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Kære Alle!

I første halvår 2015 styrkedes samarbejdet fortsat med private firmaer og organisationer. Retssagen mod Region Hovedstaden blev forligt, et stort lager i Kokkedal (ca 400 m³) er lånt, økonomien stabiliseret, problemer med donationer til Kenya og Senegal.

Ny hjemmeside er snart færdig, kommunikationen til medlemmerne og samarbejdspartnere vil blive forbedret og ny organisation vil blive udarbejdet, økonomien forsøgt forbedret og især medicindonationerne vil blive søgt øget.

Doneret ca. 500 m³ hospitalsudstyr, værdi 5.668.800 kr. og for 466.560 kr. medicin til kun ét enkelt land, Ukraine.

I alt doneret for 123.736.837 kr. medicin og udstyr siden stiftelsen i 2010.

Medicin og udstyr:

Transporten er for langt største-delens vedkommende betalt af det eneste modtagerland, **Ukraine**.

Fremover vil det blive søgt fastholdt, at modtagerne skal betale i hvert fald fragten, dels for at styrke GMA's økonomi, men også for at stimulere modtagernes interesse og omsorg for donationerne.

Kenya: Container, afsendt i december 2014, er stadig ikke indløst – vil formentlig ske primo september 2015.

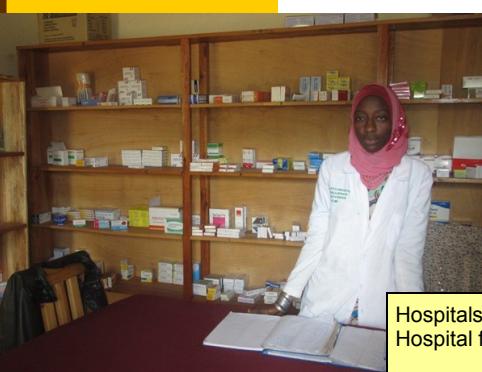
Senegal: To containere, afsendt i september 2014, er indløst med stor forsinkelse.

Ingen af forsinkelserne har medført ekstra omkostninger for GMA, men der er brugt uendelig megen tid på at forsøge at løse disse uforståelige problemer, der skyldes dårlig økonomi hos modtagerne og utilfredsstil-lende samarbejde med de lokale myndigheder.

Alle 3 containere er sendt til private organisationer, fremover vil GMA bestræbe sig på som hidtil udelukkende at samarbejde med sundhedsministerier.

Økonomi:

Fragtudgifterne er reduceret, men rejse-omkostningerne øget, økonomien er stabiliseret, men stadig ikke tilfredsstillende, især ikke i betragtning af mulige større aktiviteter. De fleste private fonde støtter hvert år.



Hospitalapotek i Afrika/
Hospital pharmacy in Africa

Sidste Nyt:

Retssagen mod Region Hovedstaden forligt—Regionen erkender erstatningsansvar

Fire ambulancer fyldt med udstyr og medicin kørt til Ukraine.

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Anæstesiapparater til Ukraine/
Anesthesia apparatus for the Ukraine

Væsentlige begivenheder:

Samarbejdet med **private firmaer og organisationer** styrkes og udvides. Værdien af donationerne fra private firmaer øges, ikke kun i økonomisk, men også i sundhedsmæssig henseende, MediQ Danmark A/S, førende handelsvirksomhed indenfor sundhedssektoren, anfører GMA på hjemmesiden på linje med Røde Kors og Kræftens Bekæmpelse. Beredskabsforbundet har bragt en helsides artikel i medlemsbladet og kendskabet til GMA i offentligheden øges støt, bl.a. har der været et indslaget i Radio24syv ligesom DR Nyhedernes omtale af Region Hovedstadens forsøg på at bruge GMA som losseplads i december 2014 er blevet bemærket.

Den af **Falck** donerede ambulance er blevet kørt til Kiev, fyldt med medicin og udstyr. Fire ambulancer, hvor salget fra Falck til en ukrainsk velgørenhedsorganisation blev formidlet af GMA, er kørt til Ukraine af GMA og velgørenhedsorganisationen, fyldt med medicin og udstyr – afrejsen blev bl.a. bragt i DR Nyhederne med udtalelse fra den ukrainske ambassadør, som GMA har et godt samarbejde med.

Årsagerne til at **Ukraine** pt. er eneste donorland er bl.a. at transporterne sker uden udgift for GMA, samt landets aktuelle situation, hvor sundhedsvæsenet er meget hårdt ramt, men også, at Sundhedsministeriet synes interesseret i et samarbejde, der ikke blot er baseret på modtagelse af donationer. Dertil kommer yderligere, at der på meget kort tid er etableret et yderst frugtbart samarbejde med Order of Malta, Ukraine, der i enhver henseende har hjulpet GMA med kontakter og anden bistand i forbindelse med donationer til Ukraine.

Den af GMA mod Region Hovedstaden anlagte retssag, i anledning af Regionens tilegnelse og salg af 18 anæstesiapparater, der tilhørte GMA, er forligt ved at Regionen har tilbagebetalt halvdelen af salgssummen 100.000 kr og refunderet de af GMA afholdte istandsættelses-omkostninger, ca 19.000 kr.

De stigende aktiviteter, især i forbindelse med udstyr, har bevirket, at der vil blive udarbejdet en ny organisationsplan, således at flere medlemmer må deltage aktivt med alle faser af udstyrsdonationer.

Donation af ambulance til Ukraine/
Donation of ambulance to the Ukraine

Med venlig hilsen

Hans Frederik Dydensborg



The value of donated medicine and equipment reaches more than DKK 123 million since the start in 2010.

500 m³ hospital equipment, valued at DKK 5.668.000 —as well as medicine for DKK466.560 donated to one country, Ukraine.

NEW TIMES

Dear all!

In the first six months of 2015 the cooperation with private companies and organizations. The trial against Region Hovedstaden ended in a settlement, big warehouse in Kokkedal (approximately 400 m³), the finances stabilized, problems with donations to Kenya and Senegal.

New website is close to being done, communication to the members and cooperating partners will be improved, and a new organization will be developed. The finances will be worked on improving, and especially medicine donations will be worked on increasing.

Donated approximately 500m³ hospital equipment valued at DKK5.668.800, and medicine valued at DKK466.560 million to one country, Ukraine.

In total medicine and equipment valued at DKK123.736.837 has been donated since the foundation in 2010.

Medicine and Equipment:

The transport has mainly been paid for by the only recipient country, **Ukraine**.

In the future GMA will make it a point that the recipients will pay at least the freight, this is partly in order to strengthen GMA's finances, but also to stimulate the recipients' interest and care for the donations

Finances:

The shipping costs are reduced, but the travel costs have increased. The finances have been stabilized, but are still not satisfactory, especially given the possibility for greater activities. Most private foundations support GMA every year.

Kenya: Container shipped in December 2014 has still not been claimed – will most likely happen primo September 2015.

Senegal: Two containers shipped in December 2014 have been claimed with big delays.

None of the delays have meant extra costs for GMA, but an immense amount of time has been spent on trying to solve these perplexing issues which no doubt is due to poor finances at the recipients and unsatisfactory co-operation with the authorities. All three containers were sent to private organizations; in the future GMA will aim to, as have been done so far, to solely cooperate with the Health Ministries.



Container til Senegal/ Container for Senegal

Notable events:

The cooperation with **private companies** and **organizations** have been strengthened and expanded. The value of the donations from private companies is increasing, not only financially, but also in a health care perspective. MediQ Danmark A/S, leading trading company within the health sector, supports GMA on the website in line with the Red Cross and the Danish Cancer Society. Beredskabsforebundet (The Danish Civil Defense society) have published a full-page article in their member magazine, and the knowledge of GMA in the public is increasing steadily; There have been a radio segment in Radio24syv, just as the segment in DRNyhederne about Region Hovedstaden's attempt to use GMA as a dumpsite has been noticed.

The ambulance donated by **Falck** has been driven to Kiev filled with medicine and equipment. Four ambulances, where the sale from Falck to a Ukrainian charity organization was brokered by GMA, have also been driven to the Ukraine by GMA and the charity organization, filled with medicine and equipment. The departure was shown on Danish broadcast television with a segment with the Ukrainian ambassador whom GMA have a good working relationship.

The reason that the **Ukraine** currently is the only donor country is partly because the transport happens without any costs to GMA, but also because of the unfortunate situation for the country where the health care system is hit hard. In addition the Health Ministry seems interested in cooperating on a level that does not solely mean receiving donations. There have also, in a very short amount of time been established a quite fruitful cooperation with the Order of Malta, Ukraine, which in many respects have helped GMA with contacts and other aid in relation to the donations to the Ukraine.

The lawsuit brought forth by GMA against the Region Hovedstaden (The capital region) because of the acquisition and sale of 18 anesthesia machines that belonged to GMA, have been settled so that Regionen has paid back half of the selling price of DKK100.000 and refunded the expenses GMA have had for the refurbishment, approximately DKK19.000

The increasing activities, especially in regards to equipment, have caused GMA to develop a new organizational plan so that more members will have to actively participate with all phases of equipment donation.

Thank you to everyone who has made an effort for Global Medical Aid.



Anæstesiapparat med monitor, Burundi/
Anesthesia apparatus with monitor,
Burundi

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Latest news:

- Solely donations to the Ukraine at the moment**
- Lawsuit against Region Hovedstaden**
- Increased activities**