

REPORT 2022





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Montblanc is a private, cultural and welfare foundation committed to promoting human development, with special emphasis on the protection of children and young people.









EMERGENCY PROJECT

#### **CHRONOLOGY**



With the arrival of the first buses, we did everything we could to provide them with a safe home where they could take refuge.

#### **WAR BEGINS**

On 24 February 2022, Russia launched an invasion of Ukraine that mainly affected the cities of Kiev, Zaporiyia and Kharkov.

Acció Familiar Barcelona and ONGD Coopera had been working in the area for years in an orphanage and also helping families with few resources.

### ORPHANAGE AND FAMILIES

Local partners contacted these NGOs to ask for help to leave Ukraine.

Faced with this emergency situation, we joined together in partnership to make the most of the resources of each entity, thus initiating our involvement in SOS Ucrania.

## ARRIVAL AND WELCOME

The first two buses arrived on 6 March from Hungary, carrying 100 women and their children.

The war was still raging, with no sign of ending. Some families decided to return to Ukraine and others tried to integrate by seeking education and work.

### INTEGRATION IN BARCELONA

The children were able to complete the academic year telematically, and in September they enrolled in local public schools.

Some mothers have started working and are learning Spanish or improving their English.

#### SOS UCRANIA

This operation is a project of rescue, reception and accompaniment. We do not limit ourselves to giving them a home and covering their basic needs, but we get involved: we celebrate important days with them, we accompany them in legal and medical procedures, education, etc. In addition, we try to get them into employment.

This Christmas, we launched a campaign so that they could enjoy the magical night of the Three Wise Men, thus building a home for them in these difficult circumstances, far from their country and their families.

• Place: Barcelona

• Execution: 2022

• Partner: Alliance SOS Ucrania

• Amount: 4,896,000 €

• Scope: 728 refugees







INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

#### **CHEP**

Knowing the nutritional and health deficiencies in the first years of life (0-10 years) is fundamental to achieve adequate growth.

This health programme guarantees diagnostic services, disease prevention and treatment, and vitamin and nutritional reinforcement for children during these first years of life.

• Location: Limuru, Kenya

• Execution: 2007 - 2022

• Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors.

• Amount: 21,265 €

• Scope: 207.095 beneficiaries

HEALTH



#### MONKOLE

Our contribution to the development of the Monkole health centre has made it possible to consolidate the hospital as a reference centre for the Mont-Ngafula I and II areas. With this action, we seek to bring the right to health closer to the citizens of Kinshasa.

It is now a stimulus for the improvement of health throughout the country, thanks to the training of staff and the resources available to them, such as imported diagnostic machines. • Place: Kinshasa, D. R. Congo

• Execution: 2007 - 2021

• Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors.

• Amount: 552,048 €

• Scope: 1,321,017 beneficiaries



The documentary called "In the Womb of Congo", produced by Muzungu and the Montblanc Foundation, reflects the difficulties of a pregnant woman to access the medical care needed in her condition. It can be viewed on the foundation's website.

#### **VIETNAM**

The project was initiated in an area subject to high risks due to flooding and the lack of waste management in the territory. The provision of toilets will make it possible to eradicate open-air waste disposal, promoting health and personal development, as well as contributing to health and care for the environment.

The area is also unprepared for proper waste management, which is why workshops on sustainability and the environment have also been held for different age groups.

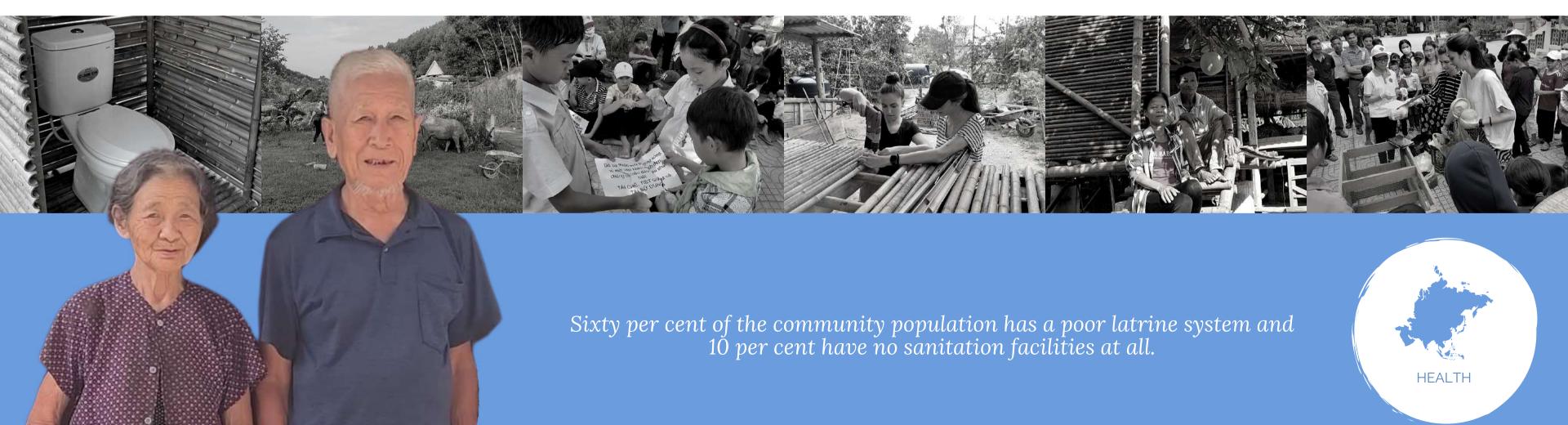
• Location: Dien My, Vietnam

• Execution: 2021-2022

 Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors. College of Architects. Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña (UPC).

• Amount: 8,232 €

• Scope: 812 beneficiaries



#### LIZIBA AND BOZINDO

Access to education is Goal 4 of the 2030 Agenda. These schools in Africa focus on quality education and the human development of their pupils.

Every year, volunteer experts in pedagogical issues travel to Kinshasa to guide the management and training of the governing teams and the steering committees of each school.

• Place: D. R. Congo

• Execution: 2009-2022

• Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors. Fundació Impuls.

• Amount: 112,430 €

• Scope: 24,902 beneficiaries



Forty-five per cent of all children who enrol in primary education in the country end up dropping out of school.

#### **BOLIVIA**

In collaboration with the Sisters of St. Teresa of Jesus of the mission of El Plato and San Julián, we carry out a project that promotes access to formal education: primary and secondary.

Thanks to this, children and young people from Bolivia who live with few economic resources can access education in the area near and far from the school.

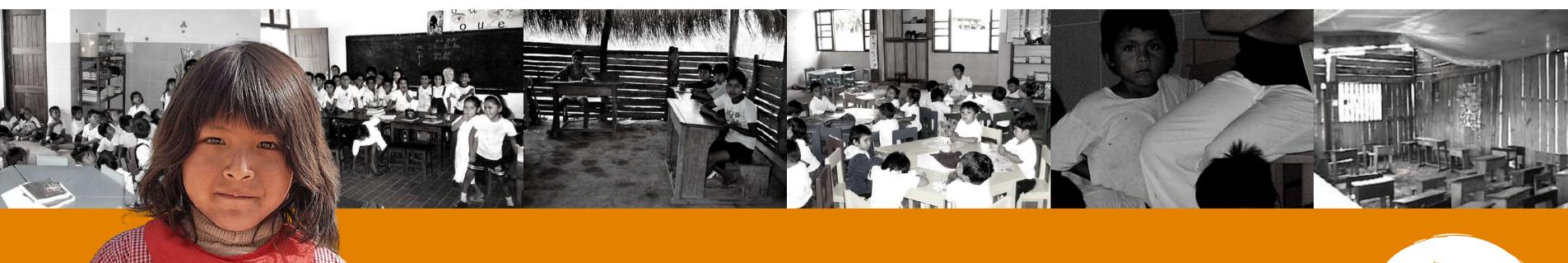
• Location: Ñuflo de Chávez, Bolivia

• Execution: 2007 - 2022

• Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors.

• Amount: 210,107 €

• Scope: 1,200 beneficiaries



Annually, the "El Carmen" boarding school helps 25 children to receive basic and secondary education.



#### FARMERS

Projects to improve sustainable agriculture through the promotion of farmers by supporting their production and processing of their crops. They receive training in good practices, environmental management and marketing techniques.

The projects are implemented independently with some differences in two areas of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Annually, 160 farmers and their families benefit from the projects. • Location: Haut-Katanga and Kinshasa

• Execution: 2005-2022

 Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors. La Caixa Foundation. Barcelona City Council. Valencia
 Provincial Council.

• Amount: 449,153 €

• Scope: 16,000 beneficiaries



#### **LTPK**

Women play a key role in Congolese society and in the development of the family economy, which is why it is particularly important to contribute to the training of women who are able to carry out their work with professional competence.

At the LTPK, young women are trained in the hotel and catering industry so that they can achieve their professional goals, while at the same time receiving the human training necessary for their personal development.

• Location: Kimbondo and Telecom Kinshasa, D. R. Congo

• Execution: 2007 - 2022

• Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors.

• Amount: 5,052 €

• Scope: 742 beneficiaries



#### KIMLEA

In much of Kenya, the family economy falls on the shoulders of women who often lack the necessary training to cope with the situation they find themselves in.

Kimlea provides training for women who have completed compulsory education by offering technical training accompanied by human skills training. This enables them to escape from the condition of poverty in which they live.

• Location: Tigoni, Kenya

• Execution: 2007 - 2021

• Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors.

• Amount: 169,488 €

• Scope: 27,000 beneficiaries



By supporting the professional growth of women, we support the economic well-being of the whole family.





LOCAL PROJECTS

#### LEISURE TIME EDUCATION

Quality education must take into account training outside the school period. In collaboration with youth associations, summer camps and summer camps are organised and managed, in which fun and entertainment are harmonised with the development of values that favour coexistence and help the integral development of the participants.

• Location: Europe

• Execution: 2009-2022

• Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc and youth associations.

• Scope: 1,200 beneficiaries



### MOU FITXA!

Awakening and fostering social awareness for the development of a more just society is an important aspect of training. Everyone contributes their knowledge and skills for the benefit of others.

This project has a significant number of volunteers who actively collaborate in the foundation's projects.

- Location: Europa
- With the collaboration of: Fundació Montblanc.
- Scope: 1,100 beneficiaries



This year, several volunteer activities have been carried out, including: accompanying people in old people's homes and activities to welcome Ukrainian families.



#### "WE

"We" is a web-series that seeks to raise awareness and help to educate people about burning issues in our society. From a female perspective, it addresses issues such as bullying, the relationship with parents, friendship, gender discrimination, social networks...

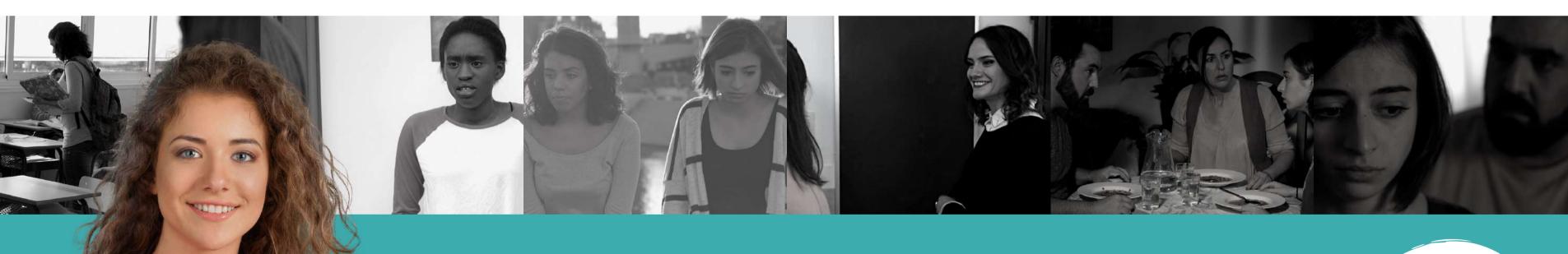
This programme is complemented by educational worksheets that facilitate the work sessions on the topics corresponding to each chapter.

• Execution: 2018-2022

• Collaborators: Fundació Montblanc, private donors.

• Amount: 6,500€

• Participating students: 50,000



This webseries is a useful tool in schools, but it has also been used to deliver more than 10 awareness-raising sessions.







A year that inspires us to keep working

## DO YOU WANT TO HELP?

You can organise an event for one of our projects, contribute financially or through your profession or company.

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