

NETWORKING

Dental aid is versatile and extensive, yet in our field smaller organizations tend to be taking care of a very specific region or a job. In the end, this makes sense, because in our field a lot depends on the individual. There are projects in diverse countries and regions with sometimes very different conditions. To be able to really help effectively, you need experience and specialized knowledge. Over a longer period of time, this experience accumulates. Passing it on is an enormous help to the following task forces. That is why it's very important that organizations network with each other in order to benefit from each other.

DIANO is part of the network of the international dental aid organizations.



EDUCATION AND SCIENCE TRANSFER

Our focus is on how to help people help themselves, not least to support local people in a sustainable way that ultimately enables them to help their community. Therefore, any form of training and further education is one of our most urgent concerns. With this in mind, we offer regular professional training in cooperation with local institutions. At the same time, this means there is a contact at eye level with local professionals. This is an important concern for us.



We also see courses and training measures as our duty. This makes it possible to learn a trade and obtain a vocational qualification, which is lacking practically everywhere.

DIANO

DIANO stands for Dental International Aid Networking Organization. Our most important field of activity is dental aid for people in remote regions, especially in Haiti, Cuba, Jamaica and the Dominican Republic.



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Q&A QUESTION AND ANSWERS

What have been the greatest successes in your hospital partnership?

To feel accepted and embraced by our partners, working on friendship level and thus to establish a long-term cooperation on an equal footing.

What were the biggest challenges and how were they overcome?

We can't answer that directly: every single trip, every measure is a challenge. Even after many years, the tension is still great. We know that unexpected events may occur every day. There is a certain risk, every journey is a challenge, so we are all the happier that things have always gone well so far. As we operate in a part of the world that is not one of the safest places, vigilance is required daily.

Did you use a special tool/method that you would recommend to other projects?

Good preparation, good preparation, good preparation! It is very important to deal with every single detail, to talk to everyone personally, being familiar with the local culture, and especially with the situation on site! A good introduction and preparation is mandatory, for this purpose the precise objectives of each journey or each phase of the project should be defined with maximum precision.

What could other hospital partnerships (potentially) learn from your project?

Every project is unique, different conditions, different people, different participants, different culture and different approaches. Therefore there is no ubiquitous formula. A special concern for us is the exchange with other clinic partnerships, it is important for us that we can all learn from each other.

Do you have a special message you would like to share at the conference?

It is particularly important for us to share our experiences with other clinic partners and to benefit from each other. This exchange, the networking, the mutual participation offers many options, new thoughts, new aspects to integrate into your own project that you might not have thought of at all.

HOSPITAL PARTNER PROJECT JAMAICA

Our project base in Jamaica is strengthening the Dental Faculty in Kingston/Jamaica by supporting the competence of their mobile clinics. The partnerships between the German association Dental International Aid Network (DIANO) and the University of Technology, Jamaica as well as the Ministry of Health aim to improve dental education and treatment capacity in Jamaica. The students of the Faculty of Dentistry use mobile devices to treat patients in numerous mostly rural areas in their country.



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HILFEINSÄTZE INTERNATIONALE
Helfen, wo die Not am größten ist.

HOSPITAL PARTNER PROJECT HAITI

DIANO project: "Supply concept of underprivileged sections of the population in rural areas, cross-border project!"

In Haiti we're developing a concept for the prevention and improvement of oral health in underdeveloped and remote regions of the island of Hispaniola. It is designed as a multilingual Cross-border project ubiquitously applicable grid.





Estamos fortaleciendo los entornos protectores de la salud y el bienestar de la adolescente embarazada y sus bebés.

Las mujeres, los agentes comunitarios y los prestadores de salud participan en actividades de educación y actualización de los protocolos de atención en salud materna y perinatal.



Videos educativos y una cartilla digital son herramientas disponibles para promover el desarrollo de las capacidades que tienen las mujeres, las familias y la comunidad para mantenerse sanos, optar por decisiones saludables y responder oportunamente a las emergencias obstétricas y neonatales.



Guía de educación
 Para adolescentes embarazadas, sus familias y comunidades
 “Promoviendo el cuidado holístico en adolescentes embarazadas y sus entornos familiares y comunitarios”

Con un enfoque holístico y de género e integrando la medicina moderna y ancestral, se realiza promoción de la salud y los derechos de las mujeres a tener una experiencia de embarazo positiva, respetuosa de su cultura y las prácticas tradicionales seguras.



El rol de las parteras, doulas y agentes de salud comunitarios es fortalecido para brindar mejor asesoría y cuidado a las mujeres, sus familias y sus recién nacidos, acorde a las condiciones socioculturales en las que viven.

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**“Safe Motherhood for adolescents”
Hospital Partnership
Pius Hospital Oldenburg
Hospital Mario Correa Rengifo of Cali,
Colombia**



We are strengthening protective environments for the health and well-being of pregnant adolescents and their babies.

Women, community agents and health care workers participate in educational workshops and updating of maternal and perinatal health care protocols.



Educational videos and a digital booklet are tools available to promote the development of the capacities of women, families and communities to stay healthy, make healthy choices and respond in a timely manner to obstetric and neonatal emergencies.



With a holistic and gender approach and integrating modern and ancestral medicine, we promote the health and rights of women to have a positive pregnancy experience, respectful of their culture and safe traditional practices.



The role of midwives, doulas and community health workers is strengthened to provide better counseling and care to women, their families and their newborns, according to the sociocultural conditions in which they live.



These activities have been integrated into the maternal health action plan of the city of Cali, Colombia, ensuring the continuity of the program to achieve greater health coverage.

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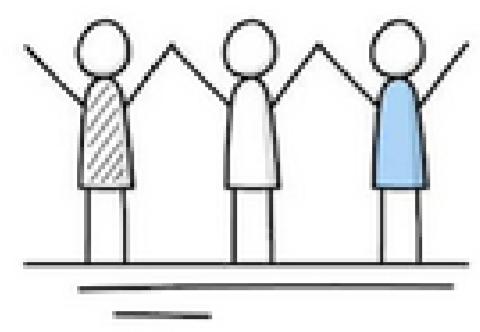


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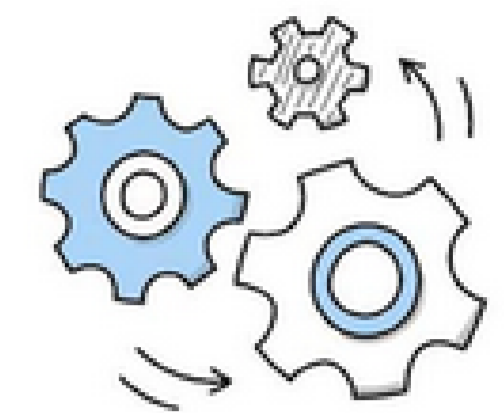
Development and establishment of an organizational concept for a polyclinic in Puerto Plata



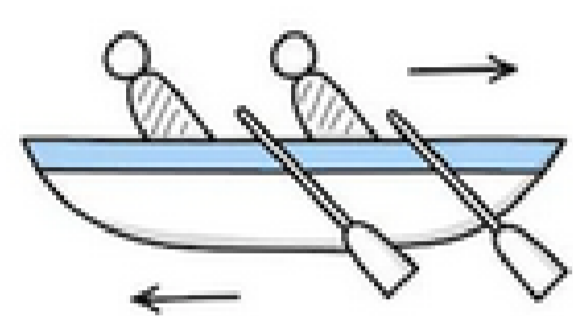
success

- Outpatient clinic state-approved opened
- First documents and organizational structures established in the clinic
- Resumption of 'Operativos' for Haitians

tools



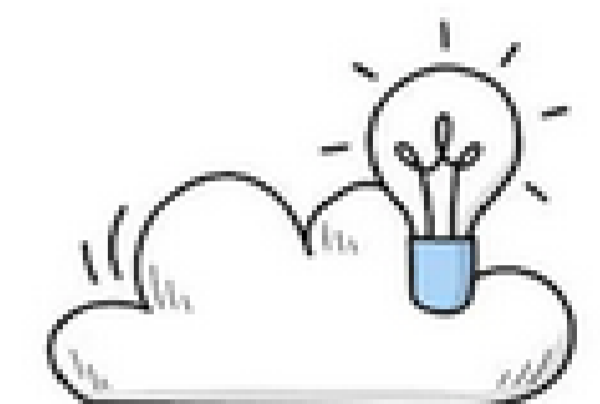
- permanent a person on site
- cooperation with a university (e.g. knowledge exchange and studying involvement)



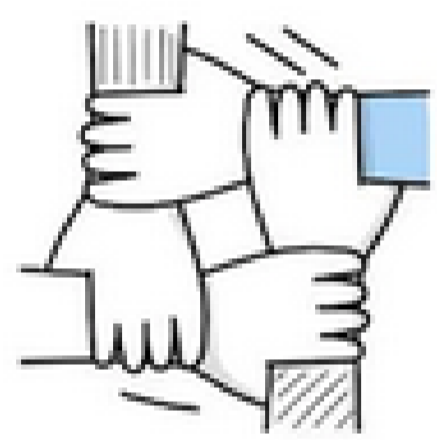
challenges

- Cultural differences and operating speed
-> communication, direct cooperation on site
- Covid-19
-> Establishment of online calls (incl. equipment)
-> Suspension of the 'Operativos'

learnings



- plenty of patience and persistence
- Solid networking (especially with government institutions)
- frequent and reliable communication



Our message

„Change does not (only) take time – it takes commitment“ – Thomas Crum

