

Annual Report 2024

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

SUPPORTED COLLABORATIONS BY REGION*



Tens of thousands of people are being displaced in southern Mexico as a result of fighting between the military and criminal organisations. The medico partner organisation Frayba documents human rights violations and publicly denounces them. Frayba continuously supports the development of self-governing structures in indigenous communities.

AFRICA

Egypt

- Roof-top gardens in Cairo / Dawar
 - Core support / El Nadeem Center for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence
- € 22,413.75 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Kenya

- Emergency aid in Mathare / Mathare Social Justice Centre (MSJC)
 - Building countervailing power in Mathare / MSJC
 - Resilience building of vulnerable communities / Social Development through Community Action
- € 73,959.62

Mali

- Core support / Association Malienne des Expulsés
- € 29,692.97

Mozambique

- Rural organizational development and promotion of food sovereignty/ União Nacional de Camponeses
- € 35,376.34

Namibia

- Support for the publication of the 'Namibian Journal of Social Justice' / Economic & Social Justice Trust
 - Commemoration days for the genocide of the Nama and Ovaherero in Lüderitz Bay / Nama Traditional Leaders Association (NTLA)
 - Fire Stories – Refocusing memory politics through oral history /NTLA & Ovaherero Genocide Foundation
 - Combating lateral violence in indigenous San communities / Women's Leadership Trust
- € 58,437.61

Niger

- Core support / Alternative Espaces Citoyens (AEC)
 - Alarm Phone Sahara / Jeunesse Nigérienne au Service du Développement Durable
- € 107,500.00 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Sierra Leone

- Promoting sustainable livelihoods and environmental security for vulnerable adolescents and women / Network Movement for Justice and Development
 - Strengthening lobbying and advocacy initiatives for the protection of deportees / Network of Ex-Asylum Seekers Sierra Leone (NEAS)
- € 64,713.99 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Somalia

- Improving food security and increasing the income of small farmers through climate-adapted subsistence farming in Somalia and Kenya / Nomadic Assistance for Peace and Development (NAPAD)
 - Strengthening voices for climate justice in Somali journalism / Somali Journalist Syndicate (SJS)
- € 139,191.46 (incl. support from BMZ)

South Africa

- Legal aid for refugees against exclusion and exploitation / Africa Revival Foundation
- Core support / People's Health Movement South Africa (PHM SA)
- Strengthening a self-help network of survivors of sexual and gender-specific violence in KwaZulu-Natal / Phephisa Survivors Network
- Combating violence and poverty through youth and community development / Sinani KwaZulu-Natal Programme for Survivors of Violence (Sinani)
- Strengthening knowledge and empowerment facing HIV/AIDS and related health risks among teenagers in schools / Sinani
- Core support / Sinani

3 SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

* If a partner organisation received several grants for one project in the year under review, these are summarised here.

- Promotion of a grassroots health movement to strengthen the health policy interests of the marginalised population groups and thus improve their health care / Khanya College, Sinani and PHM-South Africa (PHM-SA)
- Core support / Sophiatown Community Psychological Services
€ 370,776.46 (incl. support from BMZ and medico-Stiftung)

Western Sahara

- Network building and campaigning against activities violating international law as well as resource exploitation in the occupied Western Sahara with involvement of European and German companies / Western Sahara Resource Watch
€ 12,500.00

ASIA

Afghanistan

- Supporting human rights defenders fleeing Afghanistan / Afghanistan Human Rights and Democracy Organization (AHRDO)
- Core support / AHRDO
- Emergency aid for flood victims in Baghlan / AHRDO
- Creating a safe space for education, work and self-sufficiency for women / Afghanistan Valorous Women Spontaneous Movement (AVWSM)
- Supporting the struggles of women and girls to access and acquire knowledge in Afghanistan / Afghanistan Women's Studies Academy
- Emergency aid after the earthquake in Herat / Volunteer group 'Reza Kar'
- Emergency aid for women-led households in the earthquake affected province of Herat / Volunteer group 'Reza Kar'
€ 249,907.02

Bangladesh

- Food aid and reconstruction measures in communities in the coastal areas affected by cyclone 'Rimal' / Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK)
- Food aid and medical support for people affected by the floods in Feni and Noakhali / GK
- Health programme for workers in the Bangladeshi textile and garment industry / GK
€ 70,000.00 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Indonesia

- House of Sovereignty: research, education, economy, health, media, environment / Institute Mosintuwu
- Labour rights and environmental justice in the nickel industry in Central Sulawesi / Yayasan Tanah Merdeka
€ 64,777.88

Pakistan

- Reduction of CO2 emissions and support of rural health programs through solar energy and water filters / Health and Nutrition Development Society (HANDS)
- Strengthening rural communities in the midst of multiple crises: Cross-sectoral development approaches to improve livelihoods in Sanghar / HANDS
- Supporting rural communities in Jacobabad and Larkana in rebuilding their livelihoods / HANDS
- Emergency fund / Home Based Women Workers Center Association & National Trade Union Federation
€ 654,001.45 (incl. support from BMZ)

Philippines

- Emergency relief for the population affected by typhoons Egay and Falcon / Samahang Operasyong Sagip
€ 15,146.63

Sri Lanka

- Secure and active participation of Tamil-speaking women in political decision-making / Mannar Women's Development Federation
- Strengthening producer cooperatives based on food sovereignty / Movement for Land and Agricultural Reform

- Promoting a Culture of Respect between Tamil, Sinhala and Muslim Communities in the North of Sri Lanka / Social Economical and Environmental Developers (SEED)
- Core support / SEED
- Uyirmai project: Collective centre for ecological living, farming and learning / Uyirmai Collective
€ 343,883.70 (incl. support from BMZ and medico-Stiftung)

LATIN AMERICA

Brazil

- Emergency aid measures to support the solidarity kitchens of MTST regarding the floods in Rio Grande do Sul / Associação Cidade para Todos
- For a „different health“ – critical background journalism on the struggles of a public health service / Associação Planeta Porto Alegre (Outras Palavras)
- Support for local initiatives organised by women in the periphery of Rio de Janeiro to promote food sovereignty / Casa Fluminense
- Training local activists and strengthening networks for mutual care and preventive health care / Escola Feminista Abya Yala
- Emergency aid measures for affected families in Rio Grande do Sul / Instituto Cultivar
- Articulation of territorial resistance in the course of the expansion of renewable energies in Ceará / Instituto Terramar
- Measures to strengthen human rights in the field of agrarian reform / Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra (MST)
- Training and empowerment of 'women of the periphery' and the Afro-Brazilian movement within the MTST / Movimento dos Trabalhadores sem Teto (MTST)
- Grassroots work against political violence in the metropolitan region of Rio de Janeiro and the bay of Ilha Grande / Observatório de Favelas do Rio de Janeiro
€ 182,360.43 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Central America

- Emergency Fund Central America
- Strengthening the psychosocial resources of persecuted human rights defenders and social actors in civil society in Central America and thus supporting emancipatory movements
€ 299,794.56 (incl. support from BMZ)

Chile

- Core support / Fundacion Nodo XXI
- Humanitarian aid for those affected by the fires in the Valparaíso region / Movimiento por la Defensa del Agua, la Tierra y el Medio Ambiente (MODATIMA)
- Establishment of climate brigades as an expression of social mobilisation for environmental justice / MODATIMA
- Strengthening of human rights / ONG de Desarrollo Corporación de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo
€ 79,906.14 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Costa Rica

- Contribution to the defence and promotion of human rights in Nicaragua and support for the socio-economic empowerment of women and young leaders in vulnerable situations in exile
- Strengthening social cohesion in Nicaraguan civil society initiatives in Costa Rica and Nicaragua
€ 50,182.81

El Salvador

- Strengthening of a rights-based environmental management in the county of Santa Ana / Asociación de Promotores Comunales Salvadoreños (APROCSAL)
- Remembrance work and strengthening the right to health / Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen (MUPI)
€ 24,434.49 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

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Guatemala

- Strengthening the health system to guarantee access to health as a fundamental right / Bufete Jurídico de Derechos Humanos (BDH)
- Strategic litigation in cases of human rights violations and institutional support / BDH
- Reflection on methodological processes of psychosocial work in Rabinal / Equipo de Estudios Comunitarios y Acción Psicosocial (ECAP)
- 'La Colmena' – Traveling indigenous art, communication and film school / Panal Comunicación aka Festivales Solidarios
- Community-based journalism and research on the environment and press freedom from a rural perspective / Prensa Comunitaria Kilómetro 169

€ 100,432.21 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Haiti

- Core support / Réseau National Defense des Droits Humains

€ 39,374.17

Mexico

- Meeting of human rights defenders, land struggles and their territories in Chiapas / Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Bartolome de las Casas
- Strengthening human rights work for the political advocacy of torture survivors and relatives of disappeared persons / Centro de Derechos Humanos Paso del Norte
- Gaining collective power: Women workers in action / Colectiva de mujeres Rosa Luxemburgo
- Joint platform for human rights Oaxaca / Comité de Defensa Integral de Derechos Humanos Gobixha A. C.
- Strengthening the autonomous Zapatista health system / Enlace Civil A.C.

€ 87,017.05 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Nicaragua

- Psychosocial care and dignified freedom of movement
- Strengthening the institution for the defence of human rights and support for the socio-economic empowerment of women and young people in vulnerable situations in exile in Costa Rica

€ 42,926.18

MIDDLE EAST

Iraq [incl. Kurdistan-Iraq Region]

- Support for the feminist movement in Iraq / Aman Women Alliance
- Support for an art and cultural centre in Baghdad / Art and Culture Centre Baghdad
- Climate and water project in northern Iraq / HAUKARI e.V.

€ 79,413.69 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Lebanon

- Strengthening access to primary health care, including mental health, for Syrian refugees and host communities / AMEL Association international [AMEL]
- Strengthening the resilience of public health services, refugees and vulnerable communities / AMEL
- Provision of health services and training for Syrian refugees and vulnerable families in host communities in the Bekaa Plain and South Beirut / AMEL
- Emergency medical aid / AMEL
- Core support / Kham Collective
- Establishing an alternative, ecological and sustainable urban agriculture in Ein el Hilweh refugee camp / Nashet Association (Nashet)
- Emergency aid for displaced families from the Ein el Hilweh camp / Nashet
- Emergency aid for displaced families in Saida / Nashet
- Core support / Nashet
- Core support / Public Works
- Core support / Public Source
- Legal advice and support / UMAM Documentation and Research

€ 3,577,730.14 (incl. support from AA and BMZ)



The war in Gaza continues. medico partner organisations are providing emergency aid under the most difficult conditions.

Palestine / Israel

- Core support / Adalah – The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel
- Core support, archival research and advocacy / Akevot – Institute for Israeli Palestinian Conflict Research
- Support for the research department / Al-Marsad – Arab Human Rights Center in Golan Heights
- Protecting Palestinian children from economic exploitation and dangerous labour / Al-Marsad
- Core support / Al Mezan Center for Human Rights
- Core support / Baladna – Association for Arab Youth
- Art between tents / General Union of Cultural Centers
- Core support / HaMoked: Center for Defense of the Individual
- Core support / Human Rights Defenders Fund
- Advocacy work by Gun Free Kitchen Table / Isha L'isha – Haifa Feminist Center
- Support for Gaza workers and victims of Israeli attacks in Tulkarem / Jadayel: The Palestinian Center for Culture, Arts, and Creativity
- Core support / Kerem Navot
- Support for a tent city in Rafah and in the north of the Gaza Strip / Mayasem Association for culture and arts [Mayasem]
- Support for education and sanitary facilities for displaced persons in Al-Qarara and Khan Yunis / Mayasem
- Humanitarian aid for Gaza / Medical Aid for Palestinians
- Strengthening the resilience of health services in the area of non contagious diseases in the Gaza Strip / Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS)
- Core support / Public Committee Against Torture in Israel (PCATI)
- Lobbying and advocacy for the rights of children in Israeli detention/ PCATI
- Core support / Physicians for Human Rights – Israel (PHR-I)
- Agricultural cooperatives in Jabal Al Nar support Gaza workers / Popular Art Centre
- Project for the early detection of breast cancer / The Culture and Free Thought Association [CFTA]
- Strengthening of emergency measures / CFTA
- Core support / Who Profits

€ 1,727,607.88 (incl. support from BMZ)

Syria [esp. north-east Syria]

- Support for a women's shelter in north-east Syria / KRC
- Support for a children's home in north-east Syria / KRC
- Emergency aid for the destroyed water infrastructure in north-east Syria/ KRC
- Solar energy for north-east Syria / KRC
- Improving the situation of imprisoned minors with suspected IS links in north-east Syria and preparing for resocialization / Purity
- Documentation of human rights crimes in northern Syria / Rights Defence Initiative
- Protecting human rights of political prisoners in Syria / Syrian Center For Legal Studies and Researches

€ 1,078,887.11

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Turkey [Kurdish regions]

- Establishment of a Centre for Ecology in southeast Turkey / Ekeloji Derneği
 - Support for refugee women in Van and monitoring of rights-violations / ORTAKÇA
 - Refugees in Van: lives and stories / ORTAKÇA
- € 67,088.53

Earthquake emergency aid in northern Syria and Turkey

- Earthquake aid for families in need in north-west Syria / Adopt a Revolution, about:change e. V.
 - Long-term earthquake relief in north-west Syria / Adopt a Revolution & about:change e.V.
 - Food sovereignty in the areas most affected by the earthquake in north-west Syria / Bassateen e. V.
 - Mobile clinics / Disaster Management and Solidarity Association
 - Aid for the victims of an earthquake and reconstruction in north-east Syria / KRC
 - Economic and social stabilization of rural areas affected by the earthquake / Mezopotamya Göç İzleme Ve Araştırma Derneği
 - Solidarity work with women after the earthquake / Rosa Women's Association
- € 1,628,730.39

THEMATIC FUNDING PRIORITIES

Climate Justice

- Capacity building against climate injustice in Africa / African Climate Justice Collective (ACJC)
 - Supporting a grassroots movement for debt relief and climate justice / Debt for Climate
 - Capacity development for local, national and international interventions of actors from the Global South in the discourse on climate justice / IBON International
 - Agroecology and climate justice – advocacy and building alternatives / Kenyan Peasants League (KPL)
- € 127,357.18 [incl. support from medico-Stiftung]

Global health

- Event at the 'WHA 77' on global migration of health professionals / Medicus Mundi International
 - Core support / People's Health Movement (PHM) - Global Secretariat
 - Global Health Watch as a tool for movement education / PHM - Global Secretariat
 - Improving accessibility, equity and accountability for Universal Health Coverage in Kenya through community engagement / PHM Kenya
 - Health and Climate Justice in eastern and southern Africa / Training and Research Support Centre for EQUINET
 - Partner workshop: Struggles for health in times of repression and shrinking spaces
- € 125,483.54 [incl. support from medico-Stiftung]

Migration

- Supporting the West African Network for the Defence of the Rights of Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers and Freedom of Movement / Association Malienne des Explusés
- Support for refugees / Antirassismus-Telefon Essen (ART)
- Research project on the European push-back regime at the Polish-Belarusian border / Border Forensics
- Caravan in Senegal for missing migrants / Boza-Fii
- Legal support / Boza-Fii's awareness-raising work
- Strengthening legal support and advocacy work for Syrian refugees and irregular migrants in Lebanon / Cedar Centre for Legal Studies
- Legal support for Syrians and Lebanese in the context of flight / Cedar Centre for Legal Studies
- Interdisciplinary anti-war hub Georgia / Educat e.V.
- Support for refugees on the Polish-Belarusian border / Egala
- 'Maldusa' - Support for the land stations for refugees and migrants on Lampedusa and in Palermo / Forschungsgesellschaft Flucht und Migration (FFM)
- 'Maldusa' - a place of safety and welcome between Malta and

Lampedusa / FFM

- Support for an emergency shelter for refugee women and mothers as well as vocational training courses for migrants in Morocco / Globale Gerechtigkeit e.V.
 - Anti-repression work - support for Grupa Granica in Poland / Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
 - Core support and legal battles at the EU's external border in the Aegean Sea / Legal Centre Lesbos
 - Core support / Migreurop
 - Self-organisation of refugees on Lesbos / Welcome Office – Border-line Lesbos
- € 484,977.10

Psychosocial support

- Psychosocial networking / Sinani
 - Psychosocial counselling in times of desolidarisation of society / Verband der Beratungsstellen für Opfer rechter, rassistischer und antisemitischer Gewalt e. V.
 - Meeting to strengthen transnational solidarity networks and mutual support in the psychosocial sector
- € 22,547.17

Transnational human rights work

- Development of a strategic partnership between ECCHR and medico international / European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
 - A safe place for the Mena Prison Forum / UMAM D&R
- € 115,000.00

War in Ukraine

- Supporting prospects in Ukraine in times of war / commons, NGO Institute for Systemic Alternatives
 - Support for health workers in times of war and defence of their rights / Bud'jak Nina
 - Supporting Roma refugees from Ukraine in Warsaw / Foundation Towards Dialogue
 - Food aid and soup kitchens in Kharkov / Mirnoe Nebo Kharkova
 - Long-term prospects for internally displaced persons in western Ukraine / Pro Longo Mai
- € 2,030,624.24



Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine, medico has been supporting the self-organised soup kitchen of its partner organisation Mirnoe Nebo in Kharkiv, which provides warm meals to elderly and infirm people near the front.

List of abbreviations

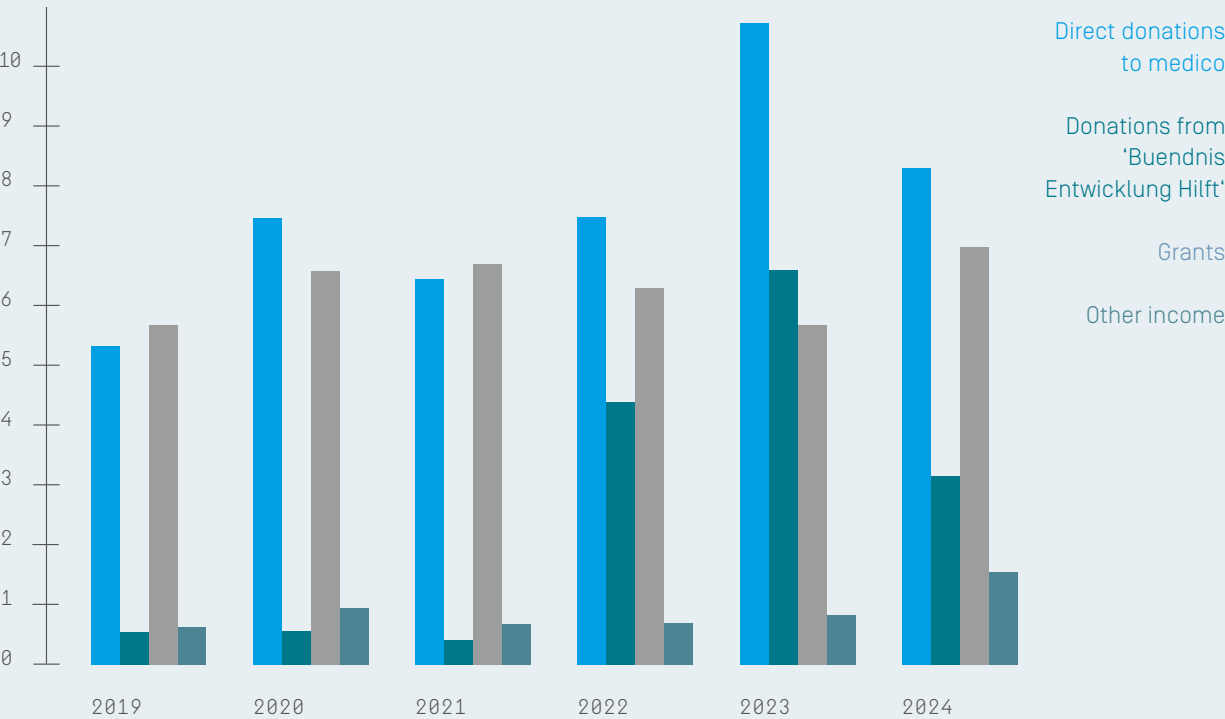
AA: German Federal Foreign Office
BMZ: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
medico-Stiftung: medico international foundation

OVERALL RESULT

INCOME	2024 Euro	2023 Euro
Monetary donations	8,353,563.51	10,782.428,98
Donations of goods	0.00	0,00
Donations from 'Buendnis Entwicklung Hilft'	3,169,972.95	6.630.754,56
Grants – public funding	6,847,550.26	5.600.830,14
Grants – non-public funding	171,500.00	113,000.00
Contributions of the medico international foundation	550,000.00	500,000.00
Bequests	834,713.52	272,018.00
Fines	7,700.00	16,450.00
Interest and other income	147,413.96	2,426.66
Member fees	8,048.46	7,897.78
Other revenues	14,879.22	28,203.76
TOTAL INCOME	20,105,341.88	23,954,009.88

Reserves		
According to § 58 No. 6 of the German fiscal code (Abgabenordnung-AO) as at 01 January	10,779,270.57	6,813,019.88
for projects that were scheduled in the previous year but whose issuing of funds could not or could only partially be completed by 31 December and are for earmarked remaining funds and for securing the Association's institutional viability		
Free reserves		
according to § 58 No. 7a of the German fiscal code (AO)	2,891,000.00	3,925,000.00
Association Capital – As at 01 January	153,582.44	163,855.93
BUDGET	33,929,194.89	34,855,885.69

EVOLUTION OF INCOME [IN EURO M]



EXPENDITURES	2024 Euro	2023 Euro
Project funding	14,305,424.16	15,267,175.85
Project management	1,883,806.12	1,875,719.68
Campaigning and education work and awareness raising in line with statutes	1,525,425.01	1,613,469.32
Advertising and general public relations work	720,138.68	786,232.58
Administration	1,480,855.85	1,489,435.25

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 19,915,649.82 21,032,032.68

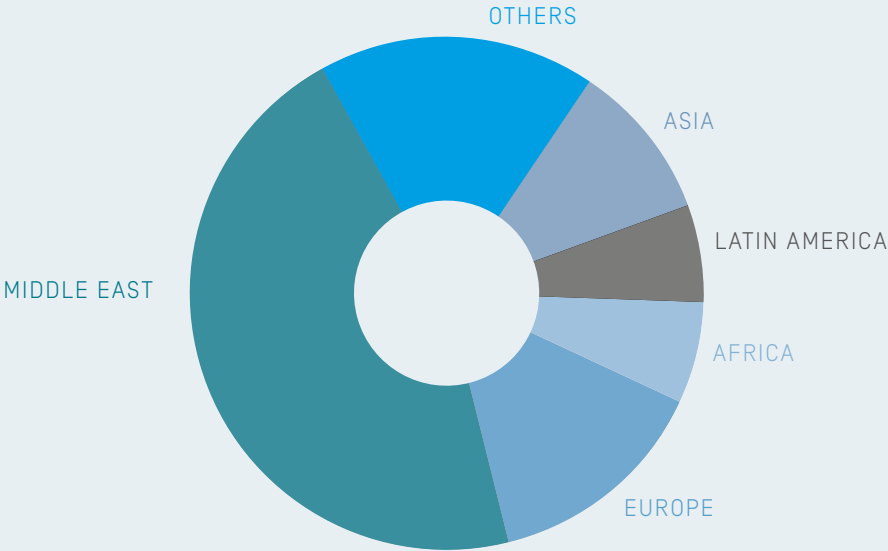
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PROJECT EXPENDITURES BY REGION



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