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MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO

WE COMBAT EVERY ILLNESS, INCLUDING INJUSTICE

SUMMARY 2016 REPORT



Who we are

Médicos del Mundo is an independent organization which works to extend the right to health to all people, especially those living in situations of poverty, gender inequality, social exclusion or those who are victims of human crises.

Médicos del Mundo is an international solidarity organization involved with vulnerable populations or victims of natural disasters, famine, disease, armed conflicts or political violence.

Médicos del Mundo defends the right of victims to receive medical attention ahead of all other considerations.

Our organization works not only in countries of the South but also with

groups excluded from the welfare state, such as those who have difficulty accessing public health systems. We do not set out to create parallel systems of assistance, but to ensure that all people enjoy adequate health conditions, as is their right.

ASSISTANCE AND LOBBYING

Apart from taking care of people whose rights are under threat, we draw attention to the causes of injustice and pressure governments to overturn these situations.

Médicos del Mundo is an organization run by its voluntary partners who contribute to its financial support and make strategic decisions about the organization's action.

WE ARE IN SPAIN

849 members
(**339** men and **510** women)

1,415 volunteers in Spain
(**1,045** women and **370** men) and **64** volunteers in countries where we carry out international cooperation projects
(**26** men and **38** women)

50,357 loyal donors (**24,166** men and **26,191** women)

357 public and private collaborating entities

90 international aid workers
(**35** men and **55** women)

556 workers in countries where we carry out international cooperation projects
(**332** men and **224** women)

129 workers in regional headquarters
(**22** men and **107** women)

98 workers at headquarters
(**37** men and **61** women)

867 total paid staff
(**427** men and **440** women)

Annual analysis

According to the International Organization for Migration (IOM), there are more than 250 million migrants and around 70 million refugees in the world (ACNUR), and this migration trend is rising. The causes are natural disasters, conflicts or complex emergencies and, fundamentally, chronic inequality.

Europe has been turned into one of the epicenters of this phenomenon, with more than a million people having fled the war in Syria. The European response was disappointing: an agreement with Turkey was signed in March 2016 to close the land route through Greece, which forced refugees to try to reach Europe by crossing the Mediterranean, where more than 5,000 have drowned.

As a result we have been working to support these people from their departure point through to their final destination in Europe, affording them primary care, access to sexual, reproductive and mental health. This legitimizes our demands that safe pathways be established which respect and protect fundamental human rights.

We are also starting to cover other migrant routes, especially in Central America, where the situation has worsened with the hardening of North American immigration policy.

IN OUR COUNTRY

We continue to lobby against Royal Decree 16/2012 which undermines a universal healthcare system. The economic crisis should in no way justify a curbing of human rights, nor the privatization of services or the exclusion of people from the health

system. The crisis has also worked to reduce the official development aid budget. Without this funding we will not be able to fulfill our international commitments nor cooperate with countries in need.

In our country we continue our work of supporting the most vulnerable groups. We work in education to foster social transformation with the clear objective of building an active and empowered citizenry.

AT MÉDICOS DEL MUNDO

We work on the concept of defending the right to health in the world along with the most vulnerable. We work passionately for gender equality, the most serious inequity having direct and indirect repercussions on people's health. We stand for an alternative humanitarian model, so that NGOs in the South can have a greater involvement.

In 2016 we put together a new strategic plan, the result of intensive collaborative work throughout our organization, to extend our focus on gender and human rights by respecting the particular anthropological and cultural characteristics of each society: only in this way will we be able to improve the quality of our projects.

We are grateful to the volunteers, partners, supporters and public and private agencies who have offered us their help. Thank you for having enabled us to continue to defend the right to health.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "José Félix H." in a cursive style.

José Félix Hoyo Jiménez
President of MdM-Spain

In Spain

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Our work during the year was marked by the displacement of millions of people fleeing from war, and the poor response of Spanish and European authorities to this situation. Our organization was involved in denouncing the shameful EU-Turkey Agreement (March 2016) and with other organizations, we exposed the attitude in our country concerning cuts towards international cooperation through the report "Health in Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Action".

We also developed the "It's Not Healthy" (No es Sano) campaign, about access to medicines and alternative R&D models, with a big impact in the media.

The development of communication technologies and social networks afforded us the opportunity to reach more people, communicate in other ways and produce more impact: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are tools that enable us to reach a younger and more active population and influence public opinion and transform society.

Our opposition to Royal Decree 16/2012, which undermines a universal health system, certainly remained steadfast in 2016. Budget cuts affecting health only create inequality, suffering and injustice.

SOCIAL INCLUSION

Statistics covering our activities speak for themselves: in the area of care of sex workers, we carried out 26,667 interventions (63.2% social, 25.59% health and 11.22% psychological). We detected and rescued 573 presumed trafficked persons: 551 were women, 9 transsexual women and 13 men and we conducted 12,059 workshops and 8,571 educational interventions. In the area

of drug use, we assisted 2,517 people, of whom 1,395 were men (55.42%), 1,083 women (43.03%) and 39 transsexual (1.55%). Finally, in the category immigrants, we carried out 11,925 interventions, 67.64% of which were social, 26.05% health and the rest psychological (6.31%), as well as conducting health education workshops (safe sexual and reproductive health behaviors and information about sexually transmitted infections and the prevention of HIV/AIDS).

EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

At Médicos del Mundo we believe it's not enough to take care of vulnerable people; we must also transform society. To do this we have to form active citizens who will go into action to defend human rights. Accordingly we have developed campaigns for students in high schools in seven autonomous communities (more than 1,100 students), with the program called el "A rumor-free high school" (*Un instituto sin rumores*), and we have carried out thousands of workshops and training sessions to empower vulnerable populations and enable their right to health.



Awareness campaign in Madrid
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IN SPAIN

60,464 social, health and psychological interventions

17,482 people assisted

60 social inclusion projects

5 advocacy projects

37 education projects for social transformation

9,451 attentions to people in prostitution situation

2,517 attentions to people drug users

6,040 attentions to immigrant people

2,525 attentions to homeless

390 care to prevent female genital mutilation

International Cooperation and Humanitarian Action

More than 60 million people have been forced to leave their home because of war, violence or poverty. Half of them are children often separated from their parents.

Our work has been trying to improve access to healthcare for these men and women in places where they start their migration, in transit zones and where they arrive in Europe: in Syria, where we facilitate access to primary health care and medicines and work to strengthen the referral system to the available hospitals; in northern Morocco, we focus on protecting migrants who have fallen victims to sexual or gender violence, and on the Calabrian coast we support other Médicos del Mundo chapters processing and giving care to those who disembark on the Italian coasts after dangerous crossings of the Mediterranean. We also continue to provide assistance to people located in refugee camps in Greece.

In Mesoamerica region, we try to improve access to healthcare for people who pass through El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico, in collaboration with MdM-France.

We have also worked in less publicized emergencies, such as the yellow fever epidemic in Angola, Lassa fever in Benin or dengue in Burkina Faso.

Following the end of the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leona, we decided to stay in the country to contribute to the reconstruction of the health system which was already very fragile before the outbreak and was still shaky when the epidemic ended.

In addition, we intervened in emergencies such as natural disasters like the earthquake in Ecuador or hurricane Matthew in Haiti and we managed to rebuild the hospital in Ramechhap, Nepal, destroyed after the earthquake which devastated the country in 2015.

One of our priorities continues to be the struggle for gender equality. Inequality means injustice, violence and death: every day 830 women die from causes related to pregnancy and delivery and 35% of all women in the world have suffered physical or sexual violence.



Bedouin community in East Jerusalem district, West Bank © Francisco Carrasco

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

69 projects

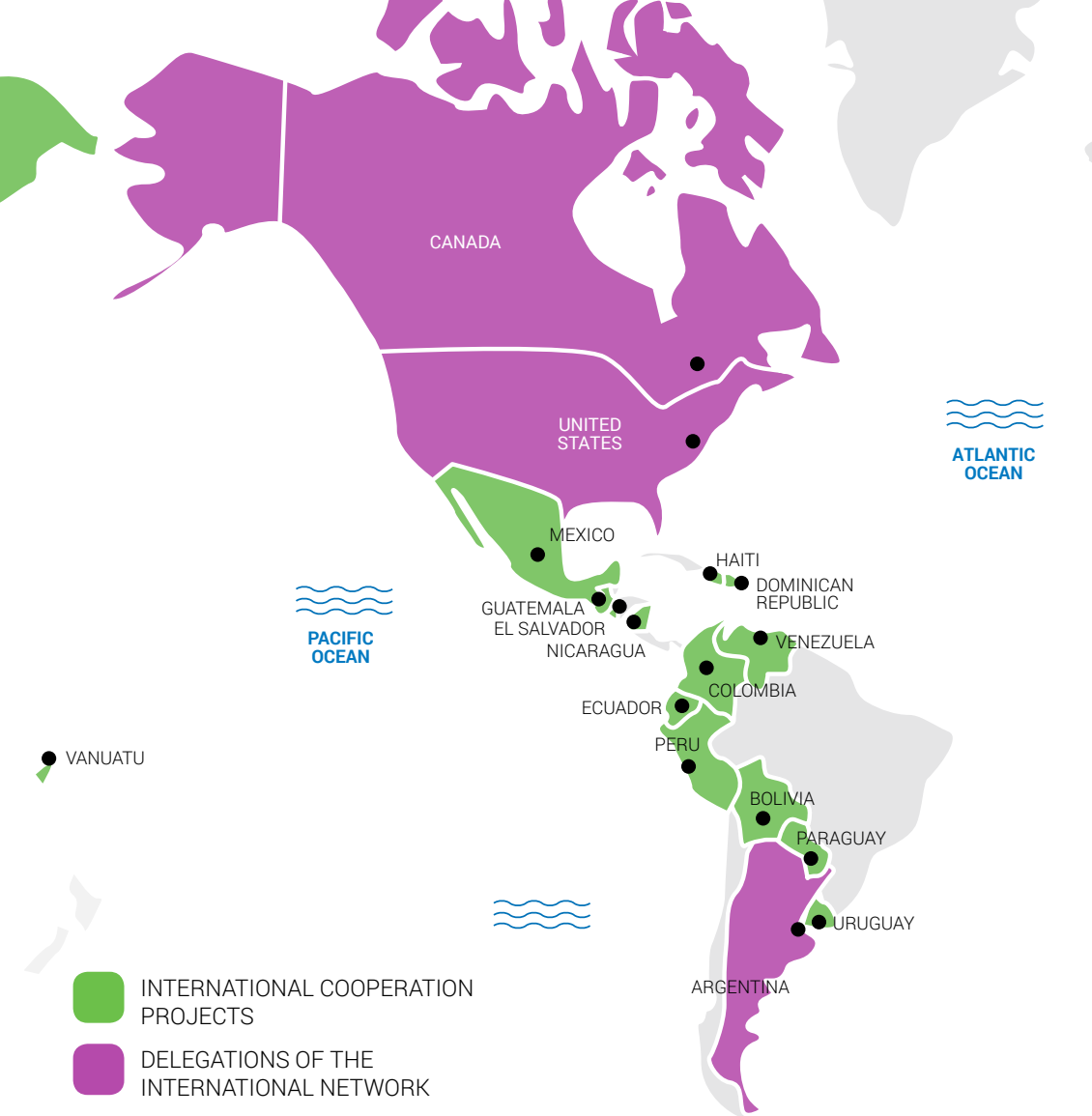
39 in development cooperation

33 for humanitarian action

22 countries or territories

155 associated national organizations

2,368,295 people directly involved in our projects



DOCTORS OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Doctors of The World International Network links 15 organizations which have a joint goal of healing and bearing witness.

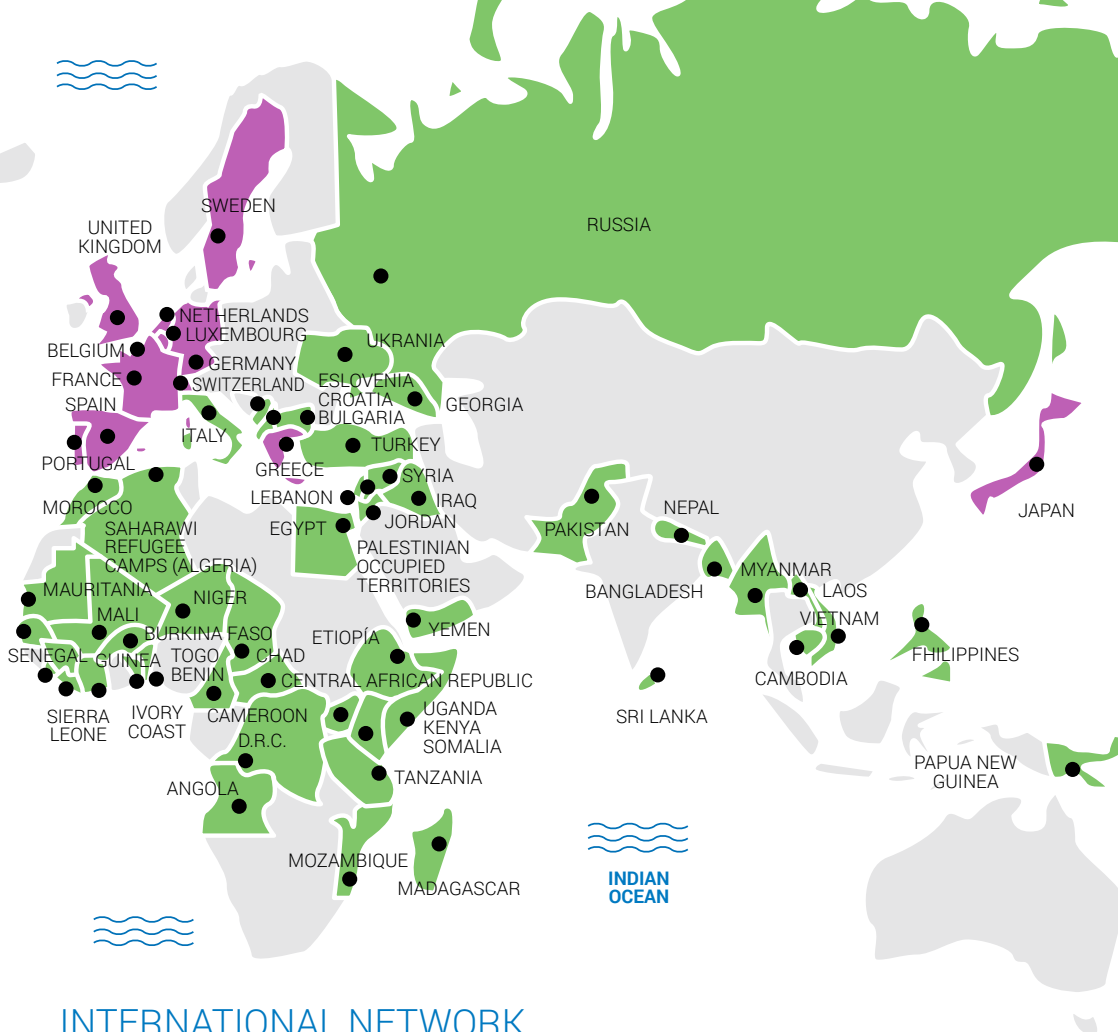
Ärzte der Welt Germany
www.aerztederwelt.org

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



INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

187 international projects in
67 countries or territories

Doctors of the World Estados Unidos

www.doctorsoftheworld.org

Médecins du Monde Francia

www.medecinsdumonde.org

Γιατροί του Κόσμου Grecia

www.mdmgreece.gr

世界の医療団 Japón

www.mdm.or.jp

Médecins du Monde Luxemburgo

<http://medecinsdumonde.lu/>

201 national projects in
15 countries

Dokters van de Wereld Países Bajos

www.doktersvandewereld.org

Médicos do Mundo Portugal

www.medicosdomundo.pt

Doctors of the World Reino Unido

www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk

Läkare i världen Suecia

www.lakareivarlden.org

Médecins du Monde Suiza

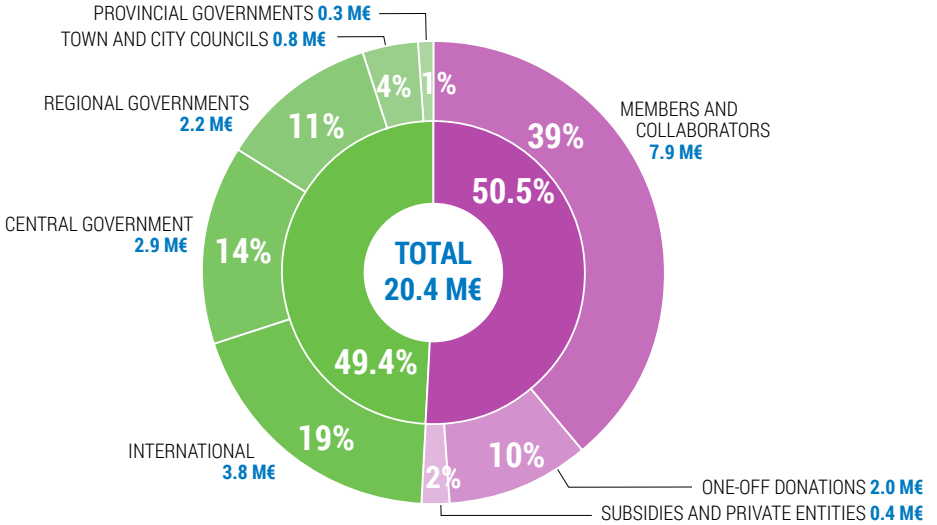
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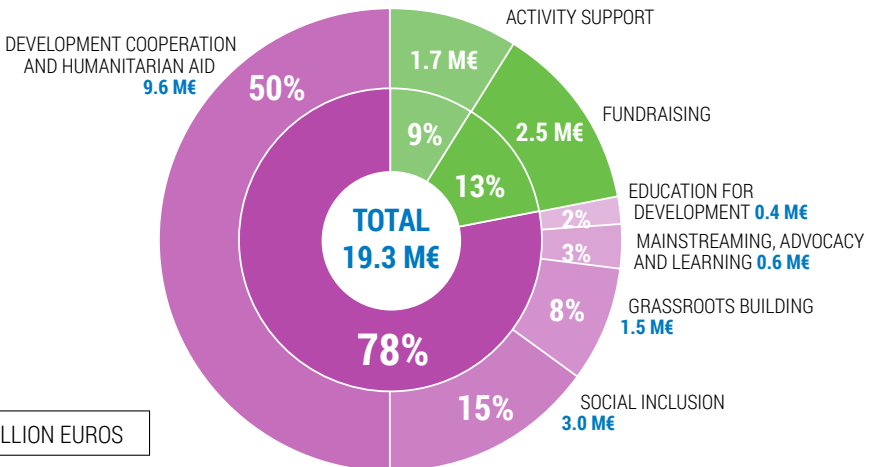
How we get our funding

50.5% PRIVATE 10.3 M€ | 49.4% PUBLIC 10.08 M€



How we spend our funds

78% MISSIONS 15.1 M€ | 13% FUNDRAISING 2.5 M€ | 9% ACTIVITY SUPPORT 1.8 M€



M€ = MILLION EUROS

How you can help

Your help can change lives. By supporting **Médicos del Mundo** you are helping to improve health access for everyone regardless of their sex, race, religion, sexual or gender orientation or geographical location.

MAKE A DONATION

Join **Médicos del Mundo** through stable membership or by making a on-off contribution. You can do so by filling in the simple form at our website www.medicosdelmundo.org, by calling **902 286 286** or **91 567 86 01** or by sending an email to: ayuda@medicosdelmundo.org

LEAVE A LEGACY

Contact us by phone on **+34 902 286 286** or **+34 91 567 8601** if you intend leaving a legacy or making a will. We will then get in touch with you to advise you on the legal aspects of including **Médicos del Mundo** in your will.

GIVE YOUR TIME: BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Médicos del Mundo is a voluntary organization, a place for action and participation where you can help change an unjust reality. Volunteers act and take action to defend the rights of the most disadvantaged and those excluded from accessing the public health system. To become a volunteer contact your nearest office or send an email to:

voluntariado@medicosdelmundo.org

SPREAD THE WORD

You can also help us tell your friends about our campaigns, subscribe to our newsletters or send us your comments and suggestions. You will also find us on **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram**, on our blog and on our **Youtube channel**.

Will you help us spread the word?



You can check the complete memory at:

<http://www.medicosdelmundo.es/memorias/2016/index.php>

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