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# LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE



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**Ancha Silvania** is a seven-month old Mozambican girl who will be able to read, study and, play like any other child when she grows up after the Eyes of the world Foundation gave her back her vision. This is thanks to a medico-surgical commission that was organised in November 2011 at the provincial Hospital of Inhambane within the framework of the *Eyes of Mozambique* project.

Ancha was born blind with congenital, bilateral cataracts. A pathology that could have condemned her to a life of darkness and seriously affected the lives of her parents, Adelia and Azarias Alexandre. To reach the hospital at Inhambane from their community they had to make a journey of more than 200 kilometres.

It was, however, worthwhile. The intervention has meant that the little girl has a future to look forward to and she will not be one of the 1.4 million blind boys and girls in the world, or one of the 18 million people who suffer from bilateral cataracts. A reason to be happy for Eyes of the world and for all those who have contributed to making such events possible.

# THE PRESIDENT'S PRESENTATION

## 10 YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO OCULAR HEALTH AND PEOPLE

*This year, 2011, at Eyes of the world we celebrate with pride ten years of intense and responsible work in favour of the Universal Right to Sight and an unwavering commitment to health and mankind.*

*A decade during which we have become aware of, and tried to transmit, the precarious situation of public healthcare in many parts of the world where the few resources available are very often inaccessible for the most vulnerable. A situation that is inappropriate from a scientific point of view and unacceptable from that of medical ethics.*

*Ten years, during which we have been active promoters and players in the systematic and sustainable changes in the public health structures of the territories where we have collaborated. We have paved the way for significant improvements in the quality of life of people and their communities. A challenge we have met through pertinent and integrated development projects.*

*Congratulations to all of you who have contributed to the success of the activities of Eyes of the world, particularly in these recent years of economic crisis. Nevertheless, we will not achieve our goal of eradicating world poverty until we overcome inequality which includes access to ocular care. We invite you to continue opening the eyes to the world, fighting together for a fairer world with equal opportunities.*



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Rafael Ribó

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## OUR VISION

Eyes of the world aspires to a world in which people who are **unnecessarily blind** do not exist. In this way we hope to make a contribution to the right to have sight.

## OUR MISSION

The Foundation is a non-profit making organisation whose aims are that people with sight impairment, and without economic resources in poor countries, can **receive quality ophthalmic care** from local health care services, and that the right conditions are created for the decrease in the incidence of ocular pathologies in every territory. In addition, the Foundation seeks to **heighten public awareness** in our own surroundings with respect to the deficiencies in basic health care in these areas.

# LANDMARKS IN A DECADE OF WORK

**BIRTH OF EYES OF THE WORLD.** Rafael Ribó and Borja Corcóstegui decided to found Eyes of the world during a visit to Saharawi refugee camps. On the 18th of July, 2001, the Foundation was officially created, and in November of the same year the programme *Eyes of the Sahara* commenced with the first medico-surgical commission.



**EYES OF MOZAMBIQUE.** The programme started in Maputo and in the Inhambane province with the creation of an ophthalmologic unit in the Provincial Hospital of Inhambane.

**AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS.** The first photographic exhibition about the work carried out by the Foundation titled "Eyes of the Sahara" was shown in Barcelona. In 2007 "Opening the Eyes to the world" was exhibited in La Pedrera and visited by 7,500 people. In 2010 the exhibition "With Other Eyes" was held in the Ocular Microsurgery Institute in Barcelona.



**EYES OF THE WORLD NIGHT.** For the first time an awareness dinner was held in Barcelona with fund raising activities and account rendering.

**EYES OF BOLIVIA.** The programme started in El Alto and included the dispatch of training commissions for ophthalmologists from the National Ophthalmologist Institute (La Paz). More than 70 capacity building commissions for the various programmes were organised.



**TRAINING GRANTS.** The first training grant was awarded to Dr. Jalil Jatri who, in 2007, became the first Sahrawi ophthalmologist. Later, another 25 grants were awarded within the framework of various programmes.

**A MILLION EURO BUDGET.** The budget of a million euros was 14-fold that of the original one.

**PREVENTIVE ACTIVITIES.** The first talks concerning ocular care for the rural population of Bolivia were held. There were 200 talks organised into various programmes. Ocular check-ups for children were also started which signified 20,000 refractions in both the camps and the province of Inhambane (Mozambique).



**PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.** Adhesion to the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness and to the *Vision 2020: The Right to See* programme.

**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL PERSONNEL.** The training cycle for sub-specialities at the Central Hospital of Maputo (Mozambique) commenced with approximately twenty commissions. Training in ocular health for triage members (auxiliary nurses) began in Inhambane.



**TERRITORIAL DELEGATIONS.** These were increased by the addition of the Basque Country and, in 2007, with the presence of the Community of Valencia and the city of Sevilla.

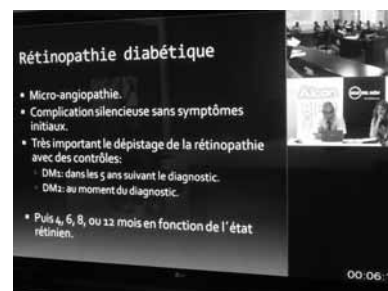


In 2001 Eyes of the world commenced its activity with interventions that were mainly of assistance and which, with time, became completely co-operative for the development of its core ethos: excellence, equality in ocular health and sustainability in results.

**A HUNDRED COMMISSIONS.** Commission number 100 was surpassed, after ten years there are now approximately 200.

**ON-LINE TRAINING: EYES OF THE WORLD CYBERCAMPUS.** The training of Bolivian ophthalmologists with videoconferences started. With the same technology 15 courses in Bolivia and Mali have been set up.

**TERRITORIAL EXPANSION OUTSIDE THE SPANISH STATE.** Expansion to Portugal began with our first participation in the Congress of the Portuguese Ophthalmology Conference and the start-up of a relationship with the Fundação Champalimaud. In addition, in 2007 there was a signed agreement with the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian. Later, the territorial nucleus of Argentina was created.



**IMPROVEMENT IN THE OCULAR HEALTH OF THE POPULATION.** 5,000 surgical interventions were performed in the various projects. After a decade some 7,000 have been carried out.

**CREATION OF OCULAR CARE NETWORKS.** The programme Eyes of Bolivia has grown with the creation of an integral care network in El Alto and its rural area of influence.

**ART FUND.** An art fund was created with the objective of divulging the Foundation's activities and obtaining financial resources with the work of Antoni Tàpies, Andreu Alfaro, Manel Esclusa and Miquel Barceló.



**EYES OF MALI.** A programme in the region of Mopti and the Bamako district began with the start-up of an ophthalmologic unit in the Bankass Hospital.

**OPTICAL WORKSHOPS.** A workshop at the provincial Hospital of Inhambane (Mozambique) was inaugurated to answer the refractive needs of the population. A year later a workshop at the Hospital Sominé Dolo de Mopti, in Mali, was inaugurated.



**MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS IN POPULATIONS WITH OCULAR DEFICIENCIES.** 50,000 medical consultations took place in 2009. Ten years later this number has reached 60,000 in various programmes.

**TRAINING FOR INSTRUCTORS IN OCULAR HEALTH.** The first training course for the Association Co-ordinator and Women's NGO (Mopti) was held. This initiative had been previously started in Inhambane and had led to the training of 120 community health agents.



**PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.** The 3rd Eyes of the world Photographic Competition, which dates back to 2008, was held to encourage the participation of the more than 700 volunteers belonging to the Foundation.

**STUDIES CARRIED OUT.** A study was carried out in the Sahara to ascertain access for the female population to ophthalmological services. Another study concerning the principal ocular pathologies was performed a year later.



# COOPERATION PROGRAMMES, 2011

## EYES OF THE SAHARA

**LOCATION:** Saharawi refugee camps in Tindouf (Algeria).

**OPHTHALMOLOGIC SITUATION:** Saharawi healthcare depends on exterior aid. It has a basic infrastructure made up of six optical centres and a number of hospitals. Ophthalmologic surgery is mainly performed in the National Hospital at Rabuni.

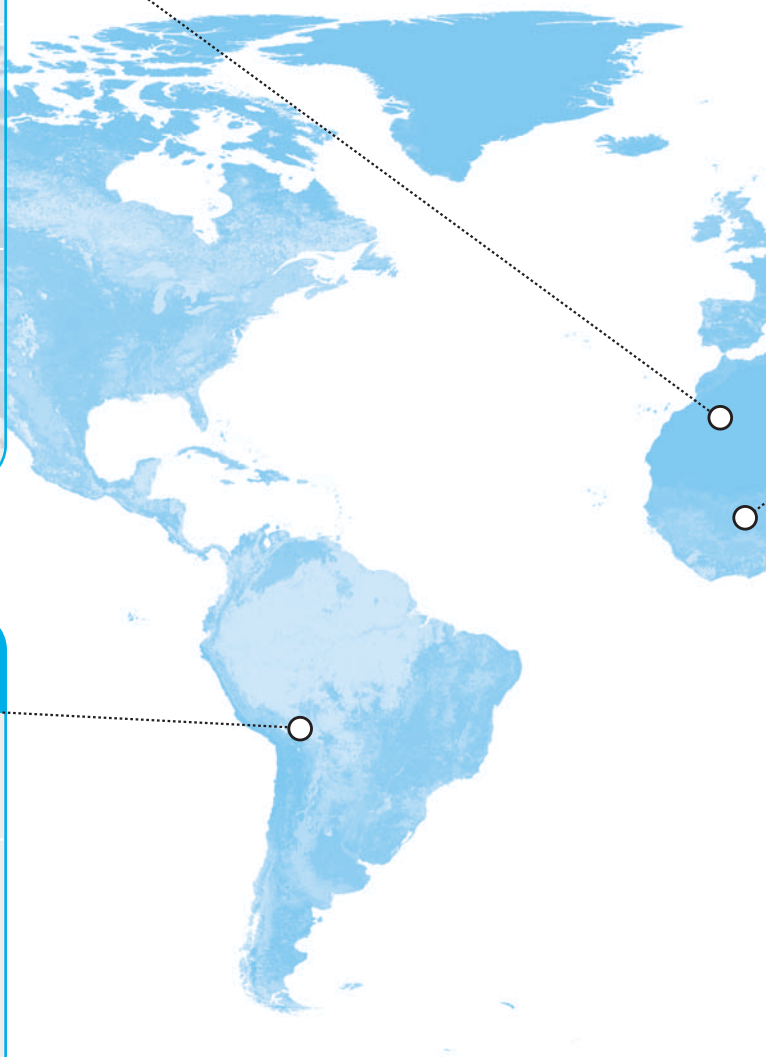
**CURRENT SITUATION:** the kidnapping of three cooperation workers in October has obliged the Polisario Front to tighten security measures in the zone. As a result, Eyes of the world has had to redefine some of its planned interventions.

## EYES OF BOLIVIA

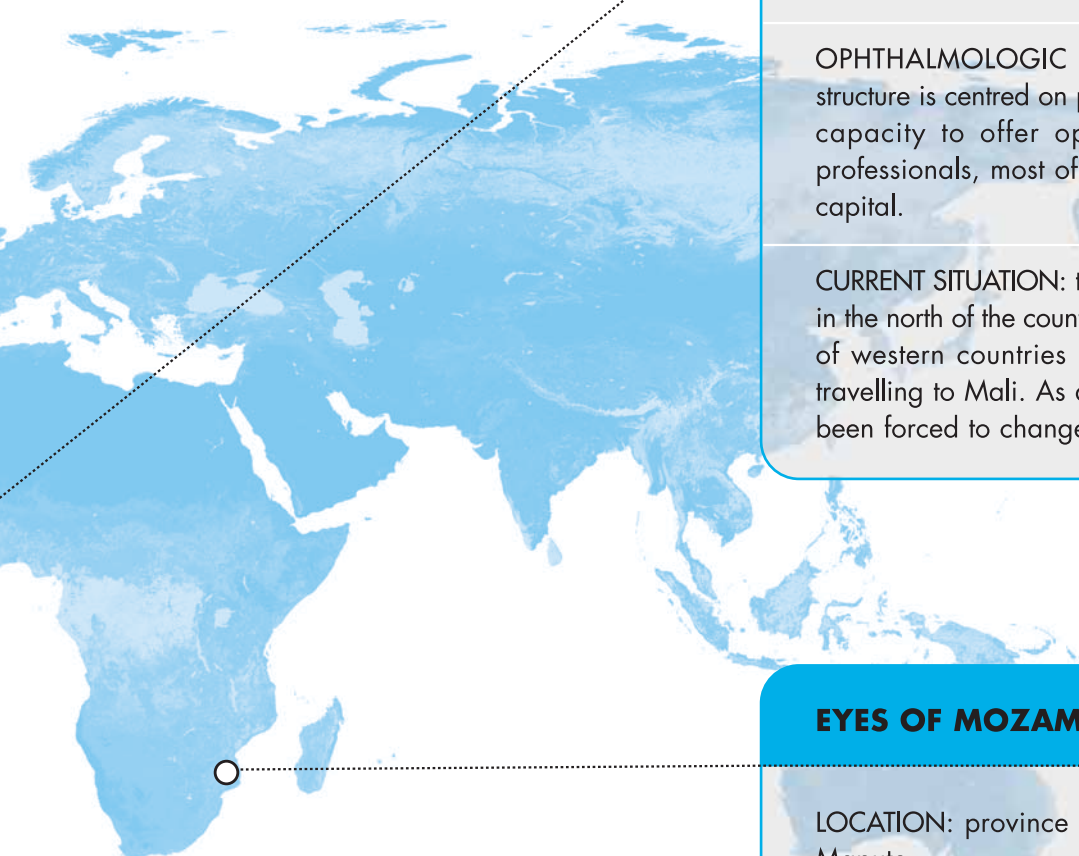
**LOCATION:** El Alto municipality and La Paz department.

**OPHTHALMOLOGIC SITUATION:** the healthcare service is concentrated in the private sector and in the major population centres which leaves three quarters of the population without care due to socioeconomic factors and problems of transport.

**CURRENT SITUATION:** the Foundation's work has been partially affected by changes in healthcare management, and by sessions of strikes and blockages organised in the area as a response to the need for socio-economic improvements in the transport, health, and education sectors.



In agreement with the principles of the 2011-2014 strategic plan, the Foundation continues to work in the four on-going African and Latin American programmes with the aim of consolidating work already carried out.



## EYES OF MALI

**LOCATION:** the Mopti region and the district of Bamako.

**OPHTHALMOLOGIC SITUATION:** the healthcare structure is centred on primary care and has a limited capacity to offer ophthalmologic services and professionals, most of which are to be found in the capital.

**CURRENT SITUATION:** the presence of terrorist groups in the north of the country has caused the governments of western countries to advise its citizens against travelling to Mali. As a result, Eyes of the world has been forced to change some of its activities.

## EYES OF MOZAMBIQUE

**LOCATION:** province of Inhambane and the city of Maputo.

**OPHTHALMOLOGIC SITUATION:** ophthalmology is not considered as a priority medical speciality; a situation which implies a lack of resources and specialised professionals.

**CURRENT SITUATION:** Mozambique has continued to implement improvements in its healthcare thanks to the Health Minister, Alexandre Manguela who, at the end of 2010, took over from Ivo Garrido. A new National Ophthalmologic Plan is being set up.

# OUR WORK IN DEPTH

## EYES OF THE SAHARA: EMPOWERING LOCAL PLAYERS

The Ophthalmology Service of the Ministry of Health of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic has taken responsibility for the programming of the organised activities with support from the Eyes of the world. This work is the result of a progressive empowering process that has taken place in recent years.

The ophthalmologic staff have provided ocular care to the population on a permanent basis with workshops and optical consultations in the different wilayas. They have also facilitated capacity building in various areas such as the maintenance of ophthalmologic and optical

equipment. This year three technicians have joined the staff after having been trained in 2010 at the optical school of Dajla, an installation set up with support from the Foundation. The staff technicians have also collaborated in the ocular check-up campaign for primary and secondary school pupils within the framework of a training course for nursing students.

The local technicians have attended **6,641** people and have checked the sight of **4,752** boys and girls.



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Toufa Abadala Abdehadi, a 54-year old patient (Smara): "Cataracts had taken away part of my life but now, thanks to Eyes of the world, I can do things for myself such as sew, go for a walk, or buy and prepare food for my family".



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### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Messages for the population about awareness have been broadcast by the local Radio.
- An analysis concerning the relationship between gender and female access to ophthalmological health has been carried out.
- An ophthalmological consultancy has been set up at the 27 de Febrero Hospital.
- Bases for the construction of an optical workshop at the Regional Hospital of El Aaiún have been created.
- An ophthalmological care commission has been set up.



The principles of permanence, development, co-operation, and efficiency have guided the initiatives of the Foundation's various projects which have concentrated mainly on the capacity building of local personnel and the prevention of ocular pathologies.

## EYES OF MOZAMBIQUE: THE WAY TO SUSTAINABILITY

The Mozambique Project has achieved one of its principal objectives: the presence of a local ophthalmologist trained by Eyes for the world at the Provincial Hospital of Inhambane. Dr Abel dos Santos has joined the centre's Ophthalmological Service after passing the necessary exams in order to form part of the public health system. His appointment means that he is able to provide ophthalmological assistance on a permanent basis, he has also taken part in two medico-surgical commissions.

This landmark plus the improvement in the **optical workshop's** layout, and the ophthalmological technicians' know-how, will provide a step forward in the sustainability of the programme. All the activities have been carried out in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the Provincial Management of Inhambane.

The self-funded optical workshop at the Provincial Hospital of Inhambane has provided some **500** pairs of glasses for people with refractive problems.



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**Abel dos Santos**, ophthalmologist: "I am contributing to improving the situation of people with ocular problems and, at the same time, helping my country to get ahead".



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### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- A doctor at the Central Hospital of Maputo has received a grant to specialise in retina in Portugal.
- A technician at the Hospital of Beira has received capacity building training in the maintenance of ophthalmological equipment.
- Exchange workshops have been created with the Association of Traditional Physicians.
- The triage members (auxiliary nurses) in Inhambane continue to receive training.
- Primary school teachers in the districts of Jangamo and Morrumbene have been trained.

## EYES OF BOLIVIA: STRENGTHENING THE CARE NETWORK

Eyes of the world, with the support of the Health and Sport Ministry, the Regional Health Service of El Alto, and the Municipal Autonomous Government of El Alto, has progressed in the consolidation of an **ophthalmological care network** which will permit access for the population lacking in resources. The network is made up of six consultancies and two operating theatres at the Municipal Hospital Boliviano Holandés, the Municipal Hospital Modelo Corea, the Los Andes Hospital, the Health Centre Lotes y Servicios, and the Health Centre Senkata 79, all of which are run by local professionals most of whom were trained by the Foundation.

During the year the network's ophthalmologists have attended on a permanent basis the population's ophthalmological needs and have considerably increased the number of consultancies with respect to the previous year. In addition, a community health strategy has been implemented which has managed to reach rural communities and vulnerable populations such as disabled

minors and women. This initiative has been complemented with talks concerning ocular habits and health care for teachers, students, parents, community leaders, and elderly people amongst others.



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The network's ophthalmologists have attended **16,626** patients and given talks about ocular health to **15,574** people.

**Yessica Barbara Mamani**, an eight-year old patient (Senkata network): "With my new glasses I can see the blackboard. I have a blind brother and a sister who also has problems with her eyes".



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### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Grants have also been given to four residents in order for them to be trained in ophthalmology and to two ophthalmologists to specialise in phacoemulsification in Argentina.
- Ophthalmological personnel have received capacity building through remote training concentrating on such concepts as strabismus or clinical retina.
- Knowledge with respect to the detection and referral of ocular pathologies to health professionals has been disseminated.
- There has been participation in health trade fairs and the publication of material referring to information, education and information to promote ocular health.

## EYES OF MALI: SUPPORTING CAPACITY BUILDING

Capacity building has been one of the issues of the Project in Mali which has been carried out with the collaboration of the Health Ministry, Management from the National Plan against Blindness, and the General Management of Health in Mopti. A phacoemulsification grant was awarded in France to an ophthalmologist at the Hospital Sominé Dolo at Mopti, Ousmane Toure, who has headed two medico-surgical commissions composed of local personnel and held at the Health Centre of Reference in Bankass.

Training of local resources has been completed with the addition of further ophthalmological grants for two residents at the African Institute of Tropical Ophthalmology and the organisation of courses in sub-specialities of the retina, paediatric ophthalmology, and anomalies of the eyelid for students from this centre. In addition, three professional health workers have received training in optometry, and capacity building has been started for a specialised ophthalmologic nurse and the transmission of basic notions of ophthalmology to doctors and nurses at Mopti.



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The professional health workers in Mali have attended **1,185** people and operated on **398** within the framework of the medical commissions at Bankass.

**Romain Bordas**, a voluntary orthoptist from the University Hospital Centre at Clermont-Ferrand: "The Foundation goes beyond offering occasional help to patients, it works at training medical personnel and obtaining total autonomy in healthcare".



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### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- The optical workshop at the Hospital Sominé Dolo de Mopti has started work again with the incorporation of one new technique for making glasses.
- The sight of schoolchildren in in four districts has been checked. Optometric charts have been hung, notebooks distributed and teachers trained in visual acuity.
- Training in basic ocular health for the regional delegation of the Co-ordinator of Associations and the Women's NGO is on-going.
- The area of the consulting room at Reference Health centre at Bankass has been improved.

# IMPACT OF INTERVENTIONS

**285**

million people with severe visual deficiencies

**246**

million people with reduced vision

**39**

million blind people

## REINFORCING LOCAL CAPACITY BUILDING

**20**

on-line courses

**10**

grants for doctors

**224**

trained professional health workers

**51**

trained ophthalmologists and residents

**19**

ophthalmologist technicians received capacity building

**2**

ophthalmologists and opticians incorporated into the public health system

**21**

optometric students trained

## IMPROVING VISUAL HEALTH

**17**

field commissions

**37.499**

ophthalmological consultations

**13.134**

check-ups for boys and girls

**1.141**

operated eyes

**4**

cooperation projects

## HEALTH CENTRE EQUIPMENT

**2**

improved health infrastructures

**1**

donated

**1**

new ophthalmologic consultancy

**2**

donated

**21**

on-going optical and ophthalmologic teams



The ophthalmologic cooperation activities carried out within the framework of the projects of the Eyes of the world for 2011 have improved the conditions of the lives of thousands of people and have helped them to escape from the situation of poverty they find themselves in.

**90%** of the people with visual deficiency live in poor countries

**80%** of the cases of blindness could be prevented or cured

**82%** of blind people are older than 50

## OCULAR HEALTH EDUCATION

**8.900** community leaders, parents, and the population in general made aware of this issue

**19** delegates from women's organisations made aware

**400** preventive messages broadcast on the radio

**1** study on the prevalence of trachoma and  
**2** studies concerning gender and ocular health

**80** primary school teachers made aware

**6.674** schoolchildren informed about ocular health habits

## PROVIDING

**0.130** adapted glasses

**7.28** frames

**7.318** crude crystals donated

## AWARENESS

**208** appearances in the media

**15.800** visits to the webpage

**15.860** people have become aware in related awareness activities

# AWARENESS HEIGHTENING ACTIVITIES

The principal activity has been the **Eyes of the world Night** which celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Foundation. The annual dinner of awareness, account rendering and fund raising took place on the 25th of November in an extraordinary setting: the Oval Hall in the National Palace of Montjuïc in Barcelona. Four hundred people attended the dinner, most were from Catalunya but there were also guests from other communities of the Spanish state and from other countries such as Portugal, France and Switzerland.

The dinner was presided by the President of the Catalan Generalitat, Artur Mas. The presenters were the journalist Susana Griso and the actor Julio Manrique. Musical performances were given by Ignasi Terraza and the Young Choir of the Orfeo Català.



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Eyes of the world has organised and participated in various activities in order to promote awareness in the population with respect to the deficiencies in ophthalmologic health in countries with fewer resources, and to show the Foundation's work in improving the situation.

From the 6th of September to the 16th of October the Foundation held an exhibition "Opening the Eyes to Bolivia" in the Palau Robert in Barcelona. The exhibition was made up of 36 photographs taken by Elisenda Pons of the project that Eyes of the world is carrying out in El Alto and which was shown, for the first time, in Catalunya. Within the framework of the exhibition, on the 13th of October an institutional act was held in the Palau Robert celebrating World Sight Day.



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More than 9,100 people visited the exhibition

## EXHIBITIONS

- "International Health Co-operation: a necessary contribution." Sevilla 17th-31st January.
- "Eyes of Inhambane". Barcelona. 14th of June-22nd of August

## PRESENTATIONS

- Opening the eyes to Mali. Dr. Josep Maria Rafart. Vic. 27th of January
- Opening the eyes to the world. Dra. Rosario Martínez. Valencia. 5th of March
- The creation and sustainability of public networks for ophthalmologic attention in low income countries. Paco Sanz. Logroño. 29th of October

## CONGRESSES AND SESSIONS

- The Spanish Ophthalmologic Society. Oviedo. 21st-24th of September
- Sessions of co-operation Miradas del mundo. Alella. 27th of November

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- IV Eyes of the world photographic competition.
- Tenth anniversary of the Foundation. Dans le noir? Restaurant (Barcelona). 14th of July

# THE VOICE OF THE EYES OF THE WORLD

## Press cuttings

The Foundation has achieved a strong presence in the media which has led to a significant impact on the readers, listeners and spectators. Most appearances have taken place in the Spanish state although it has also been present in the international arena in the newspapers, radios and television programmes of the countries where it is carrying out its projects. The most noteworthy being the almost 60 appearances in Bolivia.

In addition, Eyes of the world has given information about its work through the four editions of its three-monthly digital bulletin and its webpage ([www.eyesoftheworld.com](http://www.eyesoftheworld.com)).



Diario Vasco - 13th of February 2011



La Vanguardia - 26th of November 2011



UP, TAP Portugal Magazine - April 2011

## Advertising in press spaces of solidarity

In 2001 a significant amount of publicity was obtained in areas ceded in solidarity by various communication media, most of which was as a result of World Sight Day. The **audio visual publicity spot**, which showed work of opening the eyes to the world being carried out by the Foundation, was reproduced more than 550 times. Added to this are some fifty appearances of the advertisement in the written media, particularly the Basque newspaper *Noticias de Gipuzkoa*.



Barcelona Televisió



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The Foundation continues to gain social relevance with the organisation of campaigns of solidarity, both informative and for publicity, which have demonstrated the results achieved in the fight to guarantee the Universal Right to Sight.

## Successes and challenges

### ○ Borja Corcóstegui, Vice President of Eyes of the world

At the Foundation we have managed to make the **local health services** responsible, to a greater or lesser degree, for carrying out ophthalmologic and optical care for the populations of various territories. Success has arrived after ten years of intense labour related to capacity building and the transmission of knowledge which should continue to be the entity's goal in the future.

This is a strategic line in agreement with the Action Plan of the World Health Organisation for the Prevention of Avoidable Blindness and Visual Deficiencies adopted by the World Health Assembly. One of the objectives of the Plan is to integrate a sustainable and broad ophthalmologic care system that is of quality and equitable within the national healthcare networks. The system is based on three strategic principles: control of pathologies, improvement in infrastructures and, very importantly, development of human resources.



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*Borja Corcóstegui*

### ○ Núria Ramon, General Director of the Foundation

This year we have decided to focus on **networking** with the main participants working in ocular health in the territories where we are carrying out projects. Our aim is to share experiences and optimise resources and, together with organised activities, achieve our final objective of improving results to the benefit of the disadvantaged.

Initiatives carried out within the framework of the Mozambique programme are of particular importance. We have worked there with organisations forming the Eye Care Coalition (ECC) to give support to the Health Ministry in drawing up the new ophthalmological plan. We have also participated in a study, together with the Hellen Keller International organisation, concerning the prevalence of trachoma in the provinces of Inhambane, Cabo Delgado, and Niassa.



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*Núria Ramon*



Eyes of the world is working to eradicate avoidable blindness in the world before 2020 within the framework of the **Vision 2020: the Right to See** programme promoted by the World Health Organisation and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, an organisation made up of a hundred international entities amongst which is the Foundation.

# SOLIDARITY COLLABORATION

## The people

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Eric Lutor

Miriam Martín

Rosario Martínez

Gerard Martorell

Loïc Martorell

Agata Masafret

Lelo Méndez

Albert Montañés

Carlos Móser

Andrés Müller-Thyssen

Daniel Nahra

Hachemi Nezzar

Lur Olaizola

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The Foundation's work has been possible thanks to those professionals whose involvement is voluntary and to those people, companies, entities and institutions who, in spite of the economic crisis, have supported Eyes of the world.

## The institutions and companies

### PUBLIC COFINANCERS

#### Foundation trusteeship



#### Local administration



#### Other public bodies



### COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS

#### Collaborating entities



#### Laboratories and organisations in the area of health

Abbott Medical Optics · Alcon Cusí · Angelini Farmacèutica · Braun Medical · Centre Oftalmològic Menacho Cromapharma · Dicograf · Digemsa · Etnia Barcelona · Fundació Jesús Serra · Hospital Clínic de Barcelona Hospital General de l'Hospitalet · Laboratori Aragó · Más Visión · Medical Mix · Productos Loring · Salvado Joiers Sangüesa · Sofymed · Sucesores de P. Molina · Suministros Hospitalarios · Topcon

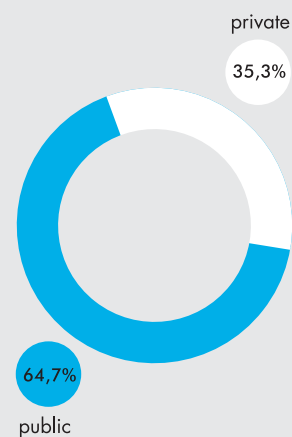
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# CLEAR ACCOUNTING

## INCOME

<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>991.072,07</b>
Foundation trustees and institutions	188.308,00
Cooperation subsidies	802.764,07
<b>PRIVATE</b>	<b>541.021,96</b>
Companies and entities	239.785,05
Associate members	32.676,00
Sporadic donations	39.446,00
Donations of material and equipment	28.473,00
Income from "The Night"	197.841,91
Other income	2.800,00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>1.532.094,03</b>



## EXPENSES

<b>INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>1.377.395,91</b>
Co-operation development	1.213.221,64
Ophthalmologic treatment	64.926,09
Providing equipment and material	445.125,01
Training	92.637,50
Studies and prevention campaigns	93.289,53
Technical co-ordination, evaluation and field follow-up	517.243,51
<b>Awareness</b>	<b>164.174,27</b>
External diffusion and awareness campaigns	100.562,61
Operational expenses	63.611,66
<b>FUND RAISING</b>	<b>94.056,83</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>144.440,98</b>
Central services	142.184,04
Trusteeship	2.256,94
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1.615.893,72</b>



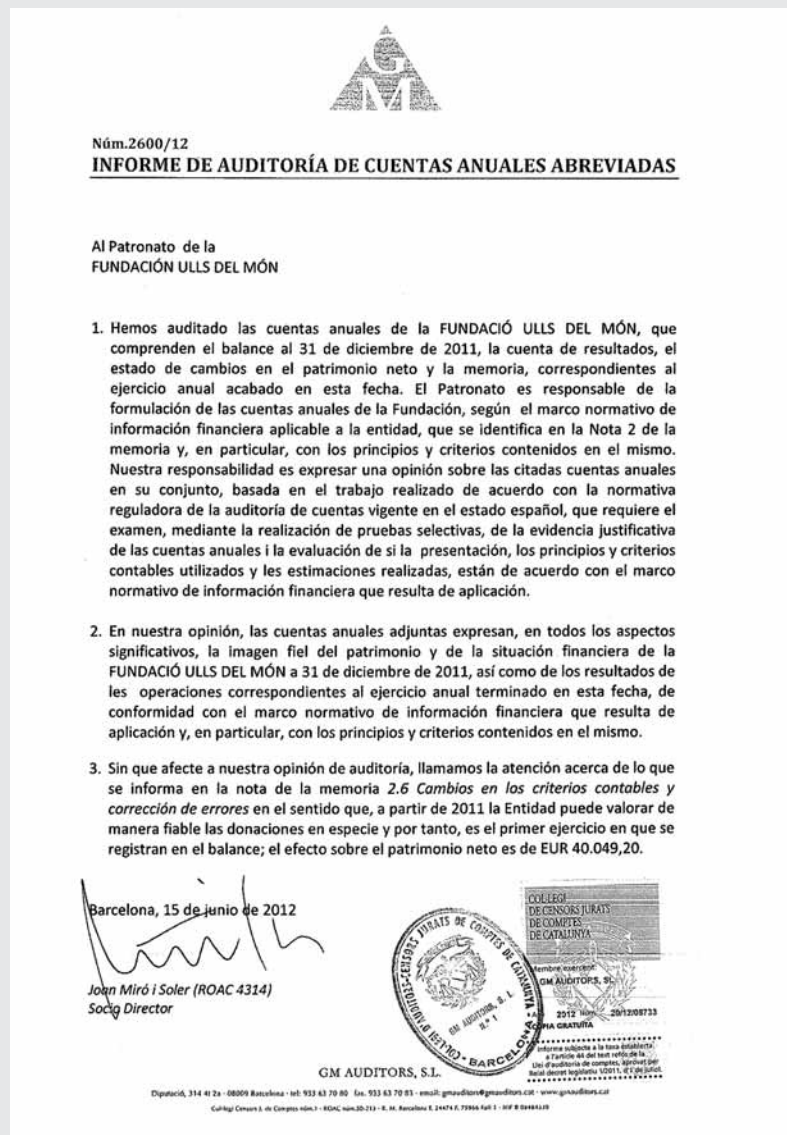
The annual accounts of the Foundation have been approved by the trusteeship of Eyes of the world and may be consulted at the Foundation's headquarters in Barcelona.



The context of the economic crisis has caused the Foundation to adapt its accounts and become more austere with respect to expenses. This has signified that we can guarantee our mission to the benefit of more needy people.

## Maximum transparency

At Eyes of the world we want to be transparent with our management, our interventions and our accounts. For this reason we have submitted ourselves to a number of instruments such as the external audit carried out by the GM Auditors company.



## Registers

- A private non-profit making Foundation based in Barcelona and founded on the 9th of July, 2011. Registered at:
- The Catalan Generalitat Register of Foundations with the number 1568 on the 18th of July, 2001.
  - The Non-Governmental Organisations of Development Register attached to the Spanish Agency for International Development Co-operation the 10th of May, 2004.
  - The Non-Governmental Organisation for Development Register of the Catalan Generalitat, the Secretariat for Exterior Co-operation, with the number 29, on the 19th of June, 2005.
  - The Basque Country Register of Foundations, the 19th of July, 2005.
  - The Municipal Register of Entities in Sevilla, the 23rd of January, 2007.
  - The Register of Foundations in the Community of Valencia, the 29th of January, 2007.

# THE ORGANISATION

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 Joan Barril i Cuixart, journalist and writer  
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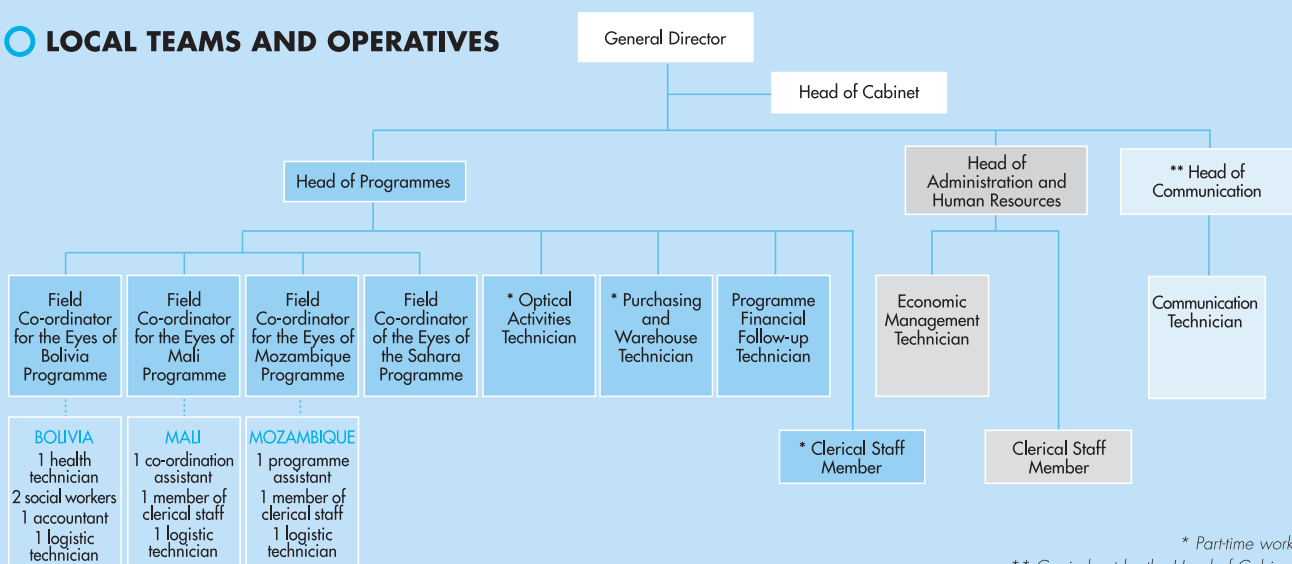
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 Hernán E. Gras, territorial nucleus in Argentina  
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## LOCAL TEAMS AND OPERATIVES



\* Part-time work  
 \*\* Carried out by the Head of Cabinet

The Foundation's presence has been amplified by a delegation in Madrid and a territorial nucleus in France, and it has encouraged the organisational structure of the local teams in the various territories. This has led to an improvement in the results of its interventions and greater acknowledgment of its work.

*Thank you for letting me participate in this rich and interesting project.*

Elisenda Pons, volunteer photographer.  
Barcelona.

*Congratulations to all the members of the Eyes of the world team on their 10th anniversary and especially to Dr. Borja Corcóstegui.*

Joaquim Oller, member. Barcelona.

*Congratulations on your work: there's still hope.*

Maria Planas, volunteer logistic technician. Palafrugell.

*Congratulations for these ten years which, without doubt, have been full of effort and sacrifice. I would like to highlight the wonderful work that the Foundation has carried out over these years.*

Dolores Gómez, extrustee representing the Diputació of Barcelona.

*I have collaborated with the Foundation for four years and I truly feel proud to form part of this organisation. Thank you for letting me take part in the projects, and congratulations to all those working with enthusiasm to carry out such a wonderful work.*

Gladi Julián, volunteer nurse.  
Argentina.

*I would like to thank you for the operation you performed on my left eye. The intervention went very well and I'm very happy. Best wishes to Dr. Rebeca Atienza.*

Buhari Sidi, a Saharawi patient.

*I would like to give my support to all those people who, in one way or another, altruistically gave part of their lives in helping those in need. It is necessary to provide continuity to cooperation projects of solidarity such as Eyes of the world which make this world a fairer place.*

Albert Garcia, friend of the Foundation.  
Barcelona.

*I am studying optometry and when I finish I would like to form part of your team as I am very keen to help people in this way. It is good to know that there are professionals with such strong human roots inside them.*

Alejandra Morales, optometry student.  
Costa Rica.

*I would like to congratulate you on the magnificent occasion of the Eyes of the world Night; it was fantastic, emotive and made us all feel at home. Events such as these reaffirm the important social work carried out in our country for others and helps make us think about other people. Congratulations for 10 years. Next time 20!*

Pere Guardiola, Director of Institutions at "La Caixa" Catalunya.

*Thanks for the magnificent idea to celebrate your anniversary. We had a great time.*

Gerard Martorell, collaborator.  
Barcelona.

*Congratulations, Rafael and Borja, for making a "dream" come so real.*

Santiago Ruiz, collaborator. Barcelona.

*Many thanks for the experience in Dans le Noir? It was a great idea, very interesting, we liked it very much.*

Isabel Torres, designer.  
Barcelona.

*It was a fantastic experience and I enjoyed getting to know the restaurant Dans le noir? Congratulations for a celebration that was both agreeable and surprising.*

Silvia Agulló, head of the Corporate Responsibility and Reputation Unit of DKV Seguros.

*In Mali we operated on a blind woman who had never seen her daughter. When we took off the patch covering her eye she looked at the girl and started to cry. It was very moving.*

Carol Camino, volunteer optometrist.  
Barcelona.

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