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Annual Report

2022
The work that we do at the Probitas Foundation is a sign of our strong commitment to the health and well-being of the most vulnerable groups, who suffer most in times of instability. In 2022, geopolitical conflicts highlighted even more the inequality between countries and worsened the situation of groups in situations of vulnerability around the world.

In Spain, we worry that children’s healthy habits have deteriorated so significantly in just three years, as shown by the PASOS (Physical Activity, Sedentarism and Obesity in Spanish Youth) Study of the Gasol Foundation on which we collaborated. In response to this situation, we continue to work in our programmes in order to guarantee a right that is recognized by the European Child Guarantee, which is free access to school meals for all children at risk of poverty.

We have also strengthened our commitment to adolescents in the “Dinem Junts!” (Let’s Eat Together!) programme to help them deal with problems that begin at this stage in life, through awareness programmes about the need to develop a healthy sexuality and to maintain proper rest. To do this, we have relied on the cooperation of professionals with extensive experience from the Dexeus Dona and Estivill foundations.

Internationally, Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) continue to affect over one billion people from impoverished communities, causing immense suffering, stigmatization and high mortality rates. We have therefore continued to work with local organizations, especially focusing on the training of volunteers in the communities where we are active. We are convinced that this is the best way to ensure that our programmes, with the involvement of the health authorities, will be sustainable and self-sufficient in the long term.

As a professional with a lot of experience in the healthcare field, I know that the modernization and equipping of laboratories, along with the training of technical staff, are key elements in health policies to improve the health of communities with few resources. That is why we are very proud that in 2022 the laboratories in Liberia and the Dominican Republic became fully operational, meaning that we are reaching over 45,000 people there, and we are working hard to modernise another four in 2023.

This year was also when we saw the first results of the projects by five Senegalese entrepreneurs who were part of the Yakaar programme. We are proud of the determination and perseverance with which everyone has worked in order to return to their country and build a decent life, also offering opportunities for the future to people from their communities.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the dedication, hard work and commitment of the entire Probitas Foundation staff as well as the more than 350 organizations with which we collaborate.

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Dr. Anna Veiga
VISION
Equal opportunities for people in situations of vulnerability.

MISSION
Improve the physical, psychological and emotional health of the most vulnerable people, locally and internationally.

VALUES
Equality, sustainability, quality and excellence.

THE PROBITAS FOUNDATION & THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) OF THE UNITED NATIONS

PRIORITIES:
- End hunger and promote food security.
- Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.
- Reduce inequality within and among countries.

IMPORTANT:
- Inclusive and equitable quality education.
- Availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
- Access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy.

UNIVERSAL:
- End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
- Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls.
- Global partnership for sustainable development.
LINES OF ACTION

WE HELP TO IMPROVE HEALTH:
- Physical
- Psychological
- Emotional

WHERE ARE WE ACTIVE?
- Locally and internationally

IN WHICH FIELDS?
- Food and healthy habits
- Health, innovation and therapies
- Infrastructure and equipment
- Training in health
- Entrepreneurship

KEY MILESTONES 2022

- Improving the health of children at risk of poverty or social exclusion
- Improving health in countries with precarious health systems
- Improving equal opportunities for migrant people

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- Setting up of the diagnostic laboratory in Monrovia (Liberia)
- First year of the Salud Escolar (School Health) programme

- We began the second year of the PASOS Study
- We signed an agreement with ISGlobal to improve the health system in Paraguay

- We began the school year with 16 groups of Dinem Junts!
- We started the educational intervention programme with dogs

- Renewal of our cooperation with the Salut Mental Catalunya mental health foundation

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LOCAL PROGRAMMES:

**EDUCATION FOR HEALTH**
We work to improve the health of children and adolescents through education, by promoting healthy habits, providing resources and guaranteeing a balanced diet.

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

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
Research projects, training and development of studies and materials on children’s health and training for professionals that work with them.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES:

**LABORATORIES**
We improve infrastructures and provide laboratory equipment, train local staff and promote health programmes.

**NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES**
We provide support to healthcare systems in the fight against these diseases through international cooperation programmes.

**RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION**
Projects working together to combat neglected tropical illnesses and improve laboratory diagnostics.

**YAKAAR**
We provide support to highly-vulnerable migrants who wish to voluntarily return to their country in order to set up their own business projects in Senegal and return safely and with dignity.
Start: 2012
Scope: Local
Objective: We work to improve the health of children and adolescents through education, by promoting healthy habits, providing resources and guaranteeing a balanced diet.

Taking part in the Dinem Junts! programme means much more than coming to have lunch. For adolescents, belonging to the group means having a safe space where they can grow and improve the social-educational skills that they will need in the future and improve their personal, academic and social development.

Yurena García
Social educator | Santa Coloma de Gramenet

The 5 pillars of healthy habits:
- Diet
- Physical activity and sport
- Emotional well-being
- Rest
- Hygiene

We create synergies
- Public authorities
- Social entities
- Educational centres
- Health professionals
- Families
CHILD NUTRITION SUPPORT (RAI)

📞 21,252 children  📩 61 towns  + 395 projects

We guarantee the nutrition of children and adolescents by providing one healthy meal a day and promoting both healthy habits and children's overall development.

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SUMMER FOR EVERYONE!

In partnership with town councils and local organisations, we organise socio-educational and leisure activities in August, period in which the needs persist and there is little or no supply.

DINEM JUNTS!: A SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

📞 1,050 adolescents  📩 16 projects  📩 10 towns

We provide socio-educational guidance through qualified professionals in a protected space, promote healthy habits and ensure adolescents get a healthy, balanced diet.

This year we carried out activities to promote the feeling of belonging in the Dinem Junts! programme and encouraged actions for a fairer and more sustainable world, by holding workshops and round tables on "Food Waste".
ANIMAL-ASSISTED INTERVENTIONS

We promote improvements in the social-emotional functioning of children in situations of vulnerability through sessions with animals with the guidance of social and/or educational professionals. These innovative interventions provide benefits in the overall development of children and help them to improve their relational skills.

THE HEALTHY PROJECT

School nurse | Santiago Apóstol School in Valencia

- 195 beneficiaries
- 5,732 consultations
- 129 workshops

We improve students’ general health, by offering healthcare through the school nurse, who also carries out educational work by holding workshops on health education for students, staff and families at the school. The project also provides a good quality, balanced diet and promotes physical activity and sport.

SCHOOL HEALTH

We improve students’ health and promote health education in schools, providing resources and opportunities by working together with the local authority, schools and families.

Weight loss of 10% in overweight students

3.3% reduction in obesity

We provide a space where young people and adolescents in situations of vulnerability can find emotional support and an engagement that helps them to develop and improve social, educational and relational skills using the dog as facilitator, thereby improving their social skills, self-esteem, frustration management and self-control.

We launched a pilot project in Salt in partnership with Casals dels Infants and GTAC-Girona with the participation of 16 adolescents.
COMPLEMENTARY INTERVENTIONS

We carry out actions that improve the physical, mental and social health of children in situations of vulnerability, by creating specialized resources that complement the foundation’s own projects.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REST

Estivill Sueño Foundation

We promote the good resting and sleeping habits that are necessary for the healthy development of adolescents, by providing information and raising the awareness of professionals and role models. Training was also given to 30 educators from the Dinem Junts! programme.

SEXUALITY EDUCATION FOR ADOLESCENTS

Dexeus Dona Foundation

We guide children through the changes they will experience in the transition from childhood to adolescence and to adulthood so that they learn to accept themselves and others. At the Probitas Foundation we support promotion of healthy and needed sexuality to prevent risky behaviors.

We started the pilot project in Sabadell with the support of various regional agents from the social and health fields, in which a total of 30 young people from the Dinem Junts! project participated, managed by the Ludo Margarida Bedós. Specialist health professionals from the Dexeus Dona Foundation worked with the Probitas Foundation to design a programme of five workshops, which were very well received by the young people.

"Sleeping regularly less than the recommended hours is associated with attention, behavioural and learning problems"

Dr. Estivill

"..."
SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE

Start: 2018
Scope: Local

Objective: To facilitate access to specialized healthcare resources for children and adolescents at risk of poverty and social exclusion, supporting early detection, diagnosis and intervention from a community perspective, providing resources and services.

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:

Health is a multidimensional concept and it is therefore important to deal with all the physical and mental aspects that, one way or another, could affect children’s development. At the Probitas Foundation we believe in a comprehensive approach for children and we work to encourage equal access to health for children in situations of social exclusion.
MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health in children and adolescents has become one of the main public health challenges globally, being especially worsened by the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. At the Probitas Foundation, we are aware of the importance of children’s emotional well-being for their correct development and we are working to reduce the risk factors they are exposed to.

It has been confirmed that dog-assisted therapy for people with autistic spectrum disorders (ASDs), increases their social interaction, reduces their self-stimulatory behaviour, increases play behaviour and encourages greater and better use of language in children with autism.

DOG-ASSISTED THERAPY

VHIR + CTAC
- 62 beneficiaries
- 44 patients diagnosed with FASDs
- 18 patients diagnosed with autism

In partnership with the Vall d’Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) and the Dog-Assisted Therapy Centre (CTAC), in 2019 we started a pioneering project in the Vall d’Hebron Hospital in Barcelona with the goal of improving the quality of life of children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs) and autistic spectrum disorders (ASDs) by implementing dog-assisted therapy (DAT).

PORTAVENTURA DREAMS

PortAventura Foundation

In partnership with PortAventura, we prepared “Setmana Dreams” (Dream Week).

Dreams Village is a pioneering project in Europe that promotes leisure and family time as part of the recuperation therapy for sick or seriously ill children from families at risk of social exclusion. 25 children receiving treatment for a serious health condition took part, along with their families (144 participants).

ITINERANT TEACHER

Adana Foundation

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 and thereby improve the general class environment. In 2022, for the second consecutive year, the project was implemented in Cornellà with a total of 78 beneficiaries.

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EYE HEALTH

An eye problem excludes, isolates and can have negative consequences for a child’s development and learning. At the Probitas Foundation we promote fair and equal access to optical equipment, raise awareness about the importance of having good vision at all stages of life and facilitate eye care and eye tests for the early detection and treatment of poor vision.

MIREM PER TU
Barraquer Foundation

We give free eye care and eye tests for the children who are part of our programmes. We started the pilot project in the Dinem Junts! Programme in Sabadell in partnership with the leading organization that is managing the project, Ludo Margarida Bedós. The professional team of the Barraquer Foundation, composed of doctors and eye specialists, travelled to the organization to visit 40 young people. Eye health tests offer the chance to prevent poor vision, make an early diagnosis and provide equal access to optical equipment.
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:

Start: 2020
Scope: Local
Objective: To give training sessions, distribute support material and carry out studies that will help to improve the physical and mental health of children and adolescents.
Stress has a direct impact on the emotional well-being of teachers and their relations with students. The Probitas Foundation, in partnership with the Home Intervention Clinical Team (ECID), started the Profesor en Mente (teacher in mind) project to provide training based on mentalization in order to improve the emotional management of teachers in educational contexts of high/maximum complexity.

Teams are trained so that they can better manage the emotional impacts they receive in their daily lives, through various sessions and workshops.

89 teachers from three academic centres in Santa Coloma de Gramenet have benefited from this training.

We promote the improvement of the quality of life of children and adolescents with mental health problems through the training of professionals in the community network that are not specialists in mental health, and family members that live with children. Through the various sessions and workshops, we provide them with information, tools and resources, based on respect and without stigmatization.

PASOS STUDY
Gasol Foundation

We are working together on a pioneering study, the objective of which is to evaluate the physical activity, sedentary behaviour and obesity of children and adolescents aged 8 to 16 years in Spain. The results obtained include the fact that 33.4% of the child and adolescent population are overweight or obese, and this is especially prevalent in children in situations of vulnerability and social exclusion.

3,885 participants in the study.

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Vidal i Barraquer Foundation

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WORKSHOPS AND “PARLEM”
Federació Salut Mental Catalunya

59 people trained
6,284 downloads of mental health guides in Spanish and Catalan
The Yakaar project is developed in two phases:

1st Phase: Training in Barcelona
2nd Phase: Start-up in Senegal

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

Development Actions in Senegal

With the organization Ha Ha Tay we have developed “The School of Life” programme in Gandiol, with the aim of training young people in trades and in entrepreneurship in order to slow down migration. In 2022, 103 young people received training in sustainable construction, furniture design, agroecology, textile and audiovisual trades.

Opportunities so that Senegalese people can return to their country of origin.
Integration into their community of origin.
Raising awareness about the difficulties and risks of migration.
Creation of local business that benefit the community.

The Yakaar project helps in achieving the following SDGs:

Business training
Skills training
Logistical support
Technical support
Financial support

Start: 2019
Scope: Local and international
Objective: Provide the opportunity for people from Senegal to develop their full potential in their country of origin.
Since their arrival in June 2022, after the 9-month training period in Barcelona, people with grants from the third year have had access to training to help them integrate better into their community and to sessions focusing on administrative procedures.

MARIE THERÈSE SALL

This entrepreneur has managed to create Dolce Fruiti from scratch, a successful natural smoothie business in her hometown of Dakar.

The determination of 27-year-old Marie Therèse to return to her country and “be an independent woman in Senegal” after emigrating first to Belgium and then to Spain, led her to participate in the first year of the Yakaar programme in order to return safely and with dignity.

MOUSTAPHA FALL

The entrepreneur Moustapha Fall has managed to create the baker’s and patisserie Zikroulah in his hometown of Touba.

After his training period in Barcelona, where he did work experience at a baker’s to learn more about the trade, and after 18 months of ceaseless work and numerous administrative problems, his dream became a reality in July 2022 in his country of origin.

“I would like Dolce Fruiti to be an example to follow for the young people in my community of what women can achieve if we are determined and work hard.”

Her great resilience, after a first project that failed, led her to relaunch her project with the support of the Yakaar team in April 2022.

Fall is characterized by being a good planner and for closely monitoring all investments made.

The success and acceptance of the baker’s has enabled me to hire two people. I’m very happy to be able to offer job opportunities to other young people from Touba.

SAINT-LOUIS

- Moustapha Dieye: Fish and seafood wholesaler

DAKAR

- Ousseynou Toure: Fibre optics installation
- Absa Ly: Crèche
- Issa Gueye: Fishmonger’s
- M. Therèse: Natural fruit smoothies

TOUBA

- Moustapha Fall: Baker’s/patisserie
- Dame Gadiaga: Sale of clothing fabrics
- Diara Diop: Butcher’s

ZINGUINCHOR

- Mbaye Diallo: Chicken farm
Start: 2010
Scope: International
Objective: To improve the health of the most vulnerable populations through the improvement of clinical diagnostic services.

LABORATORIES

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:

WE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Accessibility
People can have access to a diagnosis without having to travel dozens of kilometres.

Equality
Equal access to healthcare.

Speed, quality and reliability
Faster testing and treatment, the use of standardized techniques and quality controls.

THE LABORATORY PROGRAMME IS DEVELOPED IN 5 PHASES:

1st PHASE
Needs assessment

2nd PHASE
Infrastructure’s improvement and supply of laboratory equipment

3rd PHASE
Training of local staff in diagnostics techniques and laboratory management

4th PHASE
Promotion of community health programmes

5th PHASE
Measurement of the effectiveness, efficiency and impact

WE WORK ON 3 AREAS

1. Improvement of infrastructures
We modernise and improve the infrastructure of clinical diagnostic laboratories.

2. Provision of equipment and supplies
We update laboratory equipment and adapt it to suit the diagnostic needs for the diseases in the area.

3. Staff training
We train local staff in clinical diagnostics, laboratory management and the handling and disposal of waste.
LABORATORIES

PARAGUAY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: ISGlobal

- 27,593 beneficiaries
- + 40% clinical analysis

We are promoting the improvement of access to integrated healthcare for Chagas disease through the testing, treatment and monitoring of the population at centres that are close to where they live.

The modernization and fitting-out of the laboratory at the health centre in Teniente Irala Fernández has been completed, which has made it possible to improve the quality of laboratory diagnostics in 8 rural communities with serious difficulties in getting access to basic health services.

ETHIOPIA
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: The Pablo Horstmann Foundation

- 36,354 beneficiaries

We ensure access to free quality healthcare for the paediatric and maternal population of Meki through the effective detection and diagnosis of diseases and epidemics.

The modernization and fitting-out of the maternity and children’s clinic in Meki has been completed and three septic tanks have been built.

THE IVORY COAST
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Anesvad

- 28,000 beneficiaries

We are improving the health of people in situations of great vulnerability, especially women and children, in the Divo health district.

The modernization of the laboratory at the health centre in Chiépo has been completed, and it has been supplied with specific equipment that will make it possible to carry out tuberculosis tests, thereby almost completely reducing the risk of contagion. The preparation of requirements for a second laboratory has begun.
LIBERIA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
Saint Joseph’s Catholic Hospital

- 27,000 beneficiaries
- 6,188 clinical tests a month

The clinical laboratory at Saint Joseph’s Catholic Hospital has been fitted out and the technical staff has been trained, with an emphasis on specialized training for the laboratory supervisor. We have installed a new version of the laboratory management software designed by the Probitas Foundation.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
Afromedical

We are improving access to comprehensive services for pregnant women in the most vulnerable communities and villages in Montserrado County, Liberia.

The objective of the community health programme is to reduce maternal and child mortality. “Big Belly Clubs” have been promoted, which provide social support to pregnant women, especially first-time mothers, and training has been given to women about their health during pregnancy.

115 midwives that provide services to pregnant women have been trained and 15 midwives and nurses have been trained in ultrasound.

The collection of data and statements from pregnant women are essential to generate the knowledge that could produce changes in the policies, protocols and decisions of the public health authorities.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
Save the Children

- 19,200 beneficiaries
- 20 laboratory technicians trained

We are improving the capabilities of the clinical diagnostic laboratory of the Dr. Leopoldo Martínez provincial hospital in Hato Mayor.

The classroom training in laboratory testing has been completed and the laboratory is fully operational.

The objective of the community health programme is to improve maternity and child health in the community. Awareness initiatives have been implemented for 319 mothers and fathers on the right to health, diseases in early childhood, prenatal and neonatal care, breast feeding, family planning and chronic diseases.

BOLIVIA

The external evaluation of four laboratories has been completed. The laboratory project started in 2018 in order to broaden healthcare in Chagas and other prevalent and neglected diseases in the Valle Alto region of Cochabamba.

We have seen improved access to tests at closer health centres and of better quality, especially in the handling of Chagas disease, and an improvement in the comprehensive treatment of cases in the same location, thereby avoiding transfers. The equipment and materials of the laboratories function correctly, although maintenance is not always ideal, and recommendations have been made to the healthcare authorities in the area.
Start: 2010
Scope: International
Objective: To support local health systems in the fight against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).

WHAT ARE NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES?

- Caused by pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, parasites, fungi and toxins.
- They affect over one billion people.

Mainly in tropical areas

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:

- Improvement of local health infrastructures
- Modernization and fitting out of diagnostic laboratories and health centres
- Provision of water, sanitation and hygiene for the prevention of diseases
- Specialized healthcare
- Training and recruitment of local healthcare staff
- Applied research into the improvement of testing and treatment
- Vector control
- Campaigns to raise awareness and IEC (information, education, communication) at community level
COLOMBIA
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Sinergias
- 2,178 beneficiaries

We are developing a strategy to improve local capabilities (institutional and community) in the field of health.

We have focused on four NTDs through technical support, guidance and the training of health staff, leaders and health managers in the Mitú area, in Vaupés in the Amazonian jungle.

22 hygiene (water and sanitation) points have been built including hand washing, involving the community in the process of the definition and design of the unit, and training has been given for its use and maintenance.

Methodological and educational tools have been developed to improve intercultural health educational processes in these indigenous communities. 4 educational leaflets have been published regarding training in the prevention of NTDs and 14 seminars have been given on prevention, testing and mass administration of medicines.

KENYA
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Kaperur CBO
- 22,800 beneficiaries
- 7,000 check-ups at mobile clinics

We are improving the clinical diagnostic management and treatment of visceral leishmaniasis, trachoma and snakebites through a comprehensive methodology in the Baringo area.

10 mobile clinics have been introduced, which have served over 7,000 people from the tribal area where there are no medical staff. Mobile clinics provide cures, vaccinations, nutritional checks, medical visits of all kinds, the early detection of NTDs and give suitable treatments.

Thanks to the training of 60 health workers and 165 people from local communities, there has been improved identification of symptoms by community workers and the early detection rate for cases has risen.

GUATEMALA
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Fundación del Valle
- 6,710 beneficiaries
- 110 health staff trained

We are implementing an integrated health response to dengue disease, through prevention and control, in the Quetzaltenango Department.

An epidemiological monitoring plan has been designed with health authorities to identify cases early and transfer them to the right health facility, and the regular monitoring of indicators has been introduced at a municipal level. An emergency action plan has also been formalized for outbreaks of dengue disease and a technical action committee has been set up to fight dengue diseases, including key local actors.

A programme has been implemented for the prevention of dengue disease both in the community and in the home, including training and awareness-raising initiatives for the population, the introduction of community projects to reduce the areas that facilitate the development of mosquitoes and the improvement of hygiene habits and personal protection, among other actions. 85% of the population state that they are applying these preventive measures.
NIGERIA
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: ACNUR

52,600 beneficiaries

We are improving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of malaria in Cameroonian refugee settlements and host communities.

The project ensures the right to health and the quality of life of the refugee and local host population through a comprehensive programme to fight malaria.

Primary care centres have been modernized at the health services level and the water and sanitation infrastructures have been improved at two of the centres. Vector fumigation and control has also been carried out in the areas close to 6 health centres. In addition, 12 diagnosis by microscopy technicians have been trained.

In community health, appropriate information has been provided to the whole population so that adequate regular measures can be adopted for the prevention and treatment of malaria, and nutrition in children under 5 years of age has been improved.
MADAGASCAR
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: LCDM SOLIMAD

- 15,728 beneficiaries

We are improving the capability for detection and care for sickle cell disease patients in Madagascar. The project has supported the decentralization of healthcare and has increased specialist centres capable of carrying out the proximity tracing of sickle cell disease, one of most common pathologies of which is anaemia. 3,350 people have been screened and 175 health professionals have been trained.

CAMBOYA
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: CNM National Center

We have improved the capability for the detection, diagnosis, mapping and response to NTDs, with particular attention to Taenia solium, providing training to staff at ten laboratories. Information available about the endemicity of Taenia solium in the communities identified from medium to high risk has been collected, and the field work in 5 regions has begun after a delay due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Five regional and district laboratory technicians have been trained in diagnosis by microscopy.
The prototype will help automated testing for malaria through a mobile artificial intelligence device attached to a microscope. Because it has a universal adapter, it can be used anywhere in the world.

Developed by a multidisciplinary team
The Probitas Foundation, with the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC) and the Vall d’Hebron Research Institute (VHRI).

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

We support the surveillance, tracking and evaluation of the WHO’s integrated information system for the eradication of specific NTDs (leishmaniasis, Chagas disease and yaws) by improving the technical capability of health workers and the diagnostic capabilities of laboratories.

The objective of the project on the improvement of the detection and surveillance of yaws through an integrated control approach to NTDs of the skin in Togo is to improve surveillance and the response to yaws and other NTDs of the skin in various districts in Togo.

To achieve this objective, the project proposed the following activities, among others:

- Facilitating access to diagnosis and treatment, through the acquisition of 15,000 quick tests, 10,000 syphilis confirmation tests and other laboratory supplies (8,000 PCR tests).
- Developing the abilities of village health workers.
- Community awareness and active detection of cases of yaws in the 10 districts.
GOAL 17 OF THE 2030 SDGs

To support the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, by mobilising and exchanging knowledge, technical and technological capabilities and resources.

At the Probitas Foundation we promote the creation of partnerships with governmental and non-governmental social action and health organizations, universities and research centres in order to achieve sustainability in projects both nationally and internationally.

SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE

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OPINION ARTICLE BY ANNA VEIGA IN LA VANGUARDIA NEWSPAPER

Anna Veiga, our executive director, published an article in La Vanguardia in which she spoke about the delicate situation that children who study at secondary schools experience. The generalized reduced timetable in state schools means that children do not have one nutritional meal a day guaranteed, nor is there a protective socio-educational space for them after midday.

DONATION OF CHRISTMAS HAMPERS TO TWIN FAMILIES

Last Christmas, Grifols employees contributed over €25,000, through their donations and/or Christmas hamper, to the Twin Families campaign for the running of the Dinem Junts! programme at the Terra Roja secondary school in Santa Coloma de Gramenet.

Las familias más humildes carecen de los recursos necesarios para adquirir gaseosa ni bebidas ni comidas para su mejor desarrollo. Además, el ambiente familiar puede estar sometido a un ambiente de alta vulnerabilidad. Estos niños tienen que soportar la presión de las circunstancias familiares de los que los rodean. La Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura (UNESCO) cuenta con programas para mejorar la educación en estas circunstancias, como la escuela primaria y secundaria, y que es donde el trabajo de Planear cumple un papel fundamental.

Con esta iniciativa, hemos querido mostrar que, aunque la escuela sigue siendo la puerta de entrada al mundo, es importante que se haga un trabajo conjunto entre el entorno familiar y el educativo para garantizar el desarrollo integral de los niños. Es fundamental que los padres y las familias participen activamente en este proceso, ofreciendo su apoyo para que los niños se desarrollen en el mejor ambiente posible.
THE PROBITAS FOUNDATION AND CLUB JOVENTUT BADALONA BASKETBALL CLUB RENEW THEIR COMMITMENT

The logo of the Probitas Foundation will continue to appear on the front of the club’s team shirt. At the Probitas Foundation we are working with schools, social services and organizations in Badalona to improve the health and well-being of children at social risk.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The club continues to support the Probitas Foundation in the teaching of healthy habits to young people.

Annual meeting with educators from 13 different organizations involved in the implementation of the Dinem Junts! programme.
Help ensure a daily nutrition meal for children at social risk.

Join and collaborate
twinfamilies.org