

MEMORY 2022

SUMMARY REPORT 2022



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 crisis caused by wars or natural disasters and to those people living in poverty in the less developed areas on the planet.
- To attend unprotected people from our social environment.

In addition to take part to help the population, we denounce human rights violations, especially the obstacles to access to health care.

Médicos del Mundo España has as commitment to contributing to universalize the values of humanitarian medicine and the access to health as a right of all people, regardless of their place of birth, race, social, sexual or religious status.

ABOUT US

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE HAVE BEEN

979 people associated (**356** men and **623** women)

1 630 volunteers in Spain (**346** men, **1 278** women, and **6** with other identity)

18 volunteers in countries where we develop international cooperation projects (**7** men and **11** women).

21 volunteers from the EU Aid Volunteers programme (**7** men and **14** women in Guatemala, Sahara, El Salvador, Senegal, Ukraine, Sierra Leone, Bolivia, Mozambique, Palestine and Mauritania).

65 891 loyal donors (**29 687** men, **35 594** women and **610** unidentified) and **665** collaborating entities

1 269 hired staff (**540** men and **729** women)

PERSONAS CONTRATADAS



● **72** humanitarian staff (**33** men and **39** women)

● **216** hired staff in regional offices (**26** men and **154** women)

● **171** people working at the central headquarters (**59** men and **112** women)

● **812** hired staff in countries where we are running international cooperation projects (**422** men and **390** women)

We keep fighting and mobilizing for the right to health in all contexts where we work



Time passed, the year 2022 will perhaps be seen as the moment when, after the stress to which health systems had been subjected by the Covid-19 pandemic, the fragility of the progress achieved in

certain health indicators at the international level became evident (because they have regressed again) and, on the other hand, the insufficient medical and social response capacity of the states -in the face of highly demanding situations- for the effective protection of public health. In other words, although the COVID-19 pandemic did not cause structural damage to health systems, its capacity to expose existing weaknesses was evident.

It is not surprising, therefore, that throughout the year there have been various expressions of social and professional discontent, which have only served **to alert us to the very serious risk hanging over our public health system.** Now, with the same principles, on the same basis, the model must be revised to make it useful, robust, and solvent for another forty years, and Médicos del Mundo España will be there, contributing to the improvement

of the public health system as a guarantor of the universality and equity of health care to the population, to the entire population residing in Spain.

Of course, **our commitment to the right to health** is also expressed through intervention programs in the territories, although, if there is something new to highlight, it is the appearance of the social and labor insertion project for women in a situation of prostitution that we are implementing.

In the south of the planet the situation is much more serious, because in addition to the greater fragility of the health systems and the manifest weakness of the states, there are very serious consequences of climate change, -also of bloody conflicts-, and its impact on forced population movements (migration for survival); or in the progressive food and nutritional crisis affecting large regions of the world.

And **we must denounce the inability to the countries of the North to comply with the commitments acquired in the so many times aforementioned 2030 Agenda;** because north-south inequality, the violence of injustice, the impoverishment of populations and the degradation of states do depend on international policies and development

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

aid strategies. But these must be honest, respectful and credible.

Nothing can justify the reduction of aids funding to fulfill health needs in geographical areas where situations incompatible with dignity and life are being experienced: the famine in the Sahel, the distress of the population in the Saharan refugee camps or in the occupied territories of Palestine, the new cholera epidemic in Haiti or the chronification of the situation in Syria are examples in which the difference between the commitment made and the actual implementation of aid demonstrate an unjustifiable lack of equity and sustainability in the effort.

Throughout the year we have seen how the major donors have reduced their contribution of aid funds to geographical contexts and populations particularly hard hit by the food crisis, with most of this effort being directed towards Ukraine. In this context of a true systemic crisis in which factors such as the increase in food prices, the growth in geopolitical tension and bloody conflicts, the climate crisis and environmental deterioration, -especially drought- which is affecting increasingly larger territories, all converge to produce challenges that seriously affect the right to health and compromise the dignity and survival of the people and populations with whom we work. On the other hand, the rise of ultra-conservative movements, with a direct and regressive impact on sexual and reproductive rights, as we have seen in the United States, is demanding an organizational response and action, the struggle for

equality between women and men against all expressions of machismo takes a preferential place in the priorities of our organization.

And the year 2022 will also be marked by the very serious humanitarian situation in a European country as a result of the military occupation of part of the territory of Ukraine by troops of the Russian army. **The conflict has serious consequences for the Ukrainian civilian population**, and the situation has not improved as the months have gone by, but has become chronic, with all the damage that maintaining highly precarious conditions over time means for the health and survival conditions of social groups with the least capacity for resistance to prolonged crisis situations.



Pepe Fernández
President of Médicos del Mundo España



Information to the citizens about the right to health

Since its beginnings in 1990, **Médicos del Mundo** has been developing programs in Spain aimed at vulnerable populations, providing social and health care from a rights-based, anthropological and gender approach and intervening on the social determinants of health.

Throughout the year we have worked in the areas of:

STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM FOR THE ACCESS AND CARE OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

We are committed to universal health coverage that offers all people access to health care, prevention, and promotion services, as well as to treatments and medicines, regardless of their economic resources.

The **I Report on Barriers to the National Health System** in vulnerable populations has been prepared, in which the 12 000 barriers detected in a sample of 7 041 people are exposed and detailed, and the **I International Congress on Accessibility to the public health system** has been organized at the University of Valladolid in October 2022.

DIVERSITY, COEXISTENCE AND MIGRATORY MOVEMENTS

The work carried out in the educational field through the project *A world in movement, a question of rights*. Also, the production of the online workshop *Antirumors Real or Fake* to dismantle clichés and stereotypes, as well as the third online edition of the Virtual Anti-racist School in the Basque Country.

PROSTITUTION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Our work experience of more than 30 years and extensive territorial establishment, the close coordination with national and regional networks and forums and the firm commitment to the abolition of all forms of sexual exploitation has made us one of the five entities directly involved in the implementation of the Plan of social and labor insertion for women and girls victims of sexual exploitation, trafficking and in contexts of prostitution 2022-2026, of the Ministry of Equality.

The Plan is focused on the axes of 1) Social and psychological accompaniment for the integral recovery of the physical, psychological, and reproductive health of women victims of trafficking, sexual exploitation and women in contexts of prostitution, 2) Recovery and reinforcement of sociolabor skills and 3) Accompaniment and integral recovery of girls and adolescents victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation under the guardianship of the Administration.

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

We approach Female Genital Mutilation from a comprehensive approach to avoid its physical, psychological, social and legal implications through prevention and awareness raising, with the aim of reducing its practice and improving health conditions and social integration among the immigrant population residing in Spain from countries where it is common. The activities follow a participatory dynamic and the protagonism and contribution of women and girls from countries with high prevalence. The incorporation of mediators in the intervention is a central axis of the activity, a determining factor in achieving the objectives.

IN SPAIN



OTHER PROJECTS AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

We develop projects for prevention, detection, attention/ referral and awareness/denunciation of different forms of gender violence, such as *Prevention of gender violence situations in migrant women at risk or in a situation of social exclusion*, *Mind the Gap, a step forward towards gender equality* and *Gender ABC*, an educational proposal on equality and prevention of all forms of gender violence or *Building professional capacities for the attention of migrants at risk or in a situation of social exclusion*.

HOMELESSNESS AND DRUG USE

We work with mobile and fixed devices in harm reduction, in the identification of vulnerabilities and the approach to public health and social services of illegal drug users and homeless people in a situation of social exclusion. In our Drug Policy, we urge public authorities to strengthen the public addiction treatment network and to impose projects in harm and risk reduction devices. Related to the lack of access to housing, we also find the specific situation of people living in settlements, which are characterized by substandard housing without conditions of habitability, stability or security.



MORE VULNERABLE ELDERLY PEOPLE

We try to reduce the impact of social exclusion on the social, psychological and physical well-being of the elderly by promoting their integration and participation in their community, improving their biopsychosocial health, their integrated care and their early institutionalization. It is

considered essential for the elderly to be able to claim their rights and choose where to spend the last years of their lives even having support, care and protection needs, they have guaranteed their right to live in the community and to receive personalized services and support that respond to their life projects.

IN SPAIN

173 social inclusion projects

157 regional projects

16 state projects

103 615 interventions activities

15 670 barriers to access to the National Health System identified

1 709 students and teachers and **2 050** healthcare professionals have participated in awareness-raising and training activities on education for social transformation

490 socio health professionals have been trained in the care of migrants in gender violence, detection of trafficking for sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation and racism, xenophobia and hate speech

25 561 people have contacted the organization of **124** nationalities

6 989 people referred to the public network of social and health services, **5 405** people informed on how to access the public health system and other resources

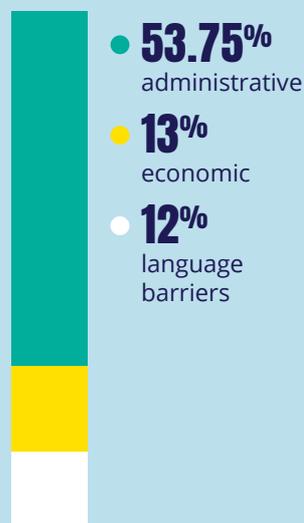
562 workshops on the use of the public health system and **714** workshops on the right to health

2 202 people in vulnerable situations have obtained a health card

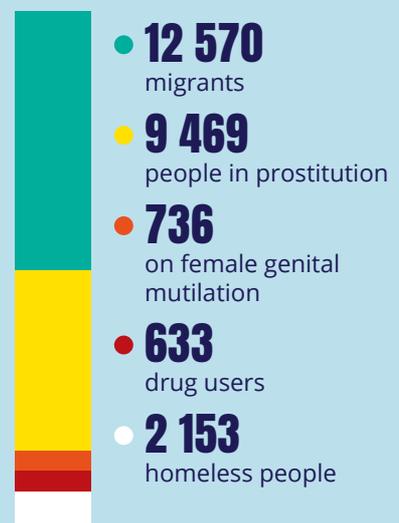
INTERVENTIONS ACTIVITIES



BARRIERS TO ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM IDENTIFIED



PEOPLE HAVE CONTACTED THE ORGANIZATION





Activity with minors on hand washing in Palestine



Distribution of prevention material in Honduras

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The beginning of the war in Ukraine on February 24, 2022, marks the start of a paradigm shift at the global level. One year later, the conflict continues with greater intensity and increasingly confrontational positions in the search for a peaceful solution. The war has led the largest exodus of refugees in Europe since the Second World War, and also a major redistribution of resources derived from cooperation funding policies around the world.

But it is not only Ukraine that makes a difference. Following the line of previous years, more and more countries are punished by violence, human rights violations, wars, persecutions and the climate crisis. Médicos del Mundo España and our International Network is present in the most vulnerable countries.

Among the projects managed directly by the organization from Spain, **Syria**, after more than a decade of conflict, is still not a safe country both internally and for the return of millions of refugees with unmet basic needs, including health; **Venezuela, Afghanistan, South Sudan and Palestine** are also countries of origin of people who are forcibly displaced, refugees or with a large volume of internal displacement and huge unmet health needs.

On the other side of the Atlantic, in **Mesoamerica (El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)** and in other countries such as **Bolivia** and **Haiti**, we continue to work to improve the health of hundreds of thousands of people affected by poverty, migratory and climate crises, violence and inequality. The origin

of the chronic migration crisis in Mesoamerica is due to a multitude of factors: climate crisis, weak states and institutions, territorial control by gangs, violence, gender violence or extreme poverty. Many of the people who manage to reach their destination suffer from migration policies marked by xenophobic laws and discourses or pushbacks, treating migration as a national security problem and not as a human rights crisis.

In Africa, we work in **Burkina Faso** (one of the countries with the worst health indicators in the world), which has also recently suffered two coups d'état, in January and September 2022. Here, as in other countries in the region, in addition to the continuous vulnerability, the activity of non-state insurgent groups or the intensification of military clashes, aggravates the situation of poor access to health for the population and damage of health determinants. The **Sahel region** is one of the most affected regions on the planet by the climate emergency, threatening the livelihoods of families and causing internal displacement. In northern **Mozambique**, the situation of insecurity resulting from the struggle for control of natural resources, together with the impact of the climate crisis in the form of increasingly frequent droughts and extreme weather events, is putting the health and survival of hundreds of thousands of people at risk. Africa, on the other hand, is the continent with the highest maternal and infant mortality rate in the world, which makes it necessary to continue our work in sexual and reproductive health. Our presence in **Sierra Leone** is a historical example of a line of work that Médicos del Mundo Spain has been committed since the beginning of our intervention in that country. Likewise, food

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

insecurity on the continent is approaching a level considered catastrophic. The shortage of supplies from Ukraine and Russia has aggravated this situation. We continue to contribute to improving the right to health in **Senegal** and in the **Sahrawi camps in Tindouf**.

Health systems are no stranger to this situation. It is worth remembering that we are just emerging from a global pandemic that has weakened their already fragile and, in many cases, overwhelmed structures. As an organization, we continue to provide care and protection to the people with the greatest needs, recovering the capacity of the affected systems, promoting health, solidarity and integral systems, strengthening them in terms of quality and acceptability and orienting them towards universal health care and the consolidation of social cohesion.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

135 projects

63 of Cooperation for Development

72 of Humanitarian Action programmes (18 of COVID-19)

86 associated national organizations

3 826 188 direct beneficiaries

17 138 406 indirect beneficiaries

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



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 Mother and child care in Sierra Leone

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



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INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

261 international programs in 59 countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia, the Middle East and Europe

191 national programs in the 17 Doctors of the World delegations

 [1] MdM Argentina. Response to the cholera epidemic in urban areas occupied by armed gangs in Cité Soleil in Port-au-Prince. [2] MdM Greece. After the Russian invasion of Ukraine, our organization provided the necessary services to displaced people. [3] MdM Belgium. Medical care and psychological support for survivors of sexual violence in South Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo. We also work on support during childbirth. [4] MdM Italy. Doctor Giulia Berberi provides medical assistance to migrants in transit to France in Ventimiglia, an Italian border town.

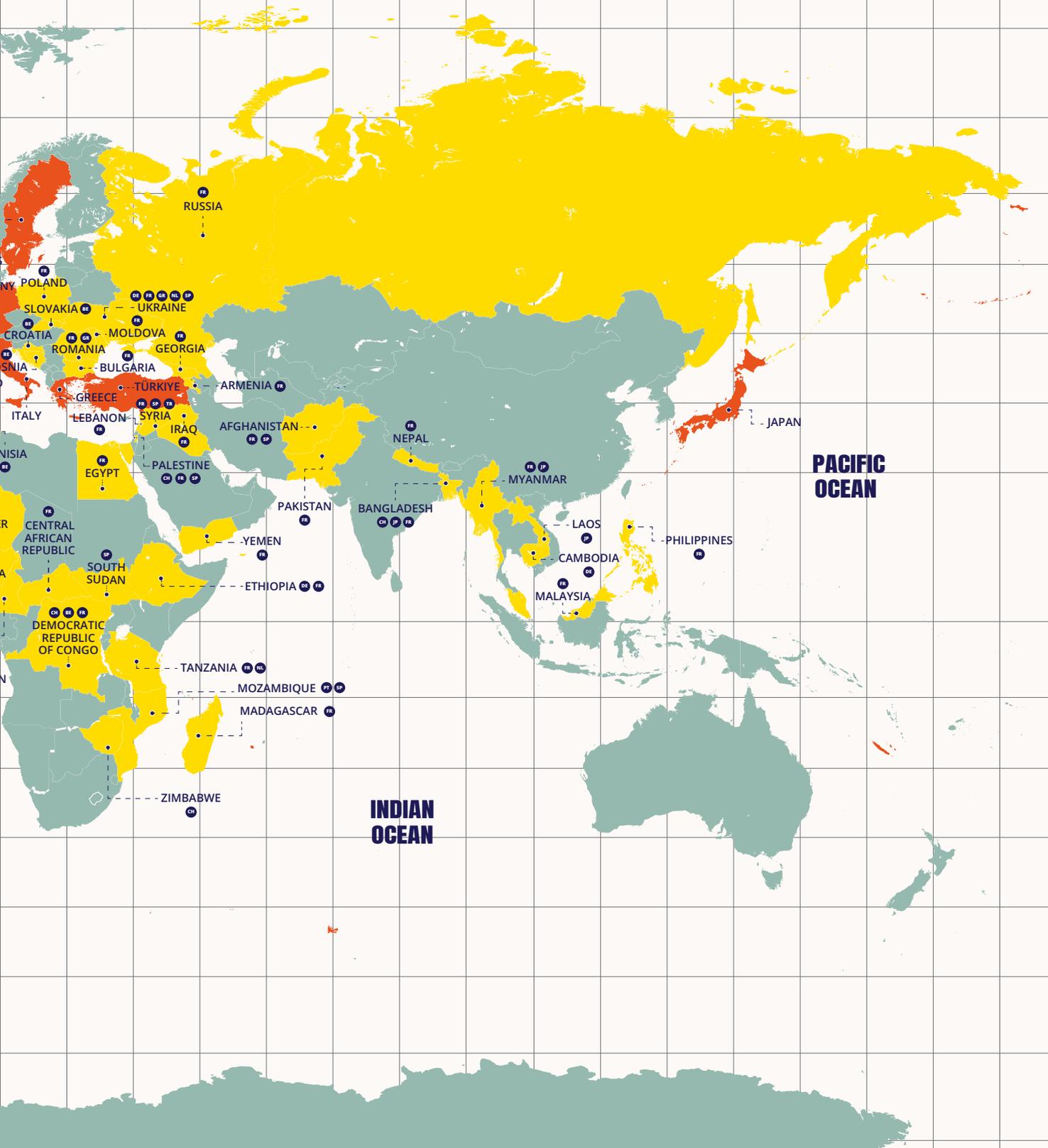


INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

DOCTORS OF THE WORLD



WORLD NETWORK PROJECTS 2022



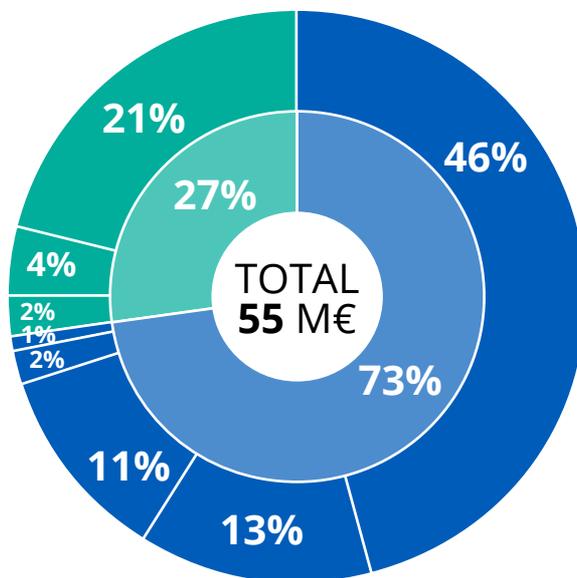
MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO ESPAÑA

2022 IN FIGURES

M€ = MILLIONS OF EUROS

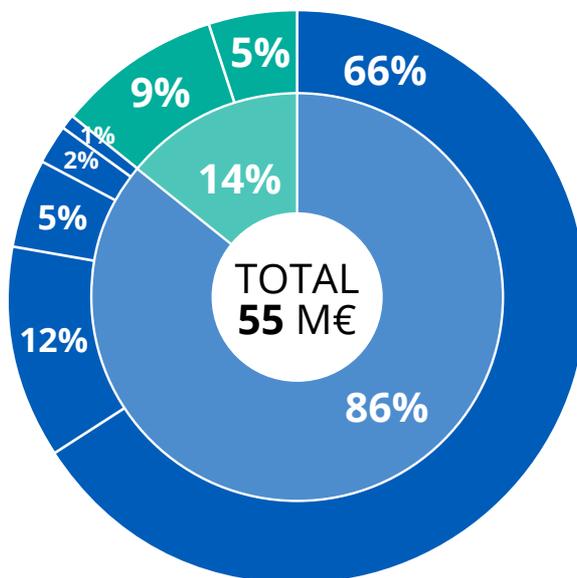
HOW DO WE GET THE INCOME

- PRIVATE 15 M€ (27%)**
 - 21% Partners and collaborators **11,6 M€**
 - 4% Punctual donations **2,4 M€**
 - 2% Grants from private entities **0,9 M€**
- PUBLIC 40 M€ (73%)**
 - 46% International **25,3 M€**
 - 13% Regional administration **7,1 M€**
 - 11% Central administration **5,9 M€**
 - 2% Town halls **1,3 M€**
 - 1% Provincial councils **0,9 M€**



HOW WE USE OUR FUNDS

- MISSION 48 M€ (86%)**
 - 66% Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Action **36,5 M€**
 - 12% Social inclusion **6,8 M€**
 - 5% Associative development **2,7 M€**
 - 2% Transversalizacion advocacy and communication **1,1 M€**
 - 1% Education for social transformation **0,8 M€**
- FUNDRAISING 4,9 M€ (9%)**
- ACTIVITY SUPPORT 2,7 M€ (5%)**



FINANCIAL REPORT

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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Help us in an ongoing way by making a regular or a temporary donation. You can do this by filling in the simple form at our website

www.medicosdelmundo.org, by calling **91 567 86 01** or by sending an email to ayuda@medicosdelmundo.org

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Make our world a fairer place. It is very probable that when you decide to do your will you have doubts or questions, that's why we have a legal advice that **we put at your disposal without no commitment, free of charge and confidential.** It will also be a pleasure assist you if you call us to the **91 543 60 33** or you write us to the email herencias@medicosdelmundo.org
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Contribute to change unfair situations.

Medicos del Mundo is a voluntary organization, a place for action and participation where you can contribute to change a reality many times unfair. **Volunteers train, mobilize, act and transform to defend the rights of the most disadvantaged people or those excluded from access to the public health system.**

To become a volunteer, get in touch with your nearest office or send an email to

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You can also help us by sharing the news of our campaigns amongst your friends, subscribe to our newsletters or send us your comments and suggestions. You can find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and on our [Youtube channel](#). We would love for you to become part of our community, care to join us?



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[Memoria de actividades de Médicos del Mundo 2022](#)

HOW YOU CAN COLLABORATE



📷 Awareness talk, Mauritania

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