

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

SUMMARY



📷 DANA Valencia. Invisible wounds.
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Médicos del Mundo España which is part of the International Network of Doctors of the World, is an independent association that pursues the compliance of the fundamental right to health and the enjoyment of a dignified life for anyone.

Our goals are:

- To provide help to victims of humanitarian crises caused by wars or natural disasters and to those people living in poverty in the less developed areas on the planet.
- Attending the most vulnerable members of society.

In addition to taking part in helping the population, we denounce the violations of human rights, especially the restrictions of access to healthcare.

Médicos del Mundo España has a firm commitment towards the universalization of humanitarian medicine, conceiving access to health as a right for all people, regardless of origin, race, social or sexual status, or religion.

Throughout 2024 we have been

1,026 people associated
(**361** men and **665** women)

1,726 volunteers (**363** men, **1,361** women and **2** with other identity)

30 European Solidarity Corps volunteers (**6** men and **24** women) in the Sahrawi refugee camps, Bolivia, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mauritania, Senegal and Sierra Leone

67,327 loyal donors (**30,246** men, **36,487** women and **594** unidentified) and **1,204** collaborating entities

1,394 hired staff
(**500** men and **894** women)

Hired people

- **71** humanitarian staff
(**33** men and **38** women)
- **177** people working at the central headquarters
(**60** men and **117** women)
- **357** hired staff in regional offices (**32** men and **325** women)
- **792** hired staff in countries where we are running international cooperation projects (**376** men and **416** women)

ABOUT US



The year 2024 has been marked, from beginning to end, by the prolonged, intense, violent, extremely serious and inhumane collective torture to which the civilian population in the Gaza Strip

is being subjected at the hands of the Israeli army, the occupying power of Palestinian territory.

In Gaza, we should not speak of conflict, because there are not two sides in dispute; nor should we speak of war, because there are not, strictly speaking, two armies or a battlefield. **In Gaza, all precedents have been broken in terms of violations of International Humanitarian Law:** hundreds of casualties among humanitarian and medical personnel; massive, systematic and deliberate destruction of health infrastructure; use of the interruption of drinking water supplies and starvation as weapons of war; total blockade of humanitarian aid by the occupying power, etc. there seems to be no limit and no possibility of imposing one.

Amidst this horror, **we have maintained healthcare for the civilian population in Gaza and the West Bank**, thanks to the commitment of local staff and also through the Palestinian healthcare organisation Jozuur.

Nor have we ceased to bear witness, denounce and engage in political advocacy, in our own way, to ensure that international humanitarian law is upheld and respected, with a focus on safety, expectations and even the limits

recommended by the Palestinian staff of Médicos del Mundo. There have been numerous actions on the streets and in health centres, as well as press releases and political advocacy.

However, while the situation in Gaza has particular geopolitical and historical characteristics, the humanitarian situation in **Sudan** after more than two years of fighting has caused the **world's largest displacement crisis and a famine affecting more than half of the population.**

In general, it is clear that our humanitarian work (54 projects) continues to increase in relation to our development cooperation work (55 projects).

With regard to our work in Spain, at **Médicos del Mundo España this will be the year of the DANA in Valencia, an emergency directly caused by climate change** but aggravated by a lack of foresight and a delayed institutional response, which failed to warn the population of the urgency, intensity and destructive power of the floods and flash floods.

An effective and sustained response was organised in line with the organisation's capabilities, with exemplary coordination between the regional and central offices, between different departments, between associations and volunteers with the operation, which received high social and institutional recognition in the Valencian Community.

The other major focus of the organisation's local activity has been the **Social and Labour Integration Programme for Women in Prostitution**. It has undoubtedly been a year of consolidation and anchoring of the project, which will

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be an invaluable source of knowledge and experience, but also an organisational and territorial basis for the future of Médicos del Mundo España's strategy on prostitution and trafficking.

Local projects **against female genital mutilation are also part of the fight against gender-based violence** and its impact on health. Given their specific characteristics and cross-cutting nature with regard to local and international work, as well as their positive results, it is clear that these projects should be promoted and extended to new locations, both in Spain and in support of international missions.

This summary of the 2024 Annual Report shows that protecting the right to health for the migrant population is a constant feature of the activity of all regional offices, as is the deployment of social mobilisation interventions which, thanks to the new Mobilisation and Health Department, in coordination with the regional offices, have boosted the social presence of our organisation.

Pepe Fernández
president of Médicos del Mundo España





📷 Madrid. Demonstration to demand public healthcare. © Médicos del Mundo España

Médicos del Mundo España works to guarantee the right to health, a fundamental and inalienable right of all people, regardless of their origin, immigration status, economic situation or any other condition of vulnerability, incorporating an anthropological, human rights and gender approach. It is committed to universal health coverage that offers everyone access to healthcare, prevention and health promotion services, while guaranteeing access to treatment and medication regardless of their financial resources.

One of the main achievements of 2024 has been the consolidation of work on barriers to access to the healthcare system for people in vulnerable situations. Throughout the year, 24,453 rights holders contacted the organisation to find out about their access to the healthcare system, whether or not they had a healthcare card or other equivalent documentation, whether they had applied for one, whether they had been denied one, etc. They also wanted to know what barriers to access they faced. Barriers were detected in 59.12% (14,456) of these people, representing a total of **38,747 barriers to accessing the National Health System**: 13,377 (34.52%) were administrative barriers, followed by 13,085 (33.77%) informational barriers and 4,523 (11.67%) economic barriers; 4,412 (11.39%) were cultural barriers; and 3,350 (8.65%) were physical barriers.

To reduce the impact of these barriers and improve effective access to the system, 5,083 accompaniments to public services, 4,551 information sessions on how to access the public health system and 10,480 referrals to the social and health network were carried out. All this work made it possible to systematise valuable information and culminated in the publication of the **Third Report on Barriers to the**

National Health System in Vulnerable Populations, which includes an analysis of **69,650 barriers detected in 28,744 people treated between 2022 and 2024 in 17 autonomous communities**. The Third International Congress on Accessibility to the Public Health System was also held at the University of Zaragoza.

Another of the year's highlights was the consolidation of the Social and Labour Market Integration Plan for women and girls who are victims of trafficking, sexual exploitation and prostitution, which was extended to 16 autonomous communities. In total, **15,602 people in prostitution (99% women and 1% men)** were assisted, of whom **more than 1,500 received specialised legal assistance, 808 accessed psychological therapy and 2,462 received social assistance**.

The identification of 390 women with signs of trafficking reinforces Médicos del Mundo's position as an entity authorised to issue accreditation reports in 11 communities. This work was complemented by the management of six accommodation resources in Madrid, Menorca and Asturias, in collaboration with Provivienda. In addition, training was provided to 653 professionals and specific workshops were held for 369 minors in the public child protection system.

In the area of **gender-based violence**, another major line of work has been intervention in the prevention of female genital mutilation (FGM) and care for women and girls who are survivors. Within the framework of this project, 1,115 women from more than 50 countries were assisted. The interventions included 337 mediations, 1,252 social actions, 412 educational actions and 1,033 health actions, and community workshops were organised with the participation of 471 people. In addition, more than 1,000 social and health professionals

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SPAIN



were trained. The **MEDIADORAS exhibition and audiovisual materials focusing on the role of intercultural mediation** as a key prevention tool were presented in December. To mark the International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM, activities were carried out in different cities, including public events, training sessions, talks, exhibitions and debates.

Work on **migration and hate crimes** has also been strengthened this year. As part of the project Building professional capacities for the care of migrants at risk or in situations of social exclusion, 837 professionals were trained, 84.1% of

whom were women. The training courses addressed issues such as gender-based violence, trafficking for sexual exploitation, hate crimes, FGM and forced marriages, using participatory and interdisciplinary methodologies. In addition, 87 professionals received individual counselling. In relation to hate crimes, 314 migrants and/or racialised people were trained, many of them women and community change agents. Specific workshops were organised to promote empowerment and reporting, information materials were distributed in several languages, and psychosocial support and accompaniment were offered to facilitate access to rights.



THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WE HAVE WORKED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM TO IMPROVE ACCESS AND CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Our projects:

- Accessible: comprehensive project to improve universal access to the healthcare system
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS and other STIs in particularly vulnerable groups
- SMAP III. Community mental health for vulnerable people: an innovative contribution to the mental health strategies of the national health system 2021-2026
- Migration in Mind

MIGRATION, DIVERSITY, COEXISTENCE AND HEALTH

Our projects:

- A World in Motion. A question of rights
- Building professional capacities for the care of migrants at risk or suffering social exclusion

PROSTITUTION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Our projects:

- Social and Labour Market Integration Plan for Women and Girls Victims of Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation and Women in Prostitution (2023-2026)
- Programme for the care, detection and referral of victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation
- Safe adolescence. Project for the prevention of sexual exploitation of adolescents within the framework of the protection and reception system
- Futura. Personalised itineraries for the recovery and reinforcement of the social and labour skills of women who are victims of trafficking, sexual exploitation or prostitution

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION AND OTHER GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Our projects:

- Prevention of gender-based violence in migrant women at risk or in situations of social exclusion
- Gender ABC



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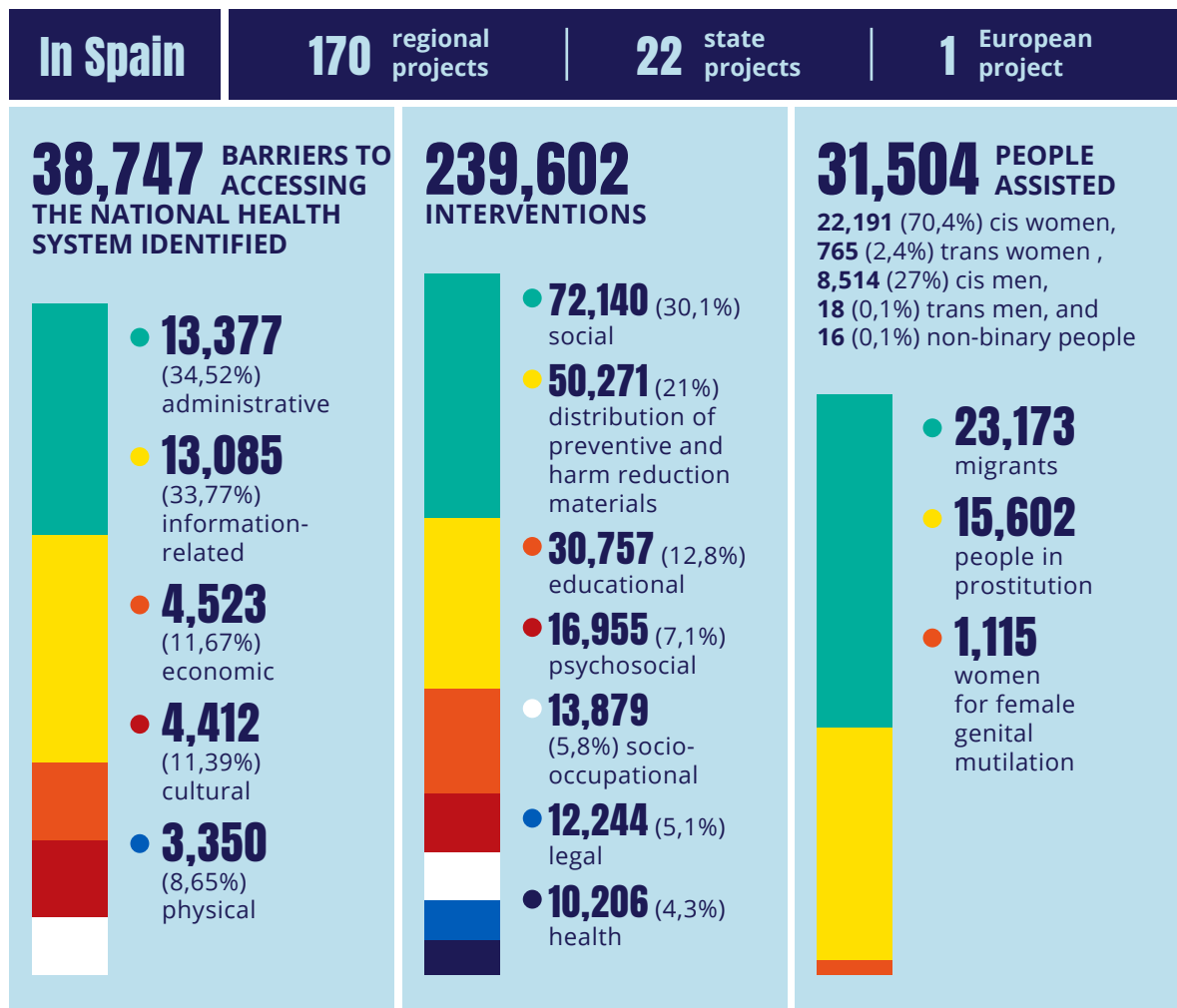


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📷 [1] Claim your right to health. Madrid. [2] Training and prevention course on crimes and hate speech, and mechanisms for reporting and protection. Almería [3] Training workshops for agents of change to detect hate crimes and speech and to promote activism, empowerment, reporting, and awareness of rights, aimed at migrant women. Cáceres. [4] Outreach to spaces visited by the Mobile Unit in Cantabria. [5] Accompanying vulnerable populations in Castilla-La Mancha. [6] Exhibition Mediators at the University Center in Santa Ana. Almendralejo, Badajoz. [7] Workshop on healthy habits. Níjar settlement, Almería. © Médicos del Mundo España

2024: A YEAR OF PROFOUND CRISES AND HUMAN COMMITMENT

The year 2024 has witnessed unprecedented turmoil. Humanitarian crises have intensified, natural disasters, increasingly frequent due to the advance of climate change, have struck hard, and forced displacement continues to grow relentlessly. Millions of people remain trapped in exile, without access to safe migration routes or real opportunities for safe return or integration. In this scenario, the need for lasting, coordinated and humane responses between agencies, governments and organisations is more urgent than ever. Protecting fundamental rights and ensuring respect for international humanitarian law is not only a legal obligation, but an ethical imperative.

In **Burkina Faso**, where we have been present since 2002, we continue to work on sexual and reproductive health (SRH), child nutrition, gender-based violence (GBV) and mental health. In **Mauritania**, we strengthened six Special Support Units for victims of gender-based violence (USPEC) in regional hospitals, ensuring specialised care for victims of violence. In **Senegal**, we collaborated with the Ministry of Health to design a comprehensive protocol for responding to GBV and built the 'Keur Xaley' Centre for Recovery and Nutritional Education (CREN) in Yembeul for child nutritional recovery.

In **Sierra Leone**, we implemented the WHO's Wash Fit methodology to improve access to water and sanitation in health centres, and provided ultrasound machines to two community clinics. In **South Sudan**, despite the insecurity, we brought

medical care to isolated areas through mobile clinics, including mental health and gender-based violence support. In **Mozambique**, we strengthened 42 health units in Cabo Delgado and trained more than 40 community leaders in SRH, GBV and mental health.

We celebrated 30 years of commitment in **Guatemala**, where 635 women received comprehensive care for gender-based violence. In **Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala**, more than 5,000 migrants, displaced persons and refugees accessed medical care and psychological support. In **Bolivia**, in the face of the most devastating fires in its history, we strengthened primary care in three key departments.

In **Ukraine**, with more than 3.6 million displaced people and a devastated health system, we continued to be present in Kharkiv, Zaporizhia and Kiev, providing

International cooperation

54 Development
Cooperation
Projects

53 Humanitarian
Action
Projects

111 national partner
organisations

2,862,418 direct
beneficiaries

10,821,169 indirect
beneficiaries

16 countries or territories: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Sahrawi refugee camps in Tindouf (Algeria), El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mauritania, Mozambique, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Syria, South Sudan, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Venezuela, Ukraine

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medical care, mental health support and rehabilitation of health facilities. In **Syria**, we continued to support 22 health centres and activated mobile clinics in response to new displacements. In **Afghanistan**, we expanded our activities in Wardak, integrating nutrition services and strengthening maternal care alongside Afghan midwives.

In the **Sahara**, we continued to support the Ministry of Public Health, providing nearly 70% of the medicines that reach the territory.

And in the **Occupied Palestinian Territory**, 2024 represented one of the greatest humanitarian challenges faced by Médicos del Mundo. In **Gaza**, with 1.9 million internally displaced persons and 80% of the territory under evacuation orders, humanitarian blockade, constant violence and the systematic destruction of civilian infrastructure by the Israeli army forced our teams to adapt tirelessly. Mental health and primary healthcare actions were expanded and reinforced in an effort to maintain dignity and care amid the chaos.



📷 Patients wait at a health center in Syria. © Médicos del Mundo España

The International Network of Doctors of the World brings 17 organizations together to provide medical care to people in a vulnerable situation, wherever they may be.



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268 International programs
in **54** countries (23 Africa, 8 Asia, 5 the
Middle East, 8 Europe and 10 America)

188 National programs
in the **17** Doctors of the World
delegations

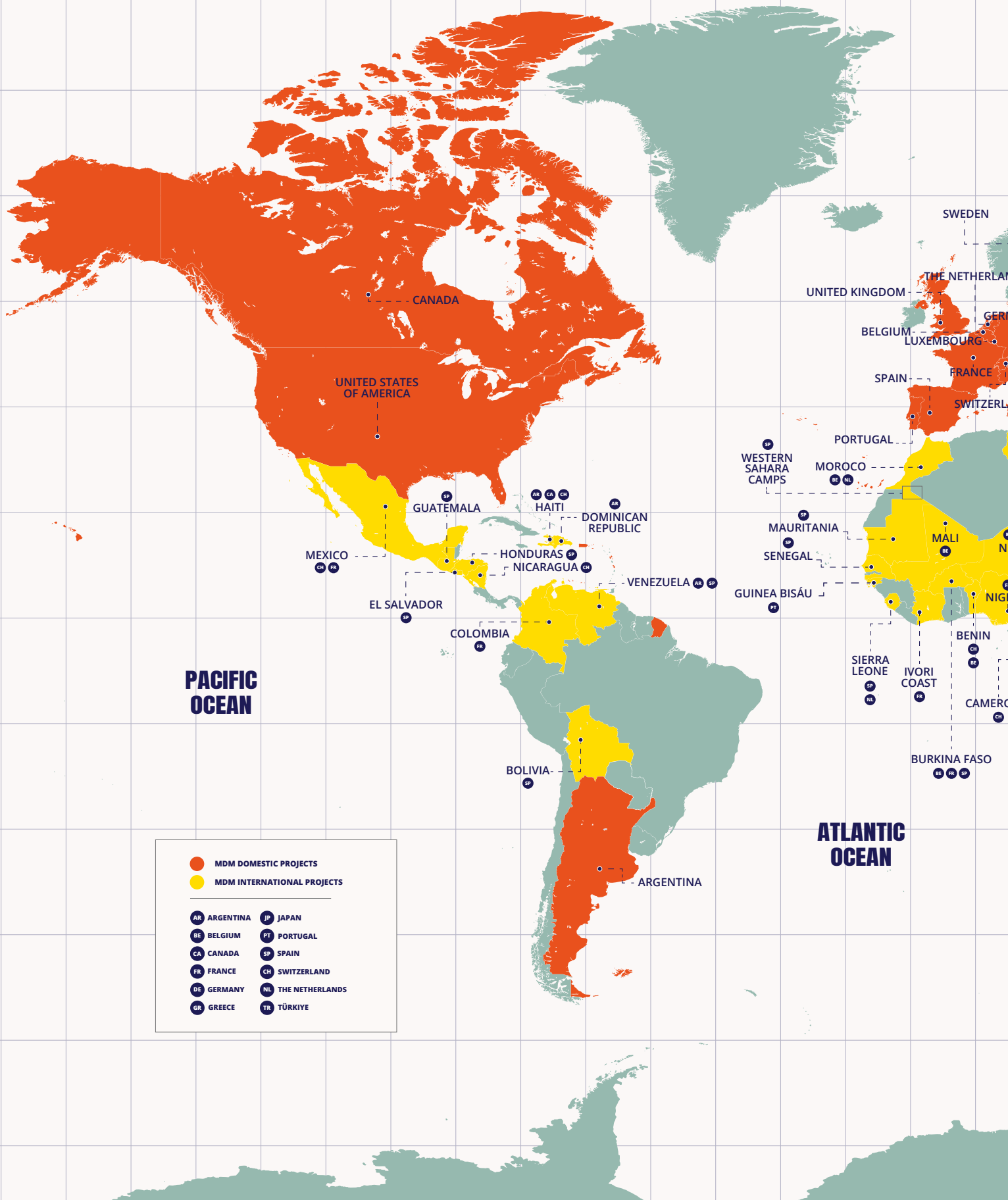


📷 February 2024. Camp for displaced persons in the municipality of Kabeya May, Nyunzu region. Tanganyika, Democratic Republic of Congo. © Alexis Aubin/ MdM Canada



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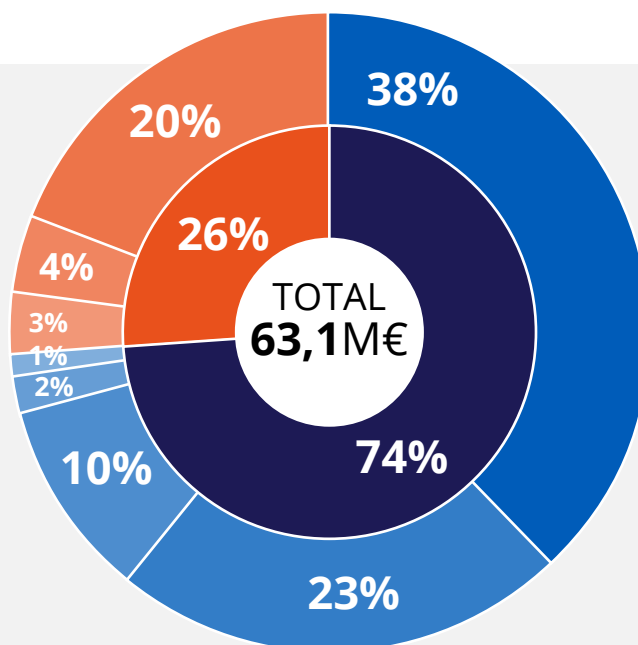
The map displays the global distribution of 19 nationalities, color-coded by density: yellow (high), red (medium), and green (low). The map includes labels for various countries and regions, such as Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Philippines, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, and Australia. The map also shows the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.

MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO ESPAÑA 2024 IN FIGURES

M€ = MILLIONS OF EUROS

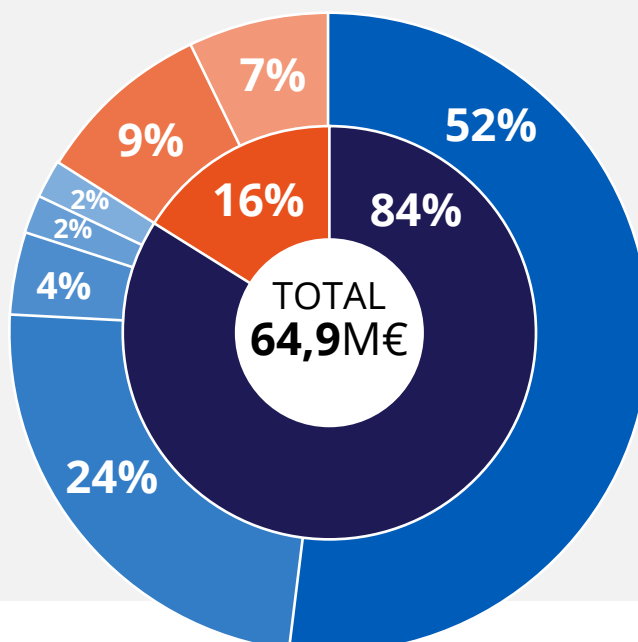
HOW DO WE GET THE INCOME

- **PUBLIC 46,5 M€ (74%)**
 - 38% International **24,1 M€**
 - 23% Central administration **14,3 M€**
 - 10% Regional administration **6,3 M€**
 - 2% Town halls **1,2 M€**
 - 1% Provincial councils **0,4 M€**
- **PRIVATE 16,6 M€ (26%)**
 - 20% Partners and collaborators **12,7 M€**
 - 4% Private donations **2,2 M€**
 - 3% Grants from private entities **1,6 M€**



HOW WE USE OUR FUNDS

- **MISSION 54,6 M€ (84%)**
 - 52% Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Action **34,0 M€**
 - 24% Social inclusion **15,4 M€**
 - 4% Associative development **2,5 M€**
 - 2% Education for social transformation **1,3 M€**
 - 2% Transversalization advocacy and communication **1,4 M€**
- **FUNDRAISING 5,7 M€ (9%)**
- **ACTIVITY SUPPORT 4,7 M€ (7%)**



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Your help can change lives

By supporting Médicos del Mundo España you are helping to improve health access for everyone, vulnerable, excluded, or victims of natural catastrophes, famines, diseases, armed conflicts, or political violence.

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SPREAD THE WORD

You can also help us by **sharing the news of our campaigns** amongst your friends, subscribing to our newsletters or sending us your comments and suggestions. You can find us on **Bluesky, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Tiktok and on our YouTube channel.** We would love for you to become part of our community, will you join us?



You can check the complete memory at:
www.medicosdelmundo.es/memorias/2024

HOW YOU CAN COLLABORATE



 **Siege and famine in Gaza.** © Mahmoud Issa.

Winning series of the 28th edition of the Luis Valtueña Humanitarian Photography Award.

This edition received 897 photography projects and 7,933 photographs from 96 countries around the world. The finalists were: ***The Gap***, the wall that divides the border between Mexico and the United States, by **Daniel Ochoa de Olza**; ***The Invisible Wound***, the suicide of women victims of violence and social exclusion, by **Santiago Mesa**; and ***The Roof***, the hidden face of the real estate crisis in Lisbon, by **Mário Cruz**.

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