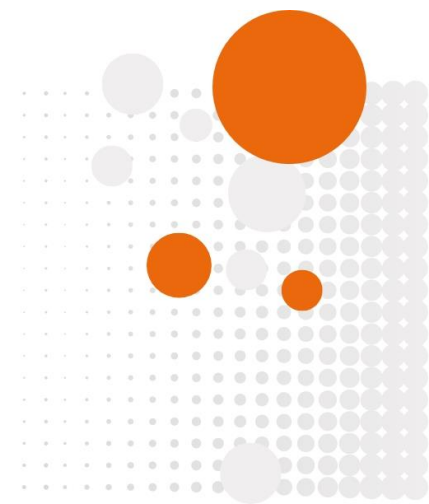




Health for All!



Health is a public good and a Human Right!

The health of the most vulnerable people in the world's most remote communities is Medicus Mundi Italia's top priority



MISSION

Medicus Mundi Italia works to improve social-health services in countries with limited resources, so that access to health can be a right of all, by implementing community-based health projects, focused on prevention and health education, maternal and child health, the fight against malnutrition and infectious diseases (HIV, tuberculosis, malaria). Priority attention in every intervention is given to the training of social and health workers.



VISION

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



Founded in 1968 in Brescia, Italy, **Medicus Mundi Italia** is an association specializing in international social-health cooperation.

MMI works to improve social-health services in low-income countries, **for access to health to be a right of every person**, by implementing projects in community health, prevention and hygiene education, maternal and child health, fighting malnutrition, and combating the major infectious diseases (HIV, tuberculosis, malaria).

Training is given top priority both abroad and in Italy.



Brasile
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Kenya
Mozambico
Italia

NETWORKS & PARTNERSHIPS

MMI collaborates with civil society organizations, local governments, universities and research centers, and public and private entities in a **logic of integral development of the person**, acting on various factors that determine the state of health, defined as the person's overall well-being.

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

MMI is an associate of:

- FOCSIV-Volunteers in the World
- AOI-Association of Italian NGOs
- Network Italiano Salute Globale (Italian Global Health Network)
- CoLomba-Cooperazione Lombardia
- Italian Institute of Donation-IID
- A.T.S. Kiremba

The OSC **NO ONE OUT ETS** and MMI share the Brescia office.

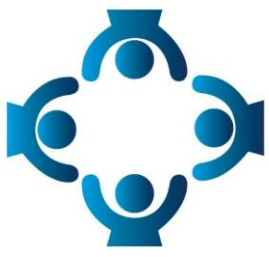
It is a member of the Brescia City Council's **Council for Cooperation and Peace**.



RESEARCH & EDUCATION

MMI evaluates the impact of the activities it implements by collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, as well as conducting operational research to guide and improve strategies and modes of intervention.

The formal collaboration with the Department of Clinical and Experimental Sciences, the Clinic of Infectious and Tropical Diseases, and the UNESCO Chair "Training and Empowering Human Resources for Health Development in Resource-Limited Countries" at the **University of Brescia** is essential for supporting training activities, operational research in the field, and scientific validation of good care practices.



Un VACCINO per TUTTI

Health for All!

Medicus Mundi Italy has been designated to manage the funds raised by the "A Vaccine for All" Campaign by the promoters-Confindustria Brescia, Cgil, Cisl and Uil provincial governments.

The initiative, launched in September 2021, supports the Covid-19 vaccination campaign in Mozambique, one of the world's poorest countries.

"A Vaccine for All" demonstrates that networking among the for-profit, nonprofit, and institutional worlds is key to raising awareness about the importance of vaccinations and public health.

With the funds raised, MMI is involved in the following activities in the Morrumbene, Massinga, Funhaloro, Homoine, and Panda Districts of Inhambane Province:

- purchasing/distribution of **tens of thousands of doses of vaccines, syringes, needles, small incinerators**, etc.
- training nurses and technicians
- supplying **medical supplies** (saturation meters, cardiac monitors), **rapid swabs, PPE** (masks, gloves, protective suits, sanitizers)
- supporting **fuel costs** for vaccinating the most vulnerable populations in villages;
- providing **freezers, triage tents, and patient isolation tents**
- providing **2 ambulances** to the Morrumbene and Panda Districts
- **supporting mobile health teams** that deliver vaccines to remote villages miles from health centers.



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COUNTRIES & PROGRAMS

BRASIL

State of Maranhão, Cidade Olímpica e Penalva

Promotion of women's health, prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and self-development

BURKINA FASO

Ouagadougou, malnutrition prevention and sanitation improvement in "Non-Lotis" areas

West Central Region and Cascades Region, combating acute and chronic malnutrition in the West Central Region

BURUNDI

Kiremba, Ngozi province, the district hospital "Renato Monolo," in collaboration with the network "A.T.S. Kiremba"

Neonatal, maternal, and child care, as well as support with indigent patient care

KENYA

Nairobi County and Machakos County

Empowerment for vulnerable slum youth inclusion, HIV prevention and testing, counseling, and treatment services for HIV+ youth and women, and access to health services for people with disabilities

MOZAMBIQUE

Inhambane Province

Community health programs (maternal and child health, combating malnutrition, combating HIV and tuberculosis), water access and food security

ITALY

Refresher course in Tropical Diseases and International Medicine, in collaboration with the University of Brescia

Global Citizenship Education in schools

Universal Civil Service (FOCSIV)

Awareness raising and fundraising events



AREAS OF INTEREST



COMMUNITY HEALTH

MMI is committed to strengthening local health systems to improve access to basic health services by taking direct action in remote communities and health centers, with a focus on mothers and children.



MANAGEMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

MMI works with local health systems to increase HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria awareness, prevention, and treatment, particularly among adolescents and youth.



OVERCOMING CHILD MALNUTRITION

MMI promotes nutrition education, breastfeeding for at least 6 months of a child's life, nutritional support for children aged 6 to 23 months, and treatment of chronic and acute malnutrition.



WASH

MMI views access to water, rehabilitation and implementation of drinking water and sanitation facilities, and training of communities on water resource management as critical components of ensuring a better life for all people.



TRAINING

MMI prioritizes the training of social and health workers both abroad and in Italy, particularly through collaboration with the University of Brescia's Clinic of Infectious and Tropical Diseases and other universities and research centers.





COMMUNITY HEALTH

Community health is primary health care, it is presence on the ground, it is the convergence of health services and economic and social responsibilities.

Community health is the practice and spread of the right to health for all, even in remote and vulnerable communities.

Working for community health entails collaborating with local public health authorities to address disparities in service access.

In accordance with SDG 3, MMI's community health programs in Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Kenya, and Mozambique seek to improve the quality and accessibility of services for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of major diseases that affect the most vulnerable families.

The association's programs aim to include communities in decision-making and reduce hospitalization costs.

MMI's projects support the strengthening of facilities, the provision of medical equipment, public awareness, and the availability and training of medical personnel at various levels (medical treatment, screening, counseling).



- Brasile
- Burkina faso
- Burundi
- Kenya
- Mozambico





INFECTIOUS DISEASES

HIV – TB – MALARIA

MMI collaborates with health districts and sub-counties to strengthen the training and skills of community health and social agents, as well as to ensure services for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of people living with HIV and/or tuberculosis in the most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities in Inhambane Province, Mozambique, and the slums of Nairobi and Machakos, Kenya.

At the global level, the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed progress toward SDG Goal 3 of combating HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

According to *the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria*, HIV testing decreased by 41% in 2020 and referral services for diagnosis and treatment decreased by 37% compared to 2019.

Despite this, MMI has strengthened its commitment to and collaboration with local partners by maintaining HIV and TB prevention, diagnosis, referral, and treatment services in Mozambique and Kenya and by ensuring support for those who, as a result of COVID-19, have found themselves even more marginalized and deprived of the right to access care. This has been made possible thanks to dedicated project staff and community health and social agents.



- Kenya
- Mozambique



SDG 2
Zero hunger



OVERCOMING CHILD MALNUTRITION

According to the FAO, approximately 193 million people worldwide were severely food insecure in 2021, an increase of nearly 40 million from 2020; in 2020, approximately one-third of the world's population (2.37 billion) lacked adequate food access, 320 million more than in 2019. Malnutrition affects 282 million people in Africa, putting us further and further away from the 2030 Zero Hunger goal (SDG1).

MMI is engaged in the fight against malnutrition in Burkina Faso, Burundi, and Mozambique through community-based programs of prevention, screening, intake, and treatment of acute and chronic malnutrition, as well as capacity building of local health systems with which we collaborate.

The fight against malnutrition takes the form of activities aimed at women and children: nutrition awareness and education, accompanied by cooking demonstrations and promotion of appropriate diets for mothers and children, promotion of breastfeeding until at least 6 months of a child's life, nutritional support for children aged 6 to 23 months, and treatment of cases of acute malnutrition.



- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Mozambique





WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

As stated in Goal 6 of the SDGs, access to safe drinking water and sanitation is a human right and a critical determinant of every community's human, social, health, economic, and environmental development. Ensuring access to water for all means providing every human being with a source of safe water and enough water to live in dignity and perform basic daily activities.

It also entails managing the resource optimally and appropriately, avoiding waste and contamination, by constructing infrastructure for water supply and wastewater management. Furthermore, the availability of water and its proper use help to combat hunger by improving crop and food production.

In each intervention context and across the various public health fields where it operates, MMI carries out activities to: raise awareness of proper water use and hygiene; provide sources of water supply, collection and distribution to underserved communities; rehabilitate toilets facilities in remote health centers; and establish and train community water management committees.



- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Mozambique





ITALY



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION - GCED

For MMI, educating for global citizenship entails educating for human rights, peace, and sustainable development by assisting in the development of knowledge, skills, values, tools, and purposeful attitudes, particularly in young people.



TRAINING IN ITALY

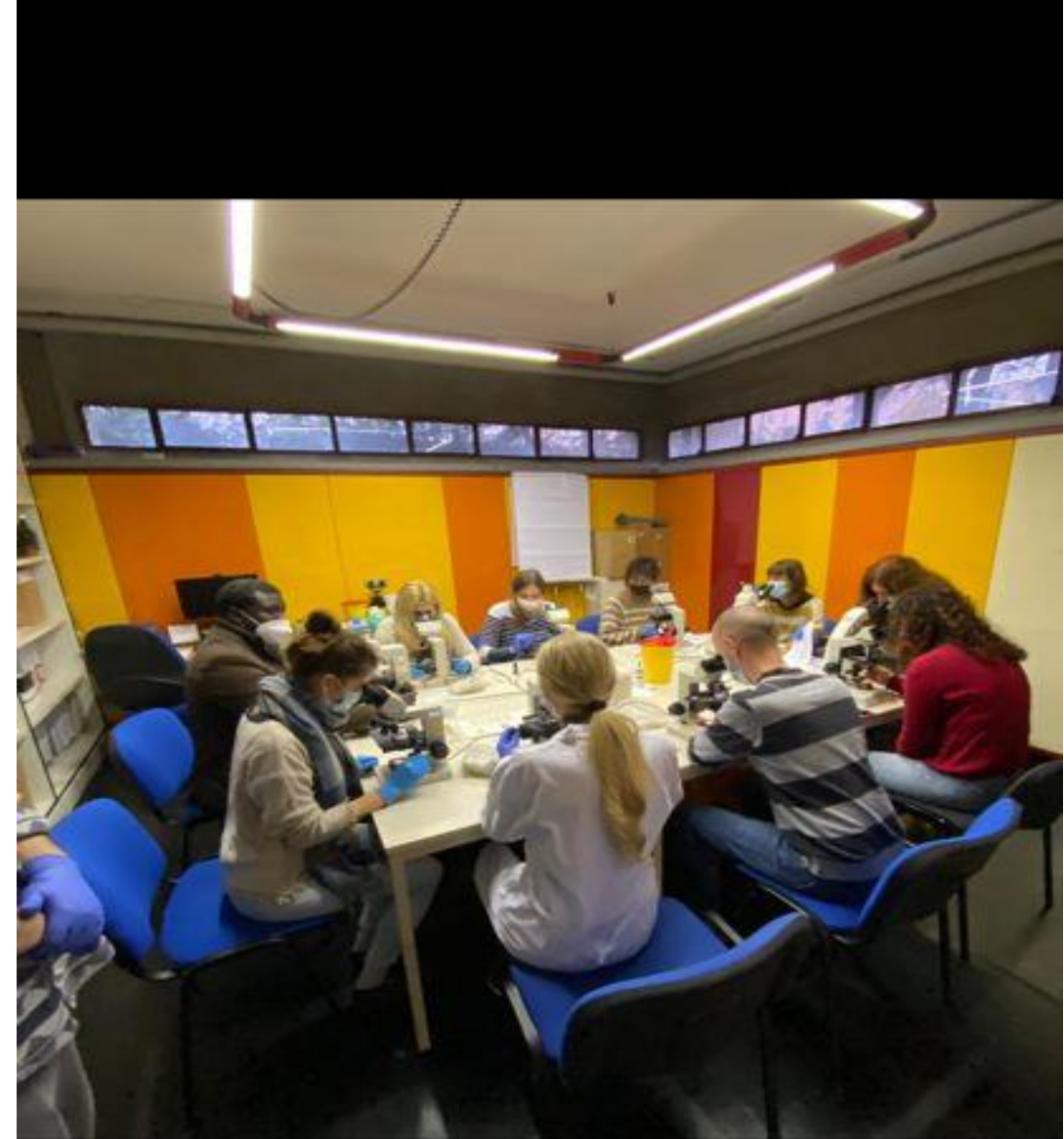
MMI has always prioritized the training and ongoing development of health and social workers, as well as its staff and volunteers, both in Italy and abroad.

MMI, in collaboration with the University of Brescia's Clinic of Infectious and Tropical Diseases, organizes the Course in Tropical Diseases and International Medicine and contributes to the realization of the Postgraduate Course in Global Health, which is recognized as a Core Course of the TropEd circuit's European Master's in International Health.



UNIVERSAL CIVIL SERVICE

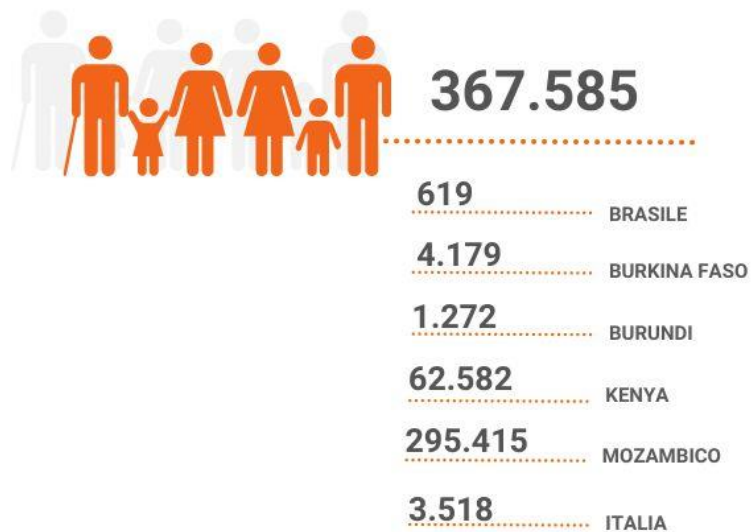
MMI is committed to the placement and training of volunteers in Universal Civil Service in Italy and in the countries of intervention, as part of the FOCSIV- Volunteers in the World national project "WHITE HELMETS."



COMMITMENT & TRANSPARENCY

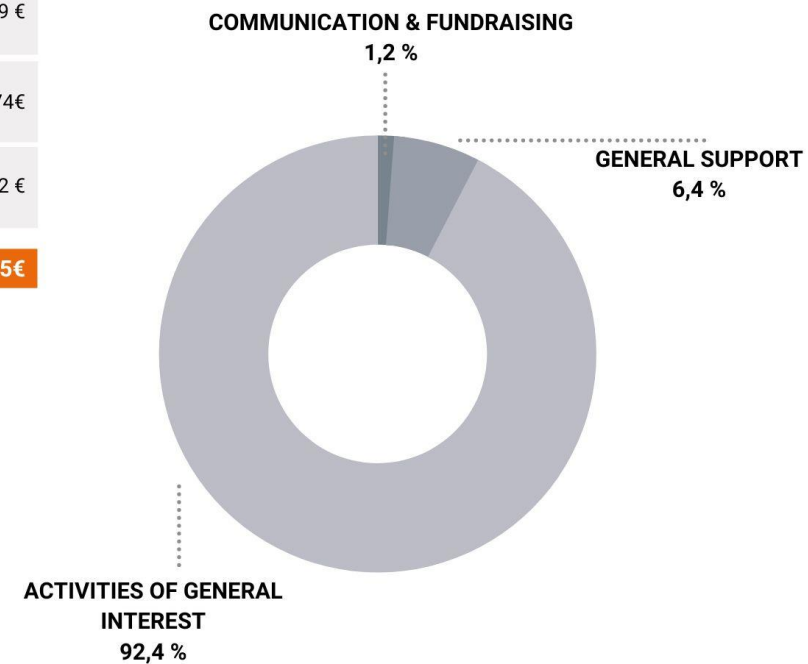
Transparency is key for MMI in reporting on contributions received and how financial resources are used, in which countries and projects. Every year, the association publishes a Social Impact Statement, is the subject of a financial budget audit, which is the audit of the Istituto Italiano della Donazione. Its data is published on the Open Cooperazione website.

BENEFICIARIES 2022



USE OF FUNDS 2022

UTILIZZO FONDI	IMPORTO
ACTIVITIES OF GENERAL INTEREST	1.440.714,49 €
GENERAL SUPPORT	99.410,74€
COMUNICATION & FUNDRAISING	18.557,32 €
TOTALE	1.558.682,55€





ONGOING PROJECTS 2023

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

BURUNDI

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

KENYA

- 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 i giovani nella lotta all'HIV

MOZAMBICO

- REACH - Ricerca per un Equo Accesso ed una continuità di cura per i pazienti con HIV delle comunità remote
- PRoTeggiMI: PRevenzione della Trasmissione Materno-Infantile e trattamento di HIV e TB per le comunità remote
- ULTIMO MIGLIO - Servizi di salute per le comunità rurali della Provincia di Inhambane
- Uno studente per la sua comunità
- Climate resilience
- FOLLOW THE SUN - Salute UNiversale: comunità attive per l'accesso all'assistenza sanitaria di base nelle aree rurali.



DONORS

Maintaining and increasing MMI's commitment to international health cooperation, as well as ensuring its economic sustainability, can only be accomplished through fundraising from public and private donors (institutions, corporations, businesses, organizations, individuals, etc.).

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- 8xmille Chiesa Valdese
- 8xmille Conferenza Episcopale Italiana
- Fondazione Cariplo
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- A.T.S Kiremba
- Consulta per la Pace e la Cooperazione – Comune di Brescia

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