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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 foundation.

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 focussing 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 modernize 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. We are grateful for their work and the work of all the people and organizations that facilitated the access to school meals of children in situations of social risk through their donations to the Twin Families Programme.

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Dr. Anna Veiga, Executive Director
THE PROBITAS FOUNDATION & THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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.

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

- Setting up of the diagnostic laboratory in Monrovia (Liberia)
- First year of the Salud Escolar (School Health) programme
- Healthy habits campaign with Club Joventut Badalona basketball club on social media

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

- 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

- Christmas Twin Families fund-raising campaign for the Dinem Junts! programme
- Training day for Dinem Junts! educators
- DinemJunts! activity in summer camps

- 7,800 vulnerable children participate in summer camps
- Setting up of the diagnostic laboratory in Monrovia (Liberia)

- Ada Parellada presents the prizes for the Twin Families healthy recipes competition

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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.

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**Yurena García**  
Social educator | Santa Coloma de Gramenet

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**HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:**

1. Diet  
2. Physical activity and sport  
3. Emotional well-being  
4. Rest  
5. Hygiene

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**THE 5 PILLARS OF HEALTHY HABITS:**

1. Physical activity and sport  
2. Diet  
3. Rest  
4. Hygiene  
5. Emotional well-being

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**WE CREATE SYNERGIES**

- Public authorities  
- Social entities  
- Educational centres  
- Health professionals  
- Families

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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.

**CHILD NUTRITION SUPPORT (RAI)**

- **21,252 children**
- **61 towns**
- **+ 395 projects**

**CANTEEN AID**

- **4,058 children**
- **196 schools**
- **58 towns**

**SNACK TIME**

- **9,132 children**
- **65 centres**
- **34 towns**

**SUMMER PROGRAMMES**

- **8,062 children**
- **134 projects**
- **61 towns**

**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.

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**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”.

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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.

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.

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.

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 CTAC-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.

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.

We are convinced of the need to encourage the promotion of a healthy sexuality for prevention of risky behaviors, promoting positive and responsible attitudes in sexuality and shared relationships.

Dr. Anna Veiga, Executive Director
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.
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.

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).

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.

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.

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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.
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.
YAKAAR PROJECT

Start: 2019
Scope: Local and international
Objective: Provide the opportunity for people from Senegal to develop their full potential in their country of origin.

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:
- 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 IS DEVELOPED IN 2 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.
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.

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

“\nI 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.

“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 Touré: Fibre optics installation
• Abba 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

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Start: 2010

Scope: International

Objective: To improve the health of the most vulnerable populations through the improvement of clinical diagnostic services.

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:

1. We improve the quality of life of vulnerable populations

2. Improving infrastructures
   - We modernise and improve the infrastructure of clinical diagnostic laboratories.

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

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

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
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.

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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

HELFPS 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.

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.
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 the 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.
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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.

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The Probitas Foundation receives 0.7% of its annual income from Grifols S.A., which are donated by the company’s shareholders. In addition, in 2022, funds were raised from individual donors through the Twin Families campaign, including donations from Grifols employees and also from various companies for an amount of €73,099.

The surplus for the financial year was €8,019.

The Probitas Foundation used €3,693,118 (82% of funds) for the various programmes, with the following breakdown by lines of action:

**65% Local**

**35% International**

The 2022 annual accounts of the Probitas Foundation will be submitted to the Government of Catalonia, complying with the stipulated legal period.
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Las familias más humildes carecen de los mismos recursos que los menores no afectados, lo que hace que el impacto sea mucho más fuerte. Además, el programa impulsa además una jornada de debate con un experto en el campo, así como la realización de una jornada de entrenamiento para los profesionales de la salud y la educación. La organización ha anunciado que el próximo año próximo lanzará un programa similar en otras escuelas.

Compactar la escuela en la secundaria agudiza la brecha social

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El servicio de enfermería escolar de un centro del Cabanyal realiza más de 4.500 atenciones en un año

La Fundación Probitas impulsó una prueba piloto para mejorar la asistencia y el estado de salud de los alumnos.

Mountho, uno de los beneficiarios del programa Yakaar

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### THE YAKAAR PROJECT

Llegaron a España con la pretensión de pintar sus vidas. Debían atravesar un mar称strained con una red millonaria de incertidumbre, propulsado por la lucha de trama. “Pero no creo que el tiempo que están en la escuela...”, dice Mountho, un joven de 16 años, que ha perdido a sus padres y vive con su abuela en un pequeño pueblecito en el interior de España. “No tengo muy relaciones con los demás, pero en clase me gusta que los demás me miren”, dice Mountho.

The Healthy Project has now made over 4,500 interventions. In this first school year it has worked with the Diocesano Santiago Apóstol School in Cabanyal, especially on establishing a relationship of trust with students and their families in order to make the School Health programme more effective.

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

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.

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.

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