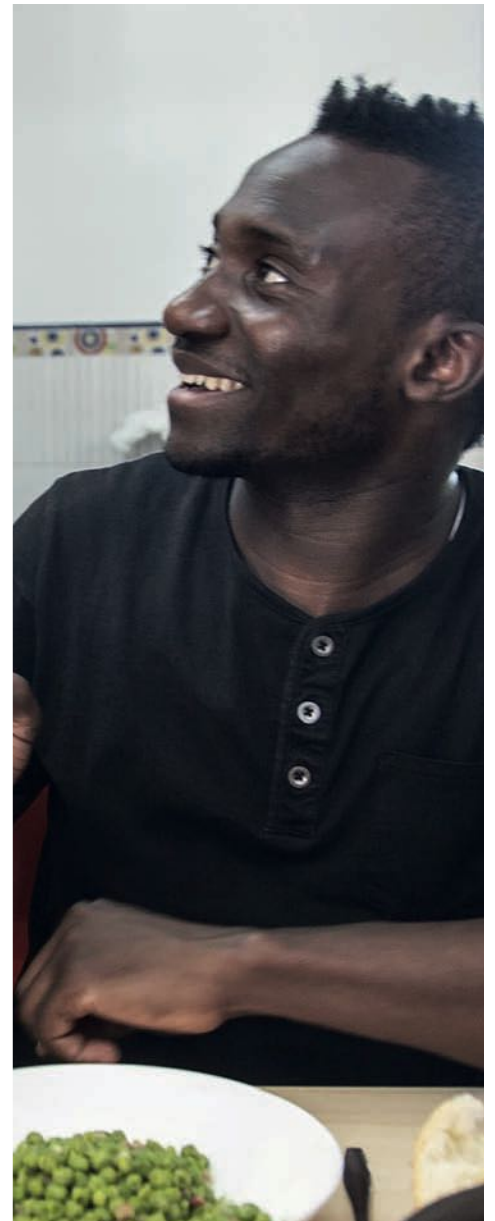


365 DAYS

PERSON BY PERSON



"la Caixa" Foundation

SOCIAL | POVERTY | COOPERATION

115 years with the most vulnerable groups

“la Caixa” Foundation works alongside hundreds of entities and thousands of volunteers to fight poverty and social exclusion, provide everyone with the same opportunities, ensure a healthy life and promote wellbeing in general.



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



Committed to a fairer world

”la Caixa” Foundation has been creating opportunities and cooperating with the most vulnerable groups around the world for more than 20 years.

cinés for children aged under 5 in low-income countries by strengthening their health systems. This alliance offers companies the opportunity to collaborate in the fight against infant mortality as part of their corporate social responsibility programmes. In addition to this action, CaixaBank and Microdonation customers and employees also contribute to increasing the number of children vaccinated thanks to this solidarity actions.

The Acute Respiratory Infection Diagnostic Aid (ARIDA) programme, promoted in collaboration with UNICEF, has improved the diagnosis of and access to treatment for childhood pneu-

Measuring the level of malnutrition of a child in a refugee camp in Ethiopia. MOM Project.

Improving the living conditions of the most vulnerable groups in Africa, Asia and Latin America, while at the same time helping to fulfil the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). ”la Caixa” Foundation promotes global health programmes through international alliances, especially those fighting against pneumonia and malaria, treating and preventing malnutrition among refugee children, encouraging the creation of jobs for women and young people and promoting the training and strengthening of civil society organisations.

Together with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and in collaboration with IS-Global, ”la Caixa” Foundation promotes the **Alliance for Childhood Vaccination** to help guarantee vac-



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

CHILDHOOD VACCINATION

200,000*
children vaccinated.

*Estimated figure

MOM, INNOVATION PLAN FOR CHILD NUTRITION

162,855
beneficiaries.
(138,000 children
+ 24,855 mothers).

ARIDA, PROGRAMME FIGHTING MALARIA

+ 1 MILLION
children.

monia and benefited over 1 million children in Bolivia, Ethiopia, Nepal and Mozambique.

In collaboration with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, "la Caixa" Foundation is promoting the **MALTEM** programme to help produce scientific evidence on how to accelerate the elimination of malaria in southern Mozambique. The results show a significant impact, reducing the number of cases by 87%.

MOM: Innovation Plan for Child Nutrition, a joint initiative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), treats and prevents malnutrition among children under 5 who are refugees in Ethiopia. The programme has succeeded in reducing child mortality in the camps by 76% and has reached 138,000 children.

Also this year, "la Caixa" Foundation and the Aga Khan Foundation have continued their mixed (online and face-to-face) training programmes in Egypt and Mozambique, as well as strengthening civil society organisations. Furthermore, both foundations in March distributed **emergency kits** to 2,000 families in Beira, the city most affected by Cyclone Idai.

The international visibility of the entity grew in 2019 thanks to the action of the branch office of "la Caixa" Foundation in the US. It is worth mentioning the staging of two **events in New York**: *Open in-*

novation platforms in international cooperation, organised with the United Nations Development Programme, and *Unlocking the full potential of philanthropy for development*, within the framework of the United Nations General Assembly. —

Work4Progress India



Work4Progress Award

Work4Progress aims to create sustainable quality employment among women and young people in India, Mozambique and Peru. This "la Caixa" Foundation programme has already launched 73 prototype microenterprises, with the capacity to generate more than 1,300 jobs. One of these initiatives received the Iberdrola Prize for Energy Cooperation 2019. It involves 3 electric rickshaw companies in India that are run by women and offer services to women and girls. The World Bank and the United Nations Development Programme have also recognised Work4Progress as an example of good practice in job creation.

Cooperation with Portugal

Fellowships to 50 Syrian students to complete their higher education for 2 years in Portuguese and Spanish universities. These grants are the result of the collaboration agreement signed by "la Caixa" Foundation and the Global Platform for Syrian Students (GP4SYS) in Portugal in 2018 and chaired by Jorge Sampaio, former President of the Portuguese Republic. The first 25 fellowships for the 2018-2019 academic year were awarded at universities and polytechnics in Lisbon, Porto and Coimbra. The other 25 fellowships for this academic year 2019-2020 have also been assigned, with five of them in Spanish universities.

Science Management course in Lisbon and Barcelona, in collaboration with the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, with the aim of improving the skills of health research centre managers in Portuguese-speaking countries.

The CooperantesCaixa programme was launched this year in Portugal. A total of 51 aid workers, including three from BPI, have provided technical assistance in 8 projects in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The three BPI aid workers and one "la Caixa" Foundation aid worker travelled to Maputo, Mozambique, to work on the Juntos! project to strengthen civil society organisations, promoted in collaboration with the Aga Khan Foundation.

MALTEM, PROGRAMME
FIGHTING MALARIA

70,000
beneficiaries.

WORK4PROGRESS, JOB
CREATION PROGRAMME

+25,000
beneficiaries.

COOPERANTESCAIXA

509

volunteers have worked with 60 organisations in 23 countries since the beginning of the programme.