

Annual Report 2025

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

SUPPORTED COLLABORATIONS BY REGION*



The Mosintuwu Institute in Indonesia is committed to combating the overexploitation of nature and promoting alternative approaches to development.

AFRICA

Egypt

- Core support / El Nadeem Center for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence
- € 17,596.21

Kenya

- Agroecology and climate justice / Kenyan Peasants League (KPL)
 - Building countervailing power in Mathare / Mathare Social Justice Centre (MSJC)
 - Resilience building of vulnerable communities / Social Development through Community Action (SODECA)
- € 65,888.70

Mali

- Core support / Association Malienne des Expulsés
- € 30,000.00 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Mozambique

- Improving food sovereignty by promoting agroecological methods and empowering women in rural communities / União Nacional de Camponeses (UNAC)
 - Rebuilding smallholder farming in Nampula / UNAC
- € 56,562.11

Namibia

- Support for the publication of the 'Namibian Journal of Social Justice' / Economic & Social Justice Trust
 - Exhibition on the German colonial genocide in Namibia / Forensis e.V.
 - Fire Stories – Refocusing memory politics through oral history / Nama Traditional Leaders Association and Ovaherero Genocide Foundation
- € 84,445.98 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Niger

- Core support / Alternative Espaces Citoyens (AEC)
 - Alarm Phone Sahara / Jeunesse Nigérienne au Service du Développement Durable (JNSDD-AIKIN KASA)
 - Emergency aid for migrants deported from Algeria and Libya / JNSDD-AIKIN KASA
- € 108,096.73 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Sierra Leone

- Core support / Network Movement for Justice and Development
 - Networks in the wake of deportations: Strengthening migrants' rights and defending freedom of movement worldwide / Network of Ex-Asylum Seekers Sierra Leone (NEAS)
- € 50,471.19 (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)
 - Improving food security and healthcare through self-organisation in four marginalised communities in the Somali-Kenyan border region / NAPAD
 - Strengthening voices for climate justice in Somali journalism / Somali Journalist Syndicate (SJS)
- € 142,658.61 (incl. support from BMZ)

South Africa

- Legal aid for refugees against exclusion and exploitation / Africa Revival Foundation
- Strengthening community mobilisation to improve the social determinants of health among marginalised population groups / Khanya College, PHM-South Africa (PHM-SA) and Sinani
- Promotion of a grassroots health movement to strengthen the health policy interests of marginalised population groups and thus

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

- improve their health care / Khanya College, PHM-South Africa (PHM-SA) and Sinani
 - Right2Protest / Lawyers for Human Rights
 - 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
 - Core support / Sinani
- € 386,070.24 (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
 - Creating a safe space for education, work and self-sufficiency for women / Afghanistan Valorous Women Spontaneous Movement (AVWSM)
 - Emergency aid for deported families in Herat / Volunteer group 'Reza Kar'
- € 114,908.45

Bangladesh

- Health programme for workers in the Bangladeshi textile and garment industry / Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK)
 - Support for health centres / GK
- € 40,000.00 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

India

- Research on India's role in global health and pharmaceutical policy during and after the pandemic / Satya Sivaraman
- € 3,250.00

Indonesia

- Adapting to the climate crisis through commons projects / IDEP Foundation
 - Community-based climate-just agriculture in North Bali / IDEP Foundation
 - Democracy, sovereignty and ecology for self-determined development / Institute Mosintuwu
 - Strengthening solidarity: workers and communities affected by the nickel industry in Morowali / Yayasan Tanah Merdeka
- € 80,241.15 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Pakistan

- Emergency fund / Health and Nutrition Development Society (HANDS)
 - Reducing local CO2 emissions and supporting the rural health programme / HANDS
 - Strengthening rural communities amid multiple crises in Sanghar / HANDS
 - Protecting labour rights in the global supply chain and enforcing rights in working-class neighbourhoods / National Trade Union Federation (NTUF) and Home Based Women Workers Centre Association (HBWWCA)
 - Industrial action, civil society and climate justice in marginalised communities in Pakistan / NTUF and HBWWCA
 - Building a climate justice movement in Pakistan / NTUF
- € 478,697.66 (including support from BMZ and medico-Stiftung)

Philippines

- Core support and disaster preparedness / Samahang Operasyong Sagip (SOS)
- Emergency aid for those affected by Typhoons Kalmaegi (Tino) and

Fung-Wong (Uwan) / SOS
€ 152,180.59

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
 - Building capacity and skills for social and political participation / Uyirmai Collective
 - Emergency aid for particularly marginalised, Tamil communities in central Sri Lanka following the devastation caused by a cyclone / Uyirmai Collective
- € 331,813.69 (including support from BMZ and medico-Stiftung)

LATIN AMERICA

Brazil

- Promoting critical and post-capitalist investigative journalism / Associação Planeta Porto Alegre [Outras Palavras]
 - Emancipatory resistance movements and solidarity communities on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro / Casa Fluminense, Vargem Grande Agroecology Association, Coletivo Mulheres de Pedra and the Serra da Misericórdia Integration Centre on Rua Ferreira Chaves (CEM)
 - Training of community health promoters / Escola Feminista Abya Yala
 - Training of local health promoters and activist networking in the outskirts of São Paulo / Escola Feminista Abya Yala
 - Support for the 'Cúpula dos Povos' as a parallel and alternative forum to COP30 and a hub for global networking within the climate movement / Instituto Cultivar
 - For environmental and climate justice – strengthening the rights and protection of coastal communities and nature / Instituto Terramar
 - Strengthening human rights work in the field of agrarian reform / Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra [MST]
 - 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
- € 183,480.00 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

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 / Equipo de Estudios Comunitarios y Acción Psicosocial (ECAP) and ALUNA Acompañamiento Psicosocial
- € 300,499.67 (incl. support from BMZ)

Chile

- Strengthening the feminist movement / Coordinadora Feminista 8 de Marzo
 - Promoting a 'welfare democracy' and human rights in the context of the far-right threat / Fundación Nodo XXI
 - Establishment of climate brigades as an expression of social mobilisation for environmental justice / Movimiento por la Defensa del Agua, la Tierra y el Medio Ambiente (MODATIMA)
 - Strengthening movements for justice, remembrance, and human rights / ONG de Desarrollo Corporación de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo
- € 97,428.49 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Costa Rica

- Self-care, memory and social organisation: dignity for migrant communities from Nicaragua as they integrate into their host society / Popol Na
- € 46,644.21

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El Salvador

- Intergenerational remembrance and human rights work / Fundación Museo de la Palabra y la Imagen (MUPI)
- € 10,294.26

Guatemala

- Strategic litigation in cases of human rights violations and core support / Asociación Bufete Jurídico de Derechos Humanos (BDH)
- € 40,000.00

Haiti

- Core support / Réseau National Defense des Droits Humains
- € 34,664.54

Mexico

- Supporting the work of women human rights defenders in Chiapas / Fray Bartolomé de las Casas Human Rights Centre
 - Supporting the families of the disappeared in the context of institutional violence and serious human rights violations / Paso del Norte Human Rights Centre
 - Training abortion support workers and providing psychosocial care / Aborteras del Norte
 - Gaining collective power: Women workers in action / Colectiva de mujeres Rosa Luxemburgo
 - Strengthening the autonomous Zapatista health system / Enlace Civil A.C.
- € 90,530.38 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Venezuela

- Supply of medicines for regional health cooperatives in Venezuela / Centro Integral Cooperativa de Salud Cecosesola
- € 885.00

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
 - Water and environmental projects in the Germian region / Haukari e.V.
- € 67,778.58 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Iran

- Human rights work
- € 25,000.00

Lebanon

- Strengthening access to primary health care, including mental health, for Syrian refugees and host communities / AMEL Association international (AMEL)
- Provision of health services and training for Syrian refugees and vulnerable families in host communities in the Bekaa Plain and Beirut / AMEL
- Justice and reconciliation for victims of torture and the deadly migration routes in Lebanon / Cedar Centre for Legal Studies
- Legal support and advocacy work for Syrian refugees and irregular migrants / Cedar Centre for Legal Studies
- Emergency aid for families affected by war in southern Lebanon / Nashet Association (Nashet)
- From waste to change: sustainable solutions for Ein el-Hilweh camp and the city of Saida / Nashet
- Establishing an alternative, ecological and sustainable urban agriculture scheme in Ein el-Hilweh refugee camp / Nashet
- Capacity building for a women's cooperative through sustainable urban agriculture in the Ein el-Hilweh refugee camp / Nashet
- Self-organisation, empowerment and civil society perspectives in the context of multiple crises / Nashet
- Support for an independent and critical grassroots media platform / Kham Collective
- Strengthening the human right to housing / Public Works

- Core support / The Public Source
- € 3,696,376.88 (incl. support from AA and BMZ)

Palestine / Israel

- Core support / Adalah - The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel
 - Core support / Akevot - Institute for Israeli Palestinian Conflict Research
 - Improving access to water and sanitation and providing emergency aid in the Middle Area and Khan Younis governorates / Al-Ard for Agricultural Development
 - Building the resilience of smallholder farmers in the Jordan Valley and the South Nablus region / Al-Ard for Agricultural Development
 - Core support / Al-Haq
 - Research and documentation of human rights violations / Al-Marsad - Arab Human Rights Center in Golan Heights
 - Core support / Human Rights Defenders Fund
 - Wasla Programme: Grants for artists in the Gaza Strip / General Union of Cultural Centres
 - Institutional funding / HaMoked: Centre for the Defence of the Individual
 - Emergency aid for the Tulkarem refugee camp / Jadayel: The Palestinian Centre for Culture, Arts, and Creativity
 - Summer camps for refugee children in Tulkarem / Jadayel: The Palestinian Centre for Culture, Arts, and Creativity
 - Support for ongoing work / Isha L'Isha - Haifa Feminist Centre
 - Core support / Kerem Navot
 - Support for education and sanitation facilities for displaced people in Al-Qarara and Khan Younis / Mayasem Association for Culture and Arts
 - Support for the Department of Education and Online Media / New Profile
 - Emergency aid for Jenin / Not to Forget
 - Strengthening the resilience of health services in the area of non-contagious diseases in the Gaza Strip / Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS)
 - Core support / Physicians for Human Rights - Israel (PHR-I)
 - Agricultural cooperatives in Jabal Al Nar support Gaza workers / Popular Art Centre
 - Core support / Public Committee Against Torture
 - Emergency aid for the Jenin camp / Rural Women's Development Society
 - Medical clinics / The Culture and Free Thought Association (CFTA)
 - Strengthening CFTA's emergency response / CFTA
 - Core support / Who Profits
 - Gaza podcast series and TikTok video production / Zochrot
- € 1,995,010.56 (including support from BMZ)

Syria [esp. north-east Syria]

- Strengthening Civil society initiatives for an inclusive society in post-Assad Syria / Adopt a Revolution, about:change e.V.
 - Humanitarian aid for rural communities on the Syrian coast / Bassa-teen e.V.
 - Emergency aid for Syrian minorities / Kurdish Red Crescent
 - Support for a women's shelter in north-eastern Syria / Kurdish Red Crescent (KRC)
 - Emergency aid following displacement / KRC
 - Solar energy for north-eastern Syria / KRC
 - Support for a children's home in north-eastern Syria / KRC
 - Improving the situation of imprisoned minors with suspected IS links in north-east Syria and preparing for resocialization / Purity
 - Working together for peace and social cohesion / Rights Defense Initiative (RDI)
 - Documenting human rights crimes in northern Syria / RDI
 - Supporting victims of human rights violations / RDI
 - Protecting human rights of political prisoners / Syrian Center For Legal Studies and Researches
 - Documentation and archiving of evidence of crimes against humanity / Syrian Centre for Legal Studies and Research
 - Support for the work of the MENA Prison Forum: Justice and Accountability / UMAM D&R
- € 1,654,653.94 (including support from AA)

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Turkey [Kurdish regions]

- Support for refugee women in Van and monitoring of rights-violations / ORTAKÇA
 - Support for women refugees from Afghanistan in Van / ORTAKÇA
- € 11,500.00

Earthquake emergency aid in northern Syria and Turkey

- Long-term earthquake relief in north-western Syria / Adopt a Revolution, about:change e.V.
 - Food sovereignty in the areas of north-western Syria hardest hit by the earthquake / Bassateen e.V.
 - Mobile clinics / Disaster Management and Solidarity Association
 - Earthquake relief and reconstruction in north-east Syria / Kurdish Red Crescent (KRC)
 - Economic and social stabilisation of the rural population in the earthquake-affected areas of Turkey (Phase 1) / Göc İz Der (Mezopotamya Migration Monitoring and Research Association)
 - Economic and social stabilisation of the rural population in the earthquake-affected areas of Turkey (Phase 2) / Göc İz Der (Mezopotamya Göc İzleme Ve Arastırma Derneği)
- € 967,911.40

THEMATIC FUNDING PRIORITIES

Climate Justice

- Capacity building against climate injustice in Africa / African Climate Justice Collective (ACJC)
 - Grassroots organisation for climate justice in Africa / ACJC
 - Support for running costs / Debt for Climate
 - Caravan for 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
- € 90,076.40 (incl. support from medico-Stiftung)

Global health

- Research on 'Non-profit pharmaceutical production' / BUKO Pharmakampagne – Gesundheit
 - Programme funding / Geneva Global Health Hub, G2H2
 - Campaign against the anti-feminist attack on health / Geneva Global Health Hub [G2H2]
 - Core and programme support / People's Health Movement – Global Secretariat (PHM Global)
 - From knowledge to action: Strengthening health literacy and equity through citizen participation in the context of health reform in Kenya / People's Health Movement Kenya (PHM Kenya)
 - Promoting health equity and climate justice in commercial practices in Eastern and Southern Africa / Training and Research Support Centre (TARSC)
- € 99,104.38

Psychosocial support

- Strengthening and deepening transnational solidarity networks and political positions, and fostering mutual support within the psychosocial sector
 - Local answers, global problems: Exchanging ideas on transnational feminist strategies
 - Enabling the protection and enforcement of access to justice and victims' rights / Verband der Beratungsstellen für Opfer rechter, rassistischer und antisemitischer Gewalt
 - Core support / FATRA e.V. – Frankfurter Arbeitskreis Trauma und Exil – Psychosoziale Beratung für Flüchtlinge und Folteropfer
- € 32,755.61

Refugees and 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 Exilés
- Support for refugees / Anti-Racism-Telephone Essen (ART)
- Research project on the European push-back regime at the Polish-



Through a caravan, the Boza Fii network is drawing attention to the disappearances and deaths occurring along the migration routes to Europe.

- Belarusian border / Border Forensics
 - Caravan in Senegal for missing migrants / Boza-Fii
 - Support for the Transborder Summer Camp / Clandestini – Solidarity with Refugees e.V.
 - Freedom of Movement Fund / De:criminalize e.V.
 - 'Maldusa' – Support for the land stations for refugees and migrants on Lampedusa and in Palermo / Forschungsgesellschaft Flucht und Migration (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.
 - Decriminalisation of humanitarian aid / Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
 - Anti-repression – Defending human rights activists on the Polish-Belarusian border / Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights
 - Core support / Legal Centre Lesbos
 - Core support / Migreurop
 - Monitoring of border violence and support for anti-racist grassroots movements in Turkey / Rigardu (member of the Border Violence Monitoring Network)
 - Monitoring of deportation detention centres in Turkey in cooperation with Mülteci Der / Rigardu
 - Self-organisation of refugees on Lesbos / Welcome Office Lesbos
- € 439,720.42

Transnational human rights work

- Development of a strategic partnership between ECCHR and medico international / European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR)
 - Research against Global Authoritarianism / argumente – Netzwerk antirassistischer Bildung e.V.
- € 140,176.00

War in Ukraine

- Supporting prospects in times of war / commons, Institute for Systemic Alternatives
 - Institutional support for Roma refugees from Ukraine in Poland / Foundation Towards Dialogue
- € 81,535.56

List of abbreviations

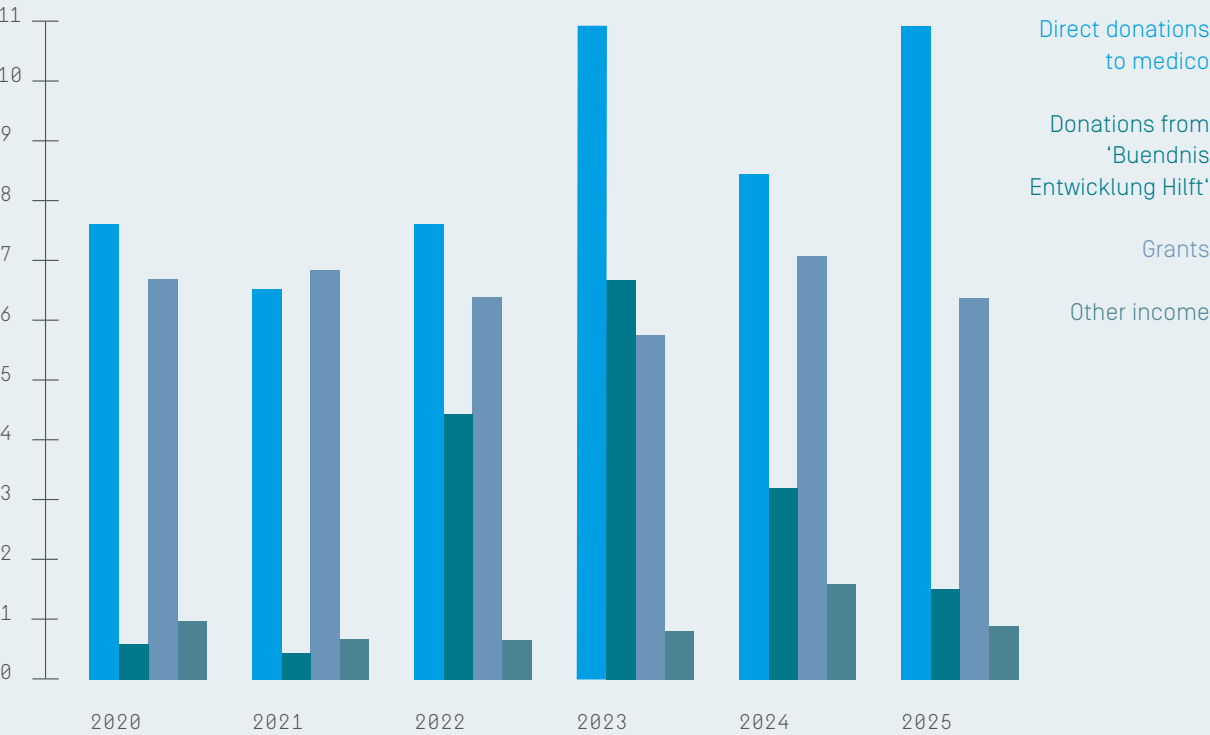
AA: German Federal Foreign Office
BMZ: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
medico-Stiftung: medico international foundation

OVERALL RESULT

INCOME	2025 Euro	2024 Euro
Monetary donations	10,798,766.01	8,353,563.51
Donations of goods	0.00	0.00
Donations from 'Buendnis Entwicklung Hilft'	1,497,053.86	3,169,972.95
Grants – public funding	6,139,810.96	6,847,550.26
Grants – non-public funding	195,000.00	171,500.00
Contributions of the medico international foundation	600,000.00	550,000.00
Bequests	126,490.01	834,713.52
Fines	13,780.00	7,700.00
Interest and other income	149,680.99	147,413.96
Member fees	7,798.12	8,048.46
Other revenues	6,177.07	14,879.22
TOTAL INCOME	19,534,557.02	20,105,341.88

Reserves		
According to § 58 No. 6 of the German fiscal code [Abgabenordnung-AO] as at 01 January	11,197,279.67	10,779,270.57
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]	2,639,000.00	2,891,000.00
Association Capital – As at 01 January	177,265.40	153,582.44
BUDGET	33,548,102.09	33,929,194.89

EVOLUTION OF INCOME [IN EURO M]



EXPENDITURES	2025 Euro	2024 Euro
Project funding	12,221,231.59	14,305,424.16
Project management	2,082,090.60	1,883,806.12
Campaigning and education work and awareness raising in line with statutes	1,582,537.89	1,525,425.01
Advertising and general public relations work	765,133.89	720,138.68
Administration	1,576,236.08	1,480,855.85

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 18,227,230.05 19,915,649.82

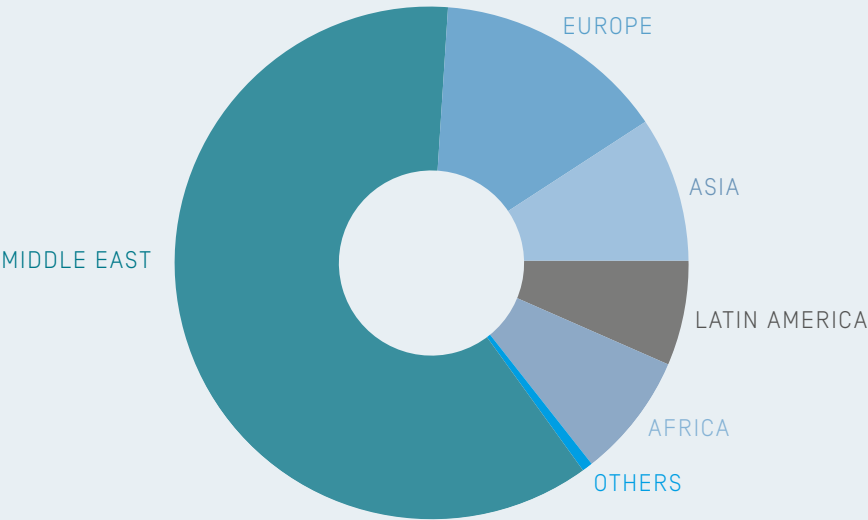
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PROJECT EXPENDITURES BY REGION



ORGANISATIONAL CHART

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE	
70 active members as stated by § 4, 1-5 of the statutes by medico international e.V.		Lars Grothe, Renate Zoller, Michael Rumpf, Dr. Annelie Koschella	
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