

PHARMACISTS WITHOUT BORDERS SWITZERLAND

Annual report 2024

A year of commitment





The members of the Committee (from left to right and from top to bottom):
Marie-José Barbalat, Elodie Barbay, Christophe Berger, Marie-Carmen Josefovski-Paccaud, Klara Hess,
Nadyenur Kaygisiz, Stéphanie Martin Christie, Stéphanie Mena, Sandrine Von Grünigen.

The office team :

Sabina Sommaruga (left)

Christelle Badino Brás, Adrienne Ruffeux et
Céline Peruzzo (right)



A WORD FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear Members, Partners and Friends from PSF Switzerland,

2024 was a year marked by the unwavering commitment of individuals within Pharmacists Without Borders Switzerland who have helped to transform lives, improve the quality of care and provide essential support where it is most needed. We would like to pay tribute to the remarkable work of each person, whether volunteer or salaried, whose involvement has enabled the development of our projects in the field and thus improved the quality of life of our beneficiaries.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our President, Marie-José Barbalat, for her exceptional commitment. Much appreciated for her human qualities, she has guided PSF Switzerland with tact and vision for 20 years now. During her mandate, the association has become more professional and has grown from 1 to 5 development cooperation projects.

Our pharmacists in the field are at the heart of our missions, enabling us to carry out our activities. Pharmacists such as Anita Mattei and Lara Collomb have demonstrated their steadfast commitment. We salute their skills, which have played a key role in the development of our projects.

The evaluation missions carried out this year have also enabled us to gain a better understanding of local needs and to adapt our support effectively. Christelle Badino Brás, the coordinator of PSF Switzerland, travelled to Lebanon accompanied by Marie-José Barbalat in April 2024, and then to Madagascar in June 2024 to develop support strategies adapted to the local situation. In South Sudan, Christophe Berger and Ferdinand Le Bloc'h's evaluation mission in April 2024 and Natalia Blarer's mission to Tanzania in July 2024 provided valuable assistance in particularly deprived areas where access to healthcare remains a major challenge.

Each and every one of them, through their dedication, expertise and altruism, helps to make Pharmacists Without Borders Switzerland a supportive and committed organisation. We thank them warmly. Together, we will continue to advance our mission to ensure that everyone has the right to quality healthcare.

With gratitude and hope,
The Committee of PSF Switzerland

Pharmacists Without Borders Switzerland (PSF Switzerland) is a non-profit association under Swiss law founded in 1992 in Geneva.

THE VISION OF PSF SWITZERLAND

To ensure access to health care for everyone everywhere, without discrimination of any kind.

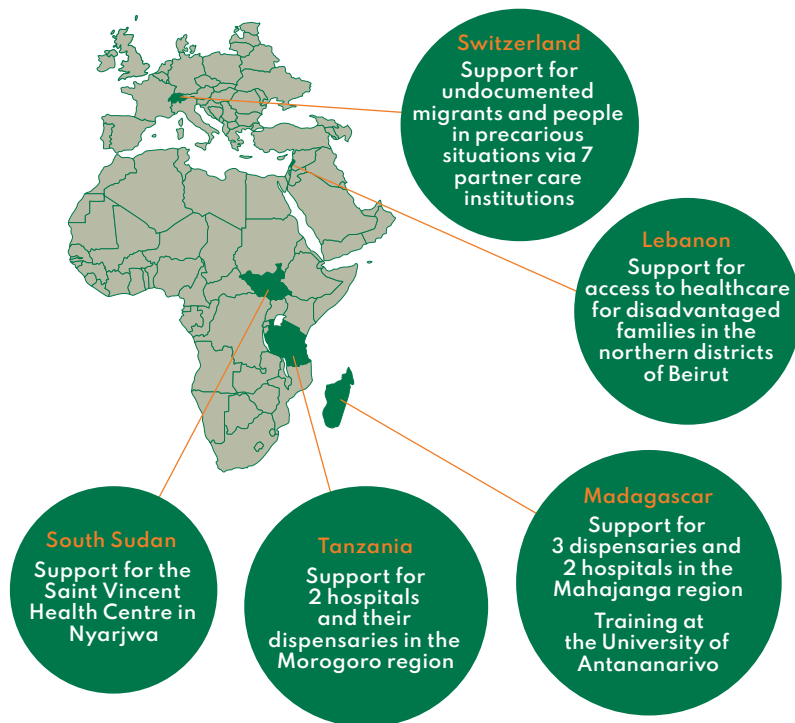
THE MISSION OF PSF SWITZERLAND

To improve access to quality medicines for the most vulnerable populations, to exchange knowledge and to promote the rational use of medicines in the interest of public health.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

PSF Switzerland is committed to defending and promoting the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are supported by the Swiss Confederation as part of the United Nations' global appeal. The association defends in particular:





PSF SWITZERLAND IN THE WORLD

PSF Switzerland is currently active in the following 5 countries: Lebanon, Madagascar, South Sudan, Switzerland and Tanzania.

PHARMACISTS WITHOUT BORDERS SWITZERLAND, PRESENTATION AND NOVELTIES

2024 was a year of change for PSF Switzerland's Geneva office. Céline Peruzzo, who joined the team in 2023 as a 20% Communication and Fundraising Officer, is now pursuing new professional horizons. We would like to thank her warmly for the quality of her work, her commitment and her artistic vision, which have greatly enriched the work of PSF Switzerland.

In November 2024, the PSF Switzerland office had the pleasure of welcoming a student for the first time, Laria Jradi, as part of her master's studies in pharmacy at the University of Geneva's Faculty of Science. Her 5-week internship enabled her to familiarise herself with humanitarian pharmacy and to make an active contribution to the office's activities. We would like to thank her warmly for her contribution.

PSF Switzerland is continuing its collaboration with Chavaz SA as auditors to carry out a limited audit of the 2024 financial year.

On the ground, Lara Collomb began her mission in April 2024 in Madagascar. In addition to her work supporting the local teams, Lara contributed to the community pharmacy teaching module for Malagasy students in the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Antananarivo. We would like to thank her warmly for her commitment.

In Tanzania, Anita Mattei, who began her mission in July 2023, has decided to extend her mandate until February 2025: good news for PSF Switzerland and its partners. We salute the remarkable work of Anita, who has been on the ground for over a year. The positive momentum of the project owes much to her active and constructive presence.

Once again this year, the unstable situation in the Middle East prevented us from deploying a PSF Switzerland pharmacist to Lebanon.

We would like to sincerely thank the PSF Switzerland pharmacists for their remarkable commitment and their daily work in the service of disadvantaged populations.

Committee

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Headquarters

Christelle Badino Brás,
Coordinator

80% January-August 2024
90% from September 2024

Adrienne Ruffieux,
Communication & Fundraising
50% January-August 2024
60% from September 2024

Céline Peruzzo,
Communication & Fundraising
20% January-August 2024

Sabina Sommaruga,
Project manager
Undocumented migrants (5%)

Field

Madagascar project

Lara Collomb
(April-December 2024)

Tanzania project
Anita Mattei
(July 2023-February 2025)

2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

PSF Switzerland is a non-profit association in accordance with Articles 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code. Since 2024, PSF Switzerland has been registered in the Commercial Register of the Canton of Geneva.

Donations and membership fees remained stable in 2024. On the other hand, income from one-off actions fell, largely because the “Race For Gift” event had raised an exceptional CHF 15,979 in 2023, more than in 2024 (CHF 8,508). Administrative costs also fell, offsetting the drop in unallocated donations.

Another decisive factor was the decline in demand for project funding, particularly in Tanzania. As the remaining funds from 2023 covered the needs for 2024, additional fundraising was not justified. This led to a decrease in project management income (12% of funds raised), from CHF 58,073.79 in 2023 to CHF 43,991.98 in 2024.

However, expenses were well in line with income, enabling balanced financial management. In addition, the 5 projects were financed and implemented with the resources available.

The result of this financial year shows a loss of CHF 17,931.26, mainly due to the above-mentioned factors. Despite this, PSF Switzerland maintains a stable financial situation. Its projects are mainly financed by grants from private and public institutions. Operating costs are covered by membership fees, donations from members and individuals, and various promotional activities. As the balance sheet shows, the association's equity amounts to CHF 51'123.75, providing a solid financial base for the years to come.

Closing balance sheet 31.12.2024

ASSETS		2024	2023	2022
AVAILABLE	Treasury			
	Funds	138.50	140.55	13.20
	post al checks	205 852.04	283 624.21	188 940.44
	The Mauritius Commercial Bank	1 118.60	451.14	1 941.20
	Ofac - deposit account 304771	17 026.31	49 487.23	54 503.38
	Total	224 135.45	333 703.13	245 398.22
	Other debtors	55.40	-	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	5 681.30	4 098.70	17 115.70
Total Available		229 872.15	337 801.83	262 513.92
TOTAL ASSETS		229 872.15	337 801.83	262 513.92
LIABILITIES		2024	2023	2022
FOREIGN FUNDS	Liabilities on costs / services			
	Creditors	1 292.50	7 860.50	9 112.95
	Accruals and deferred income	43 923.85	35 000.00	30 000.00
Total Foreign Funds		45 216.35	42 860.50	39 112.95
ALLOCATED FUNDS	South Sudan funds	1 266.26	4 126.70	8 483.75
	Madagascar funds	17 059.08	33 680.26	29 727.14
	"undocumented migrants in Switzerland" Project funds	16 342.40	15 941.45	35 626.70
	Tanzania funds	14 444.91	69 579.16	9 946.26
	Lebanon funds	84 419.40	102 558.75	66 832.65
Total Allocated Funds		133 532.05	225 886.32	150 616.50
EQUITY	Equity	69 055.01	72 784.47	92 326.38
	Current fiscal year	-17 931.26	-3 729.46	-19 541.91
Total Equity		51 123.75	69 055.01	72 784.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES		229 872.15	337 801.83	262 513.92

Profit and loss Accounts - from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024

RECEIPTS	2024	2023	2022
PROJECT DONATIONS			
South Sudan project	Donations	381 500,00	345 950,74
	City of Son	7 500,00	-
	Municipality of Bemex	5 000,00	-
	Municipality of Lancy	5 000,00	5 000,00
	Coramandel Foundation	-	20 000,00
	Philanthropique Famille Sandoz Foundation	20 000,00	15 000,00
	SIG donation	-	8 000,00
	Exceptional income	2 182,00	1 022,50
	Total South Sudan project	36 500,00	49 022,50
Madagascar project	Donations	-	-
	Canton of Basel-City	-	30 000,00
	City of Genève	20 000,00	20 000,00
	Municipality of Bardonnex	1 000,00	1 700,00
	Municipality of Vandoeuvres	-	-
	Municipality of Troinex	3 000,00	-
	Municipality of Grand Saconnex	1 000,00	-
	Municipality of Genèbad	2 000,00	2 000,00
	Municipality of Genèbad	5 000,00	-
	Blooming Juniper Foundation	-	-
	Pelikan Apotheker ZH	15 000,00	-
	Pharmasuisse	400,00	400,00
	Brigitte Bugnon donation	5 000,00	-
	Marianne Huber donation	500,00	-
	Marianne Huber donation	200,00	-
	Kurt Hersberger donation	400,00	-
	Extraordinary income out of period	200,00	-
	Total Madagascar project	44 000,00	54 128,24
Tanzania project	Donations	-	-
	Swiss embassy in Dar es salaam	65 000,00	30 000,00
	Canton of Basel-City	20 000,00	-
	City of Meyrin	-	-
	Municipality of Bellevue	36 000,00	-
	Municipality of Puplinge	-	3 300,00
	Municipality of Troinex	-	3 000,00
	Municipality of Vandoeuvres	1 000,00	500,00
	Inrao Matteri donation	2 000,00	-
	Bergamini Serena donation	5 000,00	-
	Pharmasuisse	200,00	-
	Ernst Göhner Stiftung	-	5 000,00
	Blooming Juniper Foundation	-	-
	Total Projeztanzanie	151 000,00	56 800,00
"Undocumented migrants Switzerland" project	Donations	-	-
	Loterie Romande	7 500,00	-
	Sandoz Pharmaceuticals SA	5 000,00	10 000,00
	Crowdfunding "There-For-You"	4 137,30	-
	Streuli Pharma	-	-
	Total "Undocumented migrants Switzerland" project	16 637,30	16 000,00
Lebanon project	Donations	-	-
	Fondation du Domaine de Villette France et Thierry Lombard	25 000,00	25 000,00
	Nabil Bustros donation	16 700,00	25 000,00
	Education and Health Foundation	16 700,00	25 000,00
	Andre & Cyriën Foundation	50 000,00	50 000,00
	The Etesion Philantropic Trust	25 000,00	25 000,00
	Jean-Marie Chevallier donation	25 000,00	25 000,00
	Total Lebanon project	111 400,00	150 000,00
Membership fees and donations	Membership fees	-	-
	Donations	34 770,00	43 440,00
	Total Membership fees and donations	34 770,00	43 440,00
Other receipts	Donations	51 374,04	56 260,00
	Total Membership fees and donations	86 144,04	92 755,00
	Piggybank / roll-up action	2 387,43	3 309,42
	Christmas cards action	7 483,50	6 565,00
	Race for Gift action	8 508,79	15 978,00
	Donation Galerica for general assembly	2 000,00	2 000,00
	Creditor interests	-	45,36
	Total Other receipts	20 379,72	17 276,85
TOTAL RECEIPTS	331 343,06	502 153,98	441 445,22

EXPENSES	2024	2023	2022
PROJECT EXPENSES			
South Sudan project	-310 473.57	-306 230.18	-262 070.51
Purchase of medicines and equipment	-20 465.00	-21 000.00	-26 000.00
Pharmacy staff salaries	-6 500.00	-14 000.00	-5 000.00
Technical support	-4 225.60	-1 477.05	-6 235.75
Project management costs 12%	-3 861.84	-4 380.00	-5 882.70
Total South Sudan project	-35 042.44	-40 857.05	-43 118.45
Madagascar project			
Covid-19 support/E-learning	-772.54	-1 054.15	-3 634.75
Purchase of medicines and equipment	-13 420.75	-10 666.64	-10 621.04
Pharmacy staff salaries	-9 200.00	-8 200.00	-8 200.00
Technical support	-15 218.20	-14 732.90	-18 813.55
Teaching University Pharmacy Faculty	-3 305.70	-500.00	-3 154.22
Assessment mission	-2 298.15	-602.45	-
Project management costs 12% of expenses	-3 305.84	-4 290.74	-5 330.85
Total Madagascar project	-49 521.18	-40 046.88	-49 754.41
Tanzania project			
Purchase of medicines and equipment	-36 000.00	-38 000.00	-38 000.00
Pharmacy staff salaries	-13 500.00	-13 500.00	-14 800.00
Technical support	-21 701.85	-11 747.10	-9 752.30
Compounding area in Hospital of Lugala / Renovation Mwawa	-3 000.00	-10 000.00	-
Assessment mission	-2 328.40	-	-
Project management costs 12%	-3 604.00	-18 120.00	-6 816.00
Total Tanzania project	-80 334.25	-91 367.10	-69 368.30
"Undocumented migrants Switzerland" project			
Procurement supply and management of medicines	-11 080.05	-14 087.95	-12 872.70
IT and communication costs	-1 136.00	-314.25	-
Project management costs	-5 020.30	-5 283.05	-3 789.30
Total "Undocumented migrants Switzerland" project	-16 236.35	-19 685.25	-16 662.00
Lebanon project			
Purchase of medicines and equipment	-84 320.65	-69 839.25	-50 496.00
Salaries for social workers and pharmacy staff	-17 238.20	-14 778.25	-4 147.00
Technical support	-	-2 851.20	-
Assessment mission	-1 980.50	-805.20	-2 524.35
Project management costs	-28 000.00	-26 000.00	-26 000.00
Total Lebanon project	-129 539.35	-114 273.90	-83 167.35
Administrative costs			
Salaries and social charges	-145 437.00	-152 238.80	-141 634.85
Premises expenses	-6 579.00	-6 405.00	-6 425.00
Advertising and professional fees	-9 505.35	-13 281.41	-6 429.25
Insurances, contributions	-1 205.00	-1 205.00	-1 906.30
General administration costs	-5 505.53	-8 169.68	-6 169.54
Financial income and expense	-215.12	-1 157.34	-290.30
Total Administrative costs	-168 447.00	-182 457.23	-162 855.24
TOTAL EXPENSES	-479 120.57	-488 687.41	-424 925.75
ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION	2024	2023	2022
Project management	43 991.98	58 073.79	47 818.85
Total activities of the association	43 991.98	58 073.79	47 818.85
OPERATING RESULT BEFORE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS	-103 785.53	71 540.36	44 338.32
Allocation to earmarked funds	-224 819.30	-381 500.00	-345 950.74
Use of earmarked funds	310 673.57	306 230.18	262 070.51
RESULT OF THE YEAR	-17 931.26	-3 729.46	-19 541.91

THE MEMBERS OF PHARMACISTS WITHOUT BORDERS SWITZERLAND - AN ESSENTIAL SUPPORT

The number of PSF Switzerland members has increased slightly, with **460 members** registered in 2024.



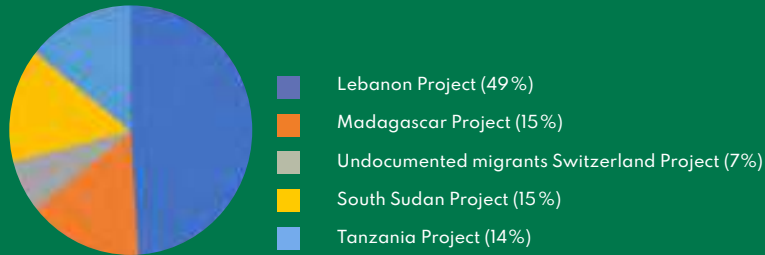
Members form the backbone of an association, supporting the vision and mission of PSF Switzerland. Thanks to their precious and crucial support in the form of membership fees and donations, PSF Switzerland is able to carry out its projects.

The members support **almost 60% of the total operating costs**, which are essential for carrying out the projects. PSF Switzerland would like to thank its members warmly for their indispensable commitment and solidarity.

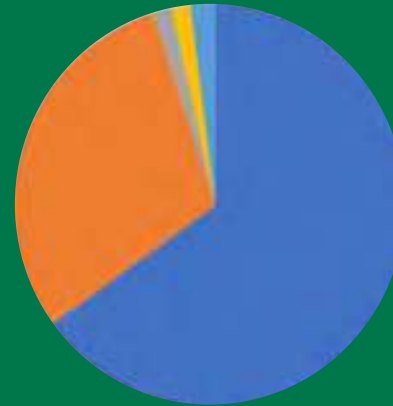
Thanks to this invaluable support, the Geneva office was able to deploy its forces in 2024, providing essential medicines to **250,000 patients in the countries of intervention** and supporting **7 medical centres in Switzerland** that work with undocumented migrants.

Growing inequalities in access to healthcare and the realities on the ground are leading more and more structures to ask for help, prompting PSF Switzerland to expand in order to be able to support the most disadvantaged. As a result, PSF Switzerland is making it a priority to **expand its core membership in order to improve access to healthcare for the most disadvantaged**.

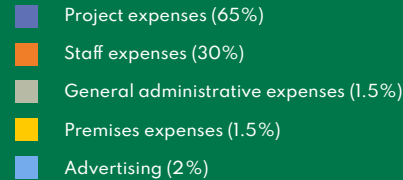
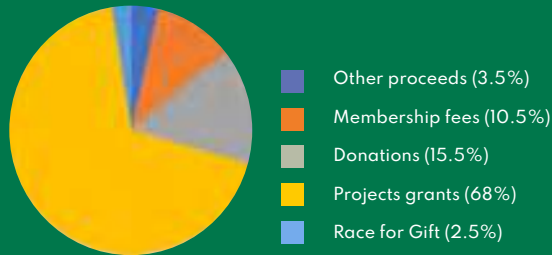
Proceeds by projects (CHF 224,819.30)



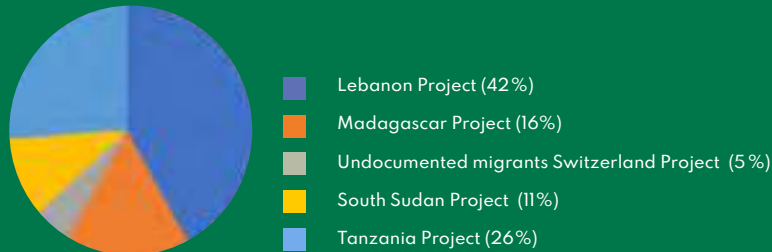
Total expenses (CHF 479,120.57)



Total proceeds (CHF 331,343.06)



Project expenses (CHF 310,537.57)




5 projects

250'000
beneficiaries

20 health centres
supported

460 members
of the association





176'000.- CHF
to support
the purchase of
medicines

5 evaluation missions
or university teaching
assignments

3'200 hours
of presence of
PSF Switzerland
pharmacists
in the field
for skills transfer

TANZANIA, SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN PHARMACEUTICAL MANAGEMENT

In 2024, the **Tanzania** project completed its three-year period (2022-2024), marked by significant progress in the Morogoro region, particularly in the Malinyi and Ulanga districts. Major achievements include **the renovation of the pharmacy at the Mwaya health centre** in the Ulanga district, **the completion of the preparation room and renovation of the infusion unit at the Lugala hospital**. This progress was made possible thanks to the commitment of Anita Mattei, a PSF Switzerland pharmacist. Her attentive monitoring of the project, combined with a close dialogue with the local authorities, enabled the project to move forward.

Anita has also strengthened the **training axis** by **teaching pharmacology** at the **Lugala College of Health and Allied Sciences (LUCAS)**. Her teaching on good dispensing practices was well received, helping to improve local pharmaceutical management skills. Meanwhile, she supported **health centre staff** by helping them to optimise the management of stocks and medicine orders.

Despite **devastating floods** disrupting the supply of medicines and access to care, the project has made progress. The **Lugala** hospital, which is now autonomous in its pharmaceutical management, continues to receive support from PSF Switzerland for the ongoing training of its staff. In 2024, PSF Switzerland allocated **CHF 30,000** for the purchase of **essential medicines**, **CHF 5,000** to strengthen **the neonatal unit (KMC)**, and **CHF 13,500** for **the salaries of the hospital's pharmacy staff**, helping to support local healthcare structures and meet the growing needs of patients.

Finally, an **evaluation mission** led by **Natalia Blarer**, an external auditor and pharmacist, provided valuable feedback for the creation of the **next three-year project 2025-2027**. The mission also identified **increased training needs** in the remote facilities of **Ngalimila** and **Masagati**. Although difficult to access, these facilities play a crucial role in the health of rural populations. Thanks to the support of PSF Switzerland, particularly through staff training, their pharmaceutical management is improving, bringing lasting benefits to the local population as a whole.

MADAGASCAR, TRAINING AT THE HEART OF THE PROJECT

In 2024, PSF Switzerland launched the first year of its new three-year project in **Madagascar** (2024-2026) in the Mahajanga region, with the main objective of improving **access to healthcare** and **quality medicines** while professionalising the staff of three healthcare structures: the AinaVao and Mahasoa centres and the Candide Hospital.

In a **social context** marked by **inadequate infrastructure**, frequent power cuts and major **inequalities in access to healthcare**, PSF Switzerland has concentrated its efforts on **training** and **strengthening local capacities**. **Professor Chantal Csajka** from the University of Geneva taught a **community pharmacy module to 46 4th and 5th year pharmacy students** from the University of Antananarivo, in collaboration with **Lara Collomb**, a PSF Switzerland pharmacist in the field. The module, which included **practical workshops**, was very well received, with positive feedback and encouraging exam results.

In the field, PSF Switzerland supported its **partner health centres** by installing **stock management software at the Candide Hospital** and providing staff with training to optimise the supply of **essential medicines**. A meeting was held to standardise practices across the three facilities and improve order management, thereby **reducing costs**. Throughout the year, Lara Collomb, a PSF Switzerland pharmacist, provided **regular training** to enhance the skills of the medical teams in key areas such as medicines for pregnant women and antiparasitics.

With almost **CHF 23,000** allocated in 2024 for the purchase of **medicines** and **medical equipment**, as well as to support **pharmacy salaries in the health centres**, the latter were able to record around **45,000 consultations**, demonstrating **stable attendance** and satisfaction with the **quality of care**.

Despite major logistical challenges, this project illustrates **the positive impact** of collaboration between PSF Switzerland, local structures and academic institutions in addressing the needs of the population.



Students from the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Antananarivo, Madagascar, 2024, ©PSF Switzerland.



Consultation at the CSSV in Nyarjwa, South Sudan, 2024, ©PSF Switzerland.

SOUTH SUDAN, ESSENTIAL SUPPORT FOR ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

In 2024, PSF Switzerland continued to support the **Saint-Vincent de Paul health centre (CSSV)** in Nyarjwa, **South Sudan**, which serves **5,000 inhabitants** in a **humanitarian crisis exacerbated by historic flooding**.

With one of the **highest maternal mortality rates in the world** and **9.8% of children dying before the age of five**, access to healthcare remains a major challenge in this country. Faced with this situation, PSF Switzerland is striving to meet urgent healthcare needs. **CHF 20,000** has been allocated to purchase **essential medicines**, and **CHF 6,500** to support the **salaries of pharmacy staff**.

Thanks to an **assessment mission** led by **Christophe Berger** and **Ferdinand Le Bloc'h** in April (see Autumn Newsletter), we were able to enhance the skills of our staff through a **workshop on falsified medicines** and by introducing **medical monitoring books** to ensure the safe dispensing of medicines. These actions contribute to improving pharmacy management and the quality of care. The CSSV treats between **250 and 350 patients every month**, primarily for malaria, pneumonia and diarrhoeal diseases, as well as providing **antenatal care**. **Children account for 60% of consultations**.

Despite the challenges, the project is showing positive results. Thanks to the commitment of the local team and the support of PSF Switzerland, the centre is able to provide **vital care at an affordable price**, offering hope to a region that has been severely affected. International aid remains indispensable for the continuity of vital initiatives.

LEBANON, CRUCIAL PROXIMITY WORK TO RESPOND TO THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

The PSF Switzerland project “Enabling access to medicines for disadvantaged neighborhoods in Lebanon” supports vulnerable populations in the **north of Beirut** through three local partners: Father Paul Nahed, the St Maroun dispensary and the La Croix Psychiatric Hospital.

In April 2024, an **assessment mission** led by **Marie-José Barbalat** and **Christelle Badino Brás** revealed a **serious deterioration in the humanitarian situation**, an observation that intensified **with the escalation of the conflict in the Middle East during the autumn**, increasing the **needs** and numbers of **refugees from southern Lebanon**. Despite the complexity of the situation, the mission highlighted the exceptional work of our partners, who continue to provide **local support** despite the daily difficulties.

Regular remote meetings and **rigorous monitoring** enable us to adjust our actions and guarantee continued access to **essential medicines for populations in need**, thus meeting growing demand. In **2024**, almost **CHF 98,000 was allocated to the purchase of medicines**, medical equipment and salary support for local staff. Father Paul Nahed was able to meet the medical needs of **1,036 prescriptions in 2024**. The Maroun dispensary supports **135 patients every month**.

PSF Switzerland is keeping a close eye on developments in the situation, in the hope that lasting stability will emerge. This would allow us to **reinvigorate and strengthen our activities**, enabling us to respond effectively to the medical needs of **Beirut’s most vulnerable** populations and to support **the pharmaceutical management** of our projects in the field.



Some beneficiaries of the Lebanon project, 2024, ©PSF Switzelrand.



SWITZERLAND PROJECT, ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR ALL !

In Switzerland, between 100,000 and 300,000 undocumented migrants live in precarious conditions that affect their health. Although the right to healthcare is universal, some regions do not have facilities to ensure access to healthcare for the most vulnerable.

Pharmacists Without Borders Switzerland is working with the **National platform for health care for undocumented migrants** to improve access to medical care for these populations.

In 2024, the “**Access to healthcare for all: in Switzerland too!**” project supported **7 medical care centres** by increasing their supply of primary care medicines. Several Swiss pharmaceutical companies, including **Andreabal, OM Pharma, Sandoz, Streuli** and **Zambon**, supported the project and helped to obtain the medicines they needed. Thanks to this support and to the participation of the **Loterie Romande**, the total amount allocated to the purchase of medicines reached **CHF 11,000**.

PSF Switzerland also took part in the **two annual meetings of the National platform**, encouraging exchanges on the current challenges and issues relating to the health of migrants in Switzerland.

A **strengthened communication campaign** was launched, featuring an exclusive video by project manager **Sabina Sommaruga**, shedding light on the living conditions of the supported populations and the specific aspects of the project. Shared on social media and the “**There for You**” crowdfunding platform, the campaign successfully raised **CHF 4,137** to support the project's activities.

This project reflects PSF Switzerland's ongoing commitment to accessible healthcare for all, including the most vulnerable.

PSF SWITZERLAND IN ACTION

A race. PSF Switzerland took part in the “Race for Gift” solidarity race on 2 June 2024. The event was a great success, with one of the PSF Switzerland runners placing 2nd in the 10 km race. We would like to extend our warmest thanks to each and every participant, as well as to the Pharmacie Principale group, for their commitment, which enabled us to raise the substantial sum of CHF 8,500.



A photo story. Our association produced a photo story entitled “Unused medicines: we don’t want them any more”, which takes a humorous approach to this issue in order to raise awareness of the need for rational use of medicines in Switzerland too. The photo story was presented to the public for the first time in September, as part of the Alternatiba festival in Geneva.

A campaign in Ticino. In 2024, the materials for the travelling roll-up campaign were translated into Italian, allowing pharmacies in Ticino to inform their customers about the work and mission of PSF Switzerland.



THANK YOU

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“Our first duty is human solidarity.”
Susan Sontag

“Access to essential medicines is an integral part of the universal right to health.”

“Health care today is more of a privilege than a right for everyone. Millions of people die every year in poor countries from diseases that are curable or controllable in Switzerland, due to lack of access to care and medicines.”

“Almost one in three people in the world do not have access to Essential Medicines.”

“Inequalities in diseases are intolerable.”

“There is a great shortage of qualified staff in poor countries.”

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