

Annual Report
2022
FUNDACIÓN
PROBITAS

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Dr. Anna Veiga

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 modernise another four in 2023.

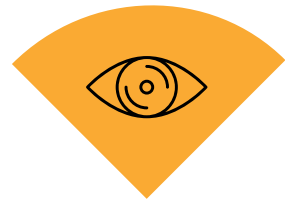


This year was also when we saw the first results of the projects by five Senegalese entrepreneurs who were part of the Yakaar programme. We are proud of the determination and perseverance with which everyone has worked in order to return to their country and build a decent life, also offering opportunities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

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



Dr. Anna Veiga,
Executive Director



VISION

Equal opportunities for people in situations of vulnerability.



MISSION

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



VALUES

Equality, sustainability, quality and excellence.

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

PRIORITIES:



End hunger and promote food security.



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.



Reduce inequality within and among countries.

IMPORTANT:



Inclusive and equitable quality education.



Availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



Access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy.

UNIVERSAL:



End poverty in all its forms everywhere.



Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls.



Global partnership for sustainable development.

LINES OF ACTION



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

WE HELP TO IMPROVE HEALTH:



Physical



Psychological



Emotional



Locally and internationally

IN WHICH FIELDS?



Food and healthy habits



Training in health



Health, innovation and therapies



Entrepreneurship



Infrastructure and equipment



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.



APE

EDUCATION
FOR HEALTH

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.

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:



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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

WE CREATE SYNERGIES



Public
authorities



Social
entities



Educational
centres



Health professionals



Families

THE 5 PILLARS OF
HEALTHY HABITS:



Diet



Physical activity and sport



Emotional well-being



Rest



Hygiene

CHILD NUTRITION SUPPORT (RAI)

◆ 21,252 children ◆ 61 towns ◆ + 395 projects

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

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.



DINEM JUNTOS!: 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 Juntos! programme and encouraged actions for a fairer and more sustainable world, by holding workshops and round tables on “Food Waste”.

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.

Weight loss of **10%** in
overweight students



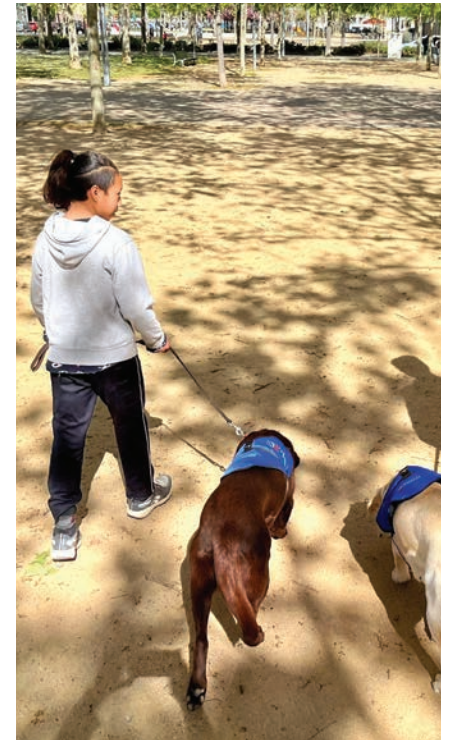
3,3%
reduction in obesity

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.



EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION WITH THERAPY DOGS | SALT

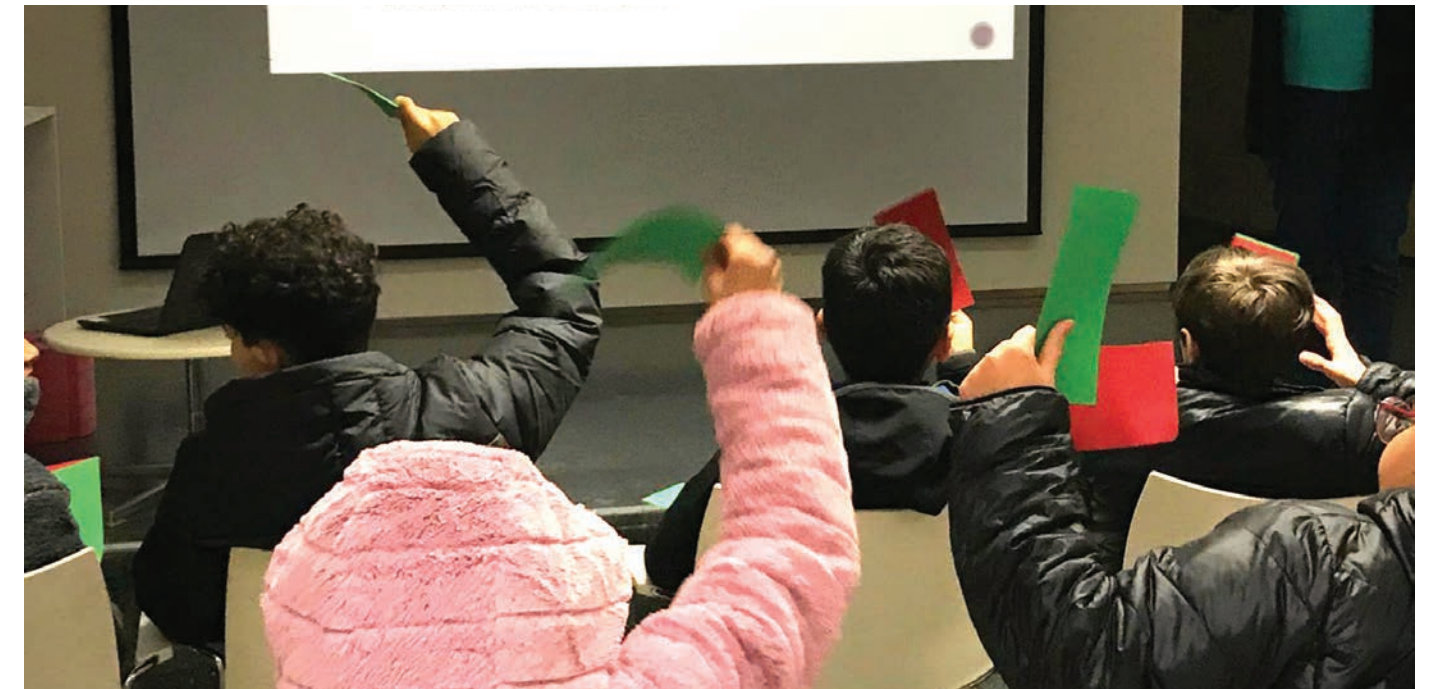


We provide a space where young people and adolescents in situations of vulnerability can find emotional support and an engagement that helps them to develop and improve social, educational and relational skills using the dog as facilitator, thereby improving their social skills, self-esteem, frustration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

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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.

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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.

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:



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



MENTAL HEALTH

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



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.



R&D

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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.

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:





PASOS STUDY

Gasol Foundation

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

◆ **3,885 participants in the study.**



PROFESOR EN MENTE

Vidal i Barraquer Foundation



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.

WORKSHOPS AND “PARLEM”

Federació Salut Mental Catalunya

- ◆ 59 people trained
- ◆ 6,284 downloads of mental health guides in Spanish and Catalan



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:



- ◆ 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.



COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT:



Business training



Skills training



Logistical support



Technical support



Financial support

START-UP GRANT

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.



SAINT-LOUIS

◆ **Moustapha Dieye:**
Fish and seafood wholesaler

DAKAR

◆ **Ousseynou Toure:**
Fibre optics installation

◆ **Absa Ly:**
Crêche

◆ **Issa Gueye:**
Fishmonger's

◆ **M. Therèse:**
Natural fruit smoothies

TOUBA

◆ **Moustapha Fall:**
Baker's/pâtisserie

◆ **Dame Gadiaga:**
Sale of clothing fabrics

◆ **Diara Diop:**
Butcher's

ZINGUINCHOR

◆ **Mbaye Diallo:**
Chicken farm



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.

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

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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.



MOUSTAPHA FALL

The entrepreneur Moustapha Fall has managed to create the baker's and pâtisserie 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.

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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

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



Start: 2010

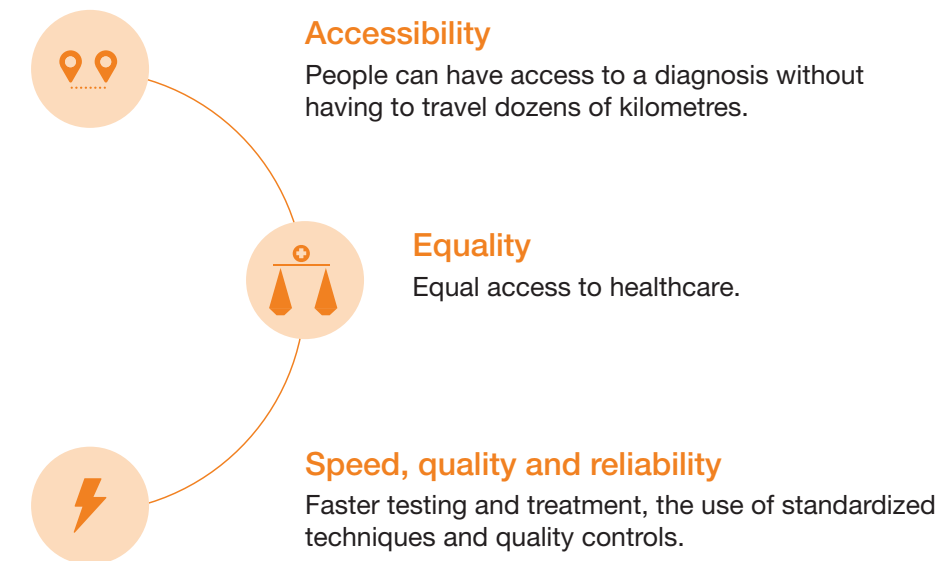
Scope: International

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

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:



WE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



WE WORK ON 3 AREAS

1

Improvement of infrastructures

We modernise and improve the infrastructure of clinical diagnostic laboratories.

2

Provision of equipment and supplies

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

3

Staff training

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

THE LABORATORY PROGRAMME IS DEVELOPED IN 5 PHASES:



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.





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.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

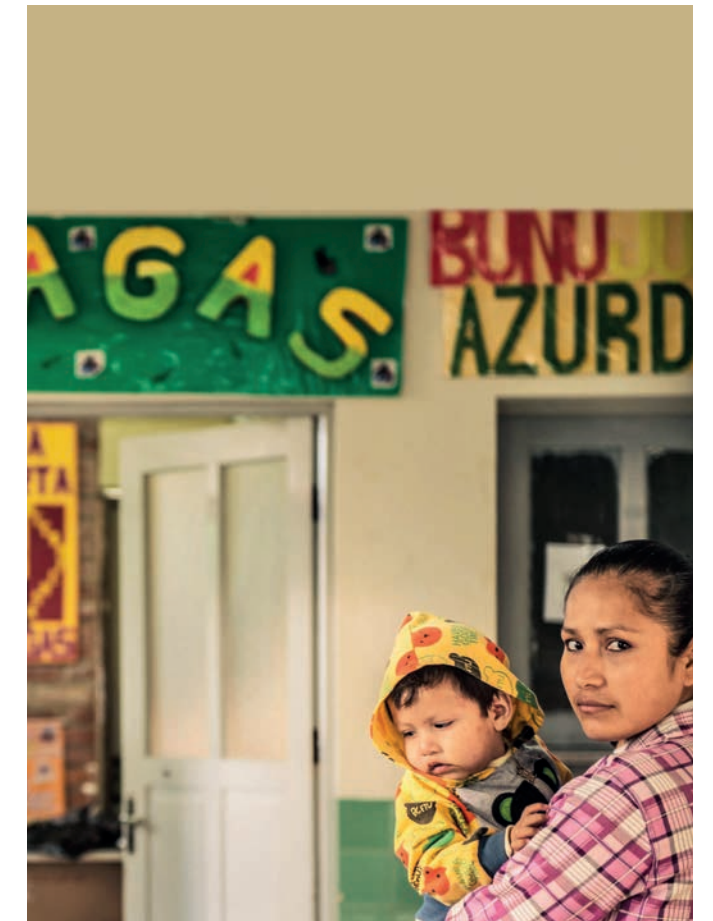
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Save the Children

- ◆ 19,200 beneficiaries
- ◆ 20 laboratory technicians trained

We are improving the capabilities of the clinical diagnostic laboratory of the Dr. Leopoldo Martinez 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.



NTDs

NEGLECTED
TROPICAL
DISEASES

Start: 2010

Scope: International

Objective: To support local health systems in the fight against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).

HELPS IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING SDGs:

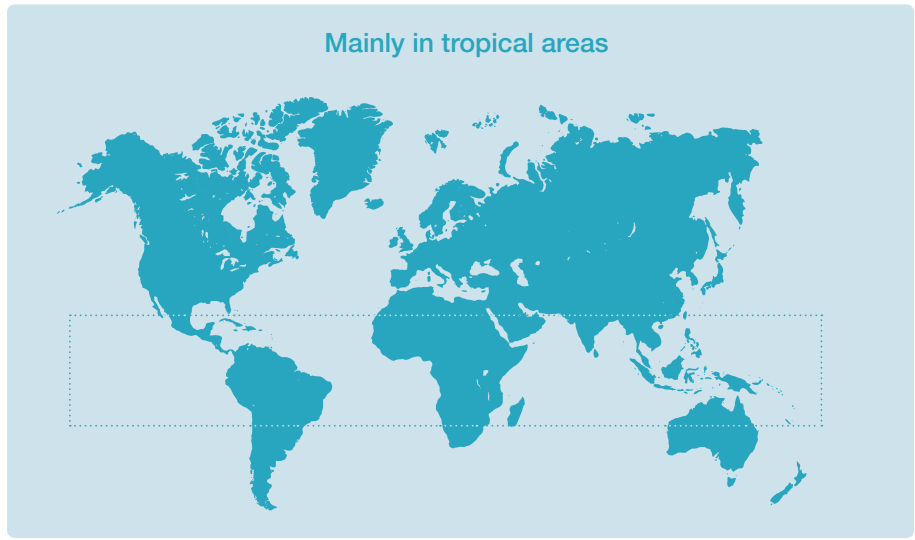
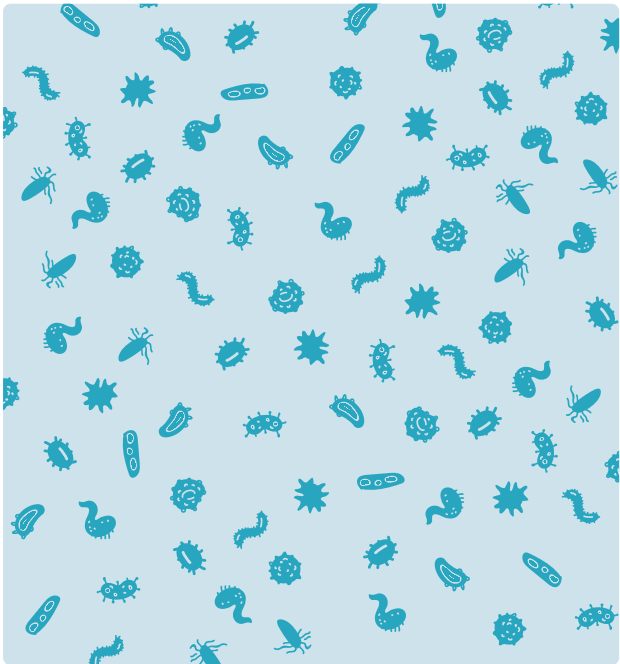


WHAT ARE
NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES?

20
Diseases

◆ Caused by pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, parasites, fungi and toxins.

◆ They affect over one billion people.



ACTIONS TO DEAL
WITH NEGLECTED
TROPICAL DISEASES

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



COLOMBIA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Sinergias

- ◆ 2,178 beneficiaries

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

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

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

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

KENYA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Kaperur CBO

- ◆ 22,800 beneficiaries
- ◆ 7,000 check-ups at mobile clinics

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

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

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



GUATEMALA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: Fundación del Valle

- ◆ 6,710 beneficiaries
- ◆ 110 health staff trained

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

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

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



NIGERIA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: ACNUR

◆ 52,600 beneficiaries

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

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

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

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



MADAGASCAR

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: LCDM SOLIMAD

◆ 15,728 beneficiaries

We are improving the capability for detection and care for sickle cell disease patients in Madagascar.

The project has supported the decentralization of healthcare and has increased specialist centres capable of carrying out the proximity tracing of sickle cell disease, one of most common pathologies of which is anaemia. 3,350 people have been screened and 175 health professionals have been trained



CAMBOYA

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH: CNM National Center

We have improved the capability for the detection, diagnosis, mapping and response to NTDs, with particular attention to *Taenia solium*, providing training to staff at ten laboratories.

Information available about the endemicity of *Taenia solium* in the communities identified from medium to high risk has been collected, and the field work in 5 regions has begun after a delay due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

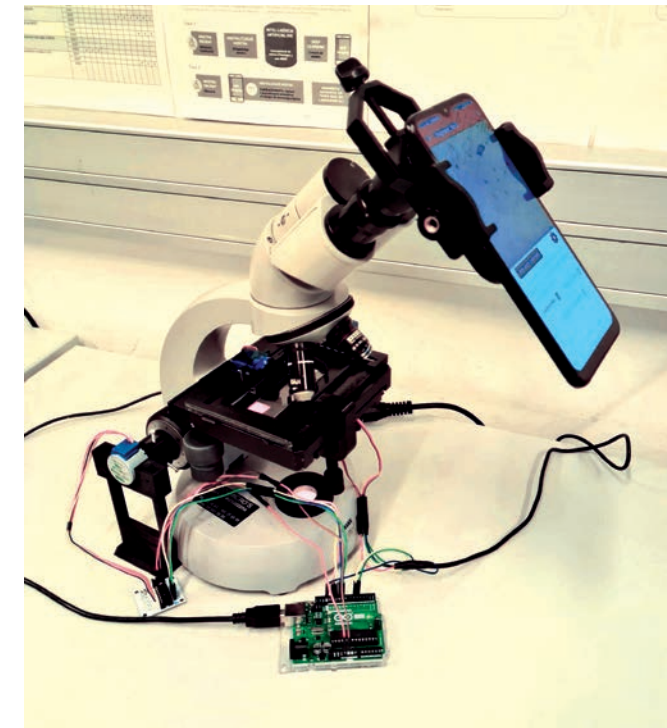
Five regional and district laboratory technicians have been trained in diagnosis by microscopy.

R&D&i

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

Initiatives that improve laboratory testing and help in the fight against neglected tropical diseases.

IMAGING PROJECT



The prototype for malaria testing using artificial intelligence presents an accuracy level of over 80%

The prototype will help automated testing for malaria through a mobile artificial intelligence device attached to a microscope. Because it has a universal adapter, it can be used anywhere in the world.

Developed by a multidisciplinary team

The Probitas Foundation, with the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC) and the Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHRI).

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WHO

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

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

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

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

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

NETWORKS AND PARTNERSHIPS



GOAL 17 OF THE 2030 SDGs



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

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

APE EDUCATION FOR HEALTH



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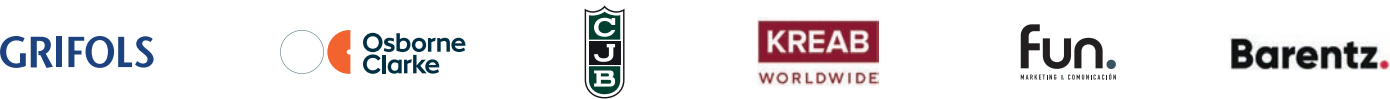
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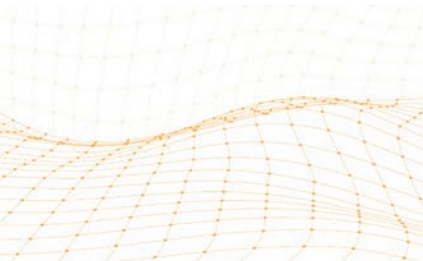
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◆ We regret the loss of Mr. Ignacio Calero, Secretary of the Board of Trustees since 2008 and we appreciate his dedication and commitment.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES



INCOME 2022: €4,513,099

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.

EXPENSES 2022: €4,505,080

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

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS BY LINE OF ACTION

€2,392,011	65%	health and well-being of vulnerable children
Education for Health	€2,083,073	
· Child Nutrition Support	€1,473,408	
· Dinem Junts!	€583,241	
· Other programmes	€26,424	
Specialized Healthcare	€195,100	
Research and Development	€113,838	
€934,555	25%	equal access to health
Diagnostic Laboratories	€432,118	
Neglected Tropical Diseases	€502,437	
€366,552	10%	equal opportunities
YAKAAR	€366,552	

PROJECT SCOPE



◆ The 2022 annual accounts of the Probitas Foundation will be submitted to the Government of Catalonia, complying with the stipulated legal period.

MEDIA COMMUNICATION:

YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE DINEM JUNTOS! PROGRAMME TRAVEL TO PORTAVENTURA AND EUROPAPRESS REPORTS ON IT

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Unos 360 jóvenes en situación de vulnerabilidad de la Fundación Probitas visitan PortAventura World

Jóvenes de la Fundación Probitas visitan PortAventura World - FUNDACIÓN PROBITAS TARRAGONA, 21 May. (EUROPA PRESS) -

Unos 360 jóvenes en situación de vulnerabilidad del programa 'Dinem Junts!' de la Fundación Probitas, procedentes de 28 institutos catalanes, han visitado PortAventura World junto con 45 educadores.

El objetivo del programa es mejorar la alimentación y el estado de salud de adolescentes en situación de riesgo social, ofreciéndoles acompañamiento, informa la fundación en un comunicado este sábado.

360 young people in situations of vulnerability from the Dinem Junts! programme rounded off the month focused on food waste by travelling to PortAventura accompanied by 45 social educators.

“GRIFOLS WORLDWIDE CHALLENGE” CHOOSES THE PROBITAS FOUNDATION AS THE RECIPIENT FOR A DONATION

CUIDA TU CORAZÓN

GRIFOLS WORLDWIDE CHALLENGE

24/10 - 28/10

¡Recorre el mundo con nuestra carrera virtual!

WE ARE GRIFOLS

The winning teams of the “Grifols Worldwide Challenge” initiative chose the Probitas Foundation as the recipient of the donation. Thanks to the commitment of 1,100 participants, 146 children had access to a school meal grant for one month.

THE YAKAAR PROJECT IN LA VANGUARDIA NEWSPAPER

TODOSSOLIDARIOS

Emprender el camino de vuelta a casa



LLIBERT TEXIDÓ

Moustapha, uno de los beneficiarios del programa Yakaar

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Llegaron a Europa con la pretensión de cambiar sus vidas. Dejaban atrás su hogar, familia y amigos. Se echaban a una peligrosa travesía, llena de incertidumbres, propulsada por la ilusión de triunfar. “Poco a poco nos dimos cuenta de que no merecía la pena tanto sacrificio”, dice Moustapha, un senegalés de 41 años. Lamenta los miles de personas que murieron por alcanzar este sueño. Ahora, 18 años después de su llegada a España, está a punto de emprender el camino

do un mar de decepciones. “Siempre debemos esforzarnos para encajar en una sociedad que nos rechaza, pero nos negamos a abandonar nuestras raíces”. Cuando supo de la existencia de este proyecto, no dudó en apuntarse. Nació en Saint Louis, una ciudad pesquera al norte del país. Pensando en su hogar, se le ocurrió montar una empresa dedicada a la compraventa de pescado. “Estoy a punto de empezar una nueva vida”, cuenta emocionado. De proyectos hay tantos como ilusiones. Absa, otra de las participantes, ha arrancado su propia guardería, dejando atrás la posición de ama de casa propia de las mujeres en su país. “Nos sentimos muy orgullosos de ver cómo se van abriendo camino”, dice Veiga.

Under the headline “Starting the Return Journey Home” *La Vanguardia* published an article about the Yakaar Project, including the account of one of its participants.

LAS PROVINCIAS NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON THE HEALTHY PROJECT

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LAS PROVINCIAS

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

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



Servicio de enfermería escolar. lp

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Jueves, 16 de junio 2022, 12:36

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.

Anna Veiga, executive director of the Probitas Foundation, says that “at the foundation we want to highlight the importance of the role of the school nurse as a basis to work on improving children’s health, especially in vulnerable environments. This experience is showing us the effectiveness of this figure and will enable us to assess the possibility of replicating this model in other schools”.

TRIBUNA

Anna Veiga

Directora general de Fundación Probitas

Garantizar un entorno saludable y seguro al colectivo de menores vulnerables

Un reciente estudio de EsadeEcPol arroja luz sobre el impacto que tiene la jornada continua sobre los niños, niñas, adolescentes y sus familias. En este sentido, cabe destacar que el tiempo que los alumnos pasan en la escuela supone un impacto positivo sobre ellos, mientras el hecho de compactar la jornada agudiza la brecha social ya que las familias más humildes carecen de los recursos necesarios para afrontar gastos destinados al cuidado de los menores, dejando a sus hijos en una situación de mayor vulnerabilidad. Además, el informe también apunta que una jornada partida con un almuerzo temprano se adapta más fácilmente a los biorr ritmos de los menores, mejorando su salud, sus ciclos de sueño y su bienestar. Las entidades que trabajamos con menores vulnerables hace ya muchos años que tenemos identificadas las principales carencias del modelo, y nos alegramos cuando, el año pasado, los organismos europeos las corroboraron y establecieron una Garantía Infantil Europea, aprobada en junio de 2021, donde se contempla que el acceso a un comedor escolar debe ser gratuito para toda la infancia en riesgo de pobreza. Destacamos como aspecto positivo que se haya puesto en marcha este año en España el Plan de Acción Estatal para la Implementación de la Garantía Infantil Europea (2022-2030) que permite a las administraciones públicas trabajar para garantizar seis derechos básicos: educación y cuidado infantil, educación y actividades extraescolares, al menos una comida saludable al día, asistencia sanitaria, vivienda adecuada y alimentación saludable. Sin embargo, queda mucho trabajo por hacer para conseguir que en el 2030 se cumplan todas las metas establecidas en el plan y muchos menores que no tendrán todos sus derechos cubiertos. Por ello, las entidades sociales públicas y privadas seguiremos pendientes de las necesidades de los menores vulnerables en materia de nutrición y hábitos saludables y continuaremos trabajando en favor de la igualdad de oportunidades y de la mejora de su calidad de vida.

Compactar la jornada escolar en la secundaria agudiza la brecha social

OPINION ARTICLE BY ANNA VEIGA IN LA VANGUARDIA NEWSPAPER

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



DONATION OF CHRISTMAS HAMPERS TO TWIN FAMILIES

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





APORTA AHORA

INVIERTE EN SU FUTURO



THE PROBITAS FOUNDATION AND CLUB JOVENTUT BADALONA BASKETBALL CLUB RENEW THEIR COMMITMENT



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

SOCIAL MEDIA



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



Annual meeting with educators from 13 different organizations involved in the implementation of the Dinem Junts! programme.





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