on healthy habits.

100 beneficiaries

4 towns



Workshops

Training activities for the promotion of healthy habits focus on children, youth, families and educators in order to improve their nutrition, hygiene and other habits of life. These workshops are held in open centers.

1,317 beneficiaries
(children, youth, families, and monitors)

15 towns





RAI HEALTH

89,725.59 €
budget in 2016

113
beneficiaries in 2016

Direct cases

Treatments in orthodontics, dentistry and mental health.

28 cases treated

5 health care centers in Catalonia and Murcia

85 beneficiaries with functional diversity in the monitoring service during the school year.



Workshops specializing in health topics

November 2016. Mental health workshops:
**Crisis and mental health in children and youth:
Cause or consequence?**

Workshop organized jointly by the Fundación Probitas and the Fundación Víctor Grífols i Lucas, with the participation of speakers from the social and medical fields. During the workshop, the philosopher and professor Joan Canimas gave a master lecture and later two round tables were held to address the issues of “Mental health in children and youth today” and “Good practices in mental health interventions”, respectively.



STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITIES OF CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES IN VULNERABLE REGIONS.



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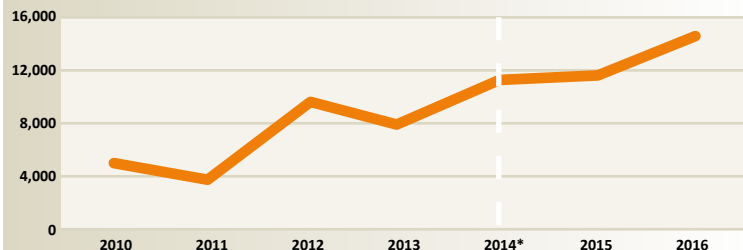
GLI-BAMAKO

In the neighborhood Téléphone sans Fils, at the “Valentin de Pablo” Health Centre.

Counterpart: **Mutuelle Benkan TSF**

The center is now totally self-sufficient. In 2016, a total of **14,067 analytical** tests were performed, a **53% increase** compared to the start of the GLI in 2012.

EVOLUTION ANALYTICAL TESTS



*Since 2014, Probitas no longer supplies the laboratory with reactive agents; instead the center itself is in charge of all of its operating costs.

Stage 4: Promoting other health programs, has concluded:

- **Sustainability:** Installation of photovoltaic energy with the goal of being more self-sufficient.
- **Sanitation:** Sewers and pavements in a sector of the TSF neighborhood with community participation.
- **Community activities** in health awareness-raising and education.



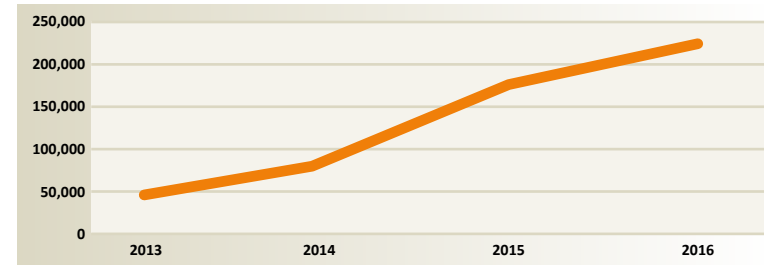
GLI-KUMASI

At the maternal and child health hospital.

Counterpart: **Maternal & Child Health Hospital / Ministry of Health**

In 2016, a total of **226,190 analytical** tests were performed, a **400% increase** compared to the start of the GLI in 2013.

EVOLUTION ANALYTICAL TESTS



Stage 3: Training local staff in laboratory management and diagnostic techniques, has concluded.

- Training in diagnosing bacteriological illnesses through cultures (taught by microbiologists from Barcelona’s Hospital Vall d’Hebron).
- Provision of equipment specialized in bacteriological cultures.
- Support in reactive agents for hematology and other laboratory supplies.





GLI-PERU

In the health center of San Lorenzo and intermediate laboratory of Nieva (Datem de Marañón and Condorcanqui, respectively).

Counterpart: UNICEF Peru / UNICEF Committee Spain / UNICEF Catalonia / Ministry of Health

First comprehensive HIV/AIDS care model in indigenous populations in the Amazonia region.

In 2016, a total of **84,121 analytical** tests were performed in the province of Condorcanqui and **21,594** in the province of Datem de Marañón.

The HIV diagnostic test was performed on **26,906** people; **218** people tested positive and **91** are now receiving treatment.

Pilot project in 2014 which ends this year. In 2016, the following was done:

- Rehabilitation and purchase of equipment in the Galilea health center (Condorcanqui).
 - **“International workshop on updates in the diagnosis and management of HIV/AIDS in remote and difficult to reach zones”**, held in Tarapoto with a special emphasis on the indigenous population. Participation by speakers from Spain and Peru specializing in HIV/AIDS. Attended by 40 people from health centers and laboratories in remote areas in the Amazonia region and Loreto.
- The meeting also provided the chance to **exchange experiences** on preventing mother-to-child transmission, early diagnosis, biological monitoring, and comprehensive care and treatment of adult patients in different settings.



GLI-ECUADOR

In the province of Sucumbíos, in the health centers of Puerto del Carmen, Tarapoa, San Valentín, and Abdón Calderón.

Counterpart: Oxfam Italy / Ministry of Public Health

In 2016, a total of **9,227** were assisted and **39,315 analytical** tests performed on them.

Project started in 2013 and concluded in 2016.

The implementation of **Stage 4: Promoting other health programs**, has concluded:

- Strengthening of local health committees in Putumayo canton.
- Supporting the Health Operating Units with river medical brigades and vaccination campaigns in river communities.
- Rehabilitation of infrastructures in Tarapoa and the purchase of hematological and biochemical equipment for 3 laboratories.

The overcrowding of shifts, which used to have a 2-3 week wait period, is now over with the support received from the Fundación PROBITAS. First-rate care is now being provided with quick appointments and the delivery of reliable results.

Dr. Luis Cárdenas, Director of District 21D02. Ministry of Public Health of Ecuador.





GLI-LUNSAR

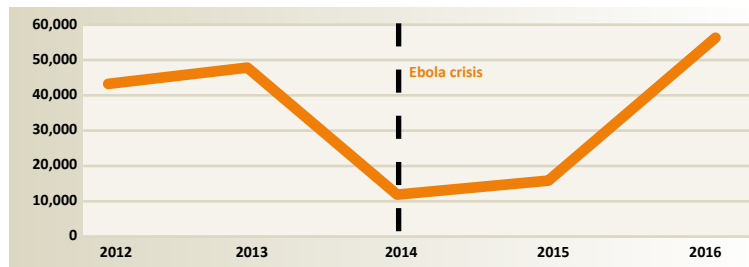
In the municipality of Mabesseneh, province of Lunsar.

Counterpart: **Saint John of God Hospital / Hosp. St. Joan de Déu de Barcelona**

In 2016, a total of **54,206 analytical tests** were performed, a **31% increase** compared to the start of the GLI in 2012.

Major impact from the Ebola epidemic, reducing the hospital's activity and forcing it to close in 2014. Gradual reopening in 2015, getting back to the activity levels prior to Ebola in 2016.

EVOLUTION ANALYTICAL TESTS



It is now in **Stage 3: Training local health care staff:**

- Support for the hospital laboratory with supplies and reactive agents.
- Training of laboratory staff in microbiology.
- Improvement in the blood transfusion protocol and interpretation of the results.
- Implementation of the GLI software to manage the laboratory.



GLI-KIGOMA

In the Kasulu hospital and in the health centers of Makere and Kiganamo.

Counterpart: **Spanish Red Cross / Tanzanian Red Cross / Ministry of Health**

Boosting the diagnosis of malaria, one of the leading diseases that causes deaths in the country.

In 2016, a total of 83,725 analytical tests were performed in the 3 laboratories involved in the action.

The project started in 2015 and is now in **Stage 2: Strengthening basic infrastructures and providing laboratory equipment:**

- Decentralization of health care in rural and difficult to reach areas.
- Rehabilitation of basic infrastructures and purchase of equipment for 3 laboratories in the hospital and rural health care centers.
- Community work to increase the patient flow to these reinforced health care centers.



Makere laboratory before the rehabilitation.



Makere laboratory after the rehabilitation.





GLI-COCHABAMBA

At the health centers of Villa Rivero, Arani, and San Benito, area of influence of the Hospital of Punata.

Counterpart: **ISGlobal / Ceades / Ministry of Health**

Reinforcement of diagnosis of Chagas disease. Bolivia is the country with the most cases in Latin America, and Cochabamba is the department with the highest illness rate.

Project started in 2015 which is in **Stage 2: Strengthening basic infrastructures and providing laboratory equipment:**

- Comprehensive management model of patients with Chagas: prevention, early detection, and proper treatment to mitigate complications.
- Rehabilitation of the laboratories.
- Purchase of laboratory equipment.



The Fundación Probitas has been a partner of the Coalición Chagas since 2016, an alliance created with the goal of working to improve the situation of patients with Chagas disease. www.coalicionchagas.org



GLI-BELIZE

In the districts of Toledo and Stann Creek. Clinical laboratories in Dangriga and Punta Gorda.

Counterpart: **UNICEF Committee Spain / UNICEF Catalonia / Ministry of Health**

To strengthen the capacities of clinical laboratories in the early detection, diagnosis, and handling of the prevalent illnesses.

To improve mother-child health programs by providing a quicker and higher-quality diagnosis.

Project started in 2016 which is current in **Stage 1: Situation Analysis, “Needs Assessment”:**

- Vulnerable population in remote areas, especially pregnant women, mothers, and children with limited access to health care services.
- Impact at national level by reinforcing the capacities to detect and monitor illnesses transmitted by vectors like dengue and chikungunya.

The intervention is expected to have around **16,000 direct beneficiaries** who require laboratory services





GLI-SOFTWARE

A software tool created by a multidisciplinary team from Probitas and developed to manage the GLI laboratories

Main objectives:

- To develop an electronic database of the laboratory.
- To gather and manage data on patients, samples, and results.
- To develop epidemiological reports and logistics management reports.

Organized into four modules:

- Patient registry.
- Requesting analytical tests and entering results.
- Validating, getting and interpreting reports.
- Managing stock and databases.

Currently the GLI-Software has been installed in 5 health care centers in:

Peru, Ecuador, Ghana, and Sierra Leone.

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE.



Health care for the
vulnerable population



Fight against neglected diseases



Mother-child health



Strengthening of the health
care system



Water and sanitation



Construction/equipment
of health care infrastructures



Nutrition and food security

PARTNERSHIP
PROJECTS

CALL

ETHIOPIA



Nutrition and food security

UNHCR (United Nations Higher Commissioner for Refugees)

Community-based nutritional intervention targeted at **children under the age of 5 and pregnant and nursing women** in five Somali and Eritrean refugee camps in Ethiopia via the provision of therapeutic food for acute severe malnutrition, supplements with micronutrients for pregnant and nursing women, and bolstering the capacities of community health care workers.

GUATEMALA



Fight against neglected diseases

World Health Organization (WHO)

The project struggles to eradicate cutaneous leishmaniasis in coordination with the Ministry of Health. The strategy revolves around the **active search for cases and the training of health care personnel in the diagnosis and treatment** of the disease, as well as community awareness-raising and the training of health agents.

BURKINA FASO



Water and sanitation

Wells Without Borders

Access to improved sources of drinking water and basic sanitation to lower the child morbidity and mortality rates in the rural communities of Houet, where the access rate to drinking water is 56.63%. This is accomplished by **building wells, creating water management committees, building latrines, and holding training and awareness-raising workshops** to strengthen the decision-making role of the women in the communities.

PAKISTAN



Mother-child health

Baltistán Fundazioa

The promotion of health and the empowerment of women in Hushé Valley via training of the Lady Health Visitor (LHV) in the **care of sexual and reproductive health**, education campaigns for women in mother-child health, and a school health plan to encourage hygiene habits among children. Furthermore, training will be offered to men in order to increase their participation in family health care.

SENEGAL



Construction/equipment of health care infrastructures

Fundación Althaia

Creation and refurbishment of a gas unit (oxygen, medicinal air and vacuum) **for the surgical unit**, the intensive care unit and the birthing room of the Hospital de Saint Jean de Dieu in Thiès, with the goal of being able to perform non-invasive new surgical techniques that minimize the risk of infection. The project also includes the training of health care staff and maintenance to ensure that the center is operational and efficient.

GUINEA BISSAU



Health care for the vulnerable population

Fundación AIDA

Provision of medicine and medical-surgical supplies to people with few resources or in a serious condition being cared for in the health centers or the National Hospital of Bissau, with special attention towards pregnant women and children under five. The health **staff works individually with the mothers in order to prevent and promote infant health** and on neonatal care and hygiene habits.



FOR PROPOSALS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

BOLIVIA



Fight against neglected diseases

Instituto Secular Cruzada Evangélica / Hospital Gregorio Marañón (Madrid)

Contributing to lowering the mortality rate and deterioration in the quality of life associated with Chagas disease in the poor population in Santa Cruz via the **training of local cardiologists**, the early identification of patients at the risk of sudden death due to cardiac complications, and **the provision of pharmacological treatment and devices** like pacemakers, defibrillators, and others.

INDIA



Fight against neglected diseases

Fundación Vicente Ferrer

Comprehensive care for people with HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases by working jointly with the community and health care staff in order to increase the detection and monitoring of the affected persons and their adherence to antiretroviral treatment. Likewise, **community awareness-raising workshops and training of technical staff are also held**.

ETHIOPIA



Nutrition and food security

Fundación Pablo Horstmann

Nutritional intervention in-hospital via the **enhancement and expansion of the** "Let Children Have Health" Pediatric Clinic in Maki, focusing on treating moderate and severe acute malnutrition, currently shown by 52% of the children in the region. The goals are to increase the coverage and quality of care, to expand the clinic's facilities, **to train the local staff, and to offer nutritional supplements to the minors affected**.

PERU



Strengthening of the health care system

Fundación Madre Coraje

Reinforcement of the community health system in rural towns in the district of Turpo Andahuaylas with the goal of **improving the health and nutritional conditions and hygiene habits** of the Andean communities by **training health promoters** who can improve the detection of illnesses and carry out prevention and social-health education campaigns.





HEALTH CARE FOR THE VULNERABLE POPULATION

SENEGAL, CAMEROON, MEXICO, GABON, GUINEA CONAKRY, MOZAMBIQUE, MOROCCO, ANGOLA, RWANDA AND NIGER

Fundación Barraquer

Health care expeditions to perform ophthalmological surgery on poor patients in disadvantaged regions.

PALESTINE

Médicos del Mundo

Reduction of the functional disability in the vulnerable population via improvements in access to specialized surgical care in the Gaza Strip.

LIBERIA

Fundación Mujeres por África

Prevention and treatment of obstetric fistulas in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and Gender at Saint Joseph Catholic Hospital in Monrovia.

INDIA

Associació Proinfants

Outpatient medical care and nutritional care for disadvantaged mothers and children in association with the “Ankur” Children’s Home in the slums of Mumbai.

CAMBODIA

Asociación Solidaridad Ayuda y Unión Crean Esperanza (SAUCE)

Maintenance of the “Pet Yei Chi” health care center in Battambang.



WATER AND SANITATION

IVORY COAST

AZIMUT 360 cooperative

Installation of water pumping, collection, and purification systems based on renewable energies to improve the quality of life of 7 rural communities in Zanzan.

ARGENTINA

FEDUCAVI

Management and improvement of the water supply system in a vulnerable high-mountain community in the province of Tucumán.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Initiative des jacobins éleveurs pour le développement (IJED)

Development of water points and improvements in sanitation in the highlands of the territory of Uvira. .

SRI LANKA

Save the Children

Improvements in access to water and sanitation and the health education of the communities for better nutrition and mother-child health in the families on the tea plantations in the district of Rathnapura.



NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY

TANZANIA

Fundación África Viva

Support for child nutritional rehabilitation in the district of Kilombero.



FIGHT AGAINST NEGLECTED DISEASES

BOLIVIA

Ayuda en Acción

Consolidation and scaling of the shared management model for the prevention of Chagas disease, Bolivia.

MOZAMBIQUE

Fundación Fontilles

Prevention of malaria among pregnant women and children under the age of five in the villages of Incucutuco and Incoripo in the province of Cabo Delgado.

GUATEMALA

Fundació Sida i Societat

Prevention, diagnosis and comprehensive care of STD’s, HIV/AIDS, and opportunistic infections in vulnerable populations in Escuintla.



MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH CARE

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Fundación CAUCE

Improving the prevention of and specialized care for women with gynecological and obstetric problems in rural communities in the Territory of Ngandanjika.



STRENGTHENING OF THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

NICARAGUA

Asociación Farmamundi

Empowering the Intercultural Health Care Model in 13 communities in the township of Waspam

MOROCCO

ISGLOBAL (Institut de Salut Global de Barcelona)

Improving the quality of the health care system in pediatric emergencies in the Ibn Sina Hospital Center and empowering the mothers of the children being cared for.



CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION OF HEALTH CARE INFRASTRUCTURES

PARAGUAY

Asociación COVIDE

Improving the quality of life of patients with leprosy from the “Santa Isabel” colony in the township of Sapucaí.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Association de Femmes Artisanas de la Paix

Construction of the Technical Medical School of Sange en la Plaine de la Ruizizi to train nursing staff.

HAITI

Fundación Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos

“Health and Development” in Kenscoff and Cité Soleil in Port-au-Prince.

KENYA

Asociación Misioneras de María Salus Infirmorum

Installation of a radiology center in the “María Salus Infirmorum” dispensary in Kiongwani.



EBOLA PROJECT IN LIBERIA



312 Ebola survivors who have come to donate plasma.

Of them, **179** people were considered suitable for donating.

More than **2,000** people in the affected communities have received **direct support from Probitas**, including food, medical care, and other support.

PROJECT TO SUPPORT THE CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF EBOLA IN LIBERIA

Spearheaded by **Probitas** in collaboration with the **Ministry of Health** of Liberia (Ministry of Health and Social Welfare for the Republic of Liberia) and with the participation of volunteers and economic support and technical assistance from different companies in the **Grifols group**, who donate their knowledge and experience to the design, construction, and installation of a **plasmapheresis modular unit (PMC)** in Monrovia where survivors of Ebola, after being tested, can voluntarily donate plasma with the intention of producing **anti-Ebola immunoglobulins** based on convalescent plasma, which will be owned by the Ministry of Health of Liberia.

Installation and launch of a **PCR unit** capable of performing molecular biological diagnostic techniques, and training of the local staff in the **Saint Joseph Hospital** of Monrovia, which is affiliated with the order of Saint John of God, in the skills needed to ensure the sustainability of the unit's operational capacities.

Comprehensive **support program for the communities most affected** by the Ebola epidemic, especially the survivors and their families, in conjunction with the local entity **Afromedical Community Health and Welfare Services (ACHWS)**.



HUMANITARIAN ACTION: REFUGEE CRISIS

GREECE

(Attica region, Ritsona and Skaramaga camps, and the islands of Chios and Samos)

SPANISH RED CROSS / HELLENIC RED CROSS

Coverage of basic health services and psycho-social support are the cornerstones of the project. The health response is geared **towards primary care as well as pregnant women and newborns** via ERU's (emergency response units) or the health care services of the Hellenic Red Cross. Psychological support will be provided both in minor-friendly and family care places and through trainings and direct psycho-social support for humanitarian aid workers and volunteers

LEBANON

(Public hospitals in the country)

UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees)

Improving access among the Palestinian population displaced by the Syrian conflict to **hospital care** to treat very serious chronic illnesses that have been untreated until now because of the emergency. The project identifies the most vulnerable population and tracks the cases in an exhaustive, individualized fashion, including radiation therapy, chemotherapy, high-complexity surgery, other related medical treatments, and treatment or rehabilitations of neurosensorial disabilities and pathologies.

LEBANON

(7 towns in the north of Bekaa)

OXFAM-INTERMÓN

Community-based intervention in water, sanitation, and hygiene for the Syrian refugees living in the informal camps located in rural areas. The **goal is to create technical committees** within the communities and to identify the refugees with **the skills to be trained in the maintenance of the new infrastructures, thus bolstering their capacity to be self-sufficient** and fostering their resilience in order to lower their dependence on humanitarian aid organizations. This project is complementary to an ECHO (EU) program.

GREECE

(Northern Greece in Idomeni, Nea Kavala and Cherso)

SAVE THE CHILDREN

The goal is to provide **proper food for minors aged 0 to 2** via a program specializing in feeding nursing babies and small children that is held in "Mother Baby Areas," **spaces suitable for the protection of and advice for mothers where their children also receive nutritional supplements or therapeutic food**. This intervention will improve the children's and mothers' nutritional state, thus lowering the high morbidity and mortality rates due to acute respiratory infections, malnutrition, and diarrhea.

GREECE

Northern region (Thessalonika) and west (Katsikas). Andravidas and Kara Tepe camps

MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO

Building resilience among the refugee and migrant population via access to primary health care, sexual and reproductive health services, specialized care (dentistry, low-complexity surgical operations), and psycho-social support through mobile clinics. The cases that require more specialized care will be referred to the public hospitals of Greece. Psychological support and continuous monitoring of the humanitarian aid workers are also included as cornerstones of the intervention.

LEBANON

(Sin El-Fil public school in Beirut)

WFP (World Food Programme)

In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, this program offers **nutritional reinforcement** via nutritious meals at schools for refugee minors and Lebanese children with the **threefold goal of improving the ingestion and nutritional state of the children, encouraging and improving the enrolment and retention rate at primary schools, and promoting social cohesion between the children and families** from Lebanon and the Syrian refugee families that are arriving there





BARCELONA

Cuida'm HOSPITAL SANT JOAN DE DÉU

Care for children and youth from poor countries so that they can access extremely complex medical treatments which would be difficult to solve in their own countries.

In 2016, the Fundació Probitas has collaborated in the Cuida'm project by providing the treatment of **12 minors from 6 different countries** (Bolivia, Gambia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Peru).

The extremely complex illnesses treated were congenital cardiopathy, pseudoarthrosis of the tibia, severe scoliosis, arachnoid cysts, penoscrotal transposition, mega hernia, spina bifida, intervention in the brachial plexus, and tetralogy of Fallot.

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Probitas and UNICEF organized an international workshop to update on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of HIV/AIDS in indigenous populations living in the Peruvian Amazon

From November 8 to 10, the "Workshop on Updating the management of HIV / AIDS in indigenous populations living in remote and difficult access areas in the Peruvian Amazon" was held in the city of Tazapoto, Peru, with the participation of Local health workers working in these regions.

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Probitas foundation's School Meal Support Project in Catalonia, Murcia and Madrid

In the current context of one in three children under 16 years living below the poverty line, the Probitas Foundation, under the "Child Nutrition Support Program" (RAI), is supporting more than 16,000 children in Catalonia, Murcia and Madrid with a total investment of over 2.6 million euros.

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The Probitas Foundation holds a course on bacteriology for the medical staff from the Maternal & Child Health Hospital in Kumasi, Ghana

The medical staff of the Maternal & Child Health Hospital received for two weeks, from September 26th to October 7th, a theoretical and practical training in bacteriology focused on improving the diagnosis of the most prevalent infections using laboratory techniques that allow direct diagnosis of the causative agent. The course was conducted by two clinical microbiologists of the Microbiology Department of the University Hospital Vall d'Hebron (MD-HUCH), Drs. Mateu Espase and Daniel Romero.

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The Public Health Agency of Catalonia grants the secondary award at community level of the PAAS awards to the Child Nutrition Support Program (RAI) of the Probitas Foundation

Last Monday 14th of November, The Public Health Agency of the Generalitat de Catalunya celebrated the presentation of the PAAS (Comprehensive Plan for the promotion of health through physical activity and healthy meals). The Public Health Agency grants the secondary award at community level for its program RAI (Child Nutrition Support Program).

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Experts call for new approaches in mental, physical and social health care among mental health professionals treating with children and adolescent

The Probitas Foundation and the Victor Gironés and Lucas Foundation held a debate on the impact of the economic crisis on the mental health of children and adolescents last 21st of November.

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For second year, the Probitas Foundation opens its Annual Call for Grants for Development Cooperation Projects in the Health Sector

The Probitas Foundation, in addition to launching its own projects and in collaboration with other entities that share the same objectives and values, has decided to allocate part of its budget to grant aid projects aimed to improve access to health care for the benefit of the vulnerable populations of the planet.

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