



MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO

WE COMBAT EVERY ILLNESS, INCLUDING INJUSTICE

SUMMARY 2014 REPORT

Who We Are

Médicos del Mundo is an independent association that works to make the right to health a reality for all people, especially those living in poverty, those experiencing gender inequality or social exclusion and those who fall victim to a humanitarian crisis.

We are a health organization, committed to the vulnerable, the excluded or victims of natural disasters, famine, diseases, armed conflicts or political violence. We believe that the right of victims to be cared for must prevail over any other consideration.

But we do not only operate in countries in the global South. We also work with excluded groups in welfare societies, especially those with difficulties in

accessing the public health system. Our intention is not to create parallel healthcare systems, but rather to ensure all people have adequate health conditions, as is their right.

CARE AND DENOUNCEMENT

As well as caring for people whose human rights have been violated, Médicos del Mundo carries out awareness-raising action as a means both to bring about social change and to denounce the causes of injustice.

Médicos del Mundo is an association led by its members, who participate as volunteers, contribute to maintaining the organization financially, and take strategic decisions for the organization.

WE HAVE

783 members in Médicos del Mundo Spain (313 men and 461 women)

1,400 volunteers (363 men and 1,037 women)

40,932 loyal donors (20,508 men and 20,424 women)

448 public and private collaborating entities

83 international aid workers (32 men and 51 women)

417 workers in the countries we carry out international cooperation projects (265 men and 152 women)

185 workers at the headquarters and regional delegations and branches (46 men and 139 women)

Brief analysis of the year

The year 2014 could be summed up as the year that the effects of Royal Decree-Act 16/2012 became tangible. This generated a virtually unbearable burden of inequality that we have been fighting against from the very outset. The decree left thousands of persons, the most vulnerable and unprotected, outside the care of the health system, thereby causing grave exclusion from health in a country where 28% of the population is at risk of poverty. The measure was approved under the guise of rationalizing health care costs and led to inequality's skyrocketing. The crisis also stood as a pretext to justify cutbacks in funding cooperation projects.

Internationally, inequality, poverty and injustice have had a major impact on the living conditions of millions of persons throughout the world. Inaction on the part of the international community has led conflicts to become chronic and has continued to give rise to more victims and suffering. Libya, Syria, the Sahel and Palestine are on their way to becoming endless conflicts, and in Syria, Libya and the Sahel the greatest exodus of refugees seen over the last several decades has been unleashed.

Once again, Médicos del Mundo has taken action in natural disasters exacerbated by poverty and the conditions in which those who have the least are forced to live. In this regard, nature has been particularly cruel to the Philippines and the devastation caused by the hurricanes has been very destructive. We were there, working with the victims.

2014 was also the **year of ebola**, an epidemic that rampantly seized three of Western Africa's poorest countries, in the face first of Western countries' indifference, and then their alarm as they feared it would spread to the first world. Experienced in this area of the world, Médicos del Mundo championed support for both decimated health systems and the local population in order to diminish the epidemic's effects.

Despite the crisis and lack of funding, Médicos del Mundo understanding that it is posed with an opportunity to fight for the creation of societies that are fairer and more integrated. We invite you to participate in this **thrilling challenge**.

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Sagrario Martín
Médicos del Mundo President

In Spain

ADVOCACY

Defending immigrants' right to health care through the public health system, irrespectively of their administrative status, has been the main focus of our advocacy. This is why this year we joined the international **Names Not Numbers** campaign promoted by the Médicos del Mundo International Network for women's right to control their own bodies and freely chose whether or not to have children. It is also why we have been fighting for the enhancement of ODA (Official Development Aid) for health.

SOCIAL INCLUSION

Another front on which we have been very active was on social inclusion where we have developed programmes for drug users and programmes for sex workers and programmes for the homeless in addition to programmes to prevent feminine genital mutilation.

In our programmes for drug-users we demand that public authorities fulfil their obligations including the bolstering of a public drug addiction treatment system and damage or risk reduction pilot projects.

In our **female genital mutilation prevention programmes** we work towards prevention through education and awareness raising as the best tool for combatting the violation of women's physical integrity.

Médicos del Mundo is an organization with more than 20 years' experience in **programmes for sex workers** whom we consider to be a situation of gender inequality based on women's sexual submission and exploitation. Over the past year we have carried out programmes in eleven of Spain's regions (Andalusia, Aragon, Asturias, Castilla-La Mancha, Catalonia, Madrid, Valencia, Galicia, the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands and Navarre).

The **programme for the homeless** arose as an intermediate resource to bring social and health care to the streets. It serves as a bridge between the homeless and specialized workers involved in social inclusion for the homeless.

MOBILIZATION FOR CHANGE

Médicos del Mundo believes that through Education for Development critical awareness can be generated in order to build a new civil society committed to social change. In order to do so, we work with rights holders, on obligations and responsibilities, and on the elimination of the root causes of the right to health's being violated. In short, we work to build a fairer society.



IN SPAIN

39 social mobilisation projects

12 regional offices

9 branches

5 advocacy projects

50,918 health care, social, psychological and educational interventions

80 social inclusion projects targeted at

19,627 people (5,059 men, 14,004 women and 565 transexuals)

International Cooperation and Humanitarian Action

Unlike other neighbouring countries, in Spain, the international financial and economic crisis was used as an argument for cutbacks to budget allocations for Official Development Aid.

Despite these cutbacks, we have played a leading role in one of the largest health crises over the last few years, Ebola, in Sierra Leona, Mali and Senegal. Médicos del Mundo played a crucial role in containing the outbreak. We were the leading organization in the clinical management of the epidemic for 600.000 people, that is 10% of the population in the most affected country, Sierra Leona.

Nor did the crisis thwart our work in Gaza, in the Sahrawi camps, in the Sahel or in other African countries with the better health

indicators but with tremendous inequality, such as Tanzania, Mozambique and Angola. Nor did the fact that it was no longer a priority area for Official Development Aid prevent us from maintaining our commitment in Central America.

One of the new areas in which we began to work together with the Médicos del Mundo International Network has to do with the migration crisis in the Mediterranean that, since June 2015, has triggered more than 1,500 deaths in shipwrecks at sea. We have begun to work along the routes that migrants follow to reach the Mediterranean by facilitating access to health at the crossroads along the way. The number of people that never make it due to the harsh conditions and acts perpetrated by human traffickers remains an unknown.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

44 projects

32 for primary health care

12 for humanitarian aid

20 countries or territories

117 national member organizations

1,133,027 direct beneficiaries of our projects

10,017,610 indirect beneficiaries of our projects

International Network

The Médicos del Mundo International Network has fifteen member associations, eleven of which are in Europe (**Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Greece, Luxembourg Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom, Sweden and Switzerland**), three in the Americas (**Argentina, Canada and the United States**) and one in Asia (**Japan**).

MAIN LANDMARKS OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK IN 2014

- 1. Ebola** Médicos del Mundo France, Médicos del Mundo Spain and Médicos del Mundo United Kingdom were able to meet the challenge of a high risk environment in Senegal, Mali Sierra Leona, where we were a leading player.
- 2. The crisis in Syria** For the third year in a row, the International Network has assisted refugees fleeing from combat, plus four million refugees spread over the neighbouring countries.
- 3. Names not Numbers Campaign** For the “Cairo+20” World Summit, the Médicos del Mundo International Network mobilized through the *Names not Numbers*

campaign to defend universal access to contraception and safe abortion.

- 4. The International Network’s European Project** Since 2004, the Médicos del Mundo International Network has been carrying out a project to protect foreigners who are severely ill and cannot access health care in their countries of origin.

MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT 175 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES IN 67 COUNTRIES:

- **Sub-Saharan Africa:** 72 programmes in 26 countries
- **The Americas:** 47 programmes in 14 countries
- **Asia:** 25 programmes in 12 countries
- **Middle East and Magreb:** 26 programmes in 10 countries
- **Europe:** 5 programmes in 5 countries

MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT 180 NATIONAL PROGRAMMES IN 15 COUNTRIES:

- **The Americas:** 11 programmes in 3 countries
- **Europe:** 166 programmes in 11 countries (including the project to defend and promote human rights in Europe)
- **Asia:** 3 programmes in 1 country

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

14,177 : actors

355 : projects

82 : countries or territories

136 : million budget



MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO
**INTERNATIONAL
 NETWORK PROJECTS**



MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Member Associations

Ärzte der Welt Germany www.aerztederwelt.org

Médicos del Mundo Argentina www.mdm.org.ar

Médecins du Monde Belgium www.medecinsdumonde.be

Médecins du Monde Canada www.medecinsdumonde.ca

Médicos del Mundo Spain www.medicosdelmundo.org

Doctors of the World United States www.doctorsoftheworld.org

Médecins du Monde France www.medecinsdumonde.org

Γιατροί του Κόσμου Greece www.mdmgreece.gr

世界の医療団 Japan www.mdm.or.jp

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Dokters van de Wereld Netherlands www.doktersvandewereld.org

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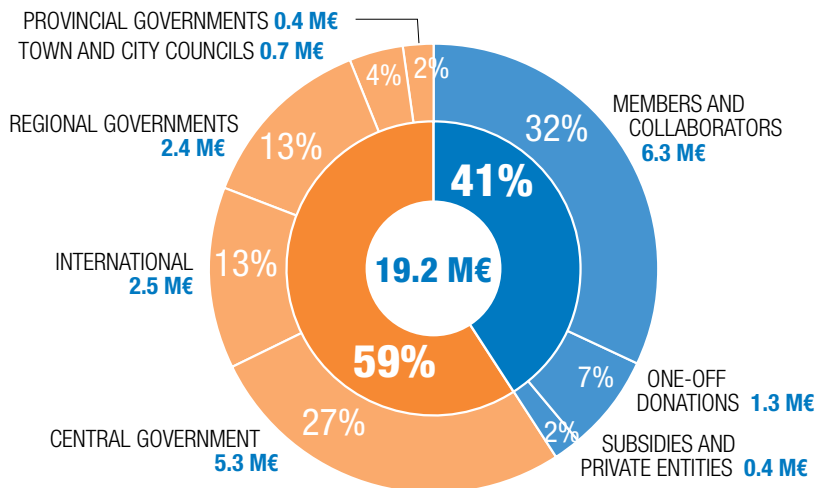


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Financial Position 2014

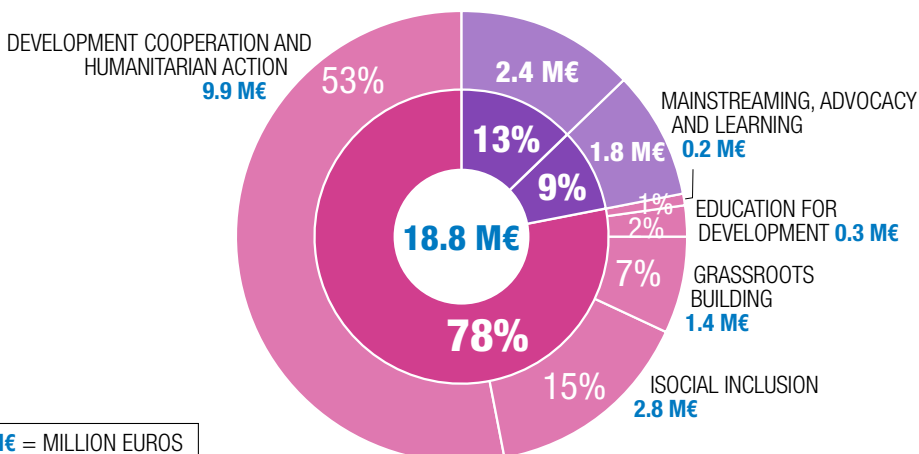
HOW WE GET OUR FUNDING

41% PRIVATE 7.9 M€ | 59% PUBLIC 11.3 M€ | TOTAL 19.2 M€



HOW WE SPEND OUR FUNDS

78% MISSION 14.6 M€ | 13% ACTIVITIES 2.4 M€ | 9% FUNDRAISING 1.8 M€



M€ = MILLION EUROS

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