

GREAT AGAINST CANCER

PROGRAM SUMMARY REPORT



Soleterre is a not-for-profit organization working for the recognition and application of the **Right to Health** in its broadest meaning.

For this reason **we are committed to the protection and promotion of psycho-physical well-being of everyone**, both individually and collectively, at any age and in any part of the world.

Prevention, reporting and fighting against inequality and violence, whatever the causes, are an integral part of Soleterre's activity, because **health is social justice**.



OUR HEALTH OBJECTIVES

Children, adolescents and youths in Soleterre's target countries have access to a sustainable and quality health system.

- 1 The health system is strengthened and more accessible to people, in particular the most vulnerable groups
- 2 The target population is aware of risk factors for health and of the health rights
- 3 Soleterre and partner civil society organizations are able to support minors and youths to claim their collective and individual rights



FOUNDED
IN 2002,
WORKED IN
24 COUNTRIES



247 PROJECTS

IMPLEMENTED IN HEALTH (PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY, MOTHER AND CHILD CARE), EDUCATION, HUMAN RIGHTS, MIGRATION, AND WORK INTEGRATION

INTERNATIONAL
ETHICS AND
SCIENTIFIC
COMMITTEE (IESC)
ESTABLISHED
IN 2020, GATHERING
CLINICIANS AND
PSYCHOLOGISTS
INVOLVED IN PROJECTS
SUPPORTED BY
SOLETERRE



IESC MEMBERS

SIGNED A MANIFESTO
STATING THE
ENGAGEMENT TO
JOINTLY ADDRESS
CHALLENGES IN
PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY:
KNOWLEDGE SHARING,
CONSISTENT QUALITY
OF TREATMENT
AND DIGNITY IN CARE

STRIVING TO CONTRIBUTE TO:

WHO GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

DOUBLING THE GLOBAL CURE RATE,
TO REACH AT LEAST 60% SURVIVAL
FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER
BY 2030 (SAVING ONE MILLION
ADDITIONAL LIVES)



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS

NUMBER 3.4:

REDUCE PREMATURE MORTALITY
FROM NON-COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES BY ONE THIRD

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SOLETERRE'S PROGRAM FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY IN ITALY AND IN THE WORLD

2019 DATA

INTERVENTION AREAS



WE COLLABORATE WITH



10 HOSPITALS

23 ASSOCIATIONS

Soleterre intervenes on different aspects of the oncological disease, as we consider the therapeutic alliance between the clinical-scientific, psychological, social and community areas as essential. Over the years we made several efforts to involve hospitals, institutions and civil society organizations into a network. Individuals and groups can thus benefit both from a mutual support, and from a flow of knowledge and information North-South and South-South.

CHILDREN SUPPORTED

1.761

FAMILY MEMBERS SUPPORTED

1.204



FAMILY HOMES

3



UKRAINE

IVORY COAST

UGANDA

HOSTED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

515

197

98

220

Services

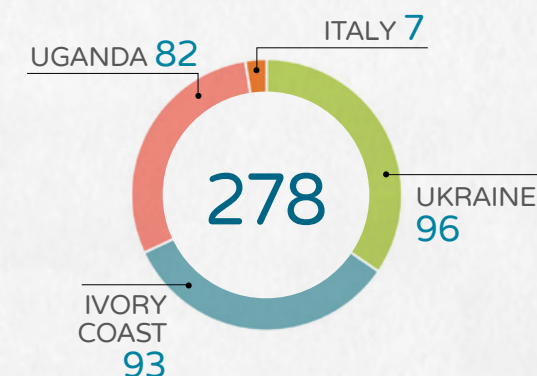
food and accommodation

recreational activities

psychological support

HOUSEHOLDS SUPPORTED WITH THE EMERGENCY FUND

The emergency fund is used to provide a direct economic support to the most disadvantaged households. It enables the payment of diagnosis costs, treatments, transport, food and accommodation.



TRAINED PERSONNEL
DOCTORS, NURSES,
AND OTHER SUPPORT ROLES

202

soleterre

IS A MEMBER OF



PERSONS SENSITIZED ON HEALTH TOPICS

7.798

COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT SESSIONS



2.224

FOR MINORS AND ADOLESCENTS

2.193

FOR PARENTS AND RELATIVES



EDUCATION AND RECREATION SESSIONS

CONDUCTED IN HOSPITALS AND FAMILY HOMES

1.901



TARGET GROUP

PRIMARY TARGET GROUP: children (0-14 y.) and adolescents (15-18) with a cancer, and their families; youths (19-30) with a cancer or long term survivors.

SECONDARY TARGET GROUP: local institutions and authorities; medical structures and staff; schools; civil society organizations and informal groups; formal and informal networks, at local, national and regional levels; media; communities; general population.

1 PRIMARY PREVENTION

Promotion of correct behavior and lifestyle to avoid cancers and prevention of some chronic diseases.

Sensitization on diseases, risk factors, early detection



2 EARLY DETECTION

One third of cancers can be easily cured if timely treated thanks to trained medical staff, regular screening protocols, etc.

Training of general practitioners and support to health facilities



7 SENSITIZATION, ADVOCACY, NETWORKING

Sensitization and advocacy to protect children's with cancer rights, and to reduce the stigma against pediatric oncological diseases.

Advocacy, networking and intersectorial work



3 MEDICAL TREATMENT

Timely and effective treatments after diagnosis can improve survival rates: availability of medications and equipment is essential.

- Emergency fund
- Purchase of medications
- Diagnosis and treatment abroad
- Creation of infrastructure and purchase of equipment
- Physiotherapy



Support to medical-scientific research



6 SUPPORT TO MEDICAL RESEARCH

Increased investments in research allow to improve the opportunities of recovery and life quality during and after the disease.

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Family home
Hospital hosting



5 HOSTING

Availability of hosting structures outside of hospitals supports the medical activity and helps patients under treatment and their families to deal with the treatment in a serene, family-friendly environment.

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4 PSYCHO-SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

The psychological, social and educational support for patients, families and medical staff must accompany the treatment as it's an adjuvant.

- Psychological supervision of medical staff
- Psychological support to children and families
- Recreational activities
- Post-therapy social rehabilitation



Intervention areas



GENERAL OBJECTIVE

The general objective of the program is that children and adolescents who develop a cancer in the target countries, and their families, have access to the treatment and support the need during the diagnosis, the treatment and beyond, improving their psycho-physical conditions, thus contributing to a reduction of child mortality rates due to cancer.