



**PROINFANTS**

*Aasara and Gra d'Arròs, Committed to Children*



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## 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.

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.

## 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.**

**We provide support for over 800 beneficiaries.**

## OUR VALUES

SOLIDARITY  
COMMITMENT  
TRANSPARENCY  
COHERENCY

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear friend,

We would like to present to you "Proinfants". This is a duly credited NGO resulting from the merging of two associations in January 2015 and with the combined experience of over 15 years working with the some of the most marginalised children on our planet.

**We are solely committed to children** and hope, with your support, to be able to continue with our ambitious and effective work in the countries in which we operate. Our projects focus on four working areas and on four cities of particularly relevance to the needs of children living in the urban setting of different continents.

The problems are unfortunately the same in each country highlighting the common origin of inequality and structural poverty.

With your help, we would like to emphasise the **importance of taking action** by demonstrating, albeit on a small scale, that we can help find solutions for these problems by setting an example on all levels.

Thank you very much for your enthusiasm and for your invaluable commitment.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Juan A. Pons-Serés".

Juan A. Pons-Serés  
President of Proinfants

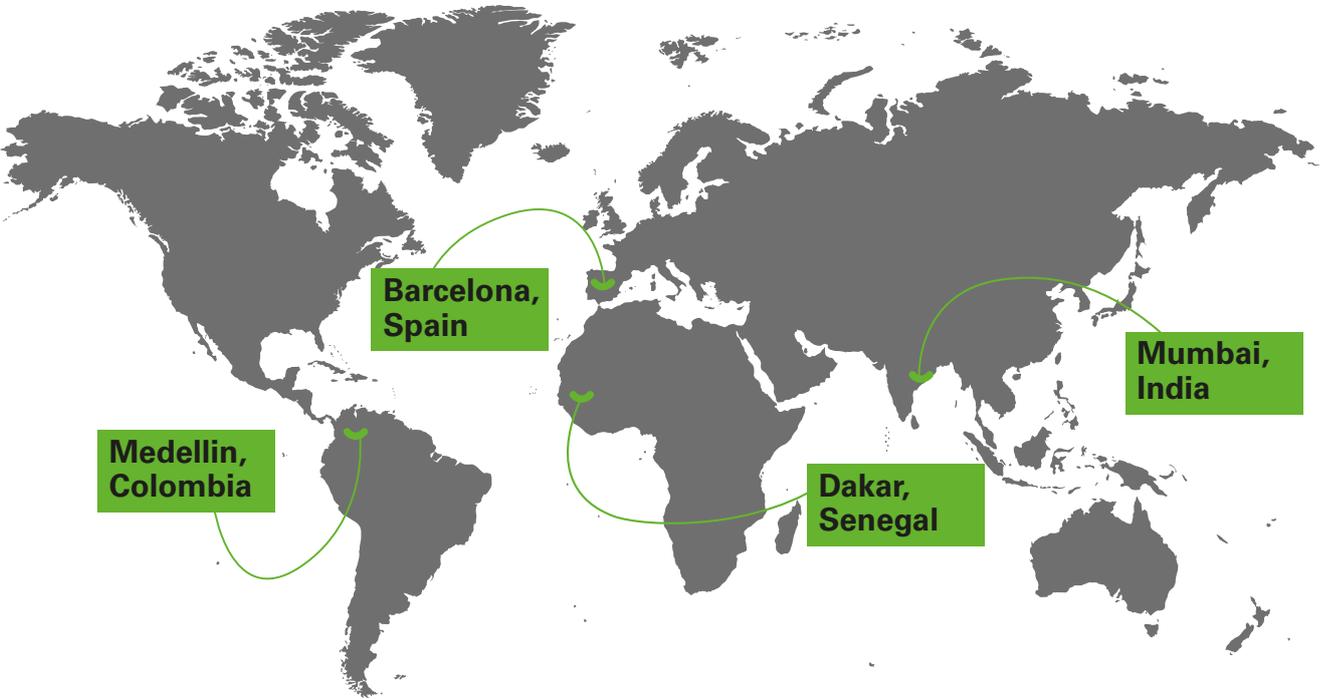
We conduct all our projects with presence and personal supervision at ground level

Shelter

Education

Food

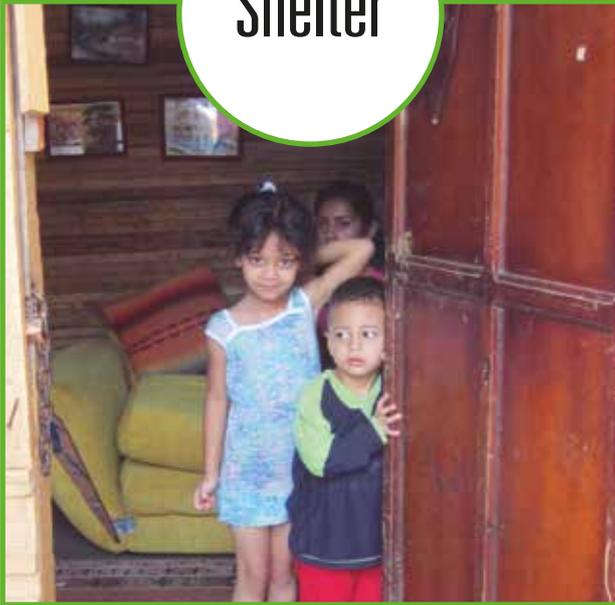
Healthcare



### LOCAL COLLABORATORS

PROiNFANTS operates in these cities through local and reputable partners, entities with their own organizational structure and local or indigenous staff, who are extremely competent due to their first-hand approach to the problems existing in their respective areas.

## Shelter



Beneficiaries  
**50**

Day centre for children from the Alto de la Virgen slum.  
Medellin (COLOMBIA)

Beneficiaries  
**54**

Permanent accommodation for children in the Gorai area.  
Mumbai (INDIA)

Beneficiaries  
**60**

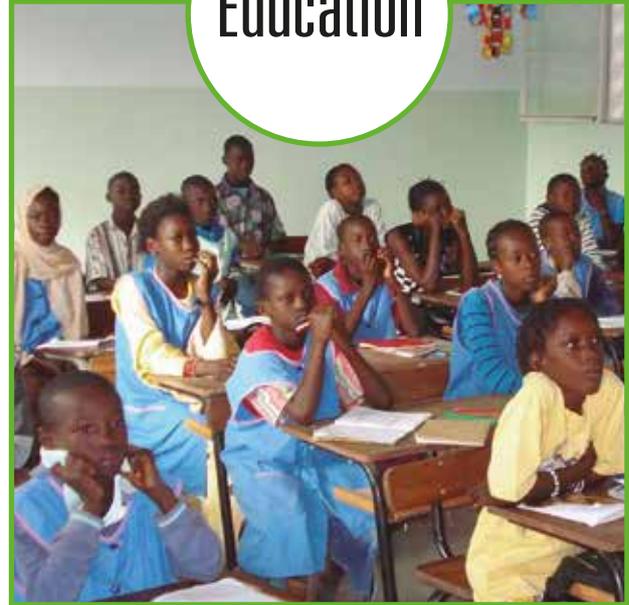
Project to provide comprehensive support for children of single mothers or widows in various slums.  
Mumbai (INDIA)

A total of

**over 800**

**beneficiaries**

## Education



Beneficiaries  
**32**

Sewing workshop for teenagers in the Dindoshi slum.  
Mumbai (INDIA)

Beneficiaries  
**12**

High school scholarship program for teenagers in the Jogeshwari slum.  
Mumbai (INDIA)

Beneficiaries  
**10**

High school and university scholarships for teenagers in the Alto de la Virgen slum area.  
Medellín (COLOMBIA)

Beneficiaries  
**55**

Scholarships for secondary students at the Thiaroye School.  
Dakar (SENEGAL)

## Food



Beneficiaries  
**85**

**A combined programme providing food and education in the Ganeshnagar slum.**

Mumbai (INDIA)

Beneficiaries  
**48**

**Child nutrition program for babies under 2 years in Ciutat Meridiana.**

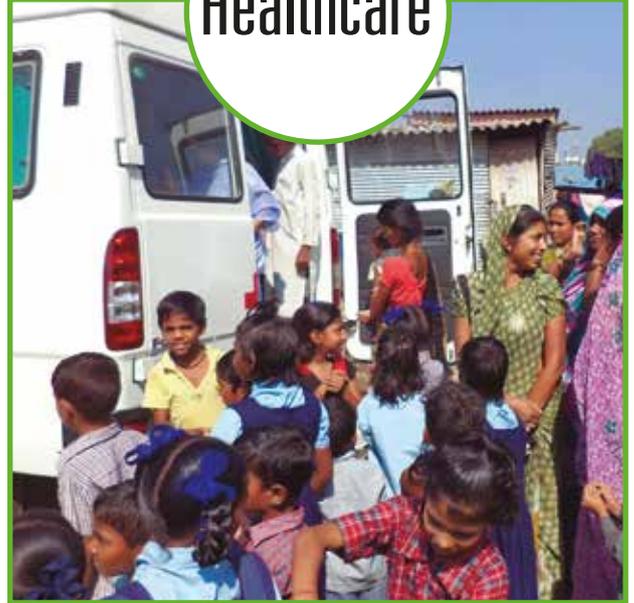
NouBarris (BARCELONA)

Our website

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provides a detailed description of each of these projects as well as extensive supplementary information on the countries and comparisons between the areas.

## Healthcare



Beneficiaries  
**40**

**Project for the rehabilitation of children with physical and mental disabilities in the Andheri East slums.**

Mumbai (INDIA)

Beneficiaries  
**150**

**Medical clinic in the Dindoshi slum.**

Mumbai (INDIA)

Beneficiaries  
**200**

**The "mobile clinic" project. Ambulance healthcare in the Mira Road slum.**

Mumbai (INDIA)

Beneficiaries  
**5**

**Project for individual re-constructive paediatric surgery in the Andheri East slum.**

Mumbai (INDIA)

## DISSEMINATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING

PROiNFANTS also carries out various activities in Barcelona aimed at raising awareness among the local community, explaining the reality that these children are exposed to, the harsh environments in which they live, and the social problems affecting their development.

This diffusion -by participating in fairs, social events, lectures, media presence or, increasingly, social-networking, is often combined with providing information on our ongoing projects and is used as a means of fund-raising.

Some of our charity events include our very popular solidarity dinners, annual golf tournaments, conferences such as that given by Dr Mayor Zaragoza, as well as our participation in fairs and local events such as the Christmas Fair in Gracia or the Mercè Fair in Barcelona.



## MEDIA

- **WEB:** <http://www.proinfants.org>.  
Official PROiNFANTS website in Spanish, Catalan and English.
- **BLOG:** <http://www.proinfants.org/blog/> PROiNFANTS blog.
- **NEWSLETTER:** Four newsletters are issued each year to members and supporters. They provide an update of what is happening at PROiNFANTS, on-going projects and a calendar of events.
-  **TWITTER:** <https://twitter.com/ProinfantsONG>
-  **FACEBOOK:** <http://www.facebook.com/proinfantsong>.  
Official PROiNFANTS page with over 2,000 followers.
-  **YOUTUBE:** <http://www.youtube.com/proinfantsong>.  
Various films, exhibitions, events and interviews.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

**Honorary President:** Ramón Blanch

**President:** Juan A. Pons-Serés

**Vicepresident:** Frederic Callís

**Treasurer:** Jordi Picó

**Secretary:** Montse Seda

**Board Members:** Toni Viñas, Teresa Palmer and David Gómez

Our head office and administration office employs one permanent part-time staff member, who is available (at the office kindly granted to us free of charge) to answer your queries.

## ONE SETTING

Urban poverty belts



## ONE CAUSE

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

# COLLABORATORS

Outstanding contribution:



Solidarity support:



Translated to the English by Angela Frawley

# THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

If you would like to collaborate, write to us at [info@proinfants.org](mailto:info@proinfants.org), visit our website (become a member) or make a donation via our bank account at La Caixa:  
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