



Health for All!

For Access to Health to be a
Right for all.

ABOUT US

Medicus Mundi Italia (MMI) is an association specialized in **international socio-health cooperation**, founded in **Brescia (Italy)** in 1968.

MMI works to improve social and health services in low-income countries, ensuring that access to health is a right for everyone. Our projects are focused on community health, prevention, hygiene education, maternal and child health, malnutrition, and major infectious diseases (HIV, tuberculosis, malaria).

We give special attention to **training and education**, both abroad and in Italy.

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



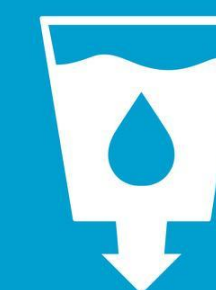
3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



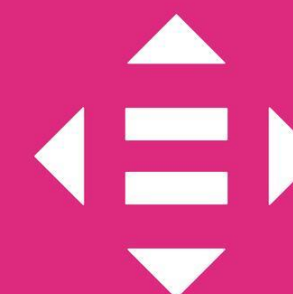
5 GENDER
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER
AND SANITATION



10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS

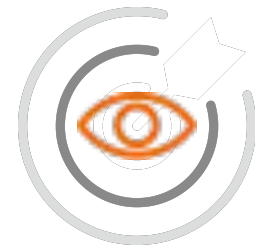


MISSION & VISION



MISSION

Promoting the Right to Health in order to achieve universal health coverage, according to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.



VISION

"Health for All" means promoting universal health coverage to foster comprehensive, equitable and affordable access to quality health services for all people.

COUNTRIES & PROJECTS

ITALY

Training course in Tropical Illnesses and International Medicine, in partnership with the University of Brescia.

Education to global citizenship in schools.

Universal Civil Service (FOCSIV)

Events for dissemination and fundraising.

BURKINA FASO



Centre-West and Centre Regions

Prevention, detection, and treatment of malnutrition in Health Centres, rural communities, and urban slums.

BRAZIL



Maranhão State, Cidade Olímpica and Penalva

Health awareness, prevention and promotion, training, and social inclusion.

KENYA



Nairobi, Machakos, Nyandarua, and Meru Counties

Prevention, access to HIV tests, counselling and treatment for HIV-positive youth and women in slums. Prevention of mother to children HIV transmission. Access to health services for people with disabilities.

BURUNDI



Kiremba District, Ngozi Province

Improvement of maternal and child assistance. Support of clients with limited resources.

MOZAMBIQUE



Inhambane and Sofala Provinces

Widening and enhancement of basic health services in rural communities, through the “Brigadas Movéis” (mobile clinics). Improvement of maternal and child care programs, food security, malnutrition, infectious diseases, and access to clean water.

LE NOSTRE TEMATICHE

SDG 3
GOOD HEALTH
& WELLBEING



SDG 2
ZERO HUNGER



SDG 6
CLEAN WATER
& SANITATION



COMMUNITY HEALTH

INFECTIOUS DISEASES
HIV - TB - MALARIA

MALNUTRITION

WASH (WATER,
SANITATION, HYGIENE)



EDUCATION & TRAINING



UNIVERSAL CIVIL SERVICE



CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH



FOOD SECURITY



GENDER EQUALITY



DISABILITY



ONE HEALTH



RESEARCH



ADVOCACY



INFORMAL EDUCATION

OUR TOPICS



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Access to basic health services in communities and health centres.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Awareness, prevention, and treatment of HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria.

Prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission.

MALNUTRITION

Prevention, screening, and treatment, of acute and chronic malnutrition.

WASH (WHATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE)

Access to clean water and to sanitary facilities.



Goal 3 of the Global Agenda 2030 (“Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages”) requires investment in resilient **community health systems**. In low-income countries, health systems often face significant challenges. Therefore, community health is crucial. MMI implements community health programs in all the countries where it is present (**Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Kenya, and Mozambique**), always looking for collaborations with local authorities responsible for public health at the community level.

To promote community health and achieve effective results, it is crucial to be present in the communities, **close to the most vulnerable, especially women and children in urban peripheries and rural areas**, where disparities in access to services are more severe. Community involvement not only increases the effectiveness of health actions but also contributes to creating a sense of **responsibility and empowerment**. By sharing knowledge and preventing diseases, significant progress can be achieved towards the goal of granting equal access to quality health services for all people.





INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Medicus Mundi Italia is committed to fighting major infectious diseases (**HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria**), working in the most vulnerable communities of five health districts in the Province of Inhambane in **Mozambique** and in the slums of various sub-counties in Nairobi and Machakos in **Kenya**. MMI works for prevention, detection, treatment, and care services for people living with HIV, TB, and malaria. It focuses on **training and capacity-building** for **community health agents**, who play a central role in connecting the health system with the communities. MMI carries out community awareness activities on reproductive health, family planning, and combating stigma and discrimination, which are still prevalent in many African countries.

In Mozambique, the fight against HIV and TB in rural districts is reinforced through the **brigadas móveis** (mobile clinics), which provide prevention, testing, counseling, and treatment services to the communities.





MALNUTRITION

In **Burkina Faso and in Mozambique**, MMI is engaged in actions against malnutrition through programs of **prevention, screening, and treatment**.

Medicus Mundi Italia's approach is not limited to treating malnutrition but also includes **awareness and training** activities to promote healthy and sustainable eating practices, as well as multidisciplinary actions aimed at eliminating hunger, ensuring food security, improving nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture. MMI supports the strengthening of the health system in managing malnutrition cases, from the community to health centers, for nutritional recovery. Health centers and health workers are provided by MMI with equipment and materials for anthropometric measurements and educational activities.





WASH

Across the various areas where it operates, MMI is committed, together with other partner NGOs and local authorities, to providing communities, health centers, or schools with the basic **infrastructures necessary for the supply, collection, and distribution of water** (such as manual or photovoltaic-powered pump wells, fountains, and connection systems to the distribution network). Moreover, MMI constructs or **rehabilitates non-functional sanitary facilities**.

In addition to community awareness actions in the WASH sector, MMI promotes the creation of **water management committees** to ensure the proper functioning and sustainability of the initiatives. Furthermore, it is committed to collaborating with partner NGOs in promoting agricultural and soil management practices that preserve water resources and improve the quality of available water.





TRAINING, EDUCATION & UNIVERSAL CIVIL SERVICE

Training and education are at the heart of MMI's action. Training and awareness are aimed at providing a **global perspective on health** and **highlighting disparities** in access to healthcare services. MMI collaborates with the Clinic of Infectious and Tropical Diseases of the **University of Brescia** as well as with other universities and research centers to train healthcare workers, both abroad and in Italy. In 2023, the MMI organized **Tropical Diseases and International Medicine Course (CMT-MI)** involved 31 participants. Additionally, MMI renewed its collaboration in the implementation of the **Advanced Course in Global Health**.

Throughout the year, MMI holds **awareness-raising events** for the general public.



BENEFICIARIES 2023

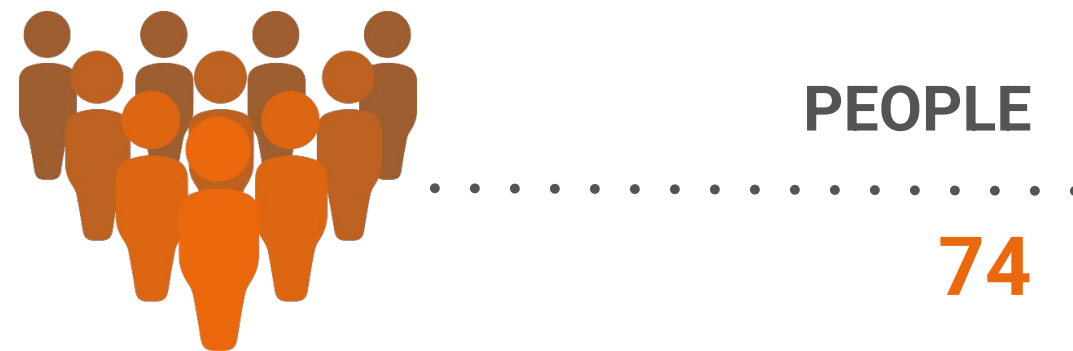
1.593	BRAZIL
36.803	BURKINA FASO
5.512	BURUNDI
5.622	ITALY
43.360	KENYA
235.239	MOZAMBIQUE



328.129

TOTAL

HUMAN RESOURCES



ONGOING PROJECTS

BURKINA FASO



sLuM: Lotta alla Malnutrizione negli insediamenti informali delle aree peri-urbane

Nutriamo il futuro! Interventi di sicurezza nutrizionale per un'adeguata alimentazione delle mamme e dei bambini da 0 a 5 anni

Contrasto della malnutrizione e prevenzione igienico-sanitaria negli insediamenti informali della periferia di Ouagadougou

Rafforzamento della presa in carico della malnutrizione infantile nella Regione del Centre-Ouest del Burkina Faso

Interventi di sicurezza nutrizionale per un'adeguata alimentazione delle madri e dei bambini da 0 a 5 anni nella regione del Centro Ovest in Burkina Faso

MOZAMBIQUE



Orticoltura e nutrizione per la sicurezza alimentare delle comunità rurali in Mozambico

Think InclusHIVE: espansione dei servizi integrati di salute pubblica per ridurre la trasmissione di HIV e TB nelle popolazioni vulnerabili a livello comunitario

REACH - Ricerca per un Equo Accesso ed una continuità di Cura per i pazienti con HIV delle comunità remote

ULTIMO MIGLIO - Servizi di salute per le comunità rurali della Provincia di Inhambane

FOLLOW THE SUN - Salute UNiversale: comunità attive per l'accesso all'assistenza sanitaria di base nelle aree rurali

UNO STUDENTE PER LA SUA COMUNITA' - Attività ricerca operativa specializzandi in malattie infettive e tropicali

KENYA



Formato lo staff sanitario selezionato in ambito di assistenza a donne e bambini, emergenza ostetrica e neonatale in Kenya

Rafforzamento del sistema di riferimento comunitario per il contrasto alla malnutrizione materno-infantile nelle periferie di Nairobi

"Born to be healthy: prevenzione della trasmissione mamma-bambino e contrasto alla diffusione dell'HIV a livello comunitario"

BY YOUTH SIDE! Servizi di salute inclusivi per giovani nella lotta all'HIV

BURUNDI



Kura Kiremba - Miglioramento dei servizi di salute primaria nel Distretto sanitario di Kiremba, Provincia di Ngozi

NETWORKS & PARTNERSHIPS

MMI constantly seeks and implements **synergies** and collaborations with other civil society organizations, associative networks, public and private institutions, religious bodies, and businesses, in order to make its action in socio-health international cooperation increasingly integrated, comprehensive, and exhaustive.

MMI is a member of **Medicus Mundi International - Network Health for All!**, recognized by the WHO.

MMI is a partner of:

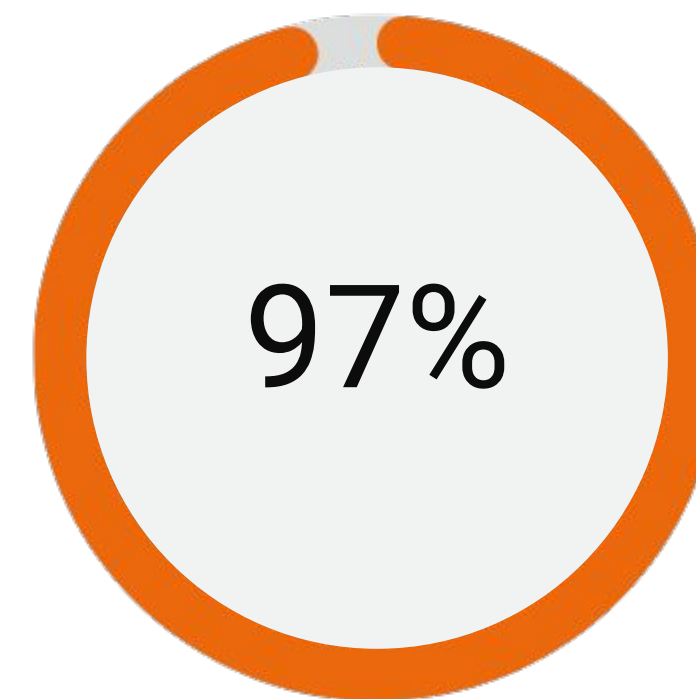
- **FOCSIV-Volontari nel mondo**
- **AOI-Associazione delle ONG Italiane**
- **Network Italiano Salute Globale**
- **CoLomba-Cooperazione Lombardia**
- **Istituto Italiano della Donazione-IID**
- **A.T.S. Kiremba**
- **Rete Bresciana del Servizio Civile**

MMI adheres to **Consulta per la Cooperazione e la Pace** of Brescia municipality.



TRANSPARENCY & DONATIONS

For MMI, **transparency is key** when it comes to reporting received contributions and the use of financial resources, indicating the countries and projects they are allocated to. Every year, the association publishes an annual **report** and undergoes a **financial audit**. Maintaining activities and ensuring economic sustainability is only possible through **fundraising** from **public and private donors** (institutions, organizations, businesses, individuals, etc.) supporting MMI's activities. The commitment of **private donors, individuals, and companies** allow MMI to continue its activities.



TRANSPARENCY RANKING



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