

**mediCuba-Europe continues the solidarity campaign "Medicines for Cuba".**

**We need the contribution and the closeness of European and international solidarity to continue supporting the Cuban health system and the Cuban people.**

In the difficult moment the island is going through, mediCuba-Europe has been quick to respond by sending, since the beginning of the pandemic, pulmonary ventilators, laboratory reagents for Covid-19 tests, equipment and raw materials for vaccine research. Thanks to the fantastic response of many associations and solidarity organizations in Europe, Swiss cooperation and private donors, we were able to offer a concrete response at the time of the emergency.

With our second campaign, we contributed to the purchase of laboratory equipment so that the Finlay Vaccine Institute could accelerate and improve the results of the Soberana 01, Soberana 02 and Soberana Plus vaccine projects. With the third campaign we bought syringes for the vaccination campaign for the Cuban population and now we are sending medicines to alleviate the health emergency, which, due to the economic blockade, has put great pressure on the health system. Antibiotics, cytostatics and even simple aspirin are in short supply.

After more than 60 years of suffering the dire consequences of the blockade policy imposed by the United States governments, today Cuba and its people are once again in a critical situation. **Although the Covid-19 emergency is still present, the other emergencies are not giving up.**

mediCuba-Europe and its network of solidarity associations have launched a new campaign to support Cuba and its public health system (free and universal) for the **purchase of essential medicines as well as raw materials** so that the country can produce locally the medicines that the blockade of the government of the United States of America prevents it from obtaining in the international markets.



**→ Please help us in this vital campaign in aid of the Cuban population's health and for the Cuban health system to be able to continue offering its basic services.**

All contributions are welcome with the phrase "medicines".

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**→ We hope that the solidarity response from European associations and individuals will be as strong as on previous occasions.**

*#medicinesforCuba #CubalsNotAlone #EliminateTheBlockade #CubalsHealth SolidarityVsBlockade*

**Here the important results we have achieved together in the months of response to the pandemic emergency. So far we have collected and have been able to send to Cuba more than 2 million euros in medical supplies, medicines and money to deal with the emergency and the development of vaccines. Thank you!**

**First campaign 2020 ventilators and reagents, funds spent 405'000 Euro (in collaboration with the Swiss Embassy in Cuba (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation - SDC)**

- 28 ventilators (15 MGPV and 13 Hersill) + spare parts for Cuban ventilators.
- Covid reagents for IPK and oxygen sensors for Cuban ventilators prototypes.

**Second campaign (Soberana vaccine development, Finlay Institute) 2020/21 funds spent 350'000 Euro**

- Purchase of equipment for the development of Soberana and other vaccines, Finlay Institute (spectrometers, Covid reagents, lasers, computers, computer equipment, etc.).
- Purchase of reagents for the validation of new therapeutic treatments in specific population sectors, CIM Center for Molecular Immunology.

**Third syringe and medicine campaign 2021, funds spent 1'165'000 Euro**

- 6 million blister syringes 23Gx1 + needle 23Gx1 worth 485'000 Euro.
- 34.000 ampoules of antibiotics (14.000 of ceftriaxone + 12.000 of vancomycin + 8.000 of cefazoline) worth 155'000 Euro.
- 9 filter holders worth 47'000 Euro.
- Raw materials for the production of generic drugs to Laboratorios AICA-CUBA for a value of 88'000 Euro.
- Raw materials and equipment for the production of heparin to AICA-CUBA Laboratories for 200'000 Euro.
- 35'000 ampoules of Atracurium 50 mg worth 75'000 Euro (for patients requiring general anaesthesia).
- 290'000 tablets of Aspirin Cardio 100 mg worth 30'000 Euro.
- 20'000 doses of low molecular weight injectable Heparin with a value of 85'000 Euros.

mediCuba-Europe also sent a contribution of 175,000 euros to the account, defined by the Ministry of Foreign Trade – MINCEX, for emergencies dedicated to the health sector.

The list of the associations that have participated in the campaigns is extensive, here are the countries: Spain, Holland, Denmark, Finland, Austria, Sweden, Luxembourg, Germany, Italy, France, Ukraine, Greece, Cyprus, Portugal, Ireland, Poland, Switzerland (*in cooperation with the Embassy of Switzerland in Cuba - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation - SDC*). Thanks also to the many individuals who supported the fundraising. **Thank you all!**



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Dr. Franco Cavalli  
Presidente de medicuba Europa-mCE

Estimado Sr. Cavalli:

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a Usted, para extenderle el más sincero agradecimiento del Gobierno y pueblo de Cuba por las donaciones realizadas como resultado de las tres campañas de movilización de recursos realizada por la organización en Europa, que han permitido contribuir con ventiladores pulmonares, equipos, reactivos de laboratorios, jeringas, agujas y otros medicamentos e insumos médicos para el enfrentamiento de la pandemia COVID-19 en nuestro país.

Este aporte constituye una muestra más de su solidaridad y amistad hacia Cuba, que apreciamos altamente.

Le solicito hacer extensivo el agradecimiento a la red de colaboradores de Medicuba Europa, así como a entidades públicas y privadas europeas que a través de la ONG realizan sus contribuciones hacia Cuba.

Aprovecho la ocasión para expresarle el testimonio de nuestra más alta consideración y estima

Saludos,

Ana Teresita González Fraga

