

## STILSTAND omkostnings- og arbejdskrævende FREMGANG med masser af lys forude

**Kære Alle,**

Også i 2. halvår 2013 blev de fleste kræfter og penge anvendt til donationerne til Benin, ansøgning om finansiering af ”Projekt Benin”, og forberedelse af samarbejdet med Region Hovedstaden, hvilket (måske?) har bevirket, at medicin donationerne stagnerede.

### **MEDICIN- OG Udstyrs DONATIONER:**

Trods de rigide regler for administrationen af Genbrug til Syd ordningen er det lykkedes at få bevilget seks containere, medens resten af forsendelserne er sket med støtte fra Forsvaret, Mærsk Line og for egen regning.

Også som følge af de øgede donationer, må det forventes at forsendelserne i fremtiden i større omfang må ske for egen regning, afhængig af finansieringen af Projekt Benin. Værdien af de samlede donationer androg ca 11 mio kr, heraf medicin ca 5,6 mio kr. Vi har i alt doneret for 94 millioner kroner.

**Afghanistan:** Forsvaret har fløjet en donation, bl.a. medicin, et ultralydsapparat og et transportabelt røntgenanlæg, doneret af Philips, til Camp Bastion, hvorfra det blev kørt til Boost Hospital. Forsvaret har udtryk ønske om samarbejde med Global Medical Aid i fremtiden.



*Forsvaret afhenter udstyr og medicin til Afghanistan - The Military collecting equipments & medicines for Afghanistan*

**Benin:** Doneret medicin og udstyr, bl.a. ca 60 m<sup>3</sup> bandage, forbindsstoffer, sygepleje- og operationsartikler.

**Burkina Faso:** Doneret medicin

**Burundi:** Indgået aftale med Sundhedsministeren, endnu intet doneret

**Cambodia:** Foretaget inspektion, der ikke gav anledning til bemærkninger. Kontakt med dansk-cambodiansk organisation med gode forbindelser til regeringen og sundhedsministeriet.



*Tømning af container for medicin i Cambodia – Unloading a container with medicines in Cambodia*

**Makedonien/Nepal:** Intet doneret

**Sri Lanka:** Møde med Sundhedsministeren, indgået aftale med lokalt medicinalfirma om samarbejde, tilbudt medicin, men foreløbig intet doneret.

***GMA har doneret for 94 mio kr !***

### ØKONOMI:

De direkte transportudgifter til modtagerlandene er blevet dækket af Danida, Mærsk Line og Forsvaret (bortset fra en enkelt lufttransport), men omkostningerne til befordring, telefon og transport mv. i Danmark samt rejseomkostningerne og andre nødvendige udgifter som følge af de øgede aktiviteter er steget, hvilket dog indtil videre er blevet dækket af indtægter fra fonde og legater – omkostningerne bør nedbringes, da indtægterne er usikre.

### VÆSENTLIGE BEGIVENHEDER:

Samarbejdet med Mærsk Line og Damco er forløbet upåklageligt, og er en forudsætning for at opretholde og øge aktiviteterne, da støtten fra DANIDA pt. ikke er tilstrækkelig dertil.

Antallet af hospitaler og firmaer, der donerer udstyr er fortsat stigende, Læger Uden Grænser henviser firmaer og personer, der vil donere udstyr til Global Medical Aid. Indgået aftale med Beredskabsforbundet om hjælp til pakning af containere mv, masterstuderende fra Kenya har, samtidig med at hun har arbejdet som sekretær, udarbejdet internshipopgave.

I audiens hos Benins præsident, His Excellency Dr. Yayi Boni, **GMA er Benins største NGO donor.**

### PROJECT BENIN.

Besluttet igangsat. Alle partier i Region Hovedstaden har i Budgetaftale 2014 vedtaget, at alt genanvendeligt udstyr skal doneres til udviklingslande på en etisk forsvarlig måde, Global Medical Aid har modtaget en stor mængde medicoteknisk udstyr, forhandlinger om praktiske detaljer pågår, finansiering ca. 3 mio kr er endnu ikke opnået.



*Møde med Sri Lankas Sundhedsminister, Hon. Maithereepala Sirisena og Director General, Dr. P.G. Mahipala*



*Senge og Medicin læsses af i Cotonou  
Beds and medicine unloaded in Cotonou*

***Endnu en gang tak til dem, der ved råd og dåd har hjulpet Global Medical Aid til at hjælpe fattige og syge mennesker i den tredje verden.***

## HALTING COSTS AND HARDWORKING PROGRESS WITH LOTS OF LIGHT IN SIGHT

**DEAR ALL,**

For the second part of the year, most of our resources and money were utilized for donations towards Benin, the financing of “Project Benin” and the preparation of our co-operation with the *Capital Region of Denmark*. The preparation of our bilateral partnership (might) have caused the stagnation of medicinal donations during the second part of the year.

### **MEDICINE – AND EQUIPMENT DONATIONS**

Despite the coercive regulations and schemes of administration by *Genbrug til Syd* (Recycling to South), we have successfully been granted six containers. The rest of our deliveries have been set into motion with help from the *Danish Defence, Maersk Line* and through our own donations.

Furthermore, with the increasing amount of donations, we should expect to pay more money ourselves as donations only will improve and become larger. The issue with money allocations also depends on the financing of *Project Benin*. The total value of donations was 11 million Danish kroner. Medicine donations were at a staggering 5,6 million Danish Kroner. In total, we have donated for 94 million Danish Kroner, which is equivalent to 17.5 Million US Dollars.

**Afghanistan:** The Danish Defence has flown one donation, which included medicine, one Ultra-Sound system and one transportable x-ray. This was all donated by Phillips, flown to Camp Bastion and then driven to Boost Hospital. The Danish Defence has expressed their will to commence a co-operation with Global Medical Aid in the future.



Medicines to Benin

**Benin:** Donated Medicine and equipment including 60m<sup>3</sup> of bandage, dressings and nursing-operational utilities.

**Burkina Faso:** Donated Medicine

**Burundi:** Established an agreement with the Ministry of Health. Nothing donated.

**Cambodia:** Conducted inspections, no violations. In contact with Danish-Cambodian organization whom have excellent connections to Government and Ministry of Health.



Writing tables we donated to Benin

**Macedonia/Nepal:** No Donations

**Sri Lanka:** Meeting with Ministry of Health, contract with local pharmaceutical company concerning co-operation, offered medicine, still no donations.

***GMA donation is worth 17.5 Million US Dollars!***



## ECONOMY:

*DANIDA*, *Maersk Line* and the *Danish Defence* (except one air transport) have covered the direct transportation costs to receiving nations. However, the expenses for carriage, telecommunication, transportation in Denmark, travel and other necessary expenses have increased due to the hike in activities for GMA. Thus far, the expenses have been covered by donations from funds and corporate scholarships. It is vital that the costs should be lowered, as the revenue is increasingly insecure.

## EXCITING EVENTS

The cooperation with *Maersk Line* and *DAMCO* has functioned outstandingly well. The cooperation is a important to maintain and increase activities as the donations from *DANIDA* are not sufficient.

The number of hospitals and enterprises that donate equipment is currently increasing. *Doctors Without Borders* has started to recommend individuals and companies that wish to donate equipment to go to Global Medical Aid. We have signed a contract with *The Danish Civil Protection Association*. They have agreed to help packing containers. We have also had a delightful Master Degree student from Kenya working with GMA as a secretary whilst completing her internship project. .

In audience with Benin's president, *His Excellency Dr. Yayi Boni*, **GMA is the largest NGO donor in Benin.**

## PROJECT BENIN.

The decision has been set into motion. All the members of the *Capital Region* have in the budget deal 2014 adopted that all equipment are to be donated to *Less Economically Developed Countries* in an ethical way. Global Medical Aid has received large amounts of medical technical equipment. Currently, negotiations about practical details are in motion. The finance of three million Danish Kroner has not been achieved yet.



Babies in Benin.



A hospital ward in Sri Lanka.

***Finally, thank you to all of you who through blood and tears have helped Global Medical Aid to aid poor and sick people in the Third World.***