



Annual Report 2021



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Letter from the director

Since the Probitas Foundation was created in 2008, we have proceeded with the clear and firm conviction that our work helps to **improve the physical, psychological and emotional health** of the most disadvantaged, and promotes **equal opportunities** for **women, men and children** in situations of **vulnerability**. To do this, we develop national and international projects, the aim of which is to **improve the quality of life** of these people.

The **economic, social and emotional impact of COVID-19** has been deeply felt on many **levels in society and child poverty rates continue to rise in Spain, already exceeding 28%**. That is why these young people do not have access to a balanced and healthy diet every day, and their opportunities for social interaction and for sporting activities, as part of their physical and emotional well-being, have declined.

In Spain, we continue to back the development of a comprehensive **program of social-educational and healthy nutrition activities** so that adolescents in situations of vulnerability can interact in a supportive environment, during a key period in their personal and social development.

Internationally, we are broadening the **Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI)** program, which, after operating for 11 years, has managed to improve the capability and effectiveness of 31 clinical diag-

nosis laboratories in the most vulnerable regions in the world, in countries in Africa (such as Ethiopia, Liberia and Sierra Leone, among others) and America (such as Peru, Ecuador and Belize, among others).

Through **international cooperation projects**, we aim to **improve the quality of life of communities with scarce resources**, by promoting quality social and health care. Regarding the **Yakaar project**, our goal is to **improve opportunities for development for vulnerable young Senegalese people in Spain and their subsequent social and labour inclusion in their country of origin**.

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We are very proud of the health and education professionals, school canteen staff and social educators who have supported us through their daily work. Together, we are improving the transformative power of our programs in order to achieve greater long-term impact and to make our projects sustainable. We will continue to improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable populations, through our many local and international projects, in order to promote and work towards **equal opportunities** for the most disadvantaged sectors of society. That is part of the DNA of the **Probitas Foundation**.

Dr. Anna Veiga
General Director

At the Probitas Foundation, we help to **improve physical, psychological and emotional health** and work in order to achieve equal opportunities for people in situations of vulnerability, both locally and internationally.

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LINES OF ACTION



Improve the health of minors at risk of poverty or social exclusion

Improve the health in countries with precarious health systems



Improve equal opportunities for migrants



We are committed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations

Our programs actively help to achieve these SDGs



Our programs



Started in: 2012 | Scope: Local
Objective: To improve the health of children at social risk

We work to ensure healthy nutrition for children, in a safe environment and we promote healthy habits such as sport, hygiene, rest and emotional well-being.



Started in: 2018 | Scope: Local
Objective: To improve health and quality of life

We provide access to specialized healthcare resources to improve the health, emotional well-being and quality of life for children and adolescents in situations of vulnerability.



Started in: 2019 | Scope: Local and international
Objective: Offering opportunities to young African migrants

Through a training and support program, we teach young African migrant people how to develop their full potential in their country of origin.



Started in: 2010 | Scope: International
Objective: Improving the capabilities of clinical diagnosis laboratories

We improve access to quality healthcare for remote communities. We improve infrastructures and provide laboratory equipment, train local staff and promote health programs.



Started in: 2010 | Scope: International
Objective: Improving access to quality health

We provide support to health systems in the fight against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).

Status of international programs 2021



Status of local programs 2021





The RAI (Child Nutrition Support) program helps to improve the health of children at social risk in our society through an integrated approach, focusing on the improvement of nutritional status and the acquisition of healthy habits, paying particular attention to psychological and emotional aspects.

RAI helps in achieving the following SDGs



We work with

Schools
Councils
Social organizations



Actions are divided into 3 initiatives



We work using a comprehensive approach to healthy habits



Food



Physical activity
and sport



Hygiene



Rest



Emotional well-being



School Meal Support



5,519

Young children
beneficiaries



230

Schools



59

Municipalities



Nursery and primary



4,547 boys and girls
196 schools
58 municipalities

We improve the diet of children in situations of vulnerability by offering them healthy food every day in the canteens of schools in Catalonia and in other Spanish autonomous communities.

Dinem junts



972 adolescents
34 high schools
9 municipalities

We improve the diet and health status of adolescents in a situation of vulnerability studying in secondary education in Catalonia by offering them social and educational support in a safe environment.

- **To ensure healthy food every day** for secondary school students at risk of poverty or social exclusion.
- **To promote the acquisition of healthy habits** by young participants (nutrition, physical activity, hygiene, rest and emotional well-being).
- **To provide a safe environment** and educational support for young people on the program.
- **To improve the academic** performance of young people.
- **Networking**, involving the actors connected to the program: families, social organizations, schools and public authorities.



Summer Programs

We provide children and adolescents in situations of risk of poverty and/or social exclusion with access to various **activities run by organizations and schools** during **July and August**, to **ensure healthy food and a safe environment** where they can do social-educational, sporting, leisure and academic support activities during the school holidays.



9,033
Young children
beneficiaries



153
Projects



51
Municipalities

Activities in partnership



8,070 young children
137 projects
46 municipalities

- **Offer activities during the school holiday** months so that children and adolescents in situations of vulnerability can participate in leisure, sporting, cultural and educational activities, ensuring equal opportunities.
- **Do activities**, such as day trips, summer camps and camping trips, which enrich young people's experiences.
- **Work** with non-profit organizations social organizations in various towns and cities.

Agost per a tothom



963 young children
16 projects
11 municipalities

- **Prepare and promote this program each year** in partnership with the councils and social-educational organizations connected to each town and city.
- **Offer activities during August**, when the needs persist, but the offer is scarce or null.
- **Do social-educational and leisure activities** such as outings to water parks and beaches.



Healthy Habits



10,392

Young children beneficiaries



78

Centers



44

Municipalities



Snack time!

We improve the diet of children and adolescents at risk of poverty and/or social exclusion through a **healthy afternoon snack in a safe environment**.



We provide a healthy afternoon snack



We promote the learning of healthy habits: physical activity, hygiene, rest and emotional well-being



We promote informal social-economic environments

GASOL FOUNDATION Pasos Study



2 publications
67 direct beneficiaries

We collaborate in carrying out a **pioneering study** whose objective is to evaluate the physical activity, sedentary life, lifestyles and obesity of Spanish children and adolescents aged 8 to 16 years and their families.

► **Worrying figures.** 1 in every 3 children and adolescents shows signs of weight problems and obesity.

► **The goal is to improve** children's health and promoting healthy habits in groups at social risk.

► **Developing the Pasos Study** which has been possible thanks to the participation of more than 3,800 families and 13 research groups from all over Spain.



School Health



242
beneficiaries



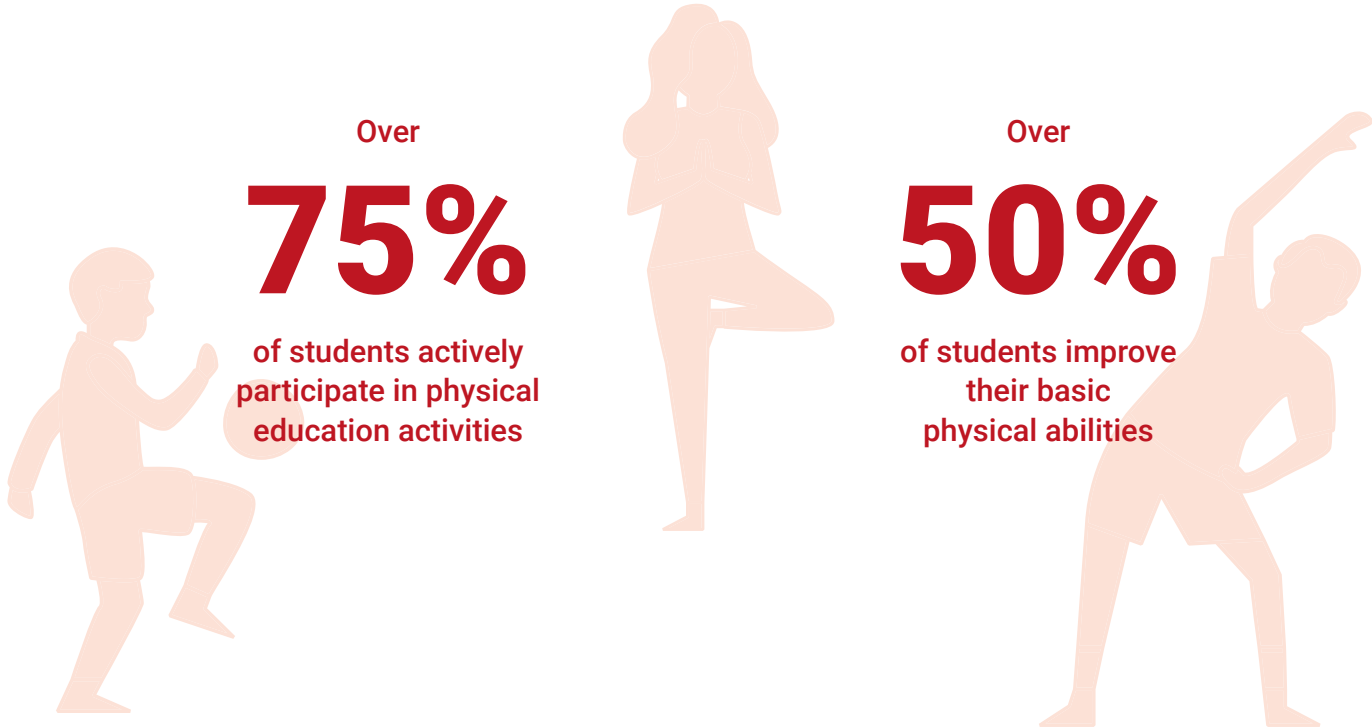
1,221
Consultations
attended



61
Workshops

The HEALTHY Project in partnership with Santiago Apóstol School in Valencia

With this **new program** we improve the health of students, mainly in high-complexity schools, based around the figure of the school nurse, who has a healthcare and educational role.



Objectives of the program

- **To prevent, detect and take early action in response to the main health problems in school-age children:** vision problems, food intolerances, hygiene, disorders, etc.
- **To reduce the rate of overweight** children by 8% in 24 months.
- **To promote critical and independent thinking among students** that will enable them to analyse problems, to think about them, accept responsibilities and make decisions regarding their health.
- **To assess teachers** and non-teaching staff about health at school.
- **To provide training to families** on personal hygiene, health, healthy nutrition and the importance of physical exercise.





The SIT Program (Health, Innovation and Therapy) aims to improve access to specialized healthcare for young people affected by mental disorders, promoting good practices in order to reduce stigma, to improve early detection and to promote social inclusion. Likewise, awareness of their needs is reinforced by training social, academic and healthcare professionals at community level.

Projects we work on



Train, prevent and raise awareness of health professionals and professionals from the social sector who work with children and adolescents.



Develop innovative therapies.



Perform Medical-Surgical interventions.



Carry out pioneering studies into the impact of various issues on emotional well-being and the publication of scientific material.

14,188 direct beneficiaries

172,583 indirect beneficiaries

SIT helps in achieving the following SDGs



Projects that we work with

VHIR

Dog-assisted therapy



116 direct beneficiaries

Through innovative therapies, **we improve the quality of life of children with foetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs) and autistic spectrum disorders (ASDs)**. "Dog therapies" facilitate the relationship of these children with health professionals and achieve greater adherence in therapy.

FUNDACIÓN ADANA

Itinerant teacher



80 direct beneficiaries

This is a project through which we provide **support and guidance to teachers at high-complexity secondary schools**. The aim is to deliver useful, effective and implementable strategies for the management of students with challenging behaviour in the classroom.

FUNDACIÓ VIDAL I BARRAQUER

Professor en ment



55 direct beneficiaries
875 indirect beneficiaries

With ECID (the Home Intervention Clinical Team), which we have worked with before, we have started a project aimed at offering specialized **training to teaching staff** at high-complexity primary and secondary schools. We provide them with tools so that they feel empowered and know how to **manage situations of conflict**.

FUNDACIÓ BARRAQUER

Mirem per tu



Agreement signature

We have signed an agreement with the Barraquer Foundation to perform **free ocular checks to adolescents** coming from the "Dinem Junts" program. The ocular examination campaign offers the chance to prevent and treat vision problems at the Barraquer Ophthalmology Center.

HOSPITAL SANT JOAN DE DÉU

Cuida'm



3 direct beneficiaries

We continue to work with the “Cuida’m” program. Through this program, **children from developing countries with serious illnesses** that are curable but not affordable due to a lack of health and financial resources can be surgically treated at Sant Joan de Déu Hospital in Barcelona, returning to their countries fully recovered or with their health significantly improved.

CONFEDERACIÓN AUTISMO ESPAÑA

Emotional well-being and mental health in children and adolescents with ASDs

1,391 direct beneficiaries
76,400 indirect beneficiaries

It has carried out a **study** to discover the effects of the situation caused by COVID-19 on the **emotional well-being** of the school population with **ASDs**, has reviewed the published scientific data and presented a second seminar.

TIERRA DE HOMBRES

Viaje hacia la vida

13 direct beneficiaries

We collaborate on the “Viaje hacia la vida” program, which enables **children** with various serious **health problems to be treated in Spain**.

FUNDACIÓN SORAPAN DE RIEROS

El arte de comprender las emociones



270 direct beneficiaries
170 indirect beneficiaries

A roadshow for a mobile and **interactive art exhibition**, “**Mental Health from a First Person Point of View**” has been carried out. The artist expressed in drawings how she was feeling when she was affected by a mental disorder.

FEDERACIÓN SALUD MENTAL CASTILLA Y LEÓN

Lábyros: Elige tu aventura



259 direct beneficiaries
1,273 indirect beneficiaries

The federation provides **training for professionals** in gaming disorders and problematic uses of ICT in children and young people. The intention is to train professionals in prevention and provide them with tools for improvement.

FUNDACIÓ VIA ACTIVA

Ments despertes

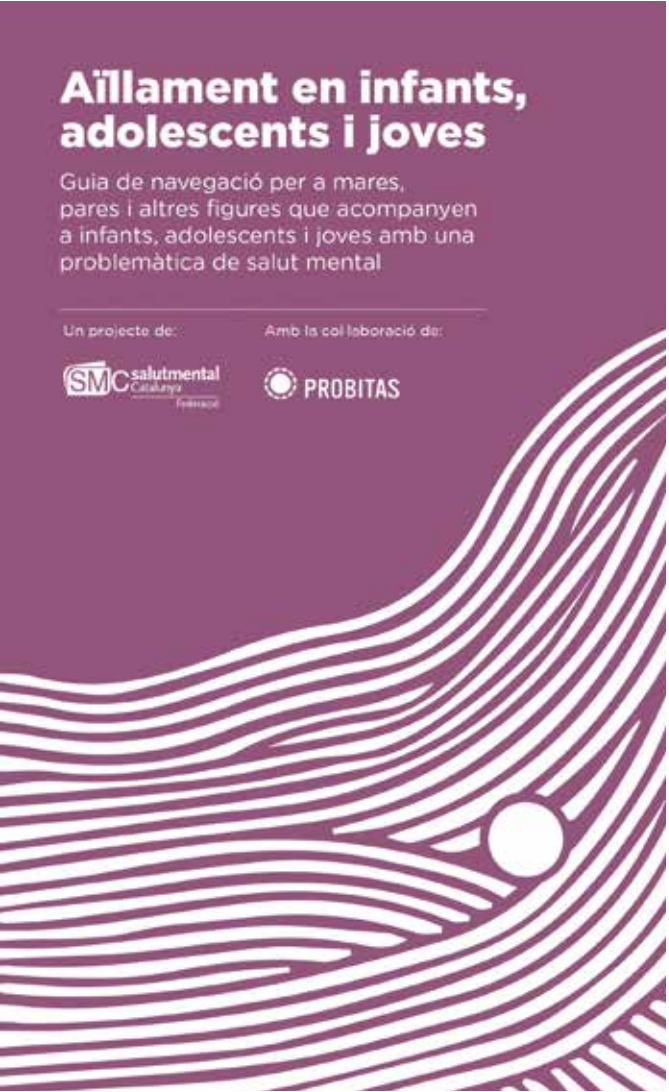


940 direct beneficiaries
3,760 indirect beneficiaries

The film competition “Ments Despertes” and the corresponding gala have been held. An event open to students who want to **overcome stereotypes among young people and mental health**.

FEDERACIÓ SALUT MENTAL CATALUNYA

Training in mental health



2,063 direct beneficiaries
112 indirect beneficiaries
8,000 downloads

To improve mental health training, the foundation has published and distributed training materials prepared in phase 1 and **four mental health guides**. The project has been presented at a conference attended by institutional representatives and training workshops have been held. In addition, two local action plans have been promoted to improve mental health care for children and adolescents.

FUNDACIÓ PORT AVENTURA

Port Aventura Dreams

115 direct beneficiaries

It offers a **unique experience to children and young people who are seriously ill and their families**, promoting positive effects on their mid and long term prognosis.

FUNDACIÓN APRENDER

FASD training

50 direct beneficiaries

Online courses have been designed for health, mental health and education professionals in order to provide specific **foetal alcoholic spectrum (FAS) training** in the use of diagnostic and neurocognitive and educational intervention tools.

FEDERACIÓN DE PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR ESTATAL

Protégeme

733 direct beneficiaries

10,995 indirect beneficiaries

Promotion of **affective-sexual skills and prevention of sexual abuse and violence** in young children and adolescents with ASD and ADHD. To protect minors with ASD and ADHD, training courses have been given to professionals and family members in Madrid, Castile-La Mancha, Galicia, the Autonomous Community of Valencia, Andalusia and Castile and León. Educational materials have been created such as the production of an online training video and two support guides for professionals. Counselling services were provided to professionals and families during the project.





The Probitas Foundation created and promoted the Yakaar project to provide the opportunity for young Africans to develop their full potential in their country of origin. Yakaar means ‘hope’ in the Senegalese language Wolof and that is what the project aims to give to participants in the program.

The objectives



To offer vulnerable Senegalese people the chance to develop their full potential as entrepreneurs in their country of origin.



To encourage them to be role models to raise awareness among young people in their community about the difficulties and risks involved in migration.

3 years

11 scholarships

How the project works



- 1. **We identify** young Senegalese people who are interested in returning to their country.
- 2. **We offer** education and training in Barcelona.
- 3. **We provide** comprehensive support through the development of a business plan.
- 4. **We facilitate** a safe return with dignity to Senegal to start their business, ensuring their social and labour inclusion.
- 5. **We raise awareness** and provide information about the reality of migration to other young people, offering training in their country of origin.

YAKAAR helps in achieving the following SDGs



Phase I Barcelona



Business Plan Development

- ▶ Training
- ▶ Business simulation
- ▶ Corporate skills
- ▶ Internships
- ▶ Teamwork

Phase II Senegal



Business creation

- ▶ Financial grant to start business
- ▶ Advice for the management of the business and bureaucratic procedures
- ▶ Coaching to help with the return process and integration into the family and social environment
- ▶ Ongoing training



Comprehensive support

- ✔ Corporate training plan
- ✔ Skills training
- ✔ Logistical support
- ✔ Technical support
- ✔ Financial support

We develop the Yakaar project in partnership with organizations with extensive experience in providing training, guidance and business advice. The team is composed of Servei Solidari and Eduvic in Barcelona, and Ha Ha Tay and Jokoo in Senegal.

The 3 years of the Yakaar project

1st



Mbaye
Chicken farm
La Casamance, Ziguinchor
Senegal



Maria Thérèse
Dolcefruiti fresh juices
Dakar · Senegal

2nd

In 2021, 3 people completed their training phase and started setting up their businesses in Senegal with the support of a “Start-Up Grant”.



Faty
Environmentally
friendly greengrocer
Touba

“

I’m going to make my dream project a reality. Also, I want it to be an environmentally friendly shop to help in the fight against plastics

”



Étienne
Tourism operator
Kafountine



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I’m going to fulfil my goal, which is to help my community and create jobs to help young people and their families

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Moustapha
Baker's and patisserie
Touba



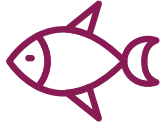



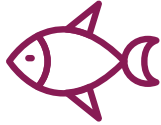

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Thanks to the Yakaar scholarship I feel very happy about having learned useful things to apply in my country

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3rd

In September 2021, 6 migrants began the training course in Barcelona, and presented their first business ideas in November.

 <p>Moustapha Frozen fish warehouse St. Louis · Senegal</p>	 <p>Toure Fiber Optics Installation Dakar · Senegal</p>
 <p>Absa Crèche Dakar · Senegal</p>	 <p>Diarra Butcher's Touba · Senegal</p>
 <p>Issa Fishmonger's Dakar · Senegal</p>	 <p>Dame Sale of clothing fabrics Touba · Senegal</p>

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The training and resources that the Yakaar project provides represents a great chance to start a business in their country of origin and help to improve the community
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Development actions in Senegal

With the organization Ha Ha Tay (Gandioli, Senegal) we developed “The School of Life” program, the aim of which is to provide local young people with the skills to start their own businesses or enter the job market and conse-

quently reduce migration. In 2021, 66 young people received training in sustainable construction, arts&crafts, environment and leadership and the “Yere Artistic Residence” was built for training in textile trades.




The objective of the GLI (Global Laboratory Initiative) program is to improve the health of the most vulnerable populations through the improvement of diagnostic services.


The GLI helps in achieving the following SDGs




The GLI program consists of 5 phases




Phase 1
Needs assessment




Phase 2
Improvement of infrastructures and supply of laboratory equipment




Phase 3
Training of local staff in diagnostics techniques and laboratory management




Phase 4
Promotion of community health programs



Phase 5
Measurement of the effectiveness, efficiency and impact



Improve the capabilities of clinical diagnosis laboratories.



Improve access to quality healthcare for remote communities.



Provide training for local staff in health and clinical diagnosis.

How does the GLI improve the quality of life of vulnerable populations?

- Proximity** Vulnerable people can have access to a diagnosis without having to travel dozens of kilometres.
- Equality** Greater equality of opportunities for the most disadvantaged populations.
- Speed** Faster diagnosis and treatment.
- Quality and reliability** Use of standardized techniques and quality controls are used to confirm results.

31 laboratories in 14 countries

• Belize

• Dominican Republic

• Peru

• Ecuador

• Bolivia

• Paraguay

• Mali

Sierra Leone •
Liberia •

• Ghana

Ivory Coast

• Ethiopia

• Tanzania

Angola •

New Projects

GLI
Paraguay



27,593 beneficiaries
The aim of this project is **to improve access to and the diagnostic capability** of the Campo Acebal family health unit (USF), which is far away from the secondary level health center (Teniente Irala Fernández), which has been selected as the second of the centers to be improved. Between both centers, they provide healthcare cover to three more USFs in the area, thereby promoting improvement of access to integrated healthcare for **Chagas disease** through the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of the population at centers that are close to where they live.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
ISGlobal

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Official data from the Chagas Program in Paraguay estimate that currently approximately 30% of the total population of the country is exposed to the disease in endemic areas
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GLI
Ethiopia



+18,000 consultations/year
+1,000 pregnant women/year
The project seeks to **ensure access to free quality healthcare for the paediatric and maternal population of Meki, through the effective detection and diagnosis** of diseases and epidemics. To that end, the organization will work to purchase equipment and enhancing the capabilities and skills of the technical team at the laboratory of the Let Children Have Health Paediatric Clinic. This laboratory will become one of the few specialized laboratories in this region and will improve people’s health care.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
FUNDACIÓN PABLO HORTSMANN

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The objective is to turn the Paediatric Clinic in Meki into a reference center for detection and treatment and also a center for training, research and the diagnosis of NTDs, HIV, TB, malaria, malnutrition and in the fight against COVID-19
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Projects in progress

GLI
Ivory Coast

52,454 beneficiaries

The aim of this project is to promote the **improvement in health** of people in situations of great vulnerability, **especially women and children**, in the Divo health district in Ivory Coast.

We make this possible by improving the diagnostic quality of the laboratories in three rural health centers: Chiépo and another two, pending selection. We will decide on which ones by following the recommendations and the national policies of the Ministry of Health.

The works on the CSR laboratory in Chiépo have almost been completed and we have started to prepare the lists of proposed equipment, despite the extended delay due to COVID-19.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
ANESVAD

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The aim is to promote the improvement in health of people in situations of great vulnerability, especially women and children, in the Divo health district in the Ivory Coast
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GLI
Liberia



27,000 beneficiaries

The aim of this project is to **renovate the laboratory** of Saint Joseph's Catholic Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia, to improve the working environment and **adapt it to comply with international regulations**, along with an improvement in diagnostic equipment and training in how to use the equipment.

The laboratory renovations were completed over a year and a half ago as a result of delays caused by COVID-19.

- Completion of works.
- Refurbishment of the laboratory, including air conditioning and new furniture.
- Fitting out of the laboratory with appropriate diagnostic equipment.

A list of recommendations regarding the operation of the laboratory sent by the Probitas Foundation to make diagnoses better and faster.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HOSPITAL

GLI
Dominican Republic



2,285 beneficiaries

The aim of the project is to **improve the capabilities of the clinical diagnostic laboratory** of the Provincial Hospital Dr. Leopoldo Martínez in Hato Mayor and of the national health service in the province of Hato Mayor.

In total, there are 109 people from 8 communities being trained in local health promoter networks, of which 84 have completed the full training cycle. 100% of the inputs have been delivered in the fitting out process of the primary care units (PCUs).

The quality of the primary care service has been improved in rural communities in the province of Hato Mayor, and in the diagnostic area through the provincial hospital's laboratory, as it has now been fully redesigned and refitted. According to the hospital's report in the baseline study, in 2020 an average of 38-47 samples were taken every day. In the provided period between January and July this year, this number rose to 113 samples a day, representing an increase of over 200%.

3 deworming campaigns and deliveries of vitamin supplements have been carried out, representing 1 for each PCU, with treatment given to 222 children.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
SAVE THE CHILDREN

Follow up

Mali

It is the first Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI) project, which the Foundation started in 2010. After the phase of identifying health infrastructures, the program decided to **improve the Valentín de Pablo health center**, specifically its diagnostic laboratory.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: OXFAM / ACNUR

Ghana

This was carried out at the Maternal and Child Health Hospital. The objectives were to **improve the diagnostic capabilities** of the laboratory o improve prenatal monitoring and delivery care, as well as to offer healthcare to the most vulnerable rural communities.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: OXFAM / ACNUR

Ecuador

GLI Ecuador required an emergency response due to an oil spill in the waters of San Miguel River, which prevented access to drinking water and became a public health emergency. The aim of the project was to **help vulnerable populations in the border area** between Ecuador and Colombia.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: OXFAM / ACNUR

Peru

The aim of this initiative was to **reduce healthcare inequalities** that particularly affect indigenous communities. The project mainly focuses its activity on two geographical areas: Condorcanqui (the Amazons) through the Santa María de Nieva Hospital, and Datem de Marañón through the San Lorenzo Healthcare Center.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: UNICEF

Bolivia

Its aim was to improve laboratory services in the Cochabamba Department in Bolivia. The Probitas Foundation worked in partnership with the Bolivian CEADES Foundation and ISGlobal Barcelona (Global Health Institute) **to fight Chagas disease**, which affects a large part of the population, and to combat other prevalent diseases in the area.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: CEADES + ISGlobal

Belize

This was started to **improve the medical capabilities of the laboratories in Belize's public health system**. It was specifically focused on the laboratories of Dangriga Hospital (in the Stann Creek district), on health centers in San Antonio and Santa Theresa (in the Toledo district) and on the health centers in Chunox and San Narciso (in the north of the country).

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: UNICEF

Sierra Leone

After 15 years of civil war, Sierra Leone had one of the lowest health indicators in the world, and the Ebola epidemic, which began in 2014, continued to devastate a population that was increasingly impoverished and stigmatized. The objective of the Probitas Foundation was to **help with the refurbishing of the hospital and laboratory**, thereby improving access to healthcare for communities in the area.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: HOSPITAL SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Tanzania

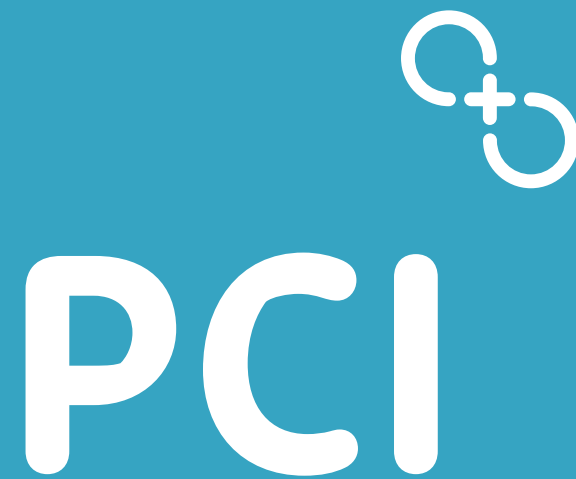
It aimed to reduce the healthcare inequality that particularly affects the rural population, by facilitating access to primary healthcare in remote areas. The objectives of the project were: **to improve the infrastructures** of two rural health centers and one district hospital, **to supply laboratory equipment and to train local staff**.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: THE RED CROSS

Angola

The Foundation signed a cooperation agreement with the Provincial Department of the Ministry of Health of Angola, the aim of which was to **offer healthcare in the fields of maternal and children's health and internal medicine** with a special emphasis on infectious and parasitic diseases.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: VALL D'HEBRON RESEARCH INSTITUTE



Through international cooperation projects, we aim to improve the quality of life of communities with few resources, by promoting quality of social and health care. We cooperate with projects working on the fight against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). We are committed to the general guidelines defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) and with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Areas of work



Improvement of local health infrastructures.



Refurbishment and fitting out of diagnostic laboratories and health centers.



Provision of water, sanitation and hygiene for the prevention of these diseases.



Specialized healthcare.



Training and recruitment of local healthcare staff.



Applied **research** into the improvement of diagnosis and treatment.



Vector control.



Campaigns to raise awareness and IEC (information, education, communication) at community level.

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The Baringo area is the first place in Kenya where these NTDs will be detected and fully treated

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PCI helps in achieving the following SDGs



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More than one billion people in 149 countries suffer from the 20 NTDs that appear on the WHO list

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6 projects in 6 countries



Culturally relevant collective interventions: Participative construction of strategies for dealing with NTDs and other health priorities in the Colombian Amazon



PCI

Colombia


2,178 beneficiaries
19 communities

The objectives of the project are, firstly, the **development of methodological and educational tools that will make it possible to tackle public health problems.** To do this, the project will provide communities with information and training. These tools will be used by community organizers and healthcare staff that provide services to the indigenous communities in the department, thereby improving educational processes in intercultural healthcare.

Secondly, the project will support regional public health interventions by supporting local institutions in the **design and implementation of public health projects, with an emphasis on projects for the control and elimination of NTDs.**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
SINERGIAS

Project activities

-  **Meetings** with health authorities
-  Participative **workshops** in communities
-  **Educational** material for prevention programs
-  **Educational** and strategic actions
-  **Installation** of hygiene units (water and sanitation) in communities
-  **Prevention, diagnosis and administration** of medicines
-  **Technical** support for the use of technology for health

Improvement of the clinical diagnostic management and treatment of visceral leishmaniasis, trachoma and snakebites through a comprehensive methodology

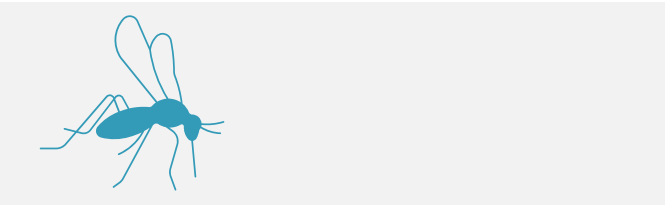
PCI
Kenya

22,800 beneficiaries

The Baringo area presents a high rate of three NTDs: **visceral leishmaniasis, trachoma and snakebites**. This project will work on reducing these diseases through prevention actions and an improvement in diagnosis and health infrastructures in the area. This is the first place in Kenya where these NTDs will be detected and fully treated. This could be an excellent pilot program to replicate the model in other hospitals in other endemic areas.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
KAPERUR CBO

STOP DENGUE: Combating Dengue through an integrated community health approach in the municipality of Coatepeque



PCI
Guatemala

6,710 beneficiaries

The project supports the implementation of an **integrated health response to dengue disease**, through prevention and control, in the Quetzaltenango Department. Thanks to this intervention, the response will be improved to outbreaks of dengue in the rural villages and hamlets in the municipality of Coatepeque, an area with a high incidence of dengue.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
FUNDACIÓN DEL VALLE

Improving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of malaria in Cameroonian refugee settlements and host communities



PCI
Nigeria

52,600 beneficiaries

The project contributes to the international protection of Cameroonian refugees in Nigeria, **ensuring the right to health and the quality of life of the refugee and local host population**. To do this, a comprehensive program to fight malaria is developed.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
UNHCR

Improvement of the capability for detection and care for sickle cell disease patients in Madagascar and building their resilience to health crisis



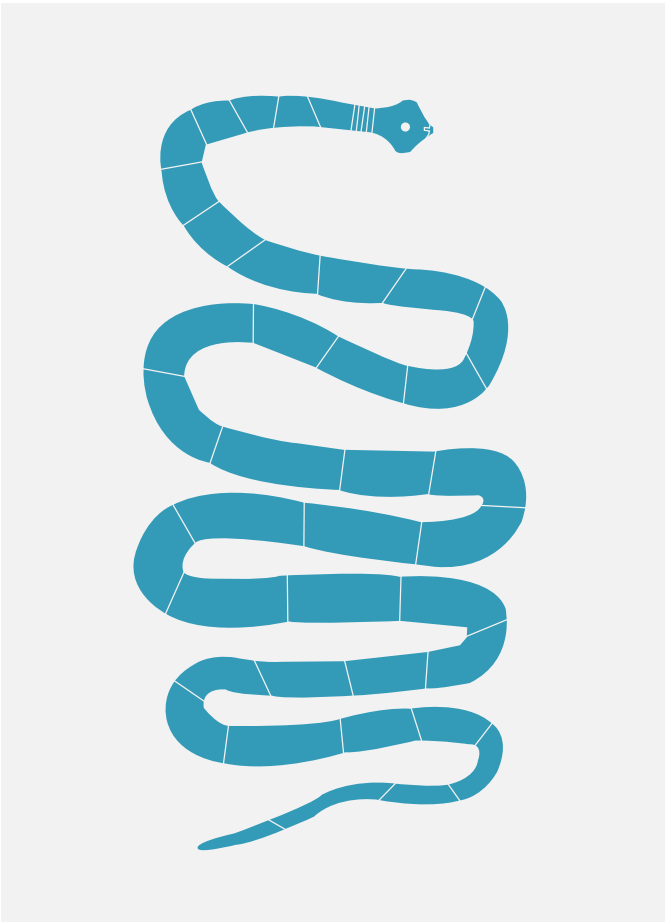
PCI
Madagascar

15,728 beneficiaries

The aim of the project is to **improve capabilities** for detection, monitoring and care by supporting the decentralization of **healthcare**, by providing information to beneficiaries about their health status.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
LCDM SOLIMAD

Improving the capability for the detection, diagnosis, mapping and response to NTDs in Cambodia, with particular attention to taenia solium



PCI
Cambodia

The project will **train staff** from 10 provincial and district reference hospitals in the Kato-Katz technique. This technique will enable the diagnosis, mapping and response to neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) in Cambodia, with particular attention to cysticercosis caused by taenia solium.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
CNM NATIONAL CENTER

Fighting against neglected tropical diseases

PCI + **GLI**

Improving laboratory diagnosis

GLI and the International Cooperation Program are based on



Community health programs



Alliances and partnerships



Research and innovation

The IMAGING project



Developing an automated platform for microscopic diagnosis by artificial intelligence for the diagnosis of malaria, tuberculosis and tropical diseases



Innovation in diagnosis

The “Imaging” research project will make it possible to carry out safe microscopic diagnoses in real time anywhere in the world, through a mobile device fitted with an app that works using artificial intelligence and connected to a microscope. The project is in line with the strategy of using mobile apps for health benefits promoted by the WHO. In 2021, the multidisciplinary team composed of the Probitas Foundation, the Polytechnic University of Catalonia and Vall d’Hebron University Hospital developed the first artificial intelligence prototype for the automated diagnosis of malaria with a success rate between 60% and 85%.

Cooperation with WHO

We support the efforts of WHO to improve the control, elimination and eradication of NTDs.

The aim of this cooperation is to support the surveillance, tracking and evaluation of WHO’s integrated information system for the eradication of specific NTDs – Leishmania, Chagas disease and Yaws-. We will achieve this through the **improvement of the technical skills of healthcare workers**, including the improvement of the diagnostic capabilities of laboratories selected to deal with NTDs, and also by helping WHO Yaws eradication intervention program for the comprehensive control of specific skin NTDs.



To facilitate access to diagnosis and treatment, through the acquisition of 20,000 quick tests for syphilis, 10,000 syphilis confirmation tests and other laboratory supplies (10,000 PCR tests).



To develop skills, including the training of 500 health-care professionals.

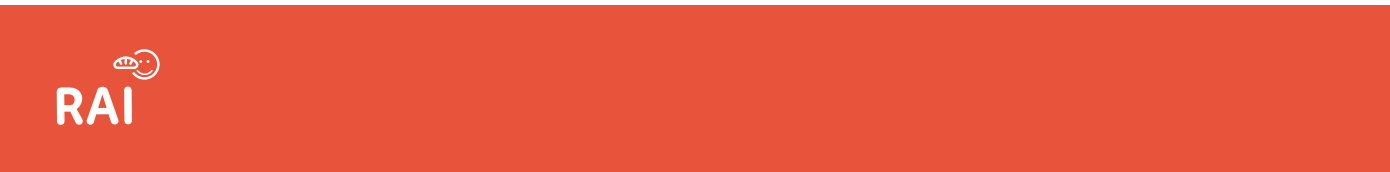


To prepare, produce and distribute health information. Educational communication through 50,000 leaflets.

Networks and partnerships



In accordance with goal 17 of the 2030 SDGs, at the Probitas Foundation **we promote the creation of partnerships** with governmental and non-governmental social and health organizations, universities and research centers **in order to achieve sustainability in projects** both locally and internationally.



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Collaborating companies



Human team



Team

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- Patricia Plasencia**
Organization and External Relations Director
- Mercedes Bosch**
International Program Manager
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International Program Manager
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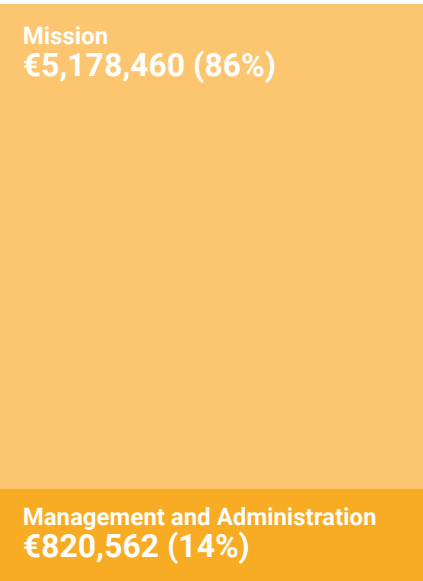
Income 2021: €6,006,192

The Probitas Foundation receives 0.7% of Grifols S.A annual profits, which are donated by the company’s shareholders. In 2021, resources were raised for the Twin Families campaign from individual donors, highlighting Grifols employees and also from different companies with an amount of €119,845. The surplus for the year was €7,170.

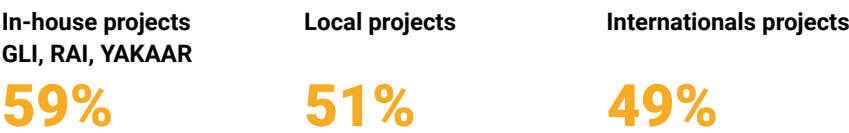
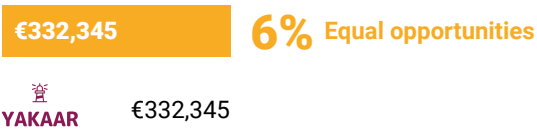
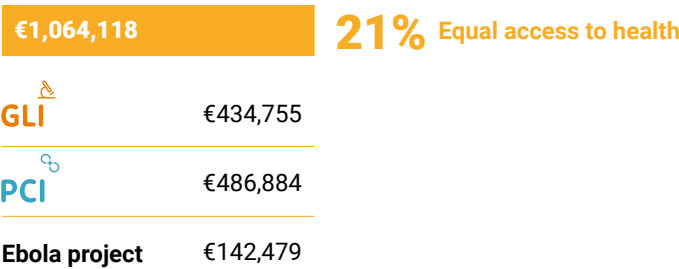
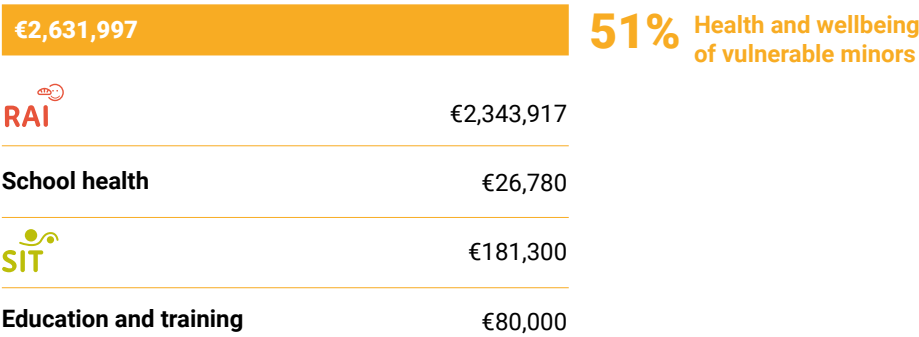
Expenses 2021: €5,999,022

The Probitas Foundation has allocated 86% of the resources to the mission with the following breakdown by lines of action and programs:

Use of funds:



DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS BY LINE OF ACTION



The Probitas Foundation will present its 2021 annual accounts to the Generalitat de Catalunya, in accordance with the stipulated legal period.

Key actions

We continue to work on supporting initiatives and actions that will make it possible to **improve the quality of life of vulnerable people**. In this field, partnerships and alliances with other organizations are vital in expanding our capabilities.



Dr. Anna Veiga, new general director of the Probitas Foundation

In July 2021, **Anna Veiga** was officially announced as the new general director of the Probitas Foundation after being a member of the entity's board of trustees for more than a year. She is a doctor in Biology and a specialist in Reproductive Medicine and Stem Cells. She led the team that carried out the first in vitro fertilization in Spain, is an associate professor at Pompeu Fabra University (UPF) and from 2005 to the present, she has been the director of R&D in the Department of Biology of the Reproductive Medicine Service at Dexeus Mujer Women's Health Clinic.

Ferran Adrià, Twin Families ambassador

Ferran Adrià, very committed to the issue of child poverty, **personally encouraged families to join the Twin Families initiative**. As part of the collaboration, he also invited his chef friends Nandu Jubany, Ada Parellada, Fina Puigdevall, Víctor Gonzalo and Sofia Janer to hold healthy and affordable recipe workshops through live connections on social media.



Healthy cooking, with Grifols & Twin Families



Grifols employees participated in the **Twin Families Healthy Recipes contest** and chef Ada Parellada cooked the award-winning recipes together with the winners.

We continue our partnership with Club Joventut Badalona



La **Penya** continues to wear the **Probitas Foundation logo** on their official match shirts throughout the 21/22 season. The Probitas Foundation has made a strong commitment to Badalona, working together with schools, social services and organizations to improve the health and well-being of children at social risk.

Alliance with the Spanish UNHCR Committee



The objective of this partnership is to help to improve the capabilities of the public health system in Nigeria, where malaria is one of the major causes of death and morbidity, especially among children under five years old. The Probitas Foundation will oversee the implementation process of the project, supplying its experience and knowledge in the field of health, specifically in the **improvement of basic clinical laboratories in vulnerable areas**.

Solidarity Aces of Banc Sabadell



The Probitas Foundation was chosen by Banc Sabadell as the beneficiary of **Aces Solidarios**, an initiative through which the bank donates €50 for each service point that players score during the Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell – Conde de Godó Trophy. The final donation was €20,000, with which 68 dining room scholarships have been guaranteed for minors at social risk, throughout the school year, through the Twin Families initiative.

Yakaar Project in La Vanguardia & Catalunya Radio



La Vanguardia devoted its “La Contra” flagship section to an interview with Mamadou Dia, president of the Ha Ha Tay, the partner organization for the **Yakaar project** in Senegal. Catalunya Radio interviewed a Yakaar beneficiary.

Christma’s Gift Donation

Grifols promoted an internal campaign to **support the Twin Families initiative**, obtaining the collaboration of more than 500 employees.

Renewal of the alliance with the Gasol Foundation

The second year of the pioneering **Pasos Study** will make it possible to determine the impact of **COVID-19 on children** between the ages of 8 and 16, both physically and emotionally. Pasos 2022 will also provide data on the evolution, lifestyles and prevalence of child obesity in Spain.





**Help ensure a daily nutrition meal
to children at social risk.**

Join and collaborate

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