



# Mundo Sano España

***A CASE STUDY :  
TRIANGULAR COOPERATION  
BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND SPAIN  
ON NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (NTDs)***

# NTDs

NTDs blight the lives of at least 1 billion of the **poorest people** in the world

NTDs are turning into an emergent risk for the **worldwide population**, due mainly to new changing patterns on climate and immigration.



# NTDs

Decreasing NTDs prevalence figures show there has been a **paradigm shift** mainly due to change in focus from diseases to **population needs**

The first WHO report on neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) 2010: working to overcome the global impact of NTDs.



# GLOBAL CONTEXT

## Period of crises...

- Financial crises
- Decreasing amount and number of donors
- People skepticism, case of Haití
  
- New immigration patterns
- Climate Change

...period of opportunities!



# TRIANGULAR COOPERATION

Correct managing of resources from different partners, including “new donors”, brings:

- ✓ more efficient use of resources,
- ✓ better coordination between partners/donors
- ✓ reduces unnecessary parallelism and competition



# TRIANGULAR COOPERATION

Seen as technical cooperation through an association of resources (not only financial) with a partner in a semi-developed country, with know-how, structure, legitimacy, and maturity to manage and provide horizontal cooperation.



# MUNDO SANO

## We are different:

- ✓ Headquarters in the “south”
- ✓ Staff of more than 50 qualified people
- ✓ Labs in 5 endemic hotspots
- ✓ Working in a technical field
- ✓ Professional management (1 vs 6 euros/beneficiary)





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## Some of our projects:

- Since 2002. “House improvements for **Chagas** disease prevention in Añatuya”. Regional Health System/Mundosano.
- Since 2007. “Tele-epidemiology project. Use of geographic information system for surveillance and elaboration of risk maps”. Puerto Iguazú, Clorinda and Tartagal.
- 2009. Public/private partnership on **Dengue** control at Tartagal.
- 2010. Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases/Sabine Vaccine Institute (CDC), Instituto de Investigación de Enfermedades Tropicales de la Universidad Nacional de Salta, on **Strongyloides** prevention and treatment .



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AND NOW... We “move on” to the “north”,  
growing with the partnership with Mundo Sano  
España (a foundation from the pharmaceutical  
generic industry – CHEMO group)





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# MUNDO SANO

- ✓ Seeking for new partners (north and south)
- ✓ Creating awareness
- ✓ Offering our expertise and facilities
- ✓ Wanting to learn and cooperate











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# MUNDO SANO

*A scientific and technical cooperation platform  
working as  
field laboratory of experiences for NTDs*



# MUNDO SANO

*To create “models of intervention” for:*

✓ *National Health Services*

✓ *International Health Agencies*



# WORKING ON POPULATION NEEDS

## Being part of the community

- ✓ Without rising false expectations

## Creating synergies among partners

- ✓ We acknowledge the importance of all actors involved in NTDs (public, private, CSOs, scientific, media,...)
- ✓ We articulate public/private partnerships



# AND CREATING AWARENESS

## Promoting awareness and knowledge:

- ✓ From Scientist to Immigrants
- ✓ **In the south**, XIII Simposio on NTDs in Argentina, and **in the north**, VII Workshops of Chagas disease in Spain



# TO TRANSFORM THEIR REALITY

- ✓ Guaranty a long term predictable and effective support with no distortions to the NTDs' endemic populations





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

**COMMENTS ARE WELCOME,  
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