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MESSAGE
FROM

Silvia Gold

PRESIDENT

Here, we are sharing our Sustainability Report 2020. A year that will surely be remembered by all of us as the most difficult that we have ever experienced. A year in which we learned to live with the unknown and the uncertain.

Certainly, we were somewhat ready to live this situation. Already in 2019, we had presented the exhibit “Outbreaks”, in cooperation with the Smithsonian Museum and Harvard University, aware that getting ready for possible epidemics was an issue that needed attention. However, the magnitude of this pandemic exceeded what we could have foreseen.

Fortunately, we continued working and, although we were not able to perform some tasks on the ground, we made great advances in other activities.

In particular, we developed a “Model for a Comprehensive Approach to COVID-19” in San Antonio de Areco, Argentina, which was a complete implementation of our working strategy. This project arose from public-private collaboration with municipal authorities, the University of Buenos Aires and other organizations, like ADESAR; it was implemented in the framework of primary health care. We were able to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, generating data that resulted in high quality publications and, ultimately, evidence that can help improve public policies, which is our sustained goal.

The control of Chagas disease, as always, remains our flagship work. And our campaign “Not a single baby with Chagas disease” was proposed for the launch of an Ibero-American Programme by the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB).

These topics and many more are addressed in the pages of this fourth Sustainability Report, which we hope you enjoy.

With our eternal gratitude and the best wishes,

Dr Silvia Gold



MESSAGE
FROM

■ **Marcelo Abril** ■

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear community

For yet another year, we present our Sustainability Report 2020, which reflects our commitment to sharing, with all our stakeholders, information about sustainable management and how we put it into practice in the strategies and initiatives undertaken at the Foundation.

The COVID-19 pandemic emergency has stressed the health systems of all countries and put at risk the pre-existing health agendas, since resources had to be redirected and predefined goals and targets had to be deferred. In addition, the pandemic revealed the importance of not overlooking the neglected tropical diseases that mainly affect the vulnerable populations living in areas with lack or insufficient access to quality health care services, clean water and sanitation.

For our Foundation, this year was also a time in which caring for the life and health of the communities where we work, and of those of our collaborators, was a priority in all our decisions and actions.

We adapted and reinvented ourselves to continue to be close to the vulnerable populations; in turn, we got directly involved in projects to achieve an efficient and innovative management of COVID-19 at the local scale. These actions were possible thanks to pre-existing alliances and links with academic institutions, governments and other peer organizations.

Our sustained commitment to international cooperation continued strengthening our work aimed at accelerating actions that give priority to sustainable development. For this reason, from the Foundation, we continue working along with the WHO, the PAHO, ministries of health, the global health community, donors, the private sector, NGOs, universities and research centres.

I thank the entire team of collaborators, researchers and volunteers for their commitment to the development of each of the initiatives implemented and their contribution to the elaboration of this document.

I invite you to keep fostering our work to overcome the difficulties that we face and to cooperate in the search of better life quality for society.

Thanks!

Marcelo Abril



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ABOUT US

We are a family
Foundation created
in 1993 with the
mission to give
back to society part
of what we have
received.

- **For 27 years now**, we have worked to transform the reality of the people affected by neglected diseases, diseases of poverty and inequality, with severe consequences for health. These diseases are present mainly in the most vulnerable and marginalized populations of tropical and subtropical areas in the world.

We work with rigour, commitment, transparency, respect and passion in several places of the Americas, Europe, and Africa. We develop effective, replicable, scalable and transferable management models, based on multidisciplinary scientific research and through public-private partnerships.

Our work is linked to and framed within the current regional and global strategies established by the **World Health Organization (WHO)** and the **Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)**, and contributes with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

We are the only Latin American organization member of **Uniting to Combat NTDs**, an initiative promoted by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. We participate in the **Soil-Transmitted Helminth Coalition** and we are founding members of **Chagas Coalition**. Moreover, we are active participants in a broad and diverse network of partners to promote cooperation among countries, identify good practices and disseminate evidence-based information.

We are the only
organization founded
in Argentina that is
devoted to neglected
diseases

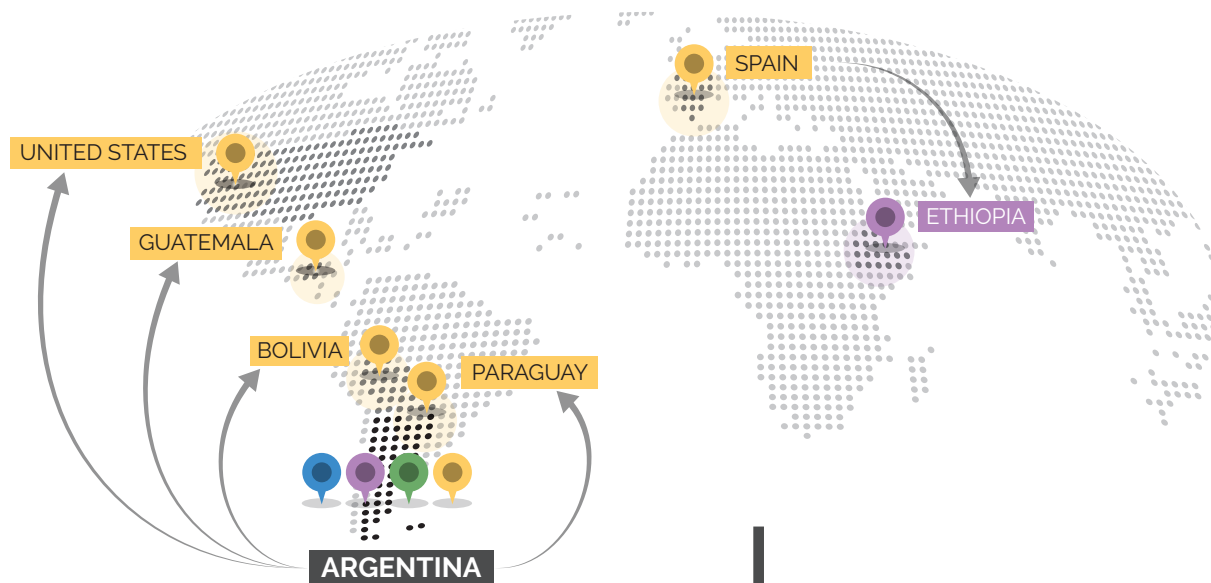


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more about
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From Argentina to three continents

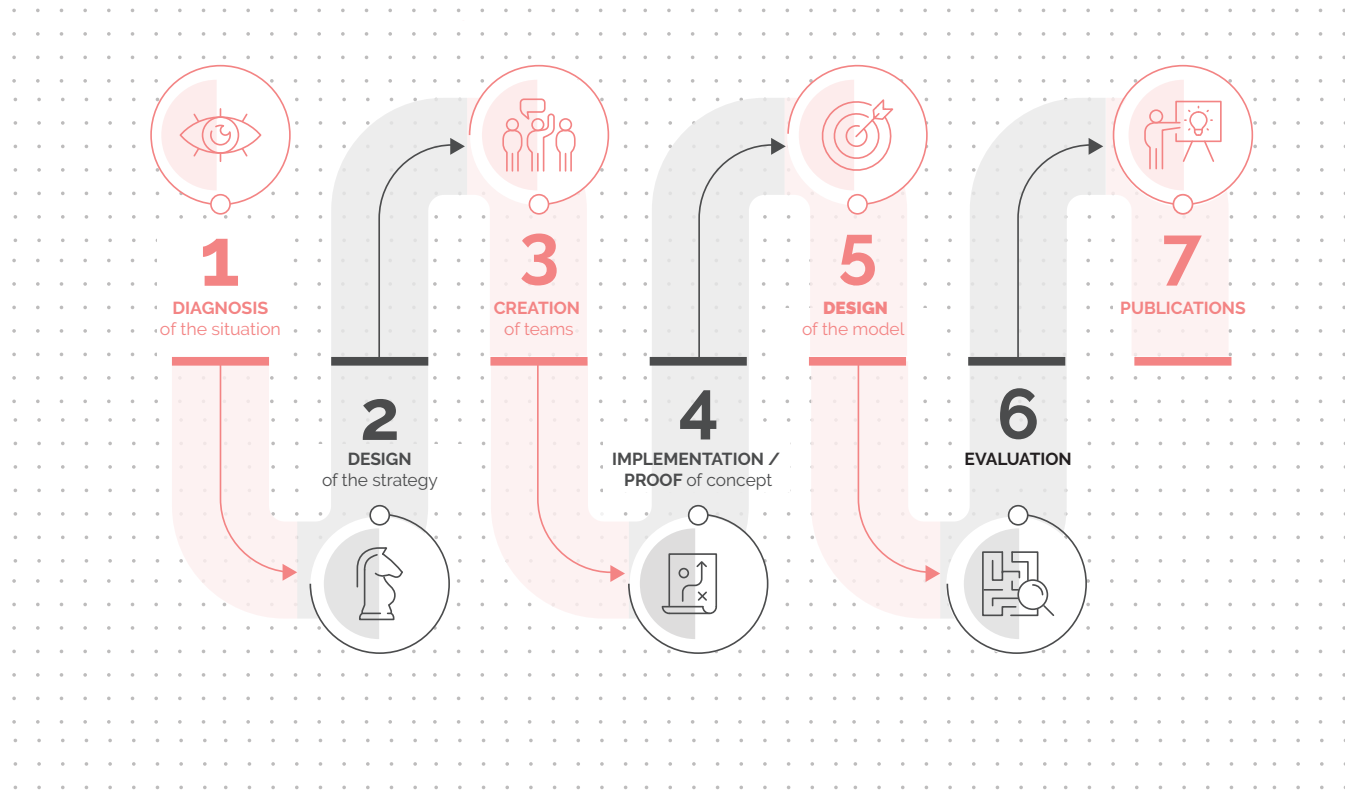


Diseases that we combat:

- Chagas disease
- Mosquito-borne diseases:
Dengue, Zika,
Chikungunya,
Yellow Fever.
- Hydatidosis
- Geohelminthiasis

Our working model

At **Mundo Sano**, we implement a sustainable, replicable and transferable working model, which is characterized by being scalable. It consists of **7 stages**:

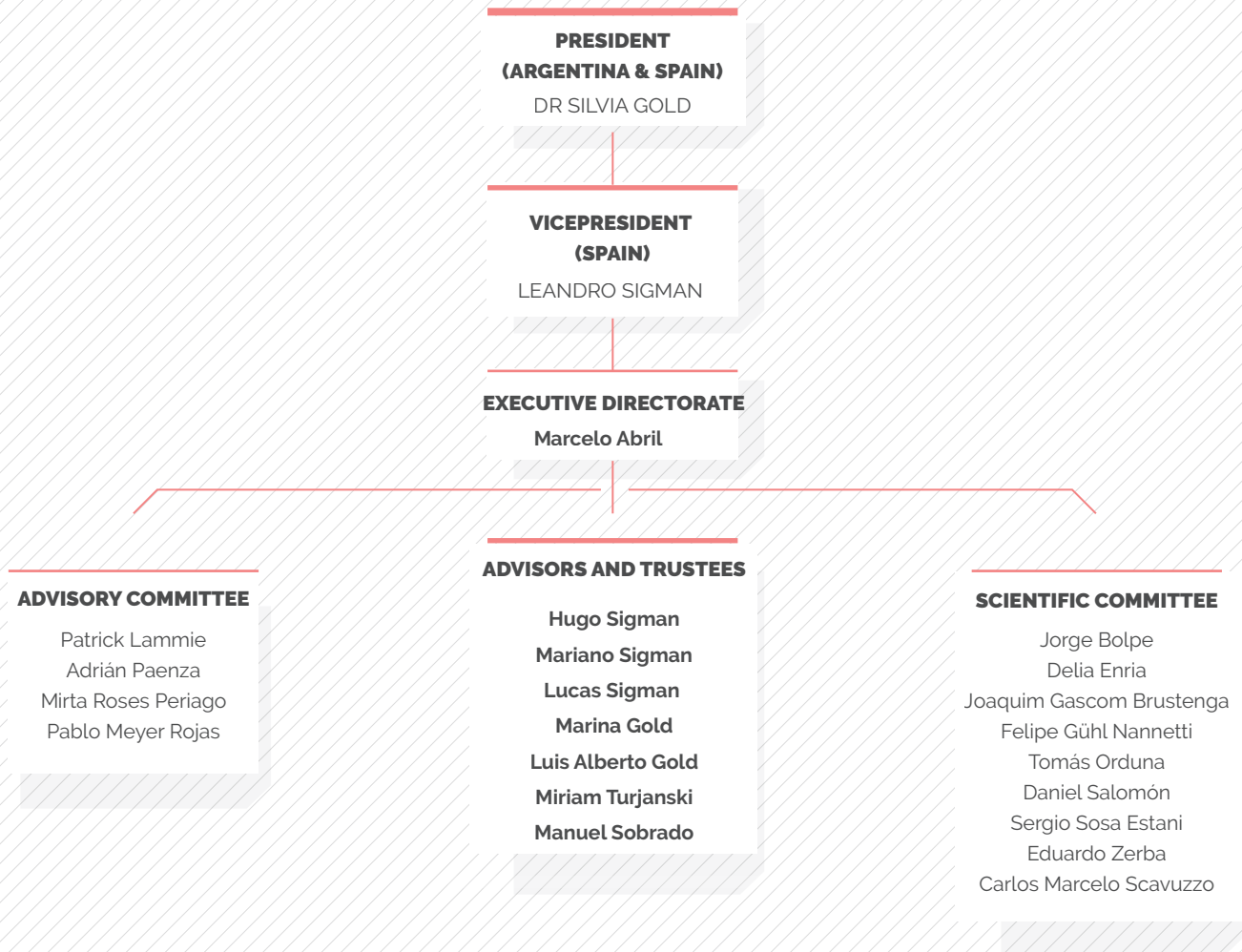


Governance

- **In line with our commitment** to sustainability, we integrate economic, social and environmental aspects of our Foundation in the formation of Governance Bodies in order to define the responsibilities related to the issues we address.

The Foundation is presided by Dr Silvia Gold. The Governance Bodies are composed of the members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees, who are responsible for the global functions of administration, representation, governance and control.

On the other hand, there is also an Advisory Committee for consultation and generation of proposals of policies, objectives and measures related to the mission of our Foundation. In addition, there is a Scientific Committee that evaluates, advises and organizes the scientific aspects of our mission. This body promotes scientific and technical quality in all the investigations, activities and projects that we carry out or in which we participate.





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SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

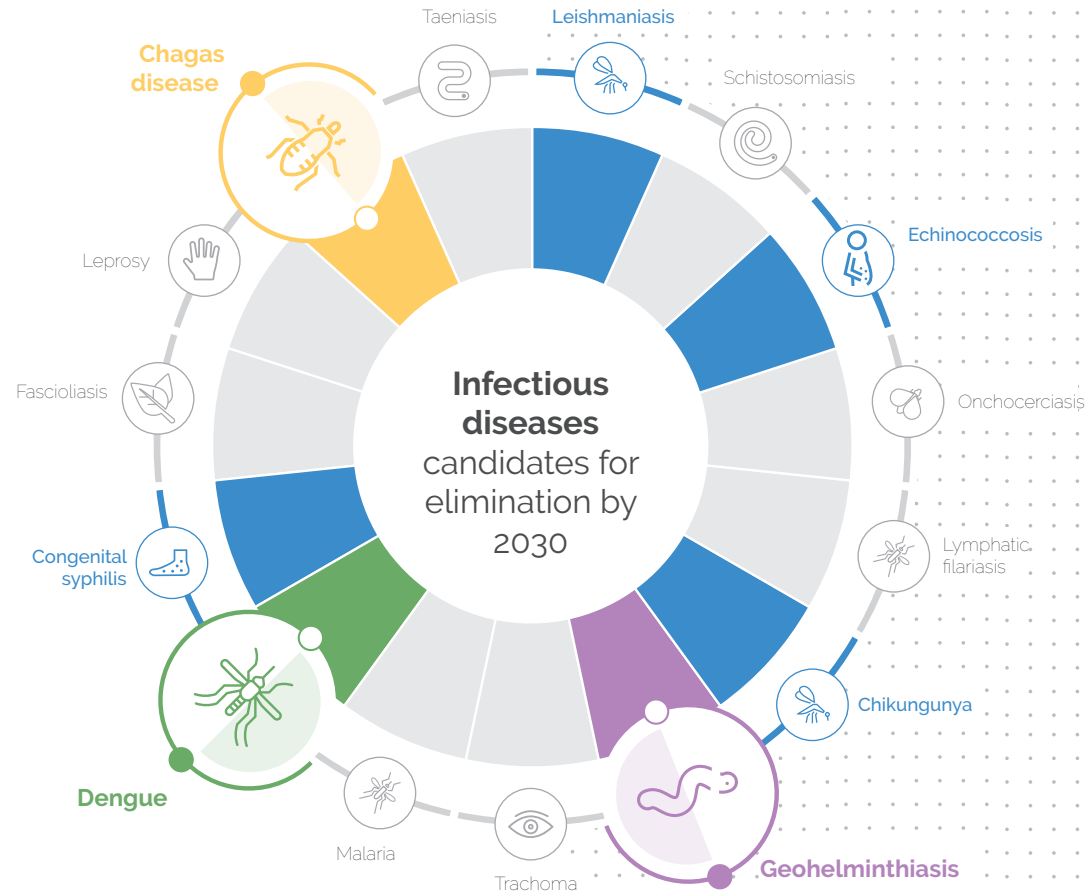
**We contribute to
the United Nations
Sustainable
Development Goals
and to the targets of
the World Health
Organization**

- **With our actions**, we contribute to the **United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, and to the targets of the **World Health Organization (WHO)** and the integrated, sustainable framework to the elimination of communicable diseases.

The agenda proposed in the WHO road map for neglected tropical diseases establishes a series of global targets for 2030, as well as mid-term measures to prevent, control, eliminate and eradicate a set of 20 diseases and groups of conditions. Likewise, the road map defines a group of cross-cutting targets aligned with the WHO Thirteenth General Programme of Work 2019-2023 and the SDGs.

The overarching and cross-cutting targets, derived from the SDGs and the WHO Thirteenth General Programme of Work 2019-2023, are relevant to continue making progress in integration, coordination and equity for several diseases.

At Mundo Sano, we work continuously to contribute with the targets established for the group of neglected diseases that are potential candidates for elimination by 2030



SUSTAINABLE
MANAGEMENT



In 2020, Dr Silvia Gold,

president of our Foundation and board member of Uniting to Combat NTDs, participated as a lecturer in the online event "Power The Partnership: End The Neglected". The meeting was focused on presenting the advances made in the fulfilment of the targets set for neglected tropical diseases since the London Declaration (2012) and the contribution to the promotion of advances in relation to other diseases, according to the United Nations SDGs, especially number 3: "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages".

We invite you to relive the meeting



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYj3KYQiZro>



OUR STAKEHOLDERS

The dialogue with
our stakeholders
is a pillar of our
Sustainability
Strategy

- **At Mundo Sano**, we are committed to communicating our actions, projects and technical achievements to contribute to and maintain strong and long-lasting relationships with each of our stakeholders, as well as to foster a transparent dialogue based on clear and timely information about our activities and their impact on the environment.

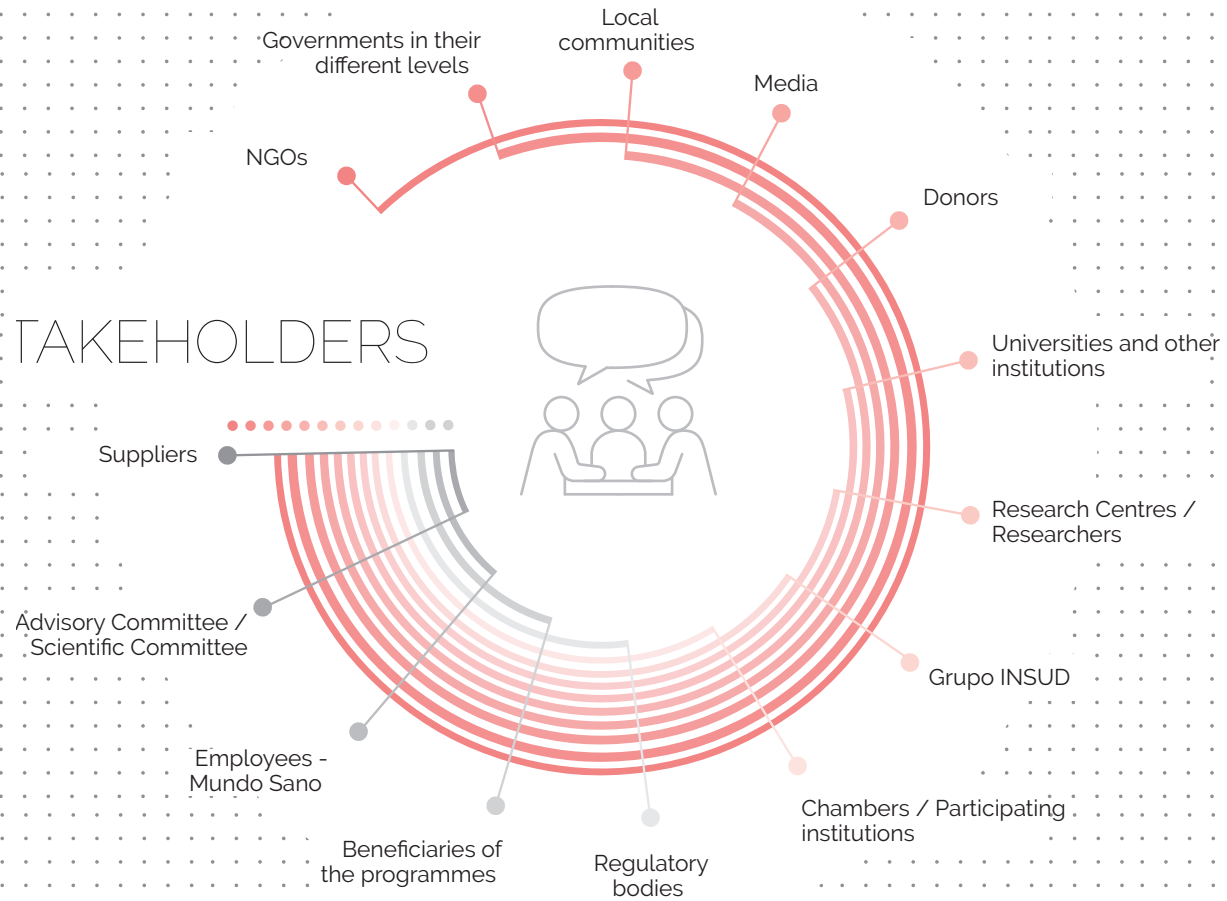
We hold dialogue, generate proposals and review our joint projects through partnerships, cooperation agreements, meetings, interaction with working teams, relationships with the community and communication actions.

We generate knowledge through the production of scientific evidence, the result of our field work, which is then published in indexed journals and further disseminated among the scientific, academic and health community.

We work in cooperation with universities, government agencies and private institutions, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to strengthen our programmes and achieve the SDGs.

OUR
STAKEHOLDERS

TAKEHOLDERS



OUR COMMITMENT TO THE 2030 AGENDA

- **We reinforce our commitment** to strengthening the existing multilateral mechanisms within the frame of alignment, ownership and harmonization of international cooperation, and to accelerating actions that have sustainable development as a priority.

We work in line and systematically with the WHO, the PAHO, ministries of health, the global health community, donors, the private sector, NGOs, universities and research centres with the aim is to contribute to the control and elimination of neglected diseases.

Our contribution to Public Policies in 2020

- — We consolidated **our partnership with the WHO** to achieve care and control of Chagas disease in children. Along with the companies Insud Pharma and Elea, we enabled the provision of tablets of Benznidazole, one of the essential drugs for the treatment of Chagas disease.
- **Along with the WHO and in cooperation with the Ethiopian health authorities**, we conducted a project aiming at the inclusion of Ivermectin in mass drug administration programmes of the WHO for the prevention and elimination of soil-transmitted helminthiasis. .

OUR COMMITMENT
TO THE 2030 AGENDA

> Our contribution to
Public Policies in 2020

— Alongside the **Global Health Institute (ISGlobal)**, the **Scientific and Applied Studies Foundation (CEADES)**, the **Centre for the Development of Scientific Research (CEDIC)**, the **“Dr. Héctor N. Torres” Institute for Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering (INGEBI-CONICET)**, the **University of Nagasaki**, **Elken Chemical Co.** and **AI Biosciences**, we established a Consortium to present a proposal to the **Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT)** to develop and validate new and improved tools for the diagnosis of Chagas disease in new-borns from Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay.

— We participated in meetings organized by **Multilateral Agencies**, such as the **WHO**, the **PAHO, Uniting to Combat**, and the **Inter-American Development Bank**, among others, to contribute to the elaboration of their agendas and strategic goals related to Chagas disease..

— We presented our campaign **“Not a Single Baby with Chagas Disease” at the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)**; the agency convened a technical meeting to make advances in the elaboration and presentation of the “Not a Single Baby with Chagas Disease” Ibero-American Programme to the member states at the 2021 Andorra Summit. Besides the countries, International Cooperation and Health agencies also participated, such as the **PAHO, ISGlobal** and the **Evandro Chagas Institute**.

AWARDS

Prestigious organizations recognized our projects and campaigns for their regional impact and contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.




“Not a Single Baby with Chagas Disease”

- STEVIE International Business Awards - **Oro**
- SABRE Latin America Awards - **Gold**
- COMMUNICATOR - **Gold**
- CONCIENCIA - **Gold**
- MARCOM - **Platinum**
- MERCURY - **Silver**
- FUNDACOM - **Finalist**

“United for Mother-and-Child Health Care at the Triple Border of the Chaco Salteño region”

- IPRA Golden World Awards - **Gold**
- EIKON - **Gold**
- SABRE Latin America Awards - **Finalist**
- XI CORRESPONSABLES - **Finalist**



Our contribution to
neglected diseases

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Chagas
disease



Dengue



Geohelminthiasis



Hydatidosis



■ Neglected diseases are mainly parasitic, bacterial or viral infectious diseases that affect mostly vulnerable populations living in poor socioeconomic and environmental conditions, with difficult access to health care services.

At Mundo Sano, we aim to contribute to reverse those realities by working to improve the quality of life of the affected people and communities with programmes and projects developed on the ground.

Our pillars of work:

Translational
research



Knowledge
dissemination



Public-private
cooperation



First World Chagas Disease Day



In 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) established April 14 as the World Chagas Disease Day with the aim to make visible those people affected by a disease that has been historically marginalized from the priority agenda in the health systems. Many of the affected people are part of the population vulnerable to the COVID-19 pandemic.



PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CHAGAS DISEASE

ARGENTINA

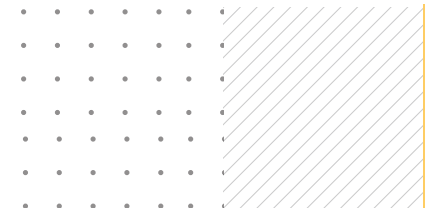
- **In the province of Santiago del Estero**, we dealt with the problem from a comprehensive approach and created a programme with two main components:

— **Vector surveillance and control.** We trained our field agents to visit the houses periodically and perform an active search of *vinchucas* both inside and outside the dwellings, in collaboration with the local residents. Through the implementation of this programme, one of the main targets we met consisted of achieving and sustaining intra-domiciliary infestation rates below 1%.

— **Sanitary improvement of rural dwellings.** We improved the structures of the houses, the peridomiciles and animal pens to reduce the risk of colonization by *vinchucas*. We performed these tasks with the active participation of the communities in each of the settlements.

Through our field agents, we informed each of the communities about the importance of maintaining their houses free from *vinchucas* and thus avoid vector transmission of Chagas disease.

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OF CHAGAS DISEASE



SPECIFIC FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

— **We incorporated improvements**, like the construction of family cisterns to store safe water and latrines with toilet and hand wash basin, considering that hygiene, sanitation and safe water are essential to improve the quality of life.

— **We offered training workshops** to leave installed capacity that allows inhabitants, especially the younger ones, to learn a trade, such as bricklaying, which implies a source of employment.

The experience crossed the geographical borders of the rural settlements where interventions were made, and has further improved the entire rural area near Añatuya. For example, the roof waterproofing system was replicated by inhabitants of settlements where the Programme has still not being implemented.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL
OF CHAGAS DISEASE

Our uninterrupted work has allowed us to sustain the Chagas disease surveillance and control tasks in 2020, thereby overcoming the difficulties caused by the Covid-19 health crisis.

Achievements of the Programme



495 DWELLINGS
improved

25 TRAINING EVENTS
in each settlement,
more than 300 in total

13 RURAL SETTLEMENTS
improved since
2006

+ 400
CISTERNS AND LATRINES
built

25 WATER
wells
analysed

PREVENTION AND CONTROL
OF CHAGAS DISEASE



The strength of our work has laid the basis that allowed us to continue with some of the activities on the ground during the pandemic.



In 2020



251 DWELLINGS
visited and inspected

61 DWELLINGS
improved



3 RESEARCHWORKS
published in scientific journals

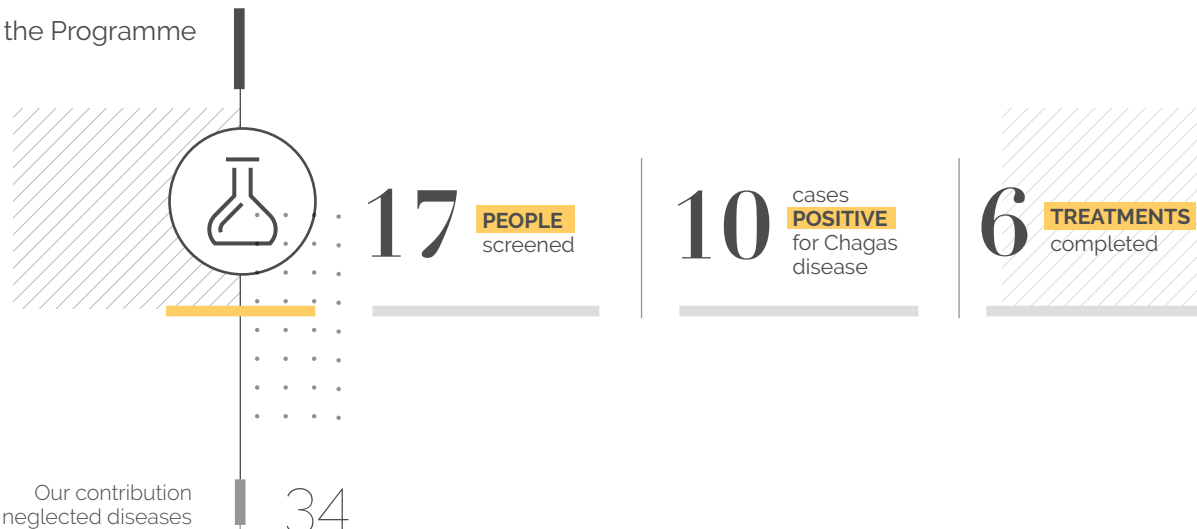
Access to Diagnosis and Treatment

ARGENTINA. ENDEMIC AREA

- **In the urban area**, we provide care to patients with Chagas disease at three health offices located in the provinces of Santiago del Estero and Chaco. In 2020, due to local restrictions, health care was affected, and the number of patients being treated at the offices every year was reduced. However, as soon as we were able to open our doors, the first measure we took was to provide treatment to those people that had already been diagnosed as positive.

In rural settlements of Santiago del Estero, we give the possibility of having free diagnosis of Chagas disease through in situ serological campaigns. All those people that resulted positive were given the possibility of being treated and followed up by our health care staff.

Achievements of the Programme



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OF CHAGAS DISEASE



■ NON-ENDEMIC AREA. **ARGENTINA.**

Access to Diagnosis
and Treatment

In the locality of Pilar, Buenos Aires, we conducted two campaigns at the Nuestra Señora Del Pilar Maternal and Neonatal Hospital, with the aim of recruiting mothers with Chagas disease and their children to provide access to diagnosis and treatment.

In 2020



39 **MOTHERS**
came to the
Hospital

53 **TESTS**
performed
in children



**Watch the story
of Nilda Ortega**

Nilda, her husband and their
baby were diagnosed with
Chagas disease.
Their baby tested negative for
Chagas disease six months
later



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sY-4BlizVHE>



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OF CHAGAS DISEASE

Access to Diagnosis
and Treatment

SPAIN

- **We promote access to diagnosis and treatment** of Chagas disease for the migrant population from Latin American countries in different communities across Spain.

Through information, education and communication actions, we worked in the coordination with health systems of the communities and organized screening days along with the Consulate of Bolivia in Madrid and the National Centre of Microbiology - Institute of Health Carlos III.



51 TRAINING
DAYS
in Murcia and Valencia

30 DIAGNOSES
made in
Madrid



In cooperation with the Asociación de Matronas de Madrid (Midwives Association of Madrid) and the National Centre of Microbiology, **we held the Webinar "Infectious diseases during pregnancy"** for health care personnel about the importance of including diagnosis of Chagas disease for women of child-bearing age and during pregnancy.

45
PARTICIPANTS
including midwives,
physicians,
biochemists and
national authorities

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OF CHAGAS DISEASE



Access to Diagnosis
and Treatment



28 CENTRES
participate in
the network



Network of laboratories for diagnosis of Chagas disease

We continued strengthening the work performed by the reference centres and presenting the results of the first inter-comparison assay to standardize diagnosis of Chagas disease in Spain. We disseminated the results of the assay in different online meetings and made contact with reference centres of other European countries, such as the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Along with the National Centre of Microbiology of the Institute of Health Carlos III, we held the Annual Meeting of the Laboratory Network, online, with the participation of important national and international reference laboratories.

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Synergies to meet goals at the global level

In 2020, we strengthened our leadership in the field of international health cooperation

- **Due to the magnitude of neglected diseases impact on the** of Ibero-American populations, they require combined efforts from all sectors. Convinced of this need, at Mundo Sano we defined our contribution as the capacity to articulate sustained consortiums among the private and public sectors and the State..

Cooperative agreement with the World Health Organization

With the aim to accelerate elimination of infection with Chagas disease, we signed a cooperative agreement with the World Health Organization, in collaboration with Insud Pharma, to donate Benznidazole for the treatment of Chagas disease in the child population.

With this cooperation, we reaffirm our commitment on Chagas disease and help to put neglected tropical diseases in the spotlight

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OF CHAGAS DISEASE

> Synergies to meet goals
at the global level

Towards an Ibero-American Programme about Congenital Chagas disease



We want to make this disease visible and include it on the global agenda, as well as complement the efforts that are being made in this sense by the WHO and the PAHO, along with other key stakeholders

Dr Silvia Gold president
of Mundo Sano Foundation..



- **In 2018, we committed ourselves to addressing the issue** of Chagas disease in an innovative manner with the aim of raising public awareness and engage society with the importance of making this unfair disease visible.

In March 2019, we presented the campaign "*Not a Single Baby with Chagas Disease*" in Argentina and Spain with the aim that, by 2030, all the babies born with the disease can be treated and cured, and that all the girls and women of childbearing age have access to diagnosis and treatment.

In 2020, the campaign sparked the interest of Dr Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General at the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB), who convened a technical meeting to make advances in the elaboration and presentation of this initiative that aims at contributing to the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of Chagas disease.

Later, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, of International Cooperation and of Health, along with international organizations, such as the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Global Health Institute (ISGlobal, Spain) and the Evandro Chagas Institute (Brazil), joined the initiative, which mainly aims to:

- **Strengthen health care systems and services**
- **Enhance access to diagnosis and treatment**
- **Collaborate with control of vertical transmission of Chagas disease**



This initiative is aligned with the 2030 Agenda of the United Nations, the World Health Organization Road Map for neglected tropical diseases, and the Pan American Health Organization Framework for the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, Syphilis, Chagas disease and Hepatitis B (ETMI-Plus). Moreover, it represents a commitment to international cooperation and multilateralism, as well as an opportunity to make Chagas disease visible at the highest political level.



Ningún
bebé con
Chagas

Due to migratory movements

300,000 people are estimated to be infected in the **UNITED STATES**

Between **50,000** and **100,000** people are infected in **SPAIN**



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OF CHAGAS DISEASE

> Synergies to meet goals
at the global level

Our work in the United States

- **Along with Exeltis, we provided solutions** to barriers that hinder access to diagnosis and treatment by speeding up the distribution of Chagas disease serological diagnosis kits of proven sensitivity and specificity.

Moreover, we established the logistics involved in the distribution of Benznidazole for cases of emergency in the United States, as requested by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

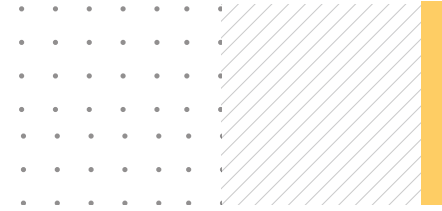
In turn, we published an e-newsletter about the challenges and advances related to Chagas disease in the United States, along with the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

United for Mother-and-Child Health in the Triple Border of the Chaco Salteño Region

- **Our challenge is to develop synergies** to be able to work in the control of Chagas disease from the comprehensive approach to mother-and-child health.

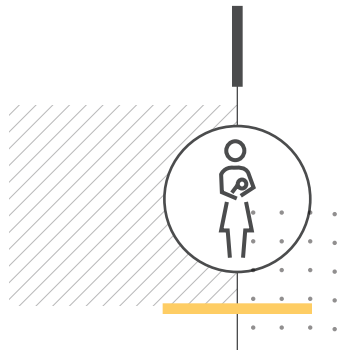
In 2018, along with the Regional Association for Sanitation Development (ADE-SAR), we developed and implemented the project "Strengthening and Complementation of Local Health Capacities to contribute to the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV infection, Hepatitis B, Syphilis and Chagas disease in communities of the Argentina-Bolivia-Paraguay triple border", following the guidelines of the PAHO ETMI-Plus Strategy.

At Mundo Sano, we contribute to SDG 3 of the Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations



PREVENTION AND CONTROL
OF CHAGAS DISEASE

Synergies to meet goals
at the global level



Over three years, the
project allowed us to
provide care to

+ 1.100 **PREGNANT WOMEN**
and their new-borns

This project was focused on the health care of pregnant women, puerperal women, new-borns, infants and family groups. About 23,000 people live in this area, mostly belonging to aboriginal populations with limited access to health services.

Every two months, our team of obstetricians/gynaecologists, biochemists, sonographers, paediatricians, neonatologists, specialists in infectious diseases, and family doctors go to the area, where they make the interventions. Since we use rapid diagnosis techniques, whenever there is a positive case, we perform controls across the family group, thereby acting faster and more efficiently.

During the pandemic and due to the border closure, we were able to work only in the Argentine area thanks to the commitment of our agents and local authorities, who took on the tasks involved in patient follow-up.

We always worked in coordination with our group of physicians, who provided distance training and continuous support.



The project “United for Mother-and-Child Health in the Triple Border of the Chaco Salteño Region” received the highest award of the IPRA Golden World Awards and the Eikon International Award.

“

The Project **is changing the reality of communities.** After three years of hard and sustained work with local health teams, **there are not any more babies with Chagas disease lacking attention** in the region

”

Marcelo Abril, chief executive officer of Mundo Sano Foundation.



SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION

“How to implement the framework for the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, syphilis, hepatitis B and Chagas (EMTCT Plus) in a disperse rural population from the Gran Chaco region: A tailor-made program focused on pregnant women.”

Find out more about the project.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yK9mclXlzJ8>



[see paper](#)

PREVENTION AND CONTROL
OF CHAGAS DISEASE

Synergies to meet goals
at the global level

Chagas and pregnancy, the challenge of protecting the new generations

The new global and regional context has posed new challenges in terms of multilateralism and strengthening of international cooperation towards equity and stronger international solidarity. In the face of the global health emergency, at Mundo Sano Foundation we joined different initiatives to seek solutions to the consequences of the pandemic.

You are invited
to relive the
Dialogue



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkZwZhFBtAA>



In this context, along with the United Nations office in Argentina, we organized the Webinar "The importance of treating a communicable disease in the COVID-19 context: Chagas disease and pregnancy, the challenge of protecting new generations", with the presence of Dr Silvia Gold, president of Mundo Sano, and Dr Maureen Birmingham, PAHO/WHO representative in Argentina.



PREVENTION OF MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES



Vector surveillance and control



- **At Mundo Sano**, we implement vector surveillance and control actions of *Aedes aegypti* in localities from central and northern Argentina, and develop educational on-site and digital projects to promote prevention actions in the community.

Our work aims at monitoring the population dynamics of *Aedes aegypti* through larval sampling and inspection and control of breeding sites. We also analyse the breeding activity by means of ovitraps.

During 2020, we adapted to the sanitary protocols established due to the COVID-19 emergency to continue with field data surveys.

12,826 **INSPECTIONS**
performed

255 **FOCUS**
blocking

4 **source reduction**
CAMPAIGNS

In Tartagal, we continued with the source reduction interventions and actions to prevent and control *Aedes Aegypti* breeding sites, along with Juan Domingo Perón Hospital, Pan American Energy, the Municipality de Tartagal, and the National Vector Control Database.

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MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES

Vector surveillance and control

Mundo Sano
on "The Path of
dengue" along
with Nelson
Castro



[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=QQxihpuYhi](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQxihpuYhi)



National Monitoring Network

- **We monitor the breeding activity** of *Aedes aegypti* through ovitraps, with the aim of providing municipalities with advice, training and help in the installation of local monitoring networks, reading of measuring devices through standardized protocols and elaboration of reports.

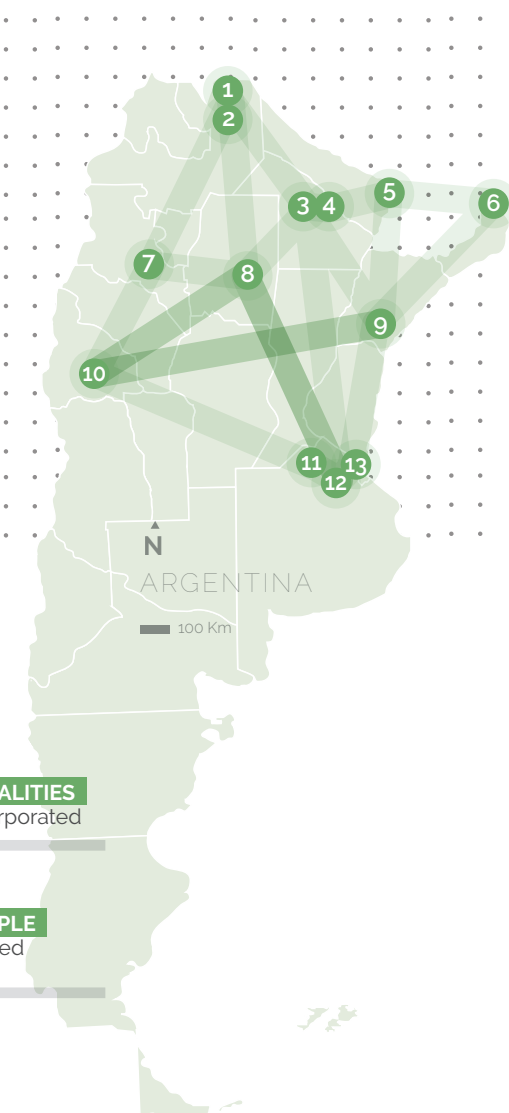
These tools allowed public policy makers to determine the spatial distribution of the mosquito, measure seasonal fluctuations and efficiently use resources for mosquito control.

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National Monitoring Network

13 localities
are part of the National
Monitoring Network of
Aedes aegypti.



Localities
in the network

1. Salvador Mazza
2. Tartagal
Salta
3. J. J. Castelli
4. Pampa del Indio
Chaco
5. Clorinda
Formosa
6. Puerto Iguazú
Misiones
7. San Fernando del
Valle de Catamarca
Catamarca
8. Añatuya
Santiago del Estero
9. Curuzú Cuatiá
Corrientes
10. San Juan
San Juan
11. Rojas
12. San Antonio de Areco
13. Escobar
Buenos Aires

3 LOCALITIES
incorporated

61 PEOPLE
trained

Education, communication and information actions

- **In 2020 we adapted our information,** education and communication campaigns focused on the prevention of diseases transmitted by *Aedes aegypti*, by strengthening ties with the community, institutions and companies in the pandemic context.

Prevention in Action: Pedagogical Resources for a “Mundo Sano” (Healthy World)

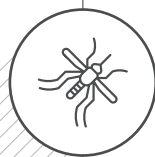
- **In the midst of the sanitary crisis,** our major challenge was to adapt the educational project “Prevention in Action: Pedagogical Resources for a ‘Mundo Sano’ (Healthy World)” to the new real, with the aim of raising awareness of the community about the importance of dengue care and prevention.

We made contact with school supervisors, heads, teachers and institutions to evaluate with them the best teaching tools in the pandemic context and in regions with low economic resources.

Through the use of devices and technological tools (WhatsApp, e-mail and Google Forms), the students and their families learned about mosquito-borne diseases, and were able to put into practice at home what they had learned online and share the activity.

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59 SCHOOLS
AND
1,936 STUDENTS
participated in
the activity



School N° 412

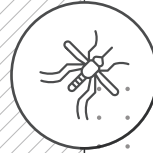


School N° 17
Clorinda



High school N° 111

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and information actions

+ **850** **VIDEOS AND PHOTOS**

of activities performed were shared
by the families



School N° 71
Iguazú

122 **TEACHERS**
reported the work
that they did with
their students

3,564 **ACTIONS**
were reported
by students



Paraguay
School



The following institutions accompanied
us in the initiative: **Victoria Navajas
Foundation, Arauco Argentina, Pomera
Argentina and Paraguay, Obra del
Padre Mario Pantaleo NGO, and
Asociación Pilares.** In addition, the soup
kitchens **Unión Memorial, Manitos,
Schoenstatt, and Casita del Rosario
Mundo Aparte** replicated the activity.

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Social good campaign along with Consejo Publicitario Argentino (Argentine Advertising Council) *#DontGetBittenByTheMosquito..*

In April 2020, the epidemiological situation regarding dengue in the Americas was worrying. The situation gradually become more severe, since the impact of co-infection of dengue and Covid-19 viruses on human health was still unknown.

In this scenario, we considered it a priority to develop a nation-wide social good campaign to inform and raise awareness of the general population about the importance of prevention and control measures to reduce the risk of transmission of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.

On the World Dengue International Day, August 26, we launched the national campaign **#DontGetBittenByTheMosquito** along with the Consejo Publicitario Argentino.

The campaign achieved a strong presence in social networks, radio stations and newspapers, and included the development of the microsite www.dengue.mundosano.org.

• **More than 20 print media disseminated the campaign.**

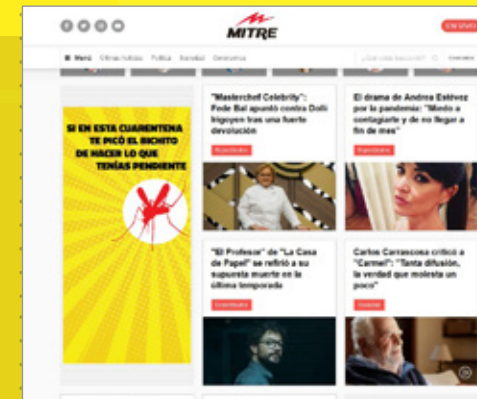


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In social networks, the campaign stood out for its reach, traffic to the Mundo Sano's Dengue landing page, interaction and number of shares with the community



Visit
our site



<https://dengue.mundosano.org>



#DontGetBittenByTheMosquito

322 VOLUNTEERS participated in the campaign in 14 provinces

212
community
VOLUNTEERS



110
community
VOLUNTEERS

223
WOMEN



99
MEN

+98 VOLUNTEERS downloaded the material to share the Campaign in their social networks.



"DENGUE, HOW IT IS TRANSMITTED AND HOW TO PREVENT IT"

In a year when the online setting gained ground as a tool for meetings, debate, and dissemination, along with the **Foro del Sector Social (Social Sector Forum)**, we organized the **Webinar "Dengue, how it is transmitted and how to prevent it"**.

180 people from different sectors participated in the event.

We invite
you
to relive the
meeting



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmohHSGwJaU>



OUR CONTRIBUTION IN THE FACE OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY

Model of comprehensive approach to COVID-19

ARGENTINA. SAN ANTONIO DE ARECO

This joint undertaking with the University of Buenos Aires (UBA), the Regional Association for Sanitation Development (ADESAR), the Municipality of San Antonio de Areco, and our Foundation allowed us to avoid community transmission of the virus throughout 2020 and suppress coronavirus outbreaks in this district of Buenos Aires province.

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The detection of invisible links of the contagion chain allowed us to reach and maintain some of the lowest COVID-19 lethality and mortality rates in Argentina.

Marcelo Abril, chief executive officer of Mundo Sano.

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OUR CONTRIBUTION IN THE FACE OF
COVID-19 EMERGENCY



Model of comprehensive
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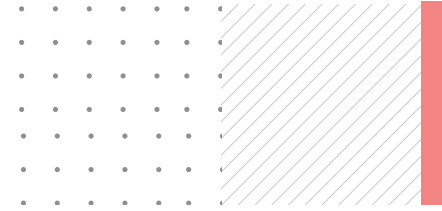
This comprehensive approach model was based on intensive and thorough epidemiological surveillance that allowed rapid detection of infected people, both in health care centres and in the general population (at higher epidemiological risk); then, we got in contact with the people around them, isolated them and performed permanent clinical evaluations.

THE MODEL ALLOWED US TO:

- **Identify and proceed with clinical follow-up** of all the people with respiratory symptoms through a telephone system and an application designed for that purpose.
- **Detect the cases** that might become more severe and apply an early and aggressive clinical approach through different tools such as the implementation of the Day Hospital for the care of patients with COVID-19.
- **Generate knowledge** to provide feedback to the model and offer it to other jurisdictions.

On the other hand, by implementing the group or "pool" testing technique, we obtained a five-times increase in the number of asymptomatic people tested without an increase in costs, inputs or processing time. In turn, it was possible to evaluate the different specific treatment options according to the disease stage of the patient, and to help reduce ICU admissions and mechanical ventilation.

The analyses were performed at the Laboratory of Virology at the José de San Martín Clinical Hospital, of the National University of Buenos Aires (UBA), led by Dr Marcelo Rodríguez Fermepín.



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Achievements

Up to
December 2020,
we succeeded in avoiding community
of the virus.

The **INCIDENCE RATE** was
216 every 10,000 inhabitants,
with a case fatality rate of infection of **1.7%**
and **MORTALITY** of **3.9** every 10,000.

At the peak of hospitalization, occupancy of
beds in isolation rooms for infected patients
was less than 70%.

LOW OCCUPANCY

of ICU beds:
4 patients were admitted between March and
December

The "Emilio Zerboni" Municipal Hospital was
incorporated as Research Centre in the randomised,
double-blind, safety/efficacy phase 2/3 trial of
hyperimmune equine sera.

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Other components of the model

NETWORK OF FEMALE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL TRACKERS

To complement the model, from the Programme of Community Corporate Volunteering we implemented the "Network of Epidemiological Trackers" composed of 10 female volunteers.

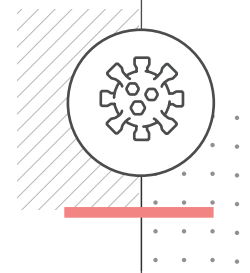
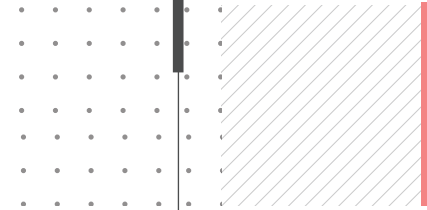
The members of the Network were trained in all the epidemiological aspects so that they could get in contact with each COVID-19 positive case and all their close contacts, with the aim of detecting new cases early and isolate them. At the same time, we incorporated the data processing by entering the data into the GO DATA software of the PAHO.

DAY HOSPITAL

The Day Hospital was implemented for Covid-19 patients with the aim of evaluating them and providing early treatment to those with severe disease.

At the hospital, the patient is initially subjected to CT scan, blood oxygen saturation is measured, and clinical laboratory tests are performed within two to three hours.

The hospital operated as a containment site, which improved the progress of several patients who benefited from an early and aggressive treatment and therefore avoided disease progress into more severe forms.



Over three months, our
FEMALE VOLUNTEERS
conducted the follow-up of

329 COVID
CASES

68 CLOSE
contacts

and donated

526 HOURS

OUR CONTRIBUTION IN THE FACE OF
COVID-19 EMERGENCY

High-level Dialogue: The role of Argentina in the current COVID-19 context

- **Along with Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI),** we organized the online meeting "The role of Argentina in the current COVID-19 context" with the aim of making visible the actions and initiatives promoted in Argentina in terms of global health in the context of the pandemic and with impact on international cooperation.

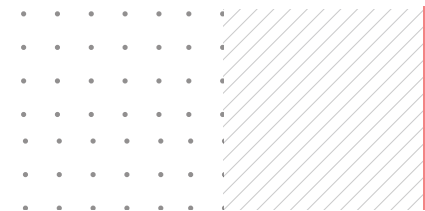
Professionals with a vast experience in public health and international cooperation in health participated in the meeting, including Dr Mirta Roses, WHO Special Envoy on COVID-19; Dr Carlos Regazzoni, Director of the Human Security and Global Health Committee at CARI; Belén Bogado, Director General of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship; Alejandro Costa, Undersecretary of Health Strategies of the Argentine Ministry of Health; Pablo Nuñez, Undersecretary of Institutional Coordination and Coordinator of Coronavirus Unit; Dr Silvia Gold, President of Mundo Sano Foundation, and Dr Omar Sued, Director of Clinical Research at Huésped Foundation and President of the Society of Infectious Diseases.

We invite you
to relive the
meeting



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQYLPE7o3I>





COVID-19 Clinical Research Coalition

- **Along with more than 70 international organizations**, reference institutions in science and medicine, at Mundo Sano we adhered to the creation of an international coalition to respond to COVID-19 through clinical research.

This initiative was set up with the aim of working in coordination to accelerate research work on COVID-19 in those areas where the virus might have caused greater damage due to the fragile health systems, and have a strong impact on the health of vulnerable populations.

KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

- **As one of our main pillars, knowledge dissemination** is at the core of our work. For this reason, in 2020 we worked in the elaboration of 22 articles that were published in high-impact scientific journals..

Nuestras publicaciones científicas

PLOS NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

How to implement the framework for the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, syphilis, hepatitis B and Chagas (EMTCT Plus) in a disperse rural population from the Gran Chaco region: A tailor-made program focused on pregnant women

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795 DOWNLOADS

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Risk map development for soil-transmitted helminth infections in Argentina. Eliana M. Alvarez Di Fino, Jorge Rubio, Marcelo C. Abril, Ximena Porcasi, Mara V. Periago.

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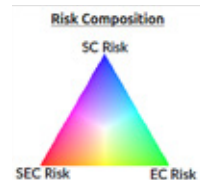
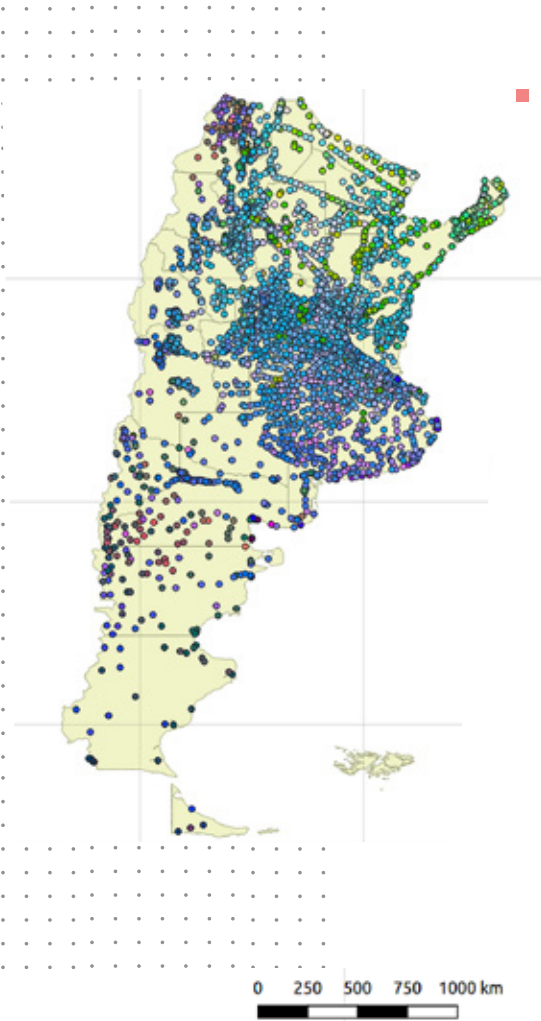
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National risk map for parasite infection in Argentina

- **Along with scientists** from the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET) and Gulich Institute, belonging to the National Commission on Space Activities (CONAE), and the National University of Córdoba (UNC), we generated the first **National risk map for parasite infection in Argentina**. This map allowed us to identify priority study areas, generate baseline data, detect hotspots of infection, plan and prioritize areas for control interventions and, if necessary, perform surveillance activities.

On this occasion, we estimated the risk for infection in 3,526 cities of Argentina, corresponding to census points provided by INDEC (National Institute of Statistics and Censuses).

According to this study, half of the Argentine provinces, specifically those from the central and northern regions, have localities with suitable conditions for the development of these parasites.



TRAINING, INFORMATION AND AWARENESS RAISING

Information and awareness raising campaign “Clean hands for all”

The Municipality of Tartagal, La Obra del Padre Mario Pantaleo NGO, Asociación Pilares, Asociación Conciencia and Iguazú National Park joined this initiative and transmitted our messages to the community.

The Pandemic has made more evident the crucial importance of sanitation, hygiene and adequate access to safe water for disease prevention and control. It has also reminded us of the need to build a culture of hand hygiene and take advantage of the current momentum to make this habit a pillar for prevention of communicable diseases.

In this sense, during the week of October 15, we joined once again to **The Global Hand Washing Partnership** international initiative on the occasion of the “**Global Hand Washing Day**”.

Under the motto “**Clean hands for all**”, on this occasion we implemented on-line activities for children from different localities of Argentina and Paraguay.

TRAINING, INFORMATION
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Information and awareness raising
campaign "Clean hands for all"

Outcomes



367 **STUDENTS**
from Argentina and Paraguay
participated in the activities

43 **SCHOOLS**
and **1 Children's home**
participated in the activity

75 **TEACHERS**
reported the work conducted
with their students.

9 **PROVINCES AND DEPARTMENTS**
of Argentina and Paraguay
joined the initiative

This experience allowed us to generate channels for dialogue with teachers from the schools that participated, who helped us improve our work with the community. Below, we share some feedback provided by the teachers:

CARMEN MENDOZA _____
primary school teacher
(4th grade),
Iguazú, Misiones

"Important awareness raising work by Mundo Sano Foundation to help students learn about the proper hand washing habit to prevent diseases. Congratulations!!!"

José FERNANDO LUJAN _____
primary school teacher
(3rd grade),
Coronel Cornejo, Salta

"Excellent proposal that reinforces the proper hygiene and health habits".

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campaign "Clean hands for all"

ELIDA SOSA _____
primary school teacher
(3rd grade),
Clorinda, Formosa

*"This is a very good proposal to
raise awareness among the whole
family about the importance of hand
washing".*

LUNA TERESA DEL CARMEN _____
primary school teacher
(3rd grade),
Añatuya, Santiago del Estero

*"I liked it very much to participate.
Children showed their enthusiasm
when they made their short videos to
show how they wash their hands".*

NOEMÍ SALINAS _____
primary school teacher
(1st grade),
Virasoro, Corrientes

*"Working with Hand Washing as a
proposal with 1st grade children was
a very nice experience and proved
very useful considering the Covid-19
context".*



Our digital volunteers also
joined our information,
education and awareness
raising campaigns about
proper hand washing with
water and soap to prevent
diseases.

TRAINING, INFORMATION
AND AWARENESS RAISING

Results



Information and awareness raising
campaign "Clean hands for all"

668 corporate and social
VOLUNTEERS

The conclusions drawn from the
questions to volunteers allowed us to
know that:

12 COUNTRIES

countries took part in
the activity by answering
a survey about "how
much they know about
the importance of
hand washing" and
disseminating a video
about the topic in social
networks.

458 WOMEN

210 MEN

from Argentina, Brazil, Chile,
Colombia, Costa Rica, El
Salvador, Spain, Guatemala,
Mexico, Panama, Paraguay and
Dominican Republic
joined the initiative.



97,1%

**know that it is important
to wash their hands**
using water and soap at
all times.



73,6%

**understand that hand
washing prevents
diseases,** such as
diarrhoeal, respiratory
and parasitic ones.

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Information and awareness raising
campaign "Clean hands for all"



Did you know that a proper hand washing should last 20"? This is the time that it takes to sing Happy birthday twice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irr3KSoy430>



Training of professionals: Diploma in Health Geomatics

- **In 2020 we gave a new edition** of the Diploma in Health Geomatics along with the "Mario Gulich" Institute for Higher Space Studies of the CONAE and the National University of Córdoba.

The Diploma offers optical remote sensing tools, geographical information systems, and spatial data Infrastructure, spatial data analysis and their applications, and tools for health geomatics.



Our Sustainable Management

Sustainability
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OUR SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT

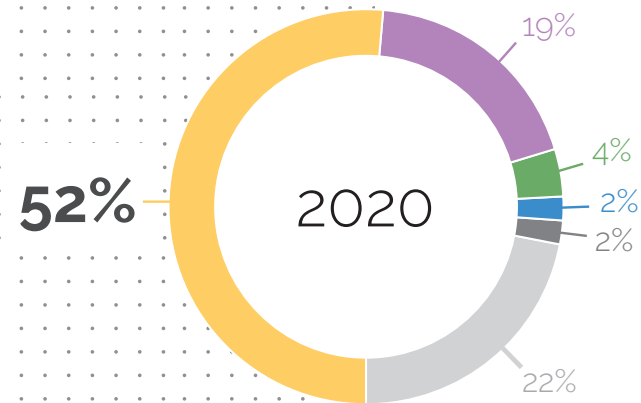
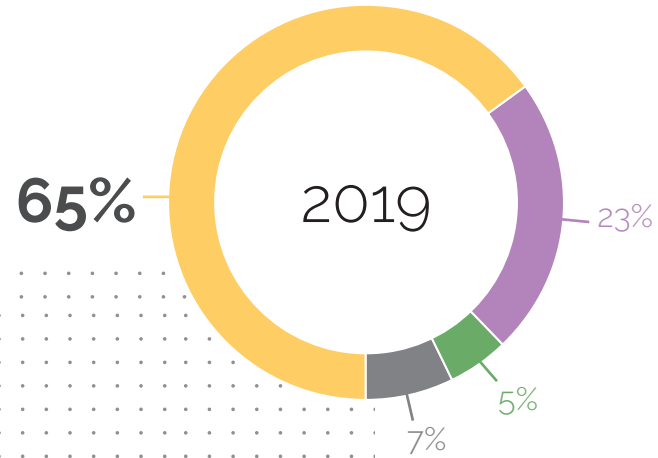
At Mundo Sano, we adhere to the SDG 16 “Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions”, attempting to generate an effective and transparent organization, and to be accountable to all our stakeholders.

Resource Management

- **We receive funds** from private companies, international cooperation organizations, civil society organizations and individuals. According to their origin and future application, these incomes are classified as follows:
 - **Funds for general purposes:** Those received to be used for the general goal of the Foundation. These funds come mostly from private companies of renowned trajectory and whose activities are publicly known.
 - **Funds for specific purposes:** These funds are received to implement a specific project or fund a particular programme. These funds are mainly from private institutions and international cooperation organizations.
 - **Diverse resources:** These resources represent a minor percentage of the total incomes and may come from the provision of services, such as the management of third-party projects in cases we play the role of Technological Liaison Unit.

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Resource Management

During 2020, we disbursed 4,445,241 €, of which 88% was directly allocated to our projects.



Resources allocated per working line and disease

- Chagas disease
- Helminthiasis
- Mosquito-borne diseases
- Other programme and projects
- COVID-19
- Other neglected diseases

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Resource Management

Resource allocation per country

	2019	2020
Argentina	46%	52%
Spain	25%	23%
Etiopía	6%	9%
United States	9%	7%
Honduras	3%	2%
Bolivia	1%	1%
Paraguay	3%	1%
Guatemala	2%	1%
Others	5%	4%

65% OF THE RESOURCES were allocated to our employees and collaborators

35% to external suppliers

At Mundo Sano, we manage resources in an ethical and transparent manner. Both the Executive Directorate and the members of the governance boards keep direct supervision of all the activities conducted at the Foundation, which generates a suitable control environment; this supervision, along with management tools, such as procedures manuals, monthly management reports, quarterly management reviews, etc., largely mitigates the risks of occurrence of unethical behaviour.

Every year independent external auditors review our accounting records and annual accounts. The audit reports in 2020 are favourable and do not contain any qualifications. The figures included in this report arise from our accounting records.

For those research projects aimed to or involving human participants, we require ethical approval following the guidelines of the Declaration of Helsinki. This declaration was developed by the World Medical Association (WMA) and is the statements of ethical principles that must guide the medical community and other people devoted to medical research involving human subjects. Compliance with these aspects is a necessary condition for our works to be published in a scientific journal.

In 2020, we did not detect any suspect case of corruption, wrong ethical performance or illegal conduct that may affect the integrity of our organization.

Supply Chain

- **Our principal suppliers** are consultants and/or professionals, distributing and marketing companies of laboratory inputs and fieldwork items, and travel agencies. For their selection, we focus on their quality, economic aspects, and their compliance with fiscal and legal regulations.

Our activity, as we undertake it, entails no environmental impact, nor does that of our suppliers.

Taking into account the geographical areas where we work, and the nature and characteristics of the services and goods that we purchase, there is a low risk that our suppliers could be organizations that may violate social rights.

Environmental Performance

We contribute to SDG 12 “Responsible Production and Consumption”, and to SDG 6 “Clean Water and Sanitation”.

At Mundo Sano we apply the best environmental management practices with the aim of minimizing the impact in working areas, protecting the environment, and ensuring the security of our people and the communities where we work. This means the responsible use of sustainable resources, resources that minimize the negative impacts and promote the positive ones, through the proper management of residues and strategies for energy efficiency and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and the preservation of biodiversity. We also promote the use of technological tools for meetings and training activities, which reduce transport of collaborators.

> Environmental Performance

■ **In our Vector Surveillance and Control Programmes**, we use the products included in the list of Insecticides and Rodenticides of the National Administration of Drugs, Foods and Medical Devices (ANMAT) of the National Ministry of Health, in the category Exclusive Use in Public Health. The use of these products is made in combination with other control measures to reduce their volume and minimize environmental impact.

In our headquarters, we optimize the use of paper and separation of waste. Likewise, in the communities where we are present, we have considerably reduced printing and delivery of leaflets with information about neglected diseases; instead, they have been replaced with communication campaigns on local radios and digital channels through the mobile phone system.

On the other hand, we are responsible in the management of the impacts of our activities in the environments where we are present. We know that the spread of most of the diseases that we work on is directly related to safe water consumption and social inequity.

Final disposal of biomedical waste that may be generated is performed through local and/or provincial sanitary units, depending on the intervention area corresponding to each project.

Our electricity consumption, measured in Kwh/year, has not changed significantly from last year record. The detail is included in the table of contents, page 86.

Social commitment

- **Our sustained permanence** in the communities where we conduct our activities has built up confidence bonds that go beyond the objectives of each Programme and has allowed us to overcome the difficulties presented by the Covid-19 health crisis.

In each project we implement on the ground, we act with full respect and understanding of the local culture, and provide awareness raising and prevention tools that promote health, well-being and progress of the community.

We are a nonpartisan Foundation that does not make direct monetary contributions to political parties and/or representatives. However, it is essential for us to have both the approval of the health authorities and the acceptance of the communities where we conduct our activities.

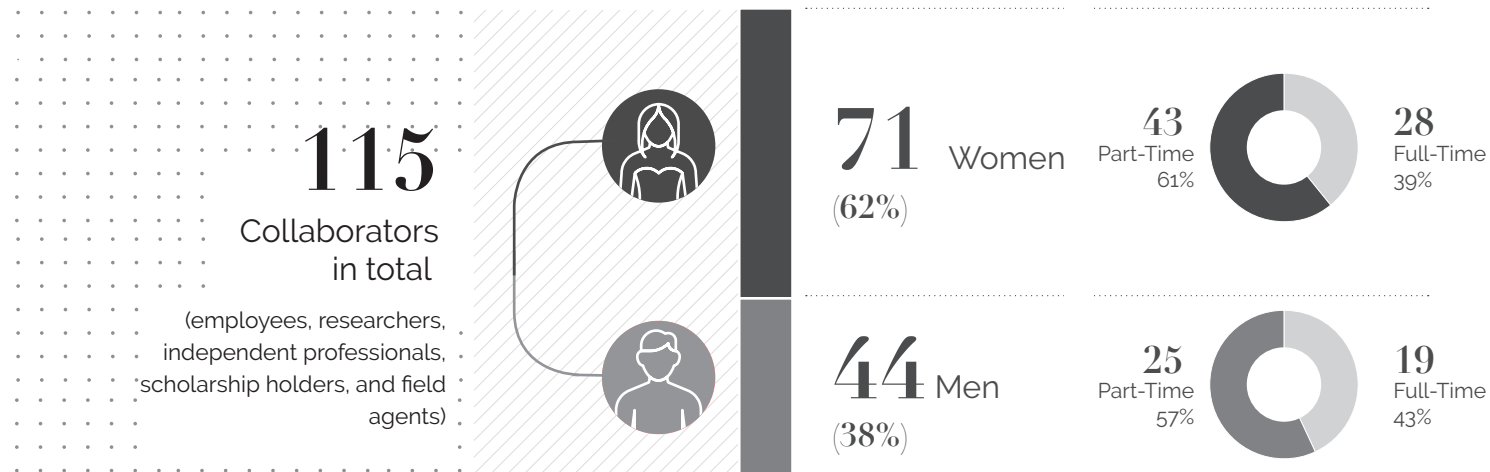
In Añatuya, Santiago del Estero, we succeeded in interrupting vector transmission of Chagas disease in the settlements where we made interventions. The sanitary improvement of rural dwellings has allowed us to significantly transform the quality of life of the inhabitants.

We care for the well-being of our staff and collaborators

- **As part of our adherence** to the Sustainability Policy of Grupo Insud, at Mundo Sano we respect and support protection of Human Rights from our sphere of influence.

We keep fair labour practices, promote a safe and healthy working environment, and contribute to the development of our collaborators and families with the aim of generating the best working conditions.

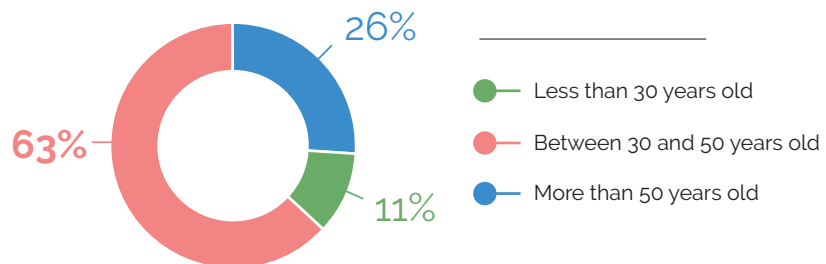
A large number of volunteers participated, who donated a total of 527 hours



OUR SUSTAINABLE
MANAGEMENT



Age diversity among
our employees



We foster equality of opportunities. We keep a workforce of almost identical gender proportions and have a similar salary scale, ensuring salary equity between men and women.

Distribution of our employees
according to gender and
location

	WOMEN	MEN
Buenos Aires	12	7
Añatuya	4	9
Clorinda	11	3
Iguazú	5	2
Madrid	3	1
Tartagal	2	1
Pampa del Indio	1	0
Bahir Dahr Amhara	1	0

New hires according to age group and gender

	Less than 30 years old	Between 30 and 50 years old	More than 50 years old
WOMEN	0	2	0
MEN	0	0	0



We care for the well-being of our staff and collaborators



Turnover rate per age group	2020
More than 50 years old	3.4 %
Between 30 and 50 years old	3.7 %
Less than 30 years old	0.0 %

Turnover rate per gender	2020
Women	2.6 %
Men	4.7 %

Our turnover rate decreased from 7.09% to 3.2%

91% of our collaborators in Argentina are covered by Collective Labour Agreement, whereas in Spain, this proportion is 100%. At Mundo Sano we promote freedom of association established in the legislations of Argentina and Spain. Moreover, our culture of openness to dialogue facilitates communication between different hierarchical levels of the Foundation, without this being a barrier or obstacle to the possibility of addressing or solving the work issue that may arise.

Parental leave in 2020	MEN	WOMEN
Number of collaborators that had right to parental leave	0	2
Number of collaborators that exerted their right to paternity/maternity leave	0	2
Number of collaborators that returned to the workplace at the end of the paternity/maternity leave	0	3
Number of collaborators that returned to the workplace at the end of the paternity/maternity leave and are still employed 12 months later	1	1

In 2020, we paid special attention to the care of well-being and integrity of all our collaborators

We promote the health of our team work

- **An independent professional periodically** advises us on health and safety conditions to guarantee safe work for all our collaborators.

In 2020, we continued fostering and developing the capacities of our teams, adaptability and change management and commitment.

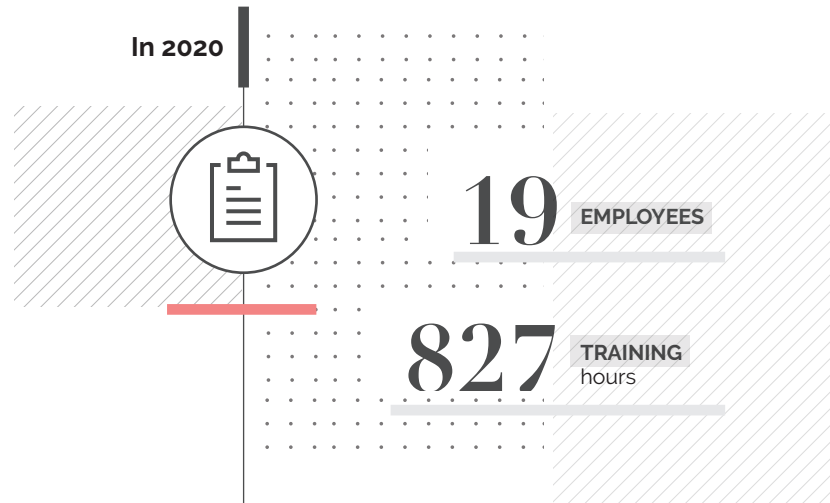
At Mundo Sano, we give priority to the care of the health and quality of life of our collaborators, their families, and the communities we interact with.

- **We adapted** and generated suitable conditions to continue to working remotely. We provided special support in technical and operational aspects and in working tools. During the last part of the year, we started to come back to the workplace and we did so with the greatest care, partially, gradually and in separated bubbles.
- **We provided** the personnel with the necessary protection elements, such as face coverings and hand sanitizers; we implemented symptoms screening and promoted a culture of care and responsibility..
- **We took hygiene measures**, disinfection and prevention at the offices where physical presence was necessary to continue with the activities.
- **We promoted communication** to manage the risks and changes derived from this situation.

Training and development

- **Permanent professional training and development** of our collaborators is our priority. In this way, we can efficiently implement the programmes that intend to remove barriers that hinder people's access to health, as well as to be ready for the everyday challenges.

Likewise, in 2020 we focused on supporting work teams and were able to establish practices that accelerated the adoption of new modes of working and enhanced the development of digital skills.





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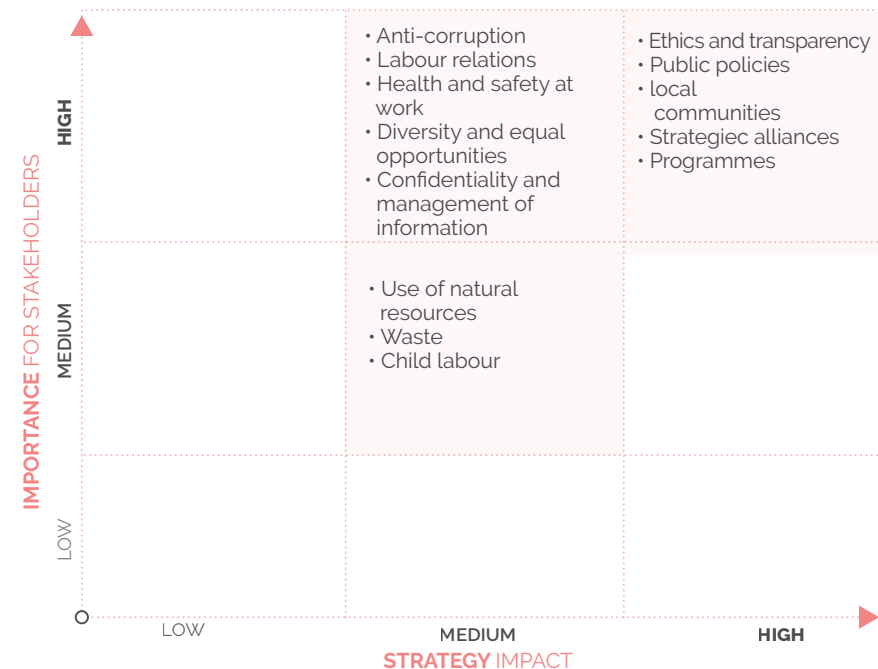
Mundo Sano

Our Sustainability Report 2020 was elaborated in agreement with the Core Option of the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) standards and the Non-Government Organizations sector supplement to provide transparent and systematized information about our economic, social and environmental performance.

In this publication we show the advances made in sustainable management during the period between January 1 and December 31, 2020, including comparative indicators corresponding to previous years. In addition, throughout the report our commitment is evidenced in the contribution to the SDGs.

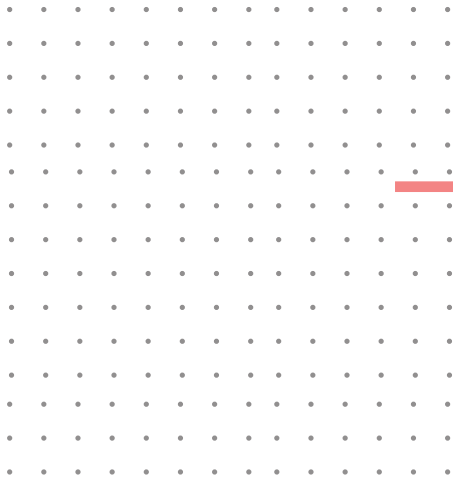
MATERIALITY MATRIX

- **Based on the analysis of the value** of our corporate strategy and its importance for the stakeholders, we defined and gave priority to the economic, environmental and social aspects to be included in this report. Thus, we built this matrix, which allows us to visualize and strategically focus on the priority topics to be communicated in our Sustainability Report 2020:



REPORT PROCESS

- **To give priority to the different aspects** of the guide to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, in 2019 we started a process of in-depth interviews to directors of Mundo Sano and of companies of Grupo Insud; in addition, we collected replies to surveys sent to all our stakeholders. The collected replies allowed us to identify the material topics that we report and, thus, to present our materiality matrix. Our analysis of materiality and then this sustainability report 2020 were revised and approved by our Board of Directors, applying the completeness principle.



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	102-2 Activities, brands, products, and services	Page 10		SDG #3, #6, #10 and #17
	102-3 Location of headquarters	Argentina Headquarters: Paraguay 1535, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires - Spain Headquarters: c/Recadero, 3 - Bajo - 28002 - Madrid.		
	102-4 Location of operations	Pages 10 and 12		
	102-5 Ownership and legal form	The Organisation is composed of two separate legal entities: (i) Fundación Mundo Sano. Incorporated in Argentina as a Foundation. It was created on March 9, 1993. It was registered in the Corporation Records Office on June 3, 1993, under Resolution N° 361. (ii) Fundación Mundo Sano España. Incorporated in Spain as a Foundation. It was created on February 8, 1999. It was registered in the Register of Education and Research Foundations on May 6, 1999.		
	102-6 Markets served	Pages 10 and 12		SDG #10 and #17
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	102-10 Significant changes to the organisation and its supply chain	No significant changes were recorded in Mundo Sano or in our supply chain in 2020.		
	102-11 Precautionary principle or approach	No need for applying the precautionary principle has been determined as a result of the analysis of the organization impacts and the aspects covered by this principle.		
	102-12 External initiatives	Pages 18,23 and 24		SDG #17
	102-13 Membership of associations	Page 78		SDG #17
	102-14 Statement from senior decision-maker	Page 78		
	102-16 Values, principles, standards, and norms of behaviour	Page 72		Principles 1 and 10
	102-17 Mechanisms for advice and concerns about ethics	Legal counselling is provided by Grupo Insud through their Legal Department. In addition, Mundo Sano has an Advisory Committee and a Scientific Committee.		Principles 1, 2 and 10
	102-18 Governance structure	Pages 14 and 15		
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	102-23 Chair of the highest governance body	Páges 14 and 15		
	102-24 Nominating and selecting the highest governance body	In Argentina, the Management Board is composed of 6 permanent members; in Spain, there are 4 Trustees who rotate in their functions.		
	102-26 Role of highest governance body in setting purpose, values, and strategy	Pages 14 and 72		
	102-27 Collective knowledge of highest governance body	There are no formally instrumented measures; it should be taken into account that all the members of the governance bodies are prestigious people locally and regionally recognized for their professional careers and academic backgrounds.		
	102-35 Remuneration policies	The members of the Management Board, the Board of Trustees, the Advisory Committee and the Scientific Committee do not receive any payment for their functions in Mundo Sano.		
	102-40 List of stakeholder groups	Page 22		SDG #10 and #17
	102-41 Collective bargaining agreements	Page 78		Principle 3
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102-44 Key topics and concerns raised	Page 84		SDG #3, #6, #10 and #17	

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GENERAL DISCLOSURES				
GRI 102 General Disclosures 2016	102-45 Entities included in the consolidated financial statements	Fundación Mundo Sano in Argentina and Fundación Mundo Sano in Spain present separate financial statements; only total spending and allocated percentages are consolidated.		
	102-46 Defining report content and topic Boundaries	Pages 2, 3 and 84		
	102-47 List of material topics	Page 84		SDG #3, #6, #10 and #17
	102-48 Restatements of information	There are no restatements of information.		
	102-49 Changes in reporting	No data about water consumption are provided, since there is no information available.		
	102-50 Reporting period	January 1st 2020 to December 31st 2020		
	102-51 Date of most recent report	The most recent report corresponds to the January-December 2019 period.		
	102-52 Reporting cycle	Annual		
	102-53 Contact point for questions regarding the report	mundosano@mundosano.org or through our social networks.		
	102-54 Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	Page 84		
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	102-56 External assurance			Not applicable; this option was not selected by Mundo Sano for this report 2020.

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GRI 201: Economic Performance 2016	201-4 Financial assistance received from government	No significant financial assistance was received from the government for the reported period.		
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	NGO8: Ethical fundraising: sources of funding by category and five largest donors and monetary value of their contribution	<p>The 5 principal donors along with the contributed monetary amount are described below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insud Pharma - 3,995,157 euros • Pan American Energy - 14,444 euros • National Institute of Health (NIH - USA) - 6,182 euros • Elea Phoenix Laboratory - 3,143 euros • Argentine Ministry of Science and Technology - 2,888 euros 		Principle 10
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GRI 302: Energy 2016	302-1 Energy consumption within the Organization	<p>City 2019 / 2020 Buenos Aires: 22566 / 17700 Añatuya: 5136 / 5624 Iguazú: 3192 / 2078 Clorinda: 3819 / 2524 Tartagal: 3491 / 4294 Pampa del Indio: 7666 / 7891 Bahir Dahr Amhara: 1616 / 1616 (last data record 2018 - same consumption is indicated)) Madrid: 2734 / 2734 (last data record from 2019 - same consumption is indicated) TOTALES: 50220 / 44461</p>		Principles 7 and 8 SDG #3, #6, #10 and #17

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403: Occupational Health and Safety 2018	403-2 Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation	We do not have formal performance evaluation systems for employees; we do have a process involving the establishment of annual objectives in our action plan.		
	403-9 Work-related injuries	Two occupational accidents were recorded during the reported period, with no serious injuries		
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	413-2 Operations with significant actual and potential negative impacts on local communities	Our operations had no negative impacts		
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS				
	NGO1: Commitment of stakeholders: Processes for involvement of affected stakeholder groups in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programs.	Pages 21, 22, 70, 84 and 85		SDG #3, #6, #10 and #17
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	NGO4: Measures to integrate gender and diversity into program design and implementation	At Mundo Sano we address gender and diversity issues from a community perspective to avoid generating differences or discrimination of the most vulnerable groups.		SDG #3, #6, #10 and #17
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	103-2 The management approach and its components	Pages 23 and 24		
	103-3 Evaluation of the management approach	Pages 23 and 24		
GRI 415: Public Policy 2016	415-1 Political contributions	We do not make direct economic contributions to political parties and/or representatives		


WHERE TO FIND AND CONTACT US


The Sustainability Report is available at the corporate website of Mundo Sano Foundation: www.mundosano.org. Our previous reports and progress reports are also available at our website, which evidence our advancement in the management of sustainability.


Your comments and inquiries will help us enhance our sustainability management. You can send a message to mundosano@mundosano.org or find us through our networks. You are invited to visit them, find out about us and interact with us.

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