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Mobile clinic in Kashigaon slum (Mumbai).

Dear friend,

If someone, not yet familiar with our organisation, were to ask me to explain in a few words the advantages of joining PROiNFANTS, I would probably suggest that s/he read this report simply because it seeks to provide a true and accurate summary of our projects.

Then, if we had a little longer, I would probably go on to explain that we are an organisation totally committed to children, and have been operating now for almost twenty years. With a deep understanding of what it means to share, we have changed the lives of generations of children in Barcelona, Dakar, Medellín and Mumbai, with both the firmness and continuity of our efforts and making exemplary use of all the quotas received from our members.

Next, I would mention how we have consistently supported our partners and social workers who, with our ideas and resources, work directly in the various districts of each city. I would add that we offer a true testimony of our members' commitment to the children of the most neglected neighbourhoods

across the four continents, whose welfare we hold very close to our hearts.

Finally, I would probably emphasise how rewarding it is to be part of our small "big family" and that each and every contribution is really invaluable to be able to move forward; that we want more members because we want to do more... and to do better.

This Report is a quantitative and qualitative reflection of our activity during this complex year, in which, working with absolute dedication, we have overcome all our social objectives.

Therefore, on my own behalf and on behalf of the board, I wish to thank all our members, collaborators, sponsors and volunteers.

Warm regards,

Joan A. Pons-Serés
President of PROiNFANTS



△ Boys and girls at day centre in Horta (Barcelona).

August summer camp in Ciutat Meridiana (Barcelona). ▽



WHO WE ARE

PROiNFANTS is a developmental non-governmental organisation (NGO), legally constituted as a **non-profit association**, with annual auditing and a declaration of **Public Interest**. It has a combined experience of over 15 years with the merging of the two associations on 01 January 2015.

MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

Our mission, which we share with our counterparts in each area, is to cover the basic needs of children and adolescents, providing them with the tools they need for their personal, intellectual and professional development. We consider education as the only asset that will allow them to break free of the vicious cycle of poverty and re-enter society as full members.

Our values are **consistency, transparency, commitment and solidarity**.

WHAT WE DO

Cooperation **activities and projects through our local partners** across 4 continents. PROiNFANTS promotes, finances and oversees projects that focus on **children and adolescents at risk of exclusion in the urban slum areas** of extreme poverty.

168

MEMBERS

34

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

1300

BENEFICIARIES

OUR PROJECTS



- **Medellín (Colombia)**
Day centre for children from the Alto de la Virgen slum. **50 beneficiaries**
- **Mumbai (India)**
Permanent accommodation for children in the Gorai area. **54 beneficiaries**

Project to provide comprehensive support for **children of single mothers or widows** in various slums. **40 beneficiaries**

Day centre and nursery at Mira Road East. **50 beneficiaries**

- **Mumbai (India)**
Sewing workshop for teenagers in the Dindoshi slum. **40 beneficiaries**

High school scholarship program for teenagers in the Jogeshwari slum. **12 beneficiaries**
- **Medellin (Colombia)**
High school and university scholarships for teenagers in the Alto de la Virgen slum area. **12 beneficiaries**

School reinforcement programme for children and young people in the Alto de la Virgen district in Medellin. **34 beneficiaries**
- **Dakar (Senegal)**
Scholarships for secondary students at the Thiaroye School. **35 beneficiaries**

Full equipment for classrooms for secondary school students at the **Thiaroye school**. **300 beneficiaries**
- **Catalonia (Spain)**
Personalised emotional support programme at the Martí-Codolar Open Centre (Barcelona). **30 beneficiaries**

Scholarships programme for children with special needs at Pia de Salt school (Girona). **8 beneficiaries**

► OUR PROJECTS ARE GROUPED INTO 4 MAIN AREAS: EDUCATION, ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND HEALTH.



- **Mumbai (India)**
Project for the **rehabilitation of children with physical and mental disabilities** in the Andheri East slums. **66 beneficiaries**
Medical clinic in the Dindoshi slum. **150 beneficiaries**
The **"mobile clinic" project**. Ambulance healthcare in the Mira Road slum. **300 beneficiaries**
Project for individual **re-constructive paediatric surgery** in the Andheri East slum. **3 beneficiaries**

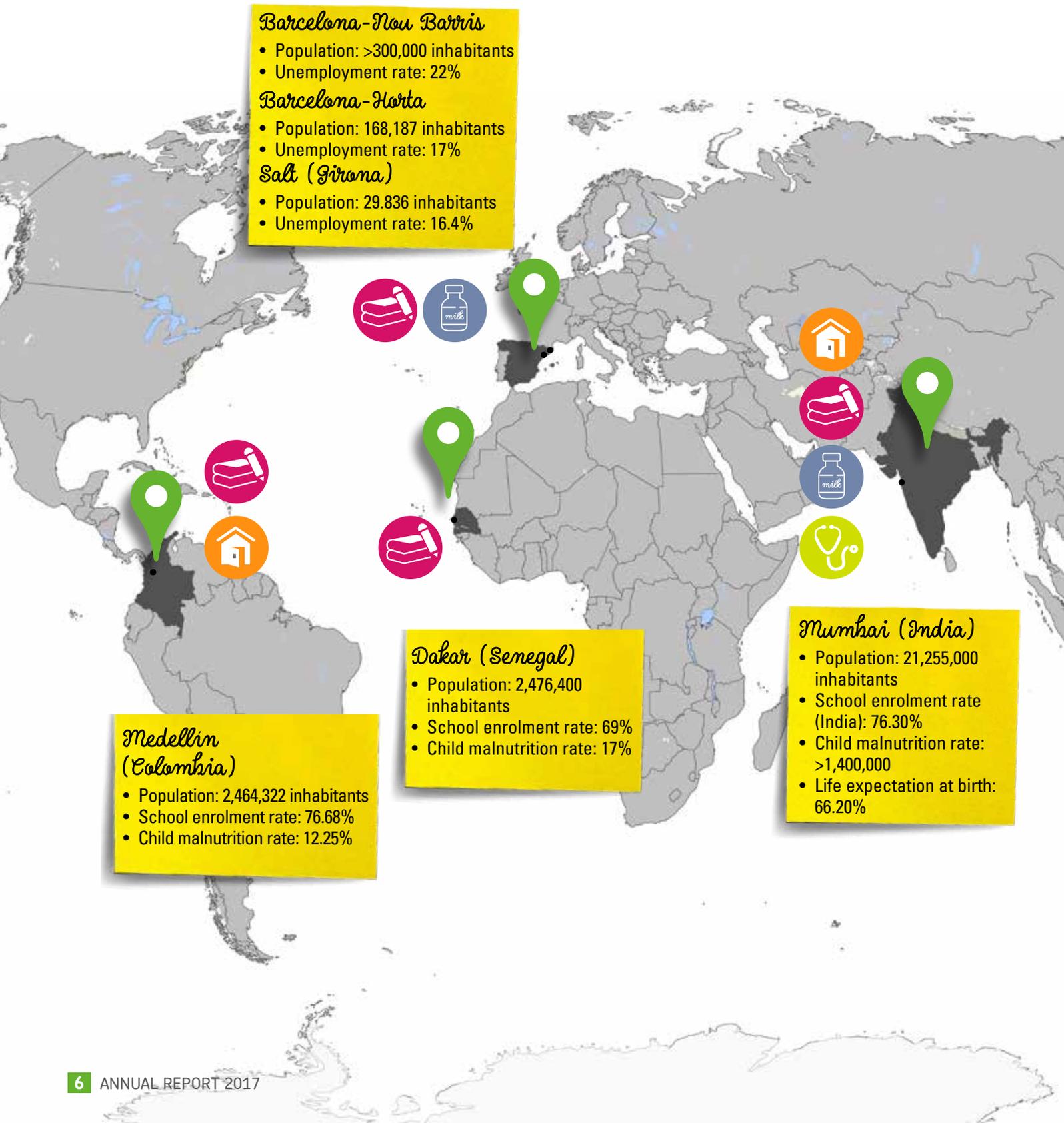
- **Nou Barris (Barcelona)**
Food program in summer camp. **50 beneficiaries**
- **Mumbai (India)**
A **combined programme providing food and education** in the Ganeshnagar slum. **80 beneficiaries**

18
PROJECTS

+1300
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHERE WE ACT

WE OPERATE IN 4 CITIES AND IN 18 PROJECTS



Barcelona - Nou Barris

- Population: >300,000 inhabitants
- Unemployment rate: 22%

Barcelona - Horta

- Population: 168,187 inhabitants
- Unemployment rate: 17%

Salt (Girona)

- Population: 29.836 inhabitants
- Unemployment rate: 16.4%

Medellin (Colombia)

- Population: 2,464,322 inhabitants
- School enrolment rate: 76.68%
- Child malnutrition rate: 12.25%

Dakar (Senegal)

- Population: 2,476,400 inhabitants
- School enrolment rate: 69%
- Child malnutrition rate: 17%

Mumbai (India)

- Population: 21,255,000 inhabitants
- School enrolment rate (India): 76.30%
- Child malnutrition rate: >1,400,000
- Life expectation at birth: 66.20%

WHO WE WORK WITH



Sisters of Charity of St. Anne (Mumbai, India)

Since 2006, PROINFANTS has been collaborating with the *Ankur* girls residence, which belongs to the *Sisters of Charity of St. Anne*.

This residence is a model centre located in Thane, on the outskirts of Mumbai. It accommodates over 200 street girls, mostly orphans, irrespective of their religion, caste or community, and provides education, medical care and all they might require for their complete development. Through *Ankur*, PROINFANTS promotes food and educational programs, a mobile outpatient clinic and fully finances the *Dilkush* boys residence in the neighbouring village of Gorai.



Macarism Group (Mumbai, India)

Since 2009, PROINFANTS has financed two scholarship programmes for disadvantaged children from the Jogeshwari and Andheri slums in the Andheri East district, Mumbai, through the *Macarism Group* social institution, led by our collaborator, Macario Fernandes.



Ashadeep Association (Mumbai, India)

Ashadeep Association is a charitable organisation that has been working in the western suburbs of Mumbai since 1976 to improve the lives of orphans, children of single parents, children with disabilities and widows who are particularly disadvantaged and needy. It operates through 7 day centres where children receive food, education and clothing, allowing them to remain within their family environment. PROINFANTS finances, at its Dindoshi slum centre, a fixed outpatient clinic, a dressmaking workshop and a comprehensive support program for children of widows.



Mumbai Cheshire Home (Mumbai, India)

Since 2011, PROINFANTS has collaborated with the local accredited association, *Mumbai Cheshire Home*, which cares for children with physical and mental disabilities in various Andheri East slums. With this, we promote annual rehabilitation programs, and also, more recently, individual reconstructive surgery for disabled children.



Éducation Solidaire (Dakar, Senegal)

The *Éducation Solidaire* association conducts various educational projects aimed at the most disadvantaged populations: nursery schools, primary and secondary schools, vocational schools, student residences and leisure education projects. It operates in

three geographical areas of Senegal and each course serves over 2,000 children and young people. Since 2012, PROINFANTS supports various civil works and primary scholarship programs for the school in the Thiaroye municipality in the Pikine neighbourhood (Dakar).



Fundación Educativa Calasanz (Medellín, Colombia)

The *Calasanz Educational Foundation* is a Colombian organisation linked to the social work of the Pía School, a private, non-profit entity. It supports the global education of children and adolescents, especially those from the most marginalised sectors of the population, through various activities and projects in Colombia, particularly in Medellín where PROINFANTS has been promoting two projects in the Comuna 13 of Alto de la Virgen since 2008.



La Indomable association (Barcelona, Spain)

La Indomable association is outstanding for its permanent commitment to the marginalised children of Ciutat Meridiana in the Nou Barris district. Among its other activities, it organises a summer camp for children from 3 to 12 years who can enjoy a full program of educational and leisure activities during the month of August. PROINFANTS fully finances the food program for this summer camp.



Magone Foundation (Barcelona, Spain)

The *Magone Foundation* is located in the Horta-Guinardó district of Barcelona and is a non-profit organisation run by the Sant Jordi Salesians. Its mission is to offer children and young people, especially those most in need and through education, the tools and skills needed to promote personal growth and development as citizens. Since 2017 PROINFANTS has collaborated with its Martí-Codolar drop-in centre. This is a pioneering project in Catalonia that promotes personalised emotional support for children and young people from the districts of Clota, Carmel, Teixonera and Vall d'Hebron.

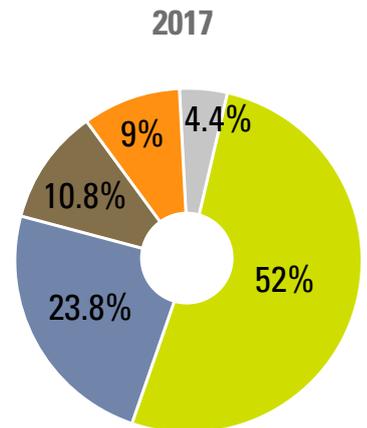


Solidarity Service Foundation for Social Inclusion (Girona, Spain)

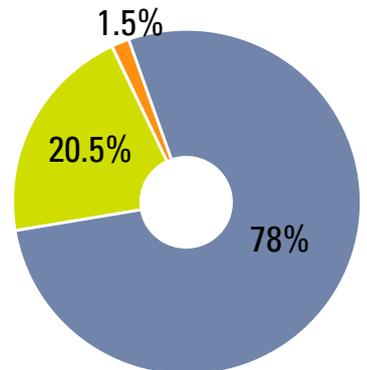
The *Fundació Servei Solidari*, a non-profit organisation located in Barcelona, has been working in Salt (Girona) since 1993 for the social integration, training and education of vulnerable groups, particularly children and young people in neighbourhoods with high immigration. PROINFANTS has been collaborating since 2017 with a unique children's scholarship programme at the Pia de Salt primary school for children with special educational needs.

FINANCIAL DATA

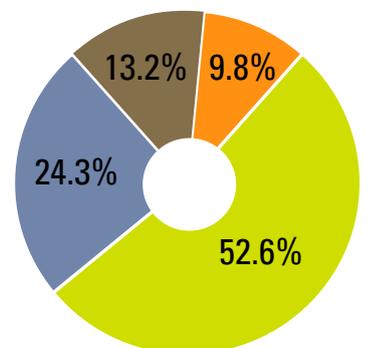
FINANCIAL YEAR	2016	2017
INCOME		
TOTAL INCOME	121,324 €	88,343 €
Members and donors	63,927 €	45,848 €
Companies	25,326 €	21,000 €
Events	11,769 €	9,587 €
Financial institutions	14,970 €	8,000 €
Promotions, lottery, fair trade	5,331 €	3,907 €



COSTS		
TOTAL COSTS	107,155 €	118,220 €
Cooperation projects ⁽¹⁾	80,845 €	92,219 €
General expenses: labour, fund-raising, office material, telephone, audit, etc.	22,786 €	24,197 €
Dissemination, awareness campaigns: exhibitions, events, fairs...	3,524 €	1,803 €



DISTRIBUTION BY PROJECT		
TOTAL PROJECTS	80,845 €	92,219 €
India	48,345 €	48,495 €
Colombia	14,000 €	22,500 €
Senegal	10,500 €	12,224 €
Spain	8,000 €	9,000 €



(1) Both in 2016 as in 2017, PROiNFANTS allocated surplus in treasury following the merger to increase the projects.
Audit available to members.

Entity adhered to





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Toni Viñas, Teresa Palmer
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Collaborator

Joan Múria

BOARD AND TEAM MEMBERS

PROiNFANTS is organised into various working areas. Its Board consists of the following, entirely voluntary, members.

Our head office and administrative office is located in a premises available to us free of charge. We have one permanent part-time employee, who works in the mornings.

We would like to give special thanks to the many volunteers who participated in the events and fairs, as well as in various support tasks at our office during 2017. And a special thanks also to our volunteer English and Italian translators, among many others.

Finally, we thank our sponsors and collaborating entities for their invaluable solidarity support.

SPONSORS AND COLLABORATING ENTITIES

Sponsors



Collaborating entities





ONE SETTING

Urban
poverty belts

A REASON

Rural-urban migration,
in search of a
better life

ONE ACTION

Supporting the best child
social agencies operating
in the field

THE VICTIMS

Children scourged by
exclusion, abandonment
or child exploitation

ONE RESULT

We make visible and tangible
our real concrete support
in each case

**ONE SINGLE
COMMITMENT:
CHILDREN**

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