



NUTRITION SUPPORT PROGRAM / GLOBAL LABORATORY INITIATIVE / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

Annual Report 2017

# Here and there



FUNDACIÓN  
PROBITAS

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

## PROBITAS PROGRAMS



### RAI

Child Nutrition Support Program

Launched in 2012 with the aim of **improving the health & nutrition of the most vulnerable kids at local level.**



**RAI-School meal support:** Ensures one nutritious meal per day at school cafeteria.



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



**RAI-Healthy habits:** Promotes healthy eating through activities with children, monitors and families.



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



### GLI

Global Laboratory Initiative

Probitas program to **strengthen the capacities of clinical diagnostic laboratories** in vulnerable regions via the efforts of a multidisciplinary team.



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



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



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



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



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



# ICP

International Cooperation Projects

Collaboration with international organizations to improve health and quality of life for vulnerable people.



Health care for the vulnerable population



Maternal & Children's Health



Water and Sanitation



Nutrition and Food Security



Neglected diseases

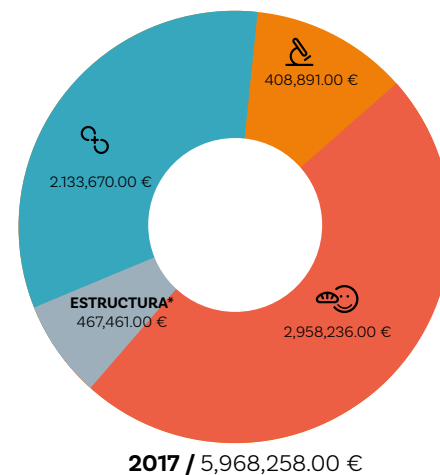
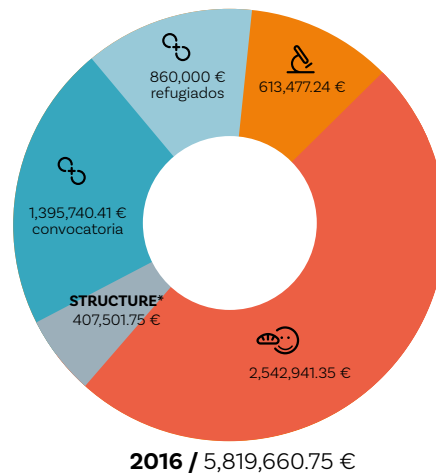
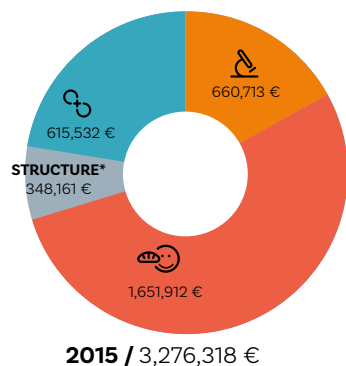
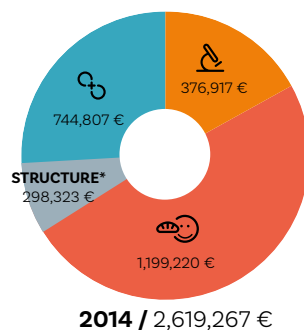
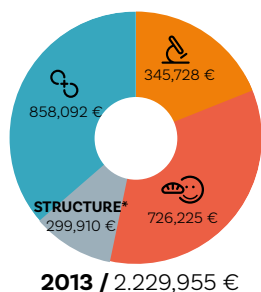
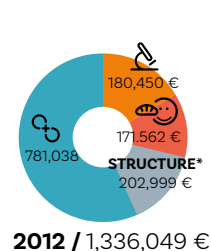


Construction / rehabilitation /  
equipment of health facilities

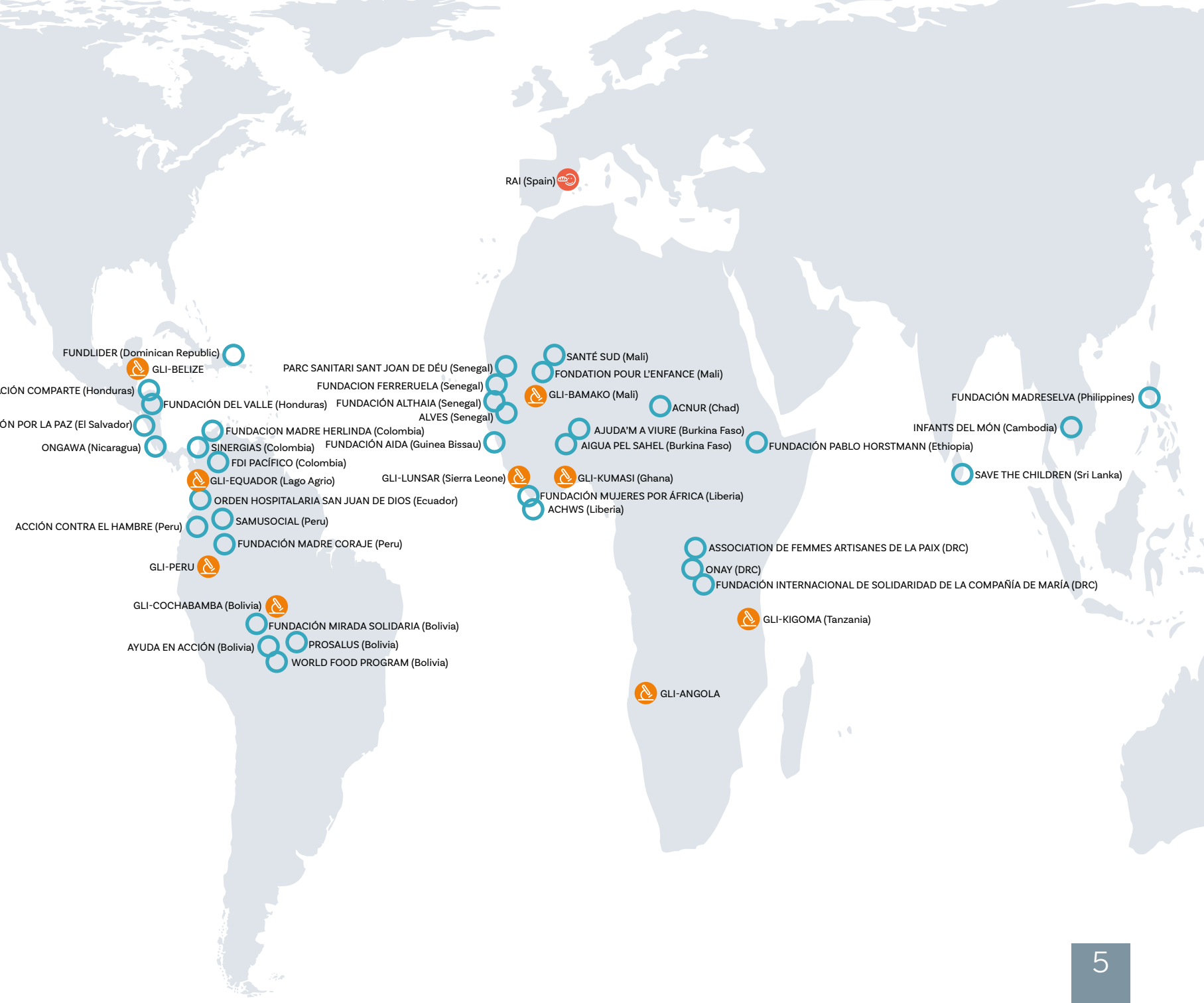


# THE FOUNDATION AT A GLANCE

Since 2008, the shareholders of Grifols S.A. have given 0.7% of the company's annual profits to the Probitas Foundation.



\* Structure includes human resources, communication and overheads costs.



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FUNDLIDER (Dominican Republic)

GLI-BELIZE

CIÓN COMPORTE (Honduras)

ÓN POR LA PAZ (El Salvador)

ONGAWA (Nicaragua)

ACCIÓN CONTRA EL HAMBRE (Peru)

GLI-COCHABAMBA (Bolivia)

AYUDA EN ACCIÓN (Bolivia)

PARC SANITARI SANT JOAN DE DÉU (Senegal)

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SINERGIAS (Colombia)

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GLI-EQUADOR (Lago Agrio)

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GLI-PERU

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WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (Bolivia)

GLI-LUNSAR (Sierra Leone)

GLI-KUMASI (Ghana)

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ACHWS (Liberia)

SANTÉ SUD (Mali)

FONDATION POUR L'ENFANCE (Mali)

GLI-BAMAKO (Mali)

ACNUR (Chad)

AJUDA'M A VIURE (Burkina Faso)

AIGUA PEL SAHEL (Burkina Faso)

FUNDACIÓN PABLO HORSTMANN (Ethiopia)

FUNDACIÓN MADRESELVA (Philippines)

INFANTS DEL MÓN (Cambodia)

SAVE THE CHILDREN (Sri Lanka)

ASSOCIATION DE FEMMES ARTISANES DE LA PAIX (DRC)

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FUNDACIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE SOLIDARIDAD DE LA COMPAÑÍA DE MARÍA (DRC)

GLI-KIGOMA (Tanzania)

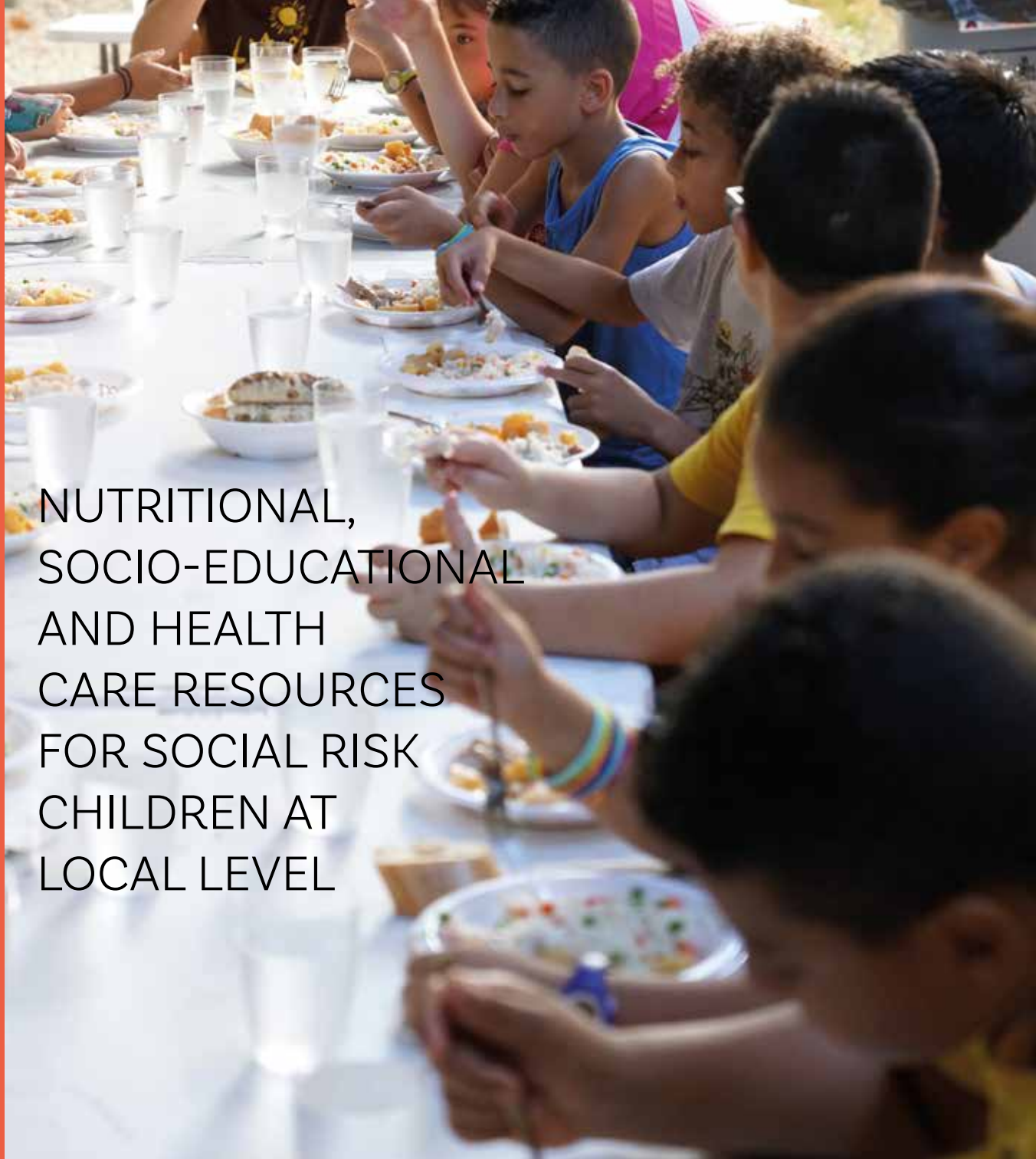
GLI-ANGOLA



# RAI

Child Nutrition  
Support  
Program

NUTRITIONAL,  
SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL  
AND HEALTH  
CARE RESOURCES  
FOR SOCIAL RISK  
CHILDREN AT  
LOCAL LEVEL



# 21,097 beneficiaries

## What is RAI?

**Child Nutrition Support Program (RAI):** a program supported by Probitas Foundation since 2012 with the aim of improving the health & nutrition of the most vulnerable kids at local level.

The program has **4 components**, with nutritional improvement and the acquisition of healthy habits as its fundamental keystones:



### **RAI** SCHOOL MEAL SUPPORT

**7,362 beneficiaries**  
**1,606,932.65 €**

Program aiming to guarantee the use of **school cafeterias at primary and secondary schools** and ensure a nutritious meal in a safe and healthy space.



### **RAI** HEALTHY HABITS

**7,116 beneficiaries**  
**219,935.49 €**

Implementation of activities and workshops to improve **health education** and **acquisition of life habits** for children and youth: nutrition, rest, hygiene and exercise.



### **RAI** SUMMER PROGRAM

**5,983 beneficiaries**  
**941,674.12 €**

Program aiming to provide nutritious food for vulnerable children and facilitate their participation in socio-educational and sports activities in safe spaces **during the summer period.**



### **RAI** HEALTH

**636 beneficiaries**  
**183,690.44 €**

Program focused on **kids with special needs** not covered by public health systems and the training of social and medical professionals in different areas of interest.



# RAI Where we are?

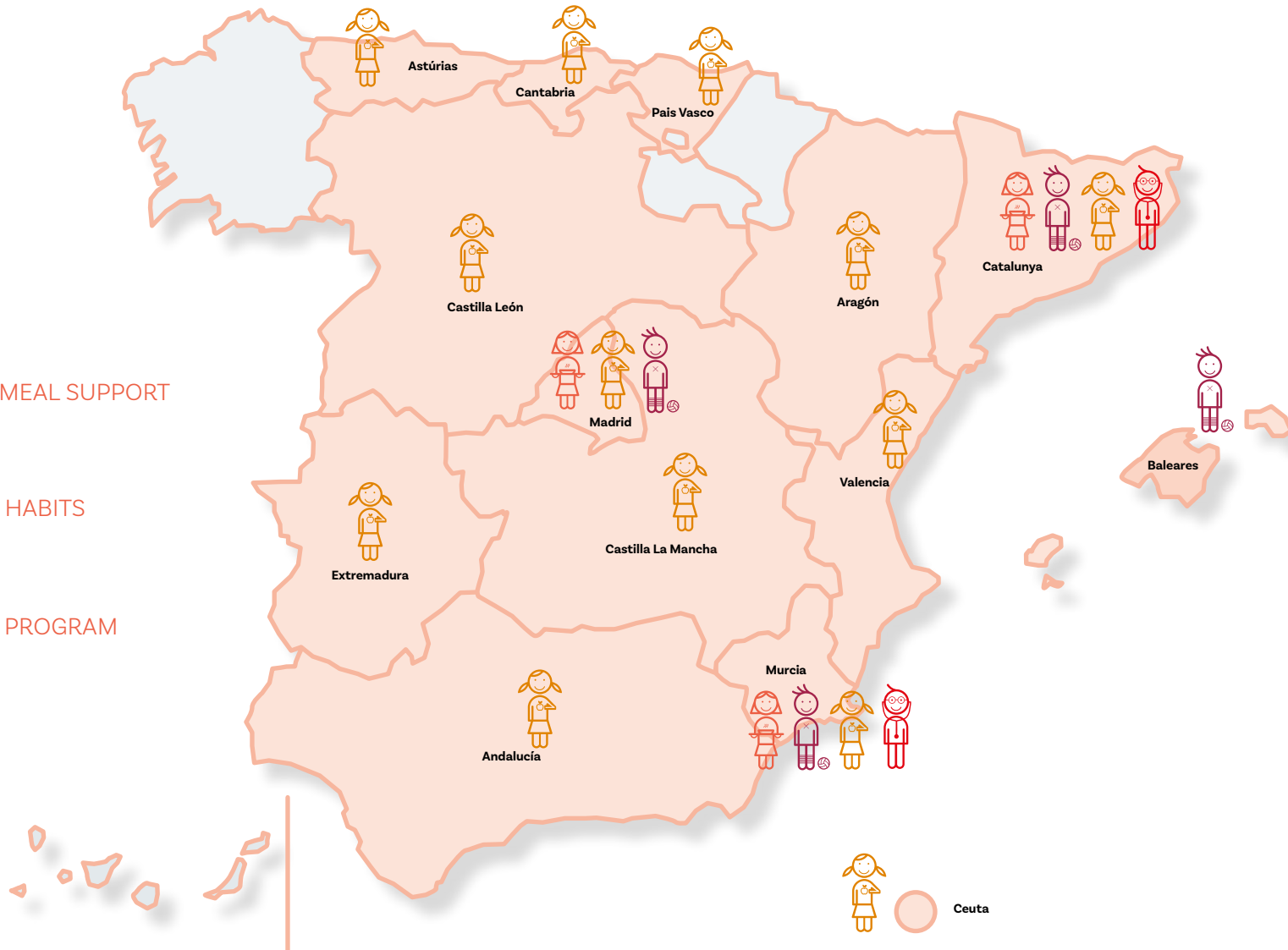
## SPAIN

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SCHOOL MEAL SUPPORT

 **RAI**  
HEALTHY HABITS

 **RAI**  
SUMMER PROGRAM

 **RAI**  
HEALTH

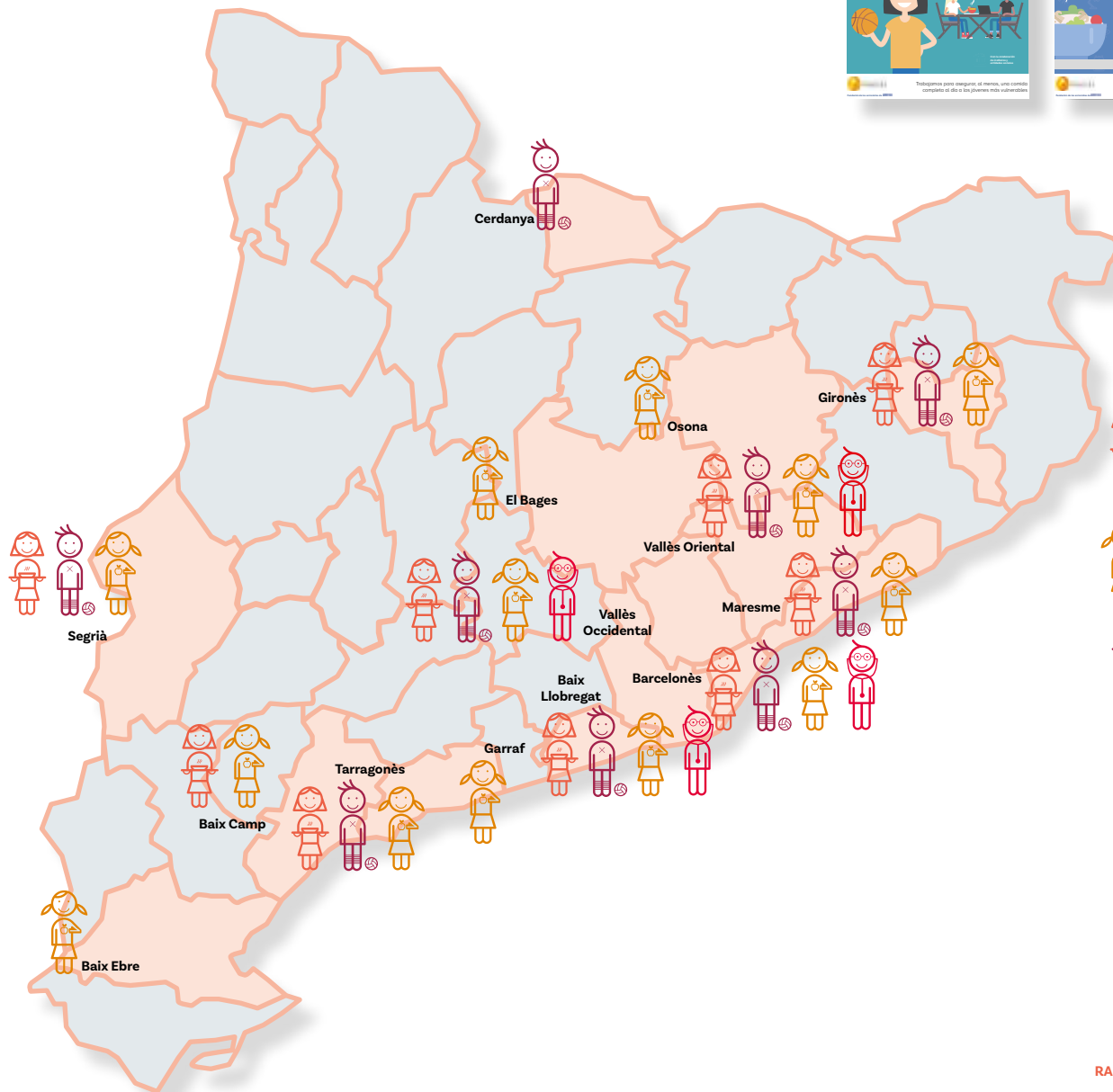






# RAI Where we are?

## CATALONIA



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SCHOOL MEAL SUPPORT

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SUMMER PROGRAM

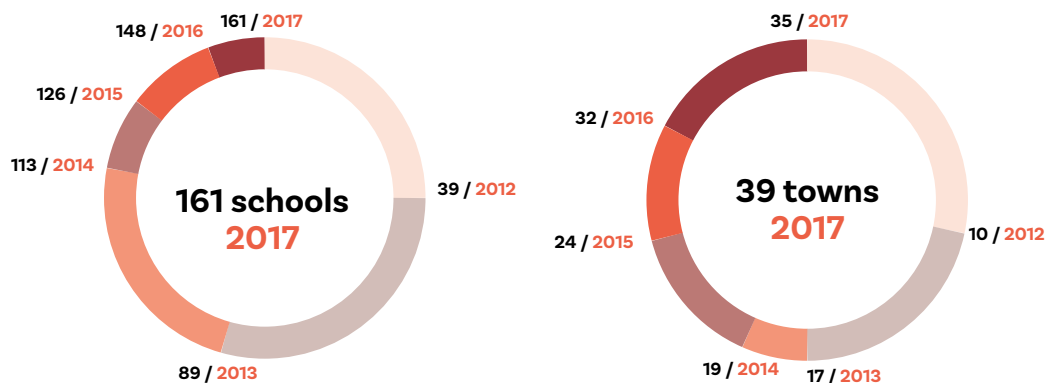
 **RAI**  
HEALTH



# RAI SCHOOL MEAL SUPPORT Pre-school and Primary school

## School lunches

Probitas Foundation, together with school administrations and social services joint efforts to implement projects in different municipalities.

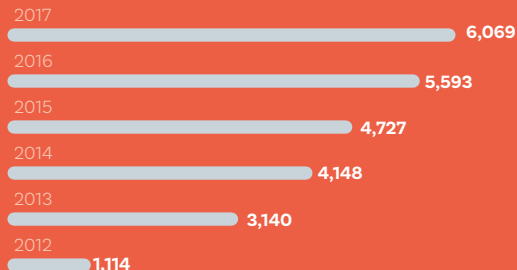


## Breakfasts

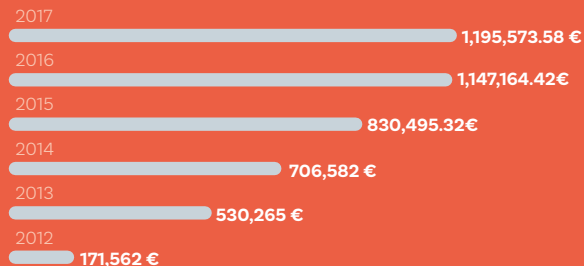
Promoting healthy breakfasts at nursery and primary schools.

In 2017 **753** minors at **9** schools in Madrid and Murcia have benefited from healthy breakfasts.

## beneficiaries



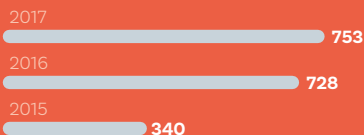
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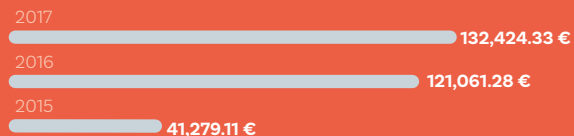
school lunches

breakfasts

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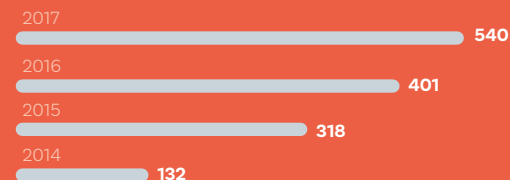


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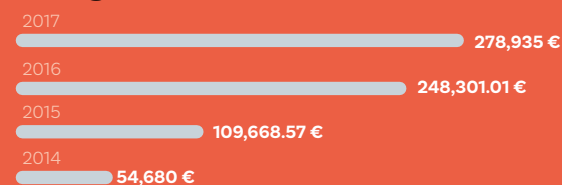




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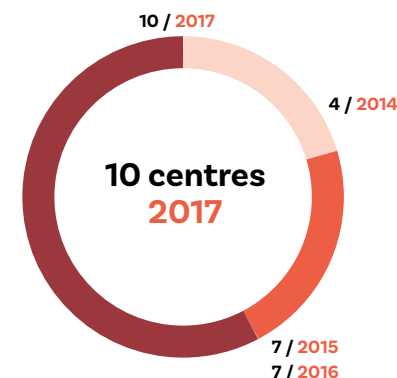
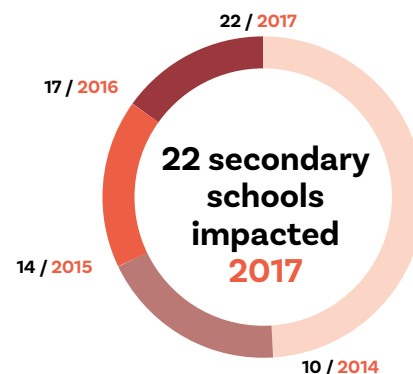
## RAI SCHOOL MEAL SUPPORT Secondary

### Secondary: RAI-ESO “Let’s Eat Together!”

Program designed by Probitas Foundation **to guarantee a nutritious meal in safe spaces at secondary schools**, including socio-educational and sports activities and the promotion of healthy habits.

It is aimed at youth who do not have access to public school lunches due to the introduction of the intensive school day and the consequent disappearance of high school cafeterias.

Secondary schools, public administrations, social entities and Probitas Foundation work together to implement the project in different municipalities.





## RAI SUMMER PROGRAM

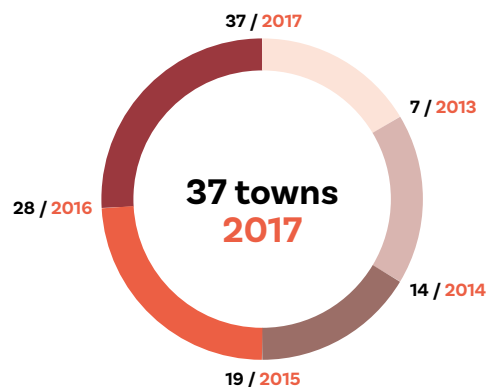
### Collaborative activities

Support activities organised by social action entities integrated into the municipalities and neighbourhoods during the months of **July and August**.

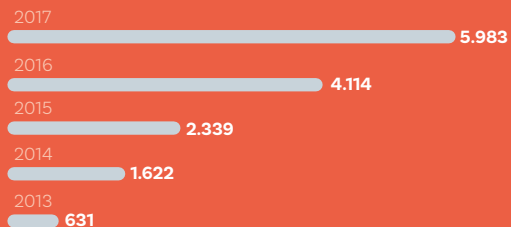
### “August for Everyone!” Program

Probitas organises its **own summer program in August** at safe spaces provided by town councils and run by social action entities selected by the Foundation

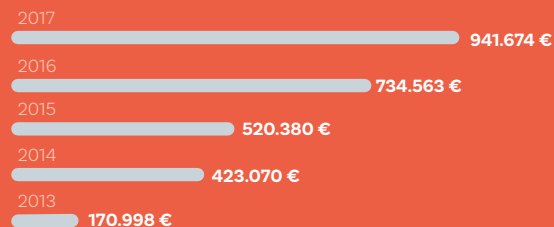
COLLABORATION  
WITH **78 ENTITIES** AT  
**100 SUMMER ACTIVITIES**  
DURING 2017



### beneficiaries

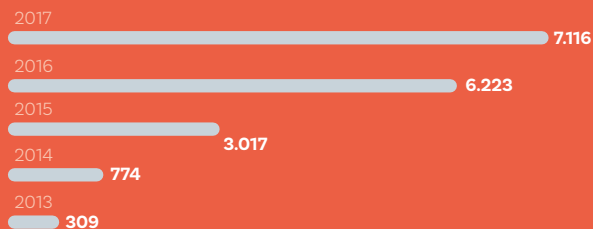


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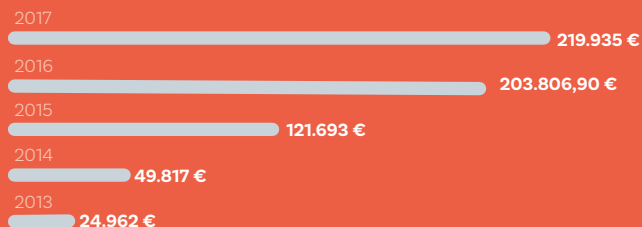




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## RAI HEALTHY HABITS

### “Have a snack!”

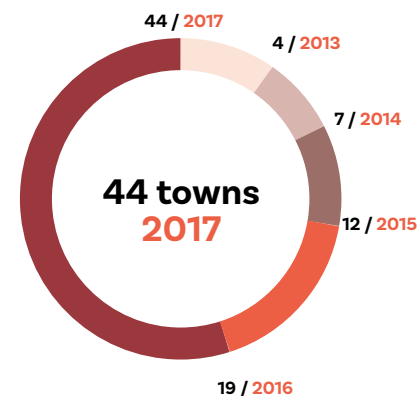
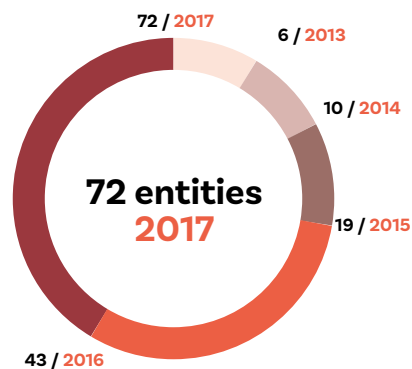
Program launched by Probitas to encourage the consumption of fresh, healthy food for afternoon snacks in the Child Support Centres, managed by social organizations.

### Leisure Supervisor Training Course

Offering to disadvantaged youth the opportunity to obtain the official “Leisure Supervisor Certification”, and become role models for children belonging to environments of social vulnerability.

### Training in healthy habits

Workshops and training courses for the promotion of healthy habits among health & social professionals, minors and their families.



## Conference: “Food Access Inside and Outside the School”

June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Ateneu Barcelonés. In collaboration with the **World Food Program (WFP)**.

Catalonia’s Ombudsman Mr. Rafael Ribó opened the session with a thorough review of the rights of children repeatedly violated in the management of the economic crisis. Mr. Antonio Salort Pons, from the WFP, and Lidia García, from the UPV, emphasised the impact of school lunches on academic performance, absenteeism, and even gender equality.

At the round table **“Child Poverty and Food Access Inside and Outside School”** the intensive school schedule at secondary school was criticised, with the consequent disappearance of school cafeterias, and the negative effects of this on the most vulnerable children.



## Course: “Children & Youth’ Mental Health”

**Probitas Foundation** organised a course on the **“Children and Youth’ Mental Health”** with the **Eduvic** social cooperative, with the purpose of offering professionals in the social sphere (educators, pedagogues, psychologists, etc.) tools and knowledge that allow them to identify children suffering from mental health problems, to know how to manage these dynamics effectively at the group level, and to learn how to support them and their families. The course was attended by a total of **100 professionals** from the different entities collaborating with our RAI program.



## Probitas Foundation has been collaborating with the Sant Joan de Déu Hospital in Barcelona since 2010

■ **CUIDA'M Program:** has been receiving support during eight years, and its objective is to care for children and young people from countries with limited resources so they can gain access to highly complex medical treatments unavailable in their countries of origin.

**12 minors / 6 different countries** (Guinea Bissau, Senegal, Morocco, Mexico, Ghana and Gambia)

High-complexity diseases include: caustic oesophageal stenosis, blind eye, brachial plexus injuries and congenital heart diseases, Tetralogy of Fallot, and severe mitral regurgitation.

■ **Paediatric Palliative Services:** Second year of collaboration with this medical unit in order to care for the maximum number of children suffering from diseases causing a short life expectancy, as well as their families. Children & Families' receive a comprehensive care at all times, including not just the medical aspect, but also social, emotional and spiritual ones.

■ **Social Work department:** Probitas continues to collaborate with this unit for the care of kids and families characterised by their greater social fragility, presenting serious pathologies with a major impact on the family, or pathologies of a chronic nature, or families displaced from their usual locations.



## Collaboration with the “Pro Avis Group”

“Ments Despertés” is a training program on mental health for students at public secondary schools and others who are interested in the subject. The purpose is to raise awareness among young people so as to dispel the stigma of mental health, as well as to promote good life habits.



## Collaboration with the “Down Syndrome Catalan Foundation”

To improve the health of children and youth with Down Syndrome through preventive medical monitoring, comprehensive support in the field of education, and support to families throughout their children's lives in order to promote their emotional well-being and facilitate their full social inclusion.





# GLI

Global  
Laboratory  
Initiative



FASE 1: Situation Analysis,  
"Needs Assessment"



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basic infrastructures  
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PROBITAS  
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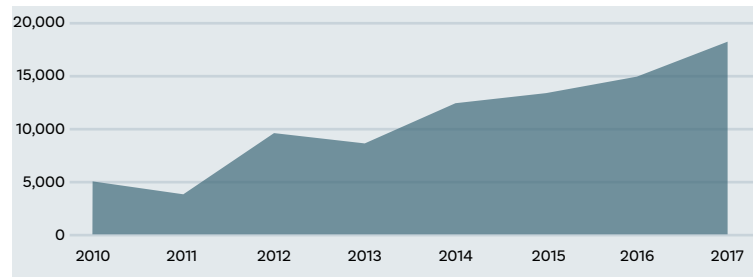
## GLI BAMAKO (Mali)



**In the district of Téléphone sans Fils,  
the Valentin de Pablo Health Centre.**  
**Partner: Mutuelle Benkan TSF**

In 2017 a total of **18,139 tests** were carried out, continuing with the growing tendency of recent years.

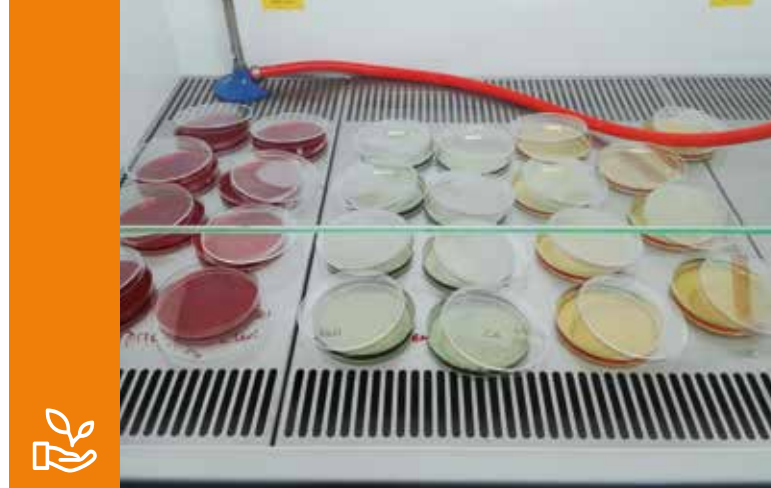
### ANALYTICAL TEST EVOLVING TRENDS



The centre has been totally self-sufficient and responsible for all its operating costs since 2015.

### Activities carried out this year:

- The centre purchased a biochemistry device and hired a laboratory manager.
- The number of members of the Mutuelle increased, giving the centre more autonomy and strengthening its viability.
- A training in the use of GLI software was conducted, and a computer was donated to the centre with the software installed.



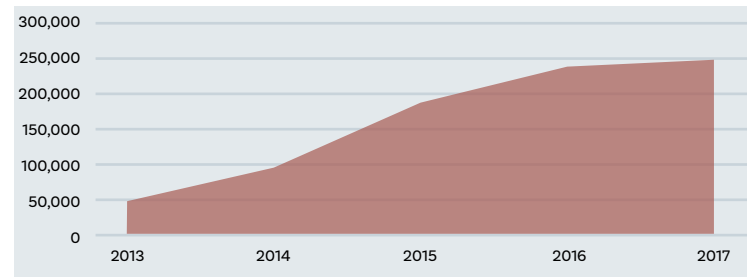
## GLI KUMASI (Ghana)



**At the Maternity & Children's Hospital.**  
**Partner: Ministry of Health**

In 2017, a total of **243,683 tests** were run, keeping the exponential growth of recent years.

### ANALYTICAL TEST EVOLVING TRENDS



### Activities carried out this year:

- Reagent supply to the laboratory was progressively reduced, with the goal that next year the hospital will cover 100%.
- The laboratory has become a renowned facility, such that interns throughout the province ask to be trained at it.
- A refresher course in bacteriological culture techniques was given by professionals from the Vall d'Hebron Hospital in Barcelona, to reinforce last year's program.



## GLI ECUADOR

(Lago Agrio)



Province of Sucumbios, health centres in Puerto del Carmen, Tarapoa, San Valentín and Abdón Calderón.

Partner: **Oxfam Italy / Ministry of Public Health**

### Activities carried out this year:

- Since the intervention at the laboratories, the number of tests run at the centres has increased by 40%.
- Operational Health Units have been supported with fluvial medical brigades and vaccination campaigns in riverside communities.
- An ambulance from the Subcentro Unión y Progreso was equipped as a mobile clinic.



## GLI PERU



San Lorenzo Health Centre (Datem del Marañón), Laboratorio Intermedio de Nieva and the Galilea (Condorcanqui) health centre.

Partner: **Unicef Peru / Spanish Unicef Committee / Unicef Catalonia / Ministry of Health**

In 2017 **10,358 HIV tests** were run on the population in the Condorcanqui Health Network. 133 people tested positive.

### Activities carried out this year:

- Capacity building of the centres' health personnel.
- Monitoring functioning of the laboratories of the Condorcanqui and Datem del Marañón Health Networks.
- Community activities to promote information, prevention, diagnosis and treatment about HIV/AIDS.

## GLI LUNRAR

(Sierra Leone)

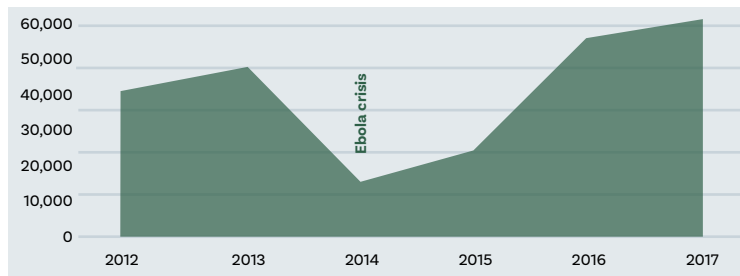


In the municipality of Mabesseneh, Lunsar province.

Partner: **"Saint John of God Hospital"**  
**Hospital Sant Joan de Déu de Barcelona**

In 2017 a total of **56,644 laboratory tests** were run, with a remarkable recovery being noted in activity at the hospital, which suffered the Ebola epidemic in 2014.

### ANALYTICAL TEST EVOLVING TRENDS



### Activities carried out this year:

- Support to the hospital laboratory with materials and reagents.
- Procurement of a biosafety cabinet and a refrigerator for the blood bank.
- Visit by a technician from AZIMUT for the technical inspection of the photovoltaic solar system.
- Use of GLI-software for laboratory management.

# GLI KIGOMA (Tanzania)



## Kasulu Hospital and the Makere and Kiganamo health centres.

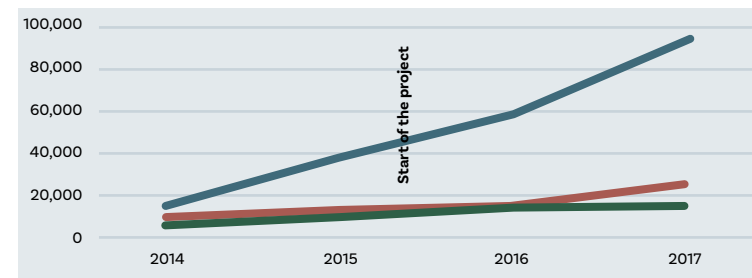
**Partner:** Spanish Red Cross / Tanzanian Red Cross / Ministry of Health

In 2017, a total of 122,222 tests were performed at the 3 centres: Kasulu, Kiganamo and Makere, a figure that represents a very significant increase since the implementation of the GLI Program in 2015. The largest increase was recorded in Kasulu, the district hospital, Kiganamo and Makere being health centres.

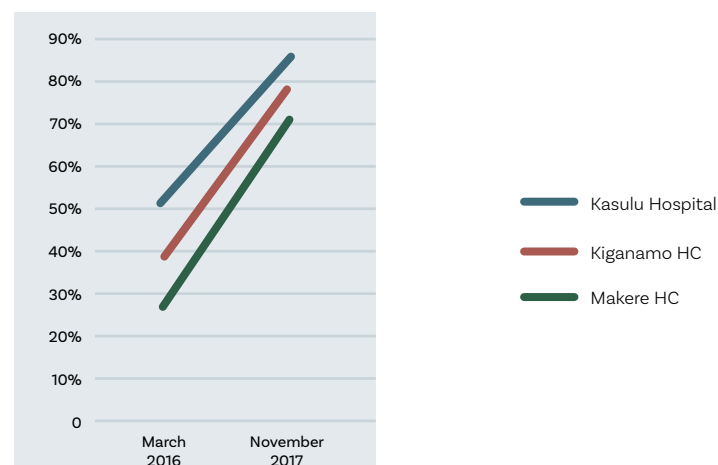
### Activities carried out this year:

- Participatory community activities focused on the prevention of the most common diseases in the area.
- A two-week refresher course in haematology and microbiology conducted by the Probitas Foundation team with the support of a microbiologist from Vall d'Hebron.
- Implementation of the evaluation tool for laboratory services (ATLAS) at the 3 laboratories, comparing 2016 and 2017 results. Through this tool, we have measured: National protocols, laboratory personnel, test services, quality control, waste management, logistical management of laboratory supplies, the availability and maintenance of equipment and infrastructure.

## TOTAL LAB TESTS PERFORMED



## REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT ACROSS ALL THE INDICATORS IN 2017 TOTAL ATLAS RESULTS





## GLI COCHABAMBA (Bolivia)

**The Villa Rivero, Arani and San Benito health centres, in the Punata Hospital's area of influence.**

**Partner: ISGlobal / CEADES / Ministry of Health**

ISGlobal Institute for Global Health



Improved diagnosis of Chagas disease.

In 2017, a total of **51,545 tests** were performed at the 3 centres (Arani, Villa Ribero and San Benito), which, compared to the **11,826** in 2016, show a major impact thanks to the implementation of the GLI.

### Activities carried out this year:

- A decrease in the referral of patients to other hospitals has been confirmed, as Chagas can now be diagnosed in-situ thanks to the improvements made at the laboratories.
- Follow-up visit by the Probitas team.
- Installation of the GLI-software program with the corresponding training at the health centres forming part of the GLI Program. Data management is already carried out using this system.
- Preparation of an IEC (Information-Education-Communication) program for communities and awareness-raising campaigns at schools.
- Kick off to develop an e-learning program to train health professionals in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Chagas disease.

COALICIÓN  
CHAGAS

## GLI BELIZE

**Districts of Toledo and Stann Creek.  
Clinical laboratories in Dangriga,  
Santa Teresa and San Antonio.**

**Partner: Spanish Unicef Committee / Unicef Belize /  
Unicef-Catalonia / Ministry of Health**

unicef



Strengthening capabilities of clinical laboratories in the early detection, diagnosis and management of prevalent diseases.

### Activities carried out this year:

- Situation diagnosis, Phase 1, carried out by the Probitas team, together with UNICEF Spain representatives.
- During the evaluation, isolated centres were identified where the population was struggling to access health services. A decision was taken to intervene at the regional hospital of Dangriga and at two health centres in the southern region: Santa Theresa and San Antonio.
- Work has begun on the regional hospital laboratory and laboratory equipment has been provided.





## GLI ANGOLA

**Province of Benguela, municipality of Cubal.  
Hospital Nossa Senhora da Paz.**

**Partner: Vall d'Hebron Institut de Recerca /  
Hospital Nossa Senhora da Paz de Cubal**

Strengthening capabilities of the Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory in Cubal.

### Activities carried out this year:

- Diagnosis of GLI-Angola's situation by the Probitas team, together with professionals from the Vall d'Hebron Hospital.
- The evaluation detected a need to improve the laboratory and the technicians' training. The hospital and the laboratory have limited resources, and don't meet the huge health care needs of the population in the area.
- Contacts were established with laboratory equipment suppliers and companies for laboratory rehabilitation works.



## GLI SOFTWARE

Software tool created by a multidisciplinary Probitas team and developed for the management of GLI Program laboratories.

### Primary objectives:

- Development of an electronic laboratory database.
- Collection and management of patient data, samples and results.
- Drafting epidemiological and logistical management reports.

### Organised into four modules:

- Patient Registration
- Tests request and results recording
- Report production, validation and interpretation
- Overview of stock and database management

The program is currently working at full capacity in: **Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Ghana, Sierra Leone and Mali**, installed at 8 laboratories.

The GLI-software is currently in the process of improving its capacity and performance, with plans for it to reach all the GLI program's labs in the coming years.



## “I learned to live with HIV”

Isela was born in San Lorenzo, in the Loreto region of Peru, into a mestizo family of the Amazon with 10 children. She remembers her mother's care with fondness, and the efforts of her father to run a boat business, although he never supported them in their studies.

At age 12 Isela met Guillermo, a 25-year-old man who came from an indigenous family on the Pastaza River. A year later they went to live together and had two daughters, who are currently 11 and 9 years old.

At the beginning of 2014 Guillermo started losing weight and feeling very sick. After a simple blood test the doctor informed him that he was HIV positive and referred him to the Yurimaguas Hospital, where it was confirmed that Isela was also HIV positive, as was one of the girls, probably infected through mother to child transmission. Guillermo, Isela and her daughter were able to commence treatment at Yurimaguas. After six months they returned to San Lorenzo, where a highly effective antiretroviral treatment service had already been started on-site.

Since 2015 laboratory controls have been carried out at San Lorenzo, as it now has a laboratory, thanks to the **“Strengthening of the Condorcanqui (Amazonas) and Datem del Marañón (Loreto) Networks’ Laboratories”** project, implemented by the Probitas Foundation and UNICEF.

Isela does not know what her future holds in store, or how long she will be “healthy”, but she considers an advantage to have access to treatment and care close home, to monitor their illness without having to travel from remote and difficult-to-access areas in the Peruvian Amazon.









# ICP

International  
Cooperation  
Projects



Health care for the  
vulnerable population



Maternal & Children's  
Health



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DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION  
TO IMPROVE  
QUALITY OF LIFE  
FOR VULNERABLE  
PEOPLE





## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO(DRC)

### Construction/rehabilitation/ equipment of health facilities



#### Femmes Artisanes de la Paix (FAP)

The project purpose is the construction of a nursing **school that will allow young women in the area to become nurses**, therefore enhancing the health system in the area and indirectly improving the life conditions of local girls.

## BOLIVIA

### Nutrition and Food Security



#### World Food Program

**The reduction of food insecurity** through the promotion of crops apt for school breakfasts and lunches. It is based on the creation of relationships between small local producers and the municipal government for the inclusion of local food amongst those distributed at schools.

## BURKINA FASO

### Water and Sanitation



#### Aigua pel Sahel

**Wells were built in 6 rural villages** where infant mortality is high due to waterborne diseases. Beneficiaries had to travel long distances to access drinking water or drink water from ponds, which are usually very contaminated.

## COLOMBIA

### Neglected diseases



#### Sinergías

“Sinergías” works in the department of Guainía in order to improve coverage for the **prevention, control and elimination of 6 infectious diseases**: trachoma, geohelminthiasis, scabies, tungiasis, pediculosis and migratory larva syndrome, all of which are highly prevalent in the region but have historically received little attention from the health system; leading them to be termed “neglected diseases”.

## LIBERIA

### Maternal & Children's Health



#### Mujeres por África

The project carries out activities built around two main axes: on **one hand, prevention and assistance; and, on the other, training**. Thus, 120 annual sensitization sessions are given to pregnant women and girls, there is assistance through surgical missions, and radio campaigns. 1,200 women with at-risk pregnancies or obstructed deliveries have also received free care.

## PERU

### Health care for the vulnerable population



#### Madre Coraje

Acting in 5 rural communities of the Huancaray district to develop a **quality community health service, and participating in the sustainable development of their communities**. The project focuses on carrying out comprehensive health medical campaigns, deworming treatments and delivery of nutritional and vitamin supplements, training health promoters/community agents and fostering rigorous hygiene habits in communities.



## Nutrition and Food Security

### ■ PERU

#### **Acción Contra el Hambre**

“ANEMIA NO”: Reducing anaemia due to iron deficiency in children under 3 years of age by improving families’ prevention and control practices.

### ■ DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

#### **Fundación Internacional de Solidaridad de la Compañía de María**

Improving food-related health of the population of Kasando.



## Water and Sanitation

### ■ CHAD

#### **UNHCR**

Health protection: access to drinking water and sanitation for Sudanese refugees in Chad.

### ■ NICARAGUA

#### **ONGAWA**

Contribute to the prevention of the main diseases spread by a lack of access to water and sanitation at two rural schools in the municipality of San José de Bocay, Nicaragua.

### ■ SRI LANKA

#### **Save the Children**

Improvement of access to water, sanitation and hygiene on tea plantations communities.



## Neglected diseases

### ■ BOLIVIA

#### **Ayuda en Acción**

The consolidation and implementation of the participatory model of prevention, research and training in relation to Chagas disease in Districts 6 and 7 of the Municipality of Sucre, Department of Chuquisaca.

### ■ PHILIPPINES

#### **Fundación Madreselva**

Improving the health conditions of children in the poorest neighbourhoods of Bacolod, Philippines.



## Maternal & Children's Health

### ■ BURKINA FASO

#### **Ajuda'm a Viure**

Equipping the Maternity Health Area of Guiba.

### ■ SENEGAL

#### **ALVES**

Nutritional and health support at the centre for education and sports in Richard Toll.

### ■ ETHIOPIA

#### **Fundación Pablo Horstmann**

Paediatric primary care and community health improvement in Meki.

### ■ MALI

#### **Santé Sud**

"Datasanté": Computerisation of health centres to better organise the health-related information system.

### ■ BOLIVIA

#### **Prosalus**

Promotion of intercultural institutional delivery within the framework of the public policy of Intercultural Community Family Health in 2 Quechua inter-Andean municipalities.





## Construction/rehabilitation/ equipment of medical infrastructures

### ■ MALI

#### **Fondation pour L'Enfance**

Creation of a catheterization unit at the Luxembourg Maternal and Children's Hospital.

### ■ HONDURAS

#### **Fundación Comparte**

Health for children and mothers in Patepluma: a maternal and children's health care project in rural villages of Santa Bárbara, Honduras.

### ■ HONDURES

#### **Fundación del Valle**

Strengthening primary care in the Nueva Capital district of Tegucigalpa by equipping health facilities and training staff.

### ■ ECUADOR

#### **Orden Hospitalaria San Juan de Dios**

Support for social reinsertion and improvement of care at the San Juan de Dios Shelter. Quito.

### ■ SENEGAL

#### **Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu**

The adaptation of computer systems to improve patient management and clinical and pharmacy records at the Dalal Xel de Fatick and Thies health centres in Senegal.



## Health care for the vulnerable population

### ■ GUINEA-BISSAU

#### **AIDA**

Access to primary health care services for the most vulnerable population in the peri-urban area of Bissau.

### ■ EL SALVADOR

#### **Asamblea de Cooperación por la Paz**

Improved access to sexual and reproductive health for women in the municipality of Mejicanos, San Salvador.

### ■ SENEGAL

#### **Fundación Ferreruela**

Contributing to the improvement of youth ocular health in disadvantaged districts of the Department of Dakar.

### ■ DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

#### **Fundlider**

The prevention of tropical diseases in impoverished areas of northern Santiago, Dominican Republic.

### ■ COLOMBIA

#### **FDI Pacífico**

Strengthening managerial capabilities of the health sector in the Valle del Cauca in the wake of the conflict.

### ■ COLOMBIA

#### **Fundación Madre Herlinda**

Creciendo Juntos (Growing Together): maternal and child care and support for pregnant teenagers in the Corregimiento de Pasacaballos - Departamento de Bolívar.

### ■ BOLIVIA

#### **Fundación Mirada Solidaria**

Access to ocular health for patients without resources in Beni.

### ■ CAMBODIA

#### **Infants del Món**

Comprehensive project to provide vulnerable children with socio-educational support.

### ■ DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

#### **Onay**

Strengthening of primary care for mothers and children at the hospital system in Kinshasa outskirts.

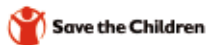
### ■ PERU

#### **Samusocial**

An effort against social exclusion and its medical-psychosocial consequences in settlements in Lima, Peru.







## EBOLA PROJECT IN LIBERIA

### Project to support the control and treatment of Ebola in Liberia.

A program supported by **Probitas**, together with the **Ministry of Health of Liberia**, and with the participation of volunteer staff, financial support and technical assistance from different companies of the **Grifols group**, who offer, in a philanthropic way, their knowledge and experience for the good functioning of a **plasmapheresis unit** in Monrovia.

The main objective of this unit is the voluntary donation of plasma by previously-tested Ebola survivors, in order to produce anti-Ebola immunoglobulins using convalescent plasma to be owned by Liberia's Ministry of Health.

Since 2017 plasma is being tested in the **PCR unit** and local staff at the **Saint Joseph Hospital** in Monrovia is following a continuous training program.

Collaboration has been established with the National Reference Laboratory for Ebola and Lassa Fever tests.

In addition, a comprehensive support program followed to **support the most affected communities** by the Ebola epidemic, especially survivors and their families, in collaboration with the local **Afromedical Community Health and Welfare Services (ACHWS) organization**.

In 2017 collaboration commenced with **Save the Children-Liberia** through **Save the Children-Spain**, with the aim of supporting Ebola survivors in the communities most devastated by the epidemic and to boost their resilience skills.

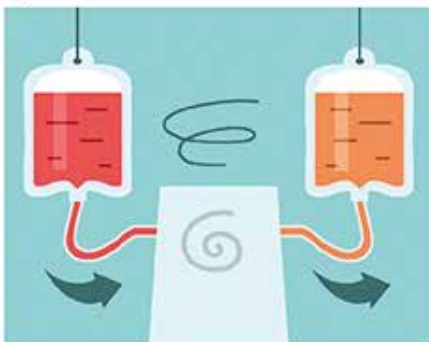
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## RESULTATS

**429** Ebola survivors came to the Plasmapheresis Unit in 2017

**1,283** visits to the Plasmapheresis Centre in 2017

**340** units of plasma of 500 ml have been collected and tested in 2017

**140** plasma donors have become regular visitors, coming to donate every 2-3 weeks

Affected communities representing some **4,000** people have received direct support from Probitas through AfroMedical and Save the Children-Liberia for nutritional and medical assistance







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