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I. HALVÅR 2022

- Værdien af doneret medicin og hospitalsudstyr runderede 278 mio. kr. i 1. halvår 2022 /
The value of donated medicine and hospital equipment reached DKK 270 million.
DKK in the 1st half of 2022
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Stor og værdifuld lagerbeholdning

Færre donationer

Problemer med medicindonationer

I 1. halvår 2022 blev der doneret medicin og hospitalsudstyr for 11.479.500 kr. – siden stiftelsen i 2010 er der i alt doneret for 278.868.682 kr.

MEDICIN OG UDSTYR:

Kenya: to containere med medicin og hospitalsudstyr til privat organisation og Sundhedsministerium

Albanien: lastbil med hospitalsudstyr til privat organisation

Ukraine: lastbil med 145.000 suturer til hospitaler

ØKONOMI:

Økonomien er pt. tilfredsstillende, hvilket dog hovedsageligt skyldes de færre donationer som følge af de høje fragtpriser samt yderligere besparelser.

Da lageret er overfyldt, vil det være nødvendigt at øge omfanget af donationer, ligesom yderligere kontrolrejser må påregnes Det må derfor forventes, at økonomien kommer under pres som følge af generelt øget aktivitet i 2. halvår 2022.

Besparelserne vil derfor blive fastholdt, og den forventede stigning i udadrettede aktiviteter vil i udførlig henseende blive forsøgt neutraliseret.



VÆSENTLIGE BEGIVENHEDER:

Da en del af **foreningens apparater/maskiner** har været opbevaret på lageret nogen tid, var det måske ikke forsvarligt umiddelbart at donere disse. Under en kontrolrejse til Albanien mødte jeg en erfaren medico ingeniør, og vi aftalte derfor, at ingeniøren skulle gennemgå samtlige apparater/maskiner på vores lager. Dette blev gennemført i foråret, og alle maskiner nu er funktionsdygtige. [Læs hele historien og interview her!](#)

GMA's [Facebook-side](#) og [YouTube kanal](#) er blevet opdateret i løbet af 1. halvår 2022, og nu kan du desuden læse "[Sidste nyt](#)" i en ny sektion på vores hjemmeside.

Foreningens [lagerliste vil fremover være tilgængelig på hjemmesiden](#) og løbende blive opdateret, ligesom maskinerne vil blive ekstra kontrolleret før donation.

Foreningen har siden 2014 sendt 25-30 lastbiler med **medicin og udstyr til Ukraine**, men efter krigens udbrud ophørte dermed i overensstemmelse med WHO's guidelines 2010 for at undgå, at mindre donationer skaber kaos ved landegrænserne og modtagestederne og hindrer større internationale organisationers og landes donationer i hurtigt at blive distribueret. Imidlertid modtog GMA [145.000 medicinske suturer](#), tilstrækkeligt til ca. 30.000 operationer, som blev doneret til Beredskabsstyrelsen, der kunne anvende suturerne dels til et mobilt hospital, som blev foræret til Ukraine via EU, dels til ukrainske hospitaler.

En **kontrolrejse til Somalia** forløb desværre ikke tilfredsstillende, idet indgåede aftaler generelt ikke blev overholdt, og selvom der i høj grad er brug for hjælp til Somalia, er der i hvert fald for nærværende næppe basis for videre samarbejde.

Efter anbefaling fra en religiøs organisation i Burundi, som GMA har haft et mangeårigt samarbejde med, har et større hospital i Zambia anmodet om to containere.

En **ændring i lovgivningen** har medført, at der angiveligt ikke længere er hjemmel til at udstede tilladelse til at modtage og donere medicin for foreninger. Der foregår forhandlinger med Lægemiddelstyrelsen, og det er foreningens hensigt at undersøge alle muligheder for fortsat at kunne donere medicin.

Tak til alle, der har ydet en indsats for Global Medical Aid.



**Med venlig hilsen
Hans Frederik Dydensborg**

Large and valuable inventory Fewer Donations Financial consolidation

In 1st half of 2022, medicines and hospital equipment worth DKK 11,479,500 were donated - since the foundation in 2010, a total of DKK 278,868,682 has been donated.

MEDICINE AND EQUIPMENT:

Kenya: two containers of medicine and hospital equipment for private organization and Ministry of Health

Albania: truck with hospital equipment for private organization

Ukraine: truck with 145,000 sutures for hospitals

FINANCES:

The economy is currently satisfactory, which, however, is mainly due to the fewer donations as a result of the high freight prices and additional savings.

As the warehouse is overcrowded, it will be necessary to increase the volume of donations, as well as additional inspection trips. It must therefore be expected that the economy will come under pressure as a result of generally increased activity in the second half of 2022.

The savings will therefore be maintained, and the expected increase in external activities will be neutralized in terms of expenditure as far as it is possible.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS:

As part of **the association's appliances/machines** have been stored in the warehouse for some time, it was perhaps not justifiable to donate these immediately. During an inspection trip to Albania, I met an experienced medical engineer, and we therefore agreed that the engineer should review all devices/machines in our warehouse. This was completed in the spring, and all machines are now functional. [Read the full story and interview here \(only in Danish\)!](#)

[The association's stock list](#) will henceforth be available on the website and will be continuously updated, just as the machines will be additionally checked before donation.

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS (continued):

Since 2014, the association has sent 25-30 trucks with **medicine and equipment to Ukraine**, but after the outbreak of the war, it stopped doing so in accordance with the WHO's guidelines 2010 in order to avoid that smaller donations create chaos at the country's borders and reception points and hinder a quick distribution of larger international organizations and countries donations. However, GMA received [145,000 medical sutures](#), sufficient for approx. 30,000 operations, which were donated to The Danish Emergency Management Agency, which could use the sutures partly for a mobile hospital, which was donated to Ukraine via the EU, partly for Ukrainian hospitals.

Unfortunately, an **inspection trip to Somalia** did not go satisfactorily, as agreements were generally not adhered to, and although there is a great need for help to Somalia, there is hardly any basis for further cooperation, at least for the time being.

Following the recommendation of a religious organization in Burundi, with which GMA has had a long-standing collaboration, a major hospital in Zambia has requested two containers.

A change in the legislation has meant that there is allegedly no longer authority to issue permission to receive and donate medicine for associations. Negotiations are taking place with the Danish Medicines Agency, and it is the association's intention to investigate all options for continuing to donate medicine.



Hans Frederik Dydensborg

President of Global Medical Aid

Latest news:

[GMA's Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#) have been updated during the first half of 2022, and now you can also read "[Latest News](#)" in a new section on our website.

