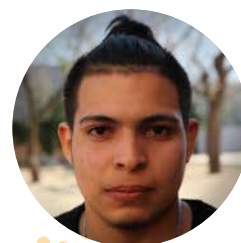


HERE and THERE



Annual Report 2019



FUNDACIÓN
PROBITAS



OBJECTIVE:
IMPROVING THE HEALTH
OF VULNERABLE
POPULATIONS LOCALLY
AND ACROSS THE GLOBE

OUR PROGRAMS:

RAI

Child
Nutrition
Support



**RAI_School
meal support**

Guarantee one healthy meal a day in the school cafeteria.



RAI_Summer programs

Provide children with social tools, education and one healthy meal a day in a safe environment.



RAI_Healthy habits

Promote healthy living through activities involving children, caregivers and families.

SIT

Health,
Innovation &
Therapies

Program launched in 2018 to sustain projects with the shared goal of **improving health and quality of life** of children, teenagers, and their families, offering services that are not covered by the national health system.

FARO

Training,
Accompaniment,
Challenges and
Opportunities

Program developed in 2019 with the main goal of **offering a chance to some young Africans to develop their full potential in their country of origin.**

GLI

Global
Laboratory
Initiative



Phase 1

Situation Analysis "**Needs Assessment**".



Phase 2

Strengthening infrastructure and providing laboratory equipment.



Phase 3

Training local staff in diagnostic techniques and laboratory management.



Phase 4

Promoting community health programs.



Phase 5

Measuring efficacy, efficiency and impact.

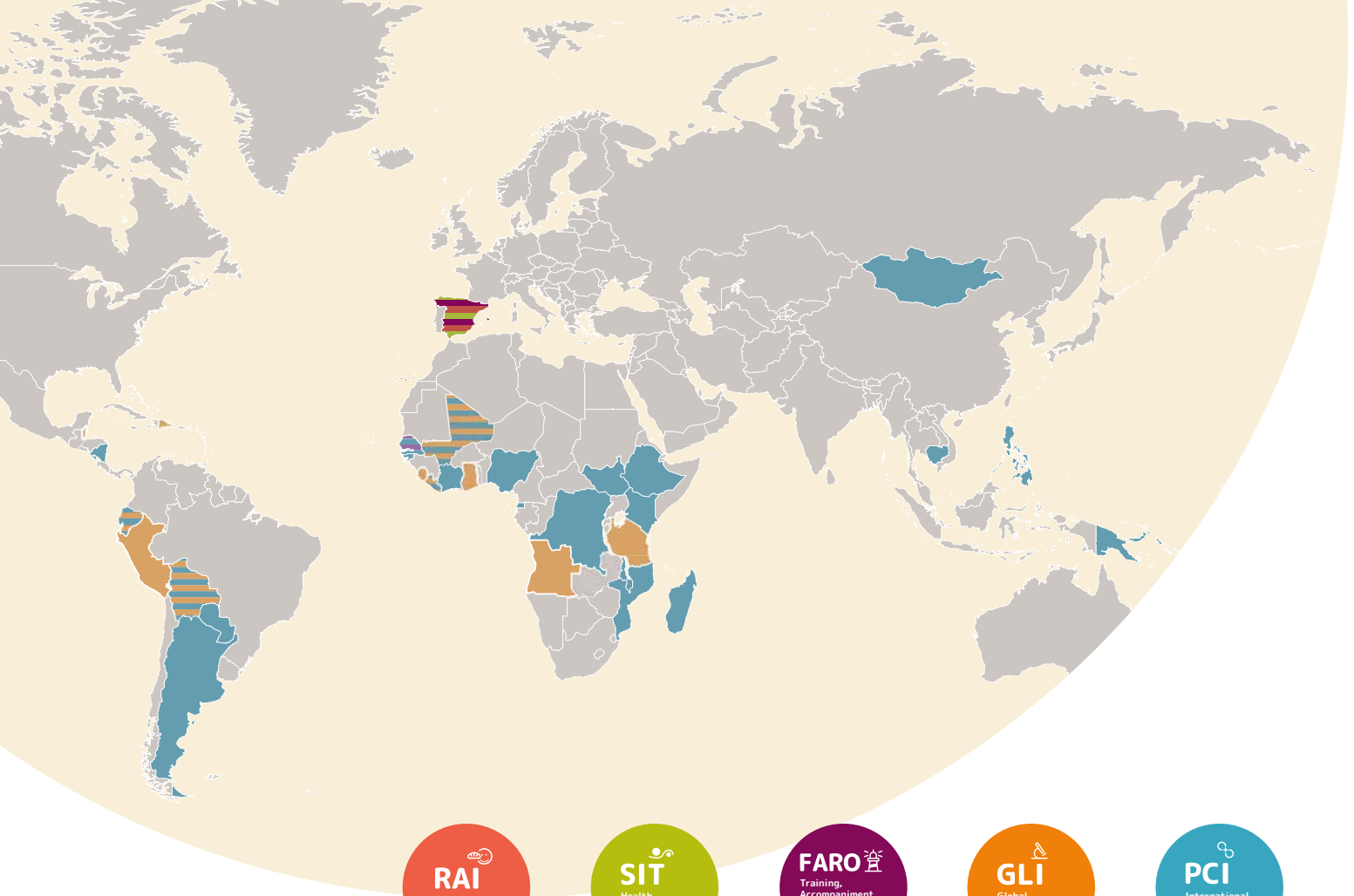
Program developed in 2010 with the aim of **strengthening the capacities of clinical diagnostic laboratories** in different regions of the world, based on the work of a multidisciplinary team.

PCI

International
Cooperation
Program

This program started in 2010 to support projects developed by international aid organizations working in the health sector. The projects are selected annually through a call for proposals process.

We work with international organizations to **improve access to quality health services for the most vulnerable populations.**



ARGENTINA
FIPEC
 Hablamos de chagas

BELIZE
GLI-BELICE

ECUADOR
CECOMET
 Fundación Summa Hummanitate
GLI-ECUADOR

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
GLI- REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA

BOLIVIA
CEMSE
 Fundación Intercultural
 NorSud
GLI-COCHABAMBA

NICARAGUA
INPRHU

PERU
GLI-PERÚ

ANGOLA
GLI-CUBAL

IVORY COAST
Fundación Recover

ETHIOPIA
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GHANA
GLI-KUMASI

EQUATORIAL GUINEA
Inst.Salud Carlos III

KENYA
**Kaperur Community
 Based Org.**

LIBERIA
GLI-LIBERIA
 Ebola Survivors Network
 Afro Medical Community
 Health and Welfare Services

MALI
Fundació UIIs del Món
GLI-BAMAKO
MOZAMBIQUE
Fundación Mozambique Sur

NIGERIA
ACNUR

DEM REP. OF CONGO
ONAY

SENEGAL
FARO - SENEGAL (Yakaar)
ALVES

SIERRA LEONE
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Fundación Madreselva

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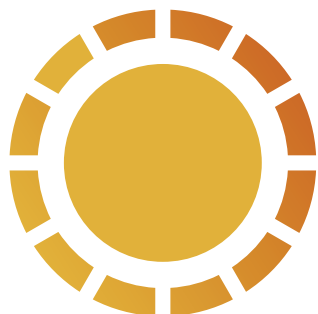
CAMBODIA
**National Center for
 Parasitology**

PHILIPPINES
GARC

MONGOLIA
**National Center for Zoonotic
 Diseases**

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Fundació Lluita contra la SIDA

Situation of the local programs 2019



RAI



**SOCIAL ACTION
CALL FOR PROPOSALS**



SIT

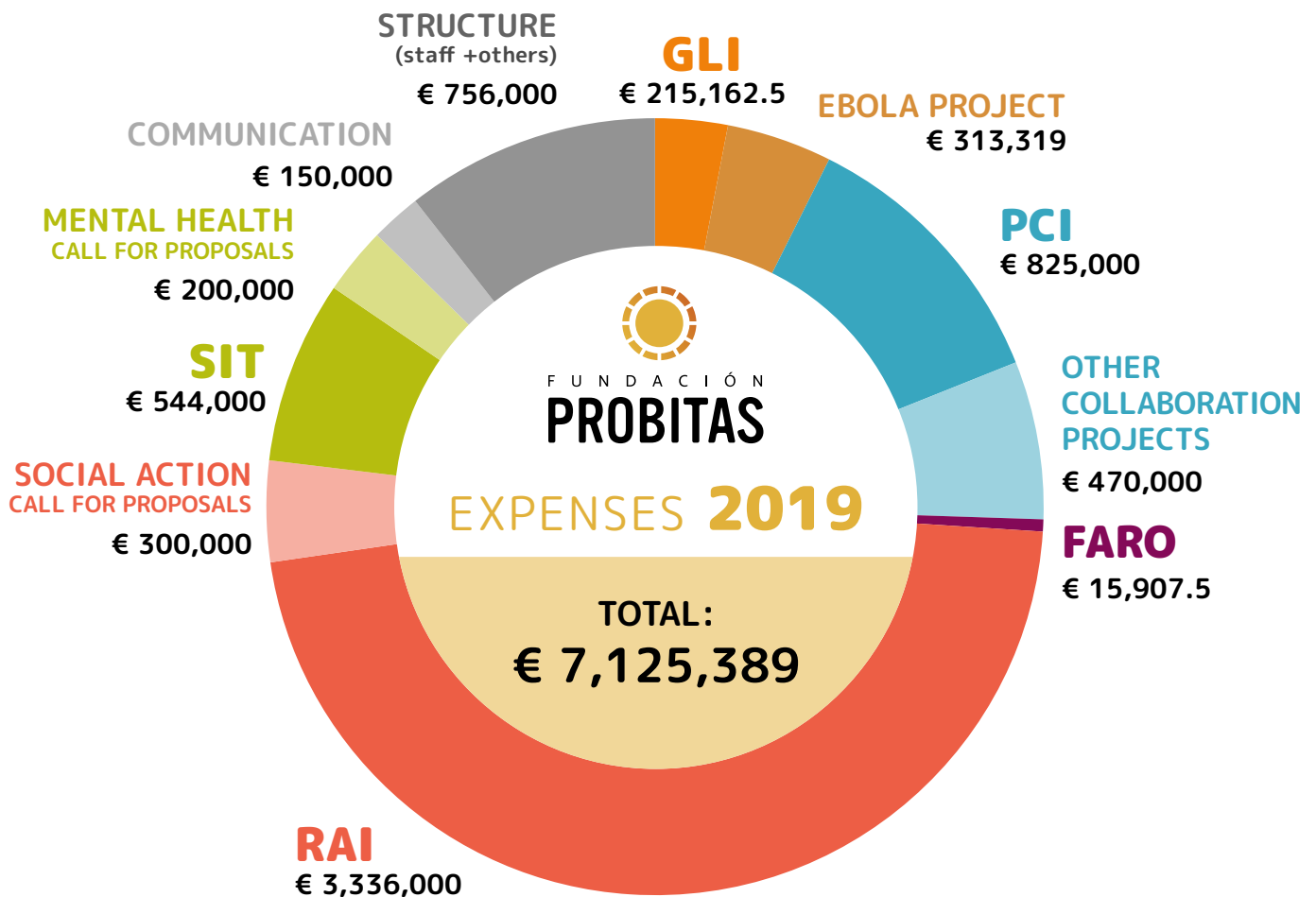


**MENTAL HEALTH
CALL FOR PROPOSALS**



THE FOUNDATION AT A GLANCE

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





The RAI program (Child Nutrition Support) takes an integrated approach to **improving the health of the most vulnerable children in our society**, focusing on enhancing **nutritional status** without neglecting other important issues, such as **mental and emotional health**.

The RAI program consists of **3 components** (RAI - School meal support, RAI – Summer programs and RAI - Healthy habits) with a **holistic approach** to meeting children's needs throughout the year.

We work with schools, local authorities and social organizations to offer children and youth the option of at least one **healthy meal** a day, accompanied by **socio-educational activities** and free time in a **safe space**.

We address **healthy habits** (nutrition, sport, hygiene, rest and emotional well-being) in an integrated manner, holding **workshops and training events** for kids, families and educators.

In 2019, the RAI program had more than 23,000 beneficiaries.



RAI_School meal support

7,611 beneficiaries
€ 1,929,263

Access to school canteen at preschool, **elementary and high school**, providing the option of a healthy meal in a safe space.



RAI_Summer programs

8,253 beneficiaries
€ 1,140,810

Socio-educational and sporting activities during school holidays, ensuring **healthy nutrition in a safe setting**.



RAI_Healthy habits

7,975 beneficiaries
€ 265,947

To organize **activities and workshops** to promote the acquisition of healthy habits for eating, rest, hygiene, sport and emotional well-being.



RAI_School meal
support

Pre-school and Elementary

MEALS | **5,992** children • **185** schools • **46** municipalities

This support is the result of schools, social services and the Probitas Foundation working together, with the aim of guaranteeing a balanced diet and providing a safe space at lunchtime.

Budget 2019: € 1,208,998

BREAKFASTS | **720** children • **10** schools • **3** municipalities

This grant enables children in greatest need to start the day with a healthy breakfast.

Budget 2019: € 123,926

RAI_ESO LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER!

899 youth • **18** high schools • **12** municipalities

Project created by Probitas Foundation to offer a socio-educational resource to high schools during the **lunch break**.

Probitas works in partnership with high schools, social organizations and the local authorities. **Socio-educational, sporting and educational support activities are held after a balanced lunch, in a safe space.**

During 2019, 899 youth took part in the RAI_ESO program, Let's have lunch together!

This resource is available in **18 high schools** in **12 municipalities** in Catalonia, benefiting young people from a total of **34** schools.

Probitas Budget 2019: € 455,285

Other funding entities: **Consell Comarcal del Vallès Occidental, Ajuntament de Cornellà de Llobregat and Ajuntament de Santa Coloma de Gramenet.**

High school



**RAI_School meal
support**



8,253 children and youth • **124** organizations • **58** municipalities

Designed to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable children and youth are met throughout the year, the **RAI program runs during July and August**, with **124 organizations** in **58 municipalities** so that **8,253 children and young people** can enjoy summer activities.

Budget 2019: € 1,140,810

PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

We work with social organizations throughout the month of **July** to maximize the access of children and youth to summer activities, **guaranteeing a healthy lunch, and sports and games to enrich young people's experiences.**

AUGUST FOR EVERYONE!

We organize activities during **August**, a period during which there is less socio-educational provision, and children and youth's needs often go unmet. These are **delivered in partnership with local authorities and social organizations.** In 2019, "**August for everyone!**" benefited young people in **11 municipalities**: Barberà del Vallès, Barcelona, Canovelles, Granollers, Mollet del Vallès, Montcada, Parets del Vallès, Sabadell, Sant Adrià and Santa Coloma de Gramenet.



7,975 children

7,975 young people have benefited from activities organized to promote the four main components of the healthy habits: **Balanced nutrition, sports practice, rest and emotional well-being.**

Budget 2019: € 265,947

Programs that we have implemented to promote healthy habits include:

RAI TIME FOR A SNACK!

We work with **84 centers** in **51 municipalities** to purchase **fresh food** and prepare **healthy snacks**. The total number of children and youth benefiting from the program is **5,935 boys and girls** from 3 to 18 years old.

5,935 minors • 84 social entities • 51 municipalities

FOOD WORKSHOPS AND HEALTHY HABITS

We have held more than **25 workshops on healthy cooking** in **12 municipalities** aimed at children, families and educators. A total of **340 people** participated from the workshops.

102 healthy habits workshops taught in **10 elementary and primary schools** in the Autonomous Community of Murcia. A total of **1,400 children** have participated.

12 workshops on healthy cooking for **300 kids** participating in our summer camps "August for everyone!" in **8 municipalities** in Catalonia.

2,040 children and youth • 139 workshops • 17 municipalities

PASOS STUDY

Probitas Foundation has been the **main contributor** of the **PASOS Study** (Physical Activity, Sedentary lifestyle and Obesity of Spanish youth), led by **Gasol Foundation** and in which **14 research groups** from all over Spain team up. Probitas Foundation is one of these 14 groups.

PASOS main objective is to correlate a number of variables, including the level of physical activity, adherence to the Mediterranean diet, the use of tablets, screens and others, with **childhood obesity and overweight** in a representative sample of children and youth **from 8 to 16** years old in Spain.

3,887 students enrolled in **247** primary and **secondary schools** distributed proportionally among the various autonomous regions have participated. First conclusions for preliminary results indicate an alarming reality regarding

the **epidemic of obesity and overweight** in this age group and their **causes** in Spain. One of the most interesting findings is that **low socioeconomic status directly correlates with more obesity and overweight**, a result that justifies the work that the foundation is making for **the last 8 years promoting healthy habits in population groups at social risk**. It will be necessary to deepen this analysis because from a certain level of poverty relative values of obesity and overweight decrease regarding the general study population.



The overall conclusion of the study is that is strongly suggested to act urgently, efficiently and coordinated in order to control the epidemic of obesity and overweight in the population of the study, children and youth between 8 to 16 years old, in Spain.

ONE TEAM PROJECT

Probitas Foundation has participated in the Project One Team conducted by the **Juventut de Badalona Club** that drives the basketball Euroleague.

Basketball as a community integration tool

The goal of the project is to use **basketball as a community integration tool** for youth at social risk.

15 foreign youth with no guardianship, from **the entity ISOM Badalona**, joined in **8 sessions** taught in the Badalona Olympic Stadium.

They have worked aspects such as **healthy habits, cohesion and teamwork, sport values, inclusion of diversity and the spirit of excellence**.





2019
SOCIAL ACTION
CALL FOR
PROPOSALS

“Challenges of social intervention in a context of poverty and multicultural interaction”.

PROJECTS THAT COMPLEMENT THE EDUCATIONAL ACTION OF OUR OWN PROGRAM, RAI



Of a total of **76** projects submitted, the following **13** have been approved:

+ Latina: Association for Promotion and Management of General and Specialized Social Services (PROGESTION).

In the district of La Latina (Madrid), youths at social risk act as social agents through a group process training on radio & communication, contributing to the coexistence in the neighborhood.

Integr-arte: Integration of immigrant children and their families from the education system. Yehudi Menuhin Foundation Spain.

In Madrid, Andalusia, Canary Islands, Murcia, Extremadura, Castilla La Mancha, Catalonia, Galicia, Asturias and Valencia art is used against social exclusion in priority schools under the administration supervision, and their vulnerable environments.

BCN-ZOOM in neighborhoods: innovative focus for social inclusion of youth at risk through audiovisual making. Casal dels Infants.

Audiovisual making for at-risk youth in El Raval, Llefià and Sant Roc (Badalona) and Raval-Santa Rosa (Santa Coloma de Gramenet) with 65 youth from 14 to 20 years.

Walking together. Strengthening accompaniment processes for young foreigners with and without guardianship. Malaga Acoge.

Improve social intervention with these group of young foreigners, with specific training for them, as well as for social agents, with a total of 45 professionals and 100 youth.

Summer School: innovative training experience for the development of students and teachers in vulnerable schools. Fundación Empieza por Educar.

Reduce the early school dropout and failure rate in disadvantaged environments for more than 300 students with a process of innovation and improvement of teachers' educational approaches.

Young Space Sidecar. EEA SCCL.

In L'Hospitalet neighborhood La Florida - Les Planes cohesion is encouraged for young people aged 12 to 25 years in vulnerable situations, reducing risky behaviors and through socio-educational specialized training, cultural and healthy leisure alternatives.

9 Barris digital trades workshop. Fundació Privada Pare Manel.

Training and entrepreneurship in digital culture for young people from 16 to 30 years old at social risk, as well as for educational agents and associative network of the area.

GR16-18: Mentoring and art to deal with the emancipation of young people in guardianship. Punt de Referència.

Promote the emancipation of 14 youth under guardianship youth (16 to 18 years) in Barcelona through group mentoring with volunteering and participatory photography to improve key skills to face adulthood.



Improving social and health status of extremely vulnerable migrant children in the city of Melilla. Médicos del Mundo.

Ensure the right to health and basic needs of 200 children, building capacity of the 30 professionals who attend them.

“Enrédate”: Young boosting the cultural interaction in neighborhoods. Iniciatives Solidàries.

Improve the social tissue in multicultural contexts through training and development of activities with 200 youth and 30 professionals in Benimamet (Valencia).

Labs4Opps. Fundación Ayuda en Acción.

After school space for self-study, guidance and technological experimentation for 153 youth from Monfero, Palma and Zaragoza to identify opportunities for social innovation in their immediate environment.

Feminam: creation of a collective work to raise awareness of gender discrimination with children, youth and adults in the Raval. L’ARC, Taller de Música, Fundació Privada.

Performance of education values, focused on identifying gender stereotypes that constitute a risk for inequality, inequity and abuse. 120 children and youth from 8 to 20 years participate from the Raval district, Sant Antoni and Poble Sec in Barcelona.

Rossinyol Project: Mentoring in leisure time for children at risk of exclusion. Fundació Privada Servei Solidari per la Inclusió Social.

Improving social cohesion and fostering mentoring relationships in the field of leisure, among college students and young at social risk in Barcelona.





To support projects aiming to improve children, youth and their families' health offering services not covered by public health system.

The working axes are:

- **Training, prevention and awareness** for health social field professionals working with children and youth.
- **Direct intervention and innovative therapies.**

SIT PROGRAM PROJECTS

HOSPITAL SANT JOAN DE DEU

"Cuida'm" and Pediatric Palliative Care:

Through CUIDA'M project, in 2019 Probitas has supported the medical-surgical care for **7 children** from low resources' countries that would have hardly been possible to attend in their countries of origin.

Collaboration with Pediatric Palliative care Service Unit has allowed to care for **321 kids** with terminal or chronic serious diseases and accompany their families.

PORT AVENTURA FOUNDATION

"Port Aventura dreams"

Aimed at children with serious illnesses and their families, promoting positive psychological effects that can improve their wellbeing and which have a potential impact on the evolution of their diseases. They are offered a weekly stay in the *village*, strengthening family ties and interaction with other families with similar pathologies.





DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION

Improve the health of children and youth with Down syndrome, giving comprehensive support in education and accompany their families.

In 2019, 431 children and youth have benefited.

VIDAL I BARRAQUER FOUNDATION "ECID" (Home Intervention Clinical Team)

The ECID technicians train the professionals who work with adolescents at social risk and could suffer mental health disorders, so that these professionals can detect, identify and manage these potential problems adequately.

FUNDACIÓ VIA ACTIVA Awakened Minds"

The "Awakened Minds" program aims to bring the reality of mental disorder closer by giving talks to youth in educational centers. The objective is to promote healthy habits and reflect on certain risky behaviors in drug consumption, as well as to normalize mental illness, promote health and empower and involve the community.

Direct beneficiaries: 1,245

FUNDACIÓN TIERRA DE HOMBRES "Journey to Life":

Ensure the care of African children seriously ill, without the option of medical or surgical treatment in their countries of origin.

In 2019, 62 children have been treated in different hospitals in Spain.

VALL D'HEBRON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL + VHIR + CTAC Assisted therapy with dogs.

The Foundation works to improve the quality of life of children with alcoholic-fetal spectrum disorder (FASD) and autism spectrum disorder (ASD). **40 patients (36 with FASD and 4 with ASD)** are taken care of with various "therapy dogs", specifically selected and trained animals, in order to facilitate the relationship of these children with health professionals and get a better adherence to therapies.



2019 MENTAL HEALTH CALL FOR PROPOSALS

“New approaches in addressing
mental health”.



CONFEDERACION AUTISMO ESPAÑA: “mental health and autism spectrum disorder: challenges and approach strategies”.

Improve knowledge regarding the autism spectrum disorder, among children and youth with ASD and professionals working with these groups.

A TEYAVANA: “Psychosocial care for children with special needs (ASD, ADHD and other serious development disorders)”.

Improve coordination of teachers and schools with the different stakeholders, promoting a climate of cooperation and participation of families to prevent school failure of students in social risk and prevent absenteeism.

JUSTALEGRIA ASSOCIATION: “Prevention of suicidal behavior in the province of Malaga aimed at the education sector with special attention to youth”.

Raise awareness about the problem of suicide to schools’ professionals to reduce suicidal behavior with special attention to young people up to 21 years, with behavioral disorders such as ADHD or technology abuse.

FEDERACIO SALUD MENTAL CATALUÑA: “Training on children and youth mental health for families and professionals. Phase 1”.

Improve recovery and social inclusion of children and youth with mental health problems by promoting positive mental health and tertiary prevention. To this end, training materials are made and aimed at families and educators in order to promote approach and improve inclusion of children and youth.

OPENLY, ‘What’s up! How is your mental health?’ anti stigma project aimed at youth and their environment.

Reduce stigma, taboo and prejudice that exist and intervene to end discrimination in mental health among youth and their environment: teachers, social organizations, etc.

FUNDACIO CLINIC FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (FCRB): “Alcoholic Fetal Spectrum Disorder (FASD): clinical validation of the diagnostic App Visual FASD” .

Clinical validation of the diagnostic App Visual FASD with adopted children and development of specific guidelines for FASD.

FEAFES VALLADOLID: “Early school dropout prevention and positive construction of the mental health”.

Aimed at students, especially with special needs, to build a positive mental health by sensitizing youth, their environment (teachers and families), working on managing emotions, social skills, problem solving and conflict, aiming to overcome the challenges.





FARO 

Training,
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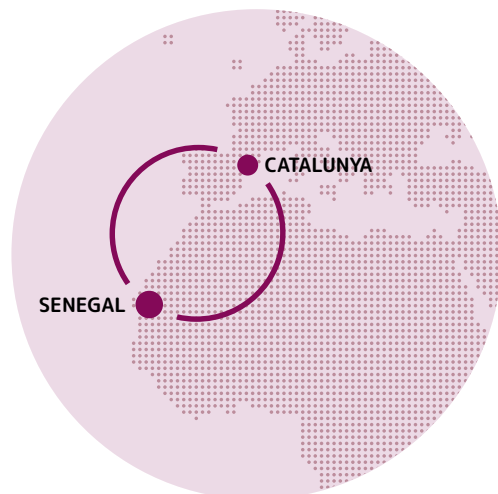
Probitas Foundation has created and sponsored the **"FARO"** Program to offer a chance to some young Africans to develop their full potential in their country of origin.

THE PROGRAM HAS THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

- **Sensitize** young people and their families about the **migration process** before they decide to undertake it so that they know the reality that they will find and make a **free and informed decision**.
- Promote **training in their home countries**, as well as access to decent employment, empowering young people themselves **to mitigate the brain drain**.
- Perform general **training on entrepreneurship and business management in Barcelona** for the young Africans selected in the host country.
- Make the return to their home countries possible to those young people who choose so with proper conditions and subsequent **comprehensive support** after the specific training in Barcelona, psychosocial support and development of its **business plan**. These young people can **act as spokespersons** and let other youth know that a worthy life and work in their country is possible.

"YAKAAR PROJECT" (HOPE)

The first project launched under the "**FARO**" Program is the **Yakaar Project (Hope, in Wolof)** aimed at young people from Senegal



PHASES OF THE PROJECT

- Identify with selection criteria some **young Senegalese interested in returning to their home country** after having found a reality with no future for them in Spain. They are offered **training and education in Barcelona**.
- **Accompany** in a comprehensive way these **young people in their** return to Senegal, and help them to find a job through the development of a business plan or employment search. These young people can **speak out** and let other young people know that **information and education are basics for developing a dignified life in their country**.
- **Raise awareness of migration reality** to Senegalese young people and their families, **offering training and sensitization campaigns in the country of origin**.





The **GLI** (Global Laboratory Initiative) program aims to improve the health of the most vulnerable populations, **strengthening the capacities of clinical diagnostics laboratories through multidisciplinary work**. The GLI program has been improving access to high-quality healthcare for remote communities since 2010. Better diagnosis means that treatment can be tailored to match the disease and avoids creating drug resistance. A direct consequence of this is a **local community with better global health indicators**.

▶▶▶ THE GLI PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 5 PHASES:



Phase 1

"Needs Assessment"



Phase 2

Strengthening infrastructure and providing laboratory equipment



Phase 3

Training local staff in diagnostic techniques and laboratory management



Phase 4

Promoting community health programs



Phase 5

Measuring efficacy, efficiency and impact



USING A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO IMPROVE HEALTH

The most vulnerable people have access to high quality diagnosis in their own community, instead of having to travel miles to the nearest clinic.



GLI 2019:

| **11** projects • **11** countries • **29** laboratories

SELF-SUFFICIENT PROJECTS:

6 autonomous projects (Mali, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia).

PROJECTS IN FINAL PHASE:

3 projects in final phase (Tanzania, Belize and Angola).

EARLY-STAGE PROJECTS:

2 projects in early stage diagnosis of the situation (Liberia and the Dominican Republic).

During 2019 actions have been carried out to improve the quality of diagnosis in laboratories that are part of the GLI network and implemented comprehensive activities at community health level. We have achieved sustainability commitments with Health Ministries in some of the GLI already consolidated and the program has started in 2 new countries where access to a quality diagnosis is very poor.



STATUS OF GLI PROGRAM 2019:



 Cruz Roja Española



TANZANIA:

Implemented in Kasulu Hospital and five health centers in Kigoma region together with the Spanish Red Cross, the Tanzanian Red Cross and the Ministry of Health.

- Training of laboratory technicians for 3 new centers by Probitas staff and the Vall d'Hebron Hospital in Barcelona.



BELIZE:

Implemented in Dangriga hospital and in 4 health centers (2 in the south and 2 in the north of the country) teaming with UNICEF and the Ministry of Health.

- Improvement works, new equipment purchases, and training laboratory technicians have been carried out at the Northern laboratories.
- Awareness sensitization campaigns on illness prevention and healthy habits in the community and workshop on prenatal care to 54 community health workers.
- Completed a satisfaction survey about laboratory use by patients and medical staff.



Hospital
Nossa Senhora
da Paz

ANGOLA:

Implemented at the Hospital Nossa Senhora da Paz de Cubal (Benguela), in collaboration with the Vall d'Hebron Hospital Research Institute (VHIR).

- Purchase of new laboratory equipment and reagents.
- Construction of a water tank for the laboratory.
- Remote Control Monitoring of Solar Lab system by Azimut 360.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

New GLI program started with Save the Children and the Ministry of Health.

- Site assessment visit to evaluate the province health conditions and the capacity response of laboratories.
- The laboratory of the Hato Mayor Provincial Hospital will be strengthened.
- Important community component to support rural health centers and community health workers in areas without basic services.



LIBERIA:

New GLI program started with the Saint Joseph Hospital in Monrovia.

- Assessment visit by Probitas to assess the health conditions of the local population and the response capacity of the laboratory.
- Grifols Engineering has participated in the structural needs' assessment for the laboratory rehabilitation.
- The laboratory will be strengthened at infrastructure, equipment and staff training level.

Health Center of Santa Teresa in Belize now has a medical laboratory thanks to the GHI Program.

Elena Sam, 34year old and mother to her very first baby – a now 3month old baby boy recounts how difficult it was to get to a clinic where she could get her pre-natal medical lab tests completed. It was not until her very final visit before birth that she experienced the ease of just walking a few minutes to get to her village health center and receive medical laboratory services right there at home.

“It was so much easier for my last visit before giving birth. Being late in my pregnancy, it was so much better,” she said. She reported that she didn’t have to be concerned about riding on the rough road, the hassles of trying to meet a bus schedule with runs few and far between, nor being away from her village for the entire day. “I am happy other mothers won’t have to go through what I did,” she said.





GLI SOFTWARE PROJECT

IT tool for managing ad-hoc laboratories created by the team of Probitas with the help of external multidisciplinary consultants. Currently the improved version of the GLI-software by the “Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)” has already been installed in the **GLI-Kumasi**, Ghana. UPC specialists are already working to increase its versatility, features and performance to be installed in all the world GLI programs that require it.



GLI PROGRAM ... WHAT COMES NEXT? ...

One of the most important objectives the Foundation has in mind within the framework of the GLI Program is the sustainability (medium/long term). Once the external evaluation at the end of the implementation is done, Probitas offers to each collaborating institution different options to remain part of the GLI laboratory network.

These options include:

LABORATORY QUALITY CONTROL: International quality control system managed by WHO and enabled by Probitas.

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE: Agreements with specialized companies to ensure that equipment is properly calibrated and properly functioning.

TRAINING WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION: Specific workshops on the most common and worrisome health issues in a specific area. Those would be attended by the most qualified technical staff of the remote areas where the project is implemented.

MONOGRAPHIC HEALTH PROJECTS: Projects yearlong allowing to expand the impact of the GLI lab in the social and community sphere for one year and have an impact on the health of the population, both at local and regional levels, strengthening the holistic approach of the program.






PCI
International
Cooperation
Program



As it has been done since 2016, **Probitas Foundation aligns with the general guidelines set by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** as an opportunity for states and societies to engage in a new direction that improves everyone's lives.

In the field of SDGs, **Probitas Foundation** particularly aligns with **Goal 3:**

Ensuring a healthy lifestyle and promote wellness for everyone at any age.

Goal 3 contains 13 different targets and Probitas has decided to focus its efforts to specifically support the **achievement of the 3rd objective:**

The fight to end neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), as well as epidemics of HIV / AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.

More than one billion people suffer from some of the **20 ETD** listed in the list of the World Health Organization (WHO).

This list assembles a few infectious diseases with common characteristics: they are extremely debilitating, chronic and often **ignored because they traditionally affect the poorest strata of the population.**

NTDs are especially important to achieve the 3rd SDG objective but also get influenced and affected by many other goals such as **ending poverty (SDG 1)** and **hunger (SDG 2)** or ensure the availability **of water and sanitation (SDG 6)** to reduce inequalities.





PROJECTS FROM 2019 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

CHAGAS DISEASE

CEMSE: Research about Chagas disease's vector at the Comprehensive Center for Research and Training Vector Borne Diseases in Joy, Bolivia.

INPRHU: Community action on the prevention and control of Chagas in Totogalpa - Madriz, Nicaragua.

FUNDACIÓN INTERCULTURAL NORSUD: Decrease the rate of Chagas disease in Monteagudo Huacareta and municipalities in the endemic region of the Chaco, Chuquisaca, Bolivia.

FIPEC: Implementation of molecular biology techniques for the early diagnosis of syphilis and congenital Chagas disease, in the mother-child transmission (MCT) disease control program plus, PAHO-WHO, multicenter study. Argentina.

HABLAMOS DE CHAGAS: What do we mean when we talk about Chagas? Promoting health to build social and community tissue in various educational contexts. Argentina.

EQUINOCOCOSIS

NATIONAL CENTER FOR ZOO NOTIC DISEASES: Facilitating tools for the identification and monitoring of active transmission of *E. granulosus* at the NCZD of Mongolia and creating a baseline in Bayankhongor province.





RABIES



GARC: Expansion of Community-Based Rabies Surveillance (CBRS) Project in Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

SICKLE CELL DISEASE



FUNDACIÓN RECOVER: Improve sickle cell disease early diagnosis to implement adequate preventive measures to avoid complications of the disease in Ivory Coast.

ONAY: Pilot project about awareness, control, early diagnosis and monitoring of sickle cell disease in the Maternity of Binza, Kinshasa Democratic Republic of the Congo.

VISCERAL LEISHMANIASIS



KAPERUR COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION: Strengthening infrastructure and management capacity to handle visceral leishmaniasis (Kala-azar) in Chemolingot Hospital in subcounty East Pokot, Baringo. Kenya.

LYMPHATIC FILARIASIS



INSTITUTO DE SALUD CARLOS III: Onchocerciasis, lymphatic filariasis and loiasis' mapping in Continental Equatorial Guinea to develop strategies for prevention and control of these diseases.

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES: Advances in the treatment of podoconiosis and lymphatic filaria in Ethiopia.

FUNDACIÓN LUCHA CONTRA EL SIDA: Establishing self-care groups to reduce the impact of 3 coendemic NTDs (Pian, lymphatic filariasis and leprosy) in Papua New Guinea.



TAENIASIS, CYSTICERCOSIS, SOIL-TRANSMITTED HELMINTHS

NATIONAL CENTER FOR PARASITOLOGY: Developing capacity to monitor selected parasitic NTDs through Kato-Katz in 5 provinces of Cambodia and conduct preliminary community-based surveys for *Taenia solium*.



OTHER NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

FUNDACIÓN SUMMA HUMMANITATE: Access to drinking water for the Achuar indigenous population, the health center and the student's residence in the Community of Wasakentsa in the Ecuadorian Amazonia to improve the vector control and the fight against soil-transmitted helminths.



HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND TUBERCULOSIS

FUNDACIÓN MOZAMBIQUE SUR: Improving prevention and adherence to treatment of HIV-AIDS and malaria in southern Mozambique rural communities.

FUNDACIÓN MADRESELVA: Strengthening health services for IDPs in Wau to progress within the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. South Sudan.

VAE/CECOMET: Improving health in indigenous communities (Awa) of the Health District San Lorenzo by reinforcing malaria, Chagas disease, and soil-transmitted helminths control. Ecuador.

UNHCR: Malaria prevention and treatment among Cameroonian refugees in Nigeria.



TRACHOMA

FUNDACIÓ ULLS DEL MÓN: Trachoma control in Bankass district (Mopti region), building a future with a healthy vision for kids in Mali.



EBOLA PROJECT

ANTI-EBOLA IMMUNOGLOBULIN PRODUCTION TO USE AS A THERAPY SHOCK IN FUTURE OUTBREAKS

The **Ebola Project**, designed in Barcelona and USA in 2014 and implemented from 2016 in Monrovia, is a multidisciplinary project among **Grifols Group**, **Probitas Foundation**, the **Liberian Ministry of Health** and local and international **NGOs**.

From the beginning, the project is collaborating on the ground with **Afromedical Health and Community Services** organization that has sensitized Ebola survivors and their families, getting some of them to donate their plasma to produce anti-ebola immunoglobulins.

Since 2019 the **National Ebola Survivors Network of Liberia** has started to collaborate in the project. This network of people who overcame the disease gives support and advice to people who are still stigmatized or have sequels, to allow them to have a life as normal as possible and for them to reintegrate into their home communities.

How does the Ebola Project operate?

Plasma donation is done at the **Plasmapheresis Modular Center (PMC)**, a modular building designed by Grifols Engineering in 2014 with the support of other companies in the Grifols Group.

The **Clayton production plant (North Carolina)** was built in 2015 to process plasma from Liberia, fractionate it and produce anti-ebola immunoglobulins. These anti-ebola immunoglobulins are now available to be used.

More than 50 **volunteers from Grifols** have been supporting the project since 2016, traveled to the field to contribute with their experience in situ and more than three hundred have indirectly participated to allow the project Ebola to move forward.

In 2019, we continued testing plasma through the **molecular biology technique of PCR**. The samples are tested for HIV, hepatitis B / C and syphilis at **Saint Joseph Hospital in Monrovia**, and Ebola and Lassa at the "National Reference Laboratory" of the Ministry of Health. Due to its availability and reactivity, **Saint Joseph Hospital**, has become one of the main collaborators of the project in Liberia.

How do Ebola survivors donate plasma?

Some **Ebola survivors** come daily to the PMC sent by the different collaborating institutions. To determine their suitability as a donor, a medical evaluation consisting of various analytical test, complete medical history and physical examination is performed. Once declared fit for donation, the team of local employees (doctor, nurse and laboratory technician) accompany them throughout the process. **The donation facilities comply with the same biosafety conditions used in Europe or USA**. After donating the person returns to his community after a nutritious meal and receiving a refund of their travel expenses.

What is the role of Probitas Foundation in the Ebola Project?

Probitas Foundation has been the focal point to bring the project to life, acting as an intermediary and managing support and contacts from the Grifols group, international organizations (WHO, WFP), local NGOs and the Ministry of Health of Liberia.

Probitas offered through local entities, **nutritional support and medical care** to the most affected communities, both to the plasma donors and their families as well as the most vulnerable people in the community. This strategy called "**Twin families**" is designed to reduce **the stigma** that still today the survivors continue to endure. As a result, **the entire community benefits** in a holistic manner.

2,321 PMC visits
1,821 plasma donations

This year, project support has been given to 3,668 direct beneficiaries and 14,672 indirect beneficiaries.





**54,000 doses
of vaccine**

**18,000
people**

OTHER HEALTH PROJECTS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LIBERIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND OTHER LOCAL NGOS.

This 2019, the Foundation has funded a **vaccination campaign against Hepatitis B Virus for all health staff in Liberia**. This request was made by the Ministry of Health due to the high prevalence of Hepatitis B among health workers. Probitas has purchased **54,000 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine** to administer the three doses each vaccinated person needs. So far **18,000 people** have received the first two doses and wait for the third one (6 months after the first).

For this vaccination campaign, Probitas Foundation has partnered with the “**National Public Health Institute of Liberia**”, being PHIL the implementing agency throughout the country.



10 YEARS COMMITTED WITH HEALTH "HERE AND THERE"

On June 12 of this year, the Probitas Foundation has commemorated its **10 years** to contribute to **improving the health** of the **most vulnerable populations** at the **local and international** level.

The event was held at the **Casa Capell** in Barcelona, and **200 guests** attended. In addition to the Probitas team, among the guests, was the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, the President and CEOs of Grifols, as well as employees and collaborators of Grifols, Osborne-Clarke and representatives of most entities with which Probitas has collaborated along these years.

During the celebration, a 10 years commemorative video of Probitas was projected, and a photographic exhibition was inaugurated. In both explaining the main programs carried out by the foundation. The event had the exceptional participation of Chef Ferran Adrià and James Johnson, coordinator of the Ebola project in Liberia.



AUDIO-VISUAL EXHIBITION: 10YEARS COMMITTED TO HEALTH "HERE AND THERE"



To provide **Grifols employees** with detailed information about the **programs** that the **Probitas Foundation** has carried out in these **10 years** of work, an itinerant **audiovisual exhibition** began in October and toured among all **Grifols headquarters** in **Spain** and the **USA**.

This itinerant audiovisual exhibition consists of a general video of 7 minutes long performing a summary of all the Foundation programs, a 4-minute video for each specific program, and a photographic exhibition on each of the programs that the foundation runs since 2009.

The acceptance by Grifols employees has been very good and they have been able to ask and make commentaries on the programs with the Probitas Foundation representative that has travelled to each of the Grifols headquarters whenever possible.

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In October 2019 we have launched simultaneously through our website and the Grifols' employees web, fundraising campaigns with the aim of reinforcing some of our active projects, thus contributing to improve the health of the most vulnerable local and international populations.

The campaigns created on our website have been "Safe Transfusions in Tanzania", "Healthy Spaces in institutes" and "Join Probitas Foundation", to become a member of the Foundation.

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