Health is a basic Human Right, inherent to all human beings. Hence, the lack of health is a human tragedy in both a cause and a consequence of poverty. It handicaps the development of populations and limits the opportunities of people.

In Anesvad we believe that working towards universal healthcare is our best contribution to the development, promotion and protection of Human Rights and of the dignity of people. For over 40 years, we have been committed to these aims with very positive results. Every year, over nine million people manage to achieve their Right to health. They become empowered, they learn and they manage to escape from the circle of poverty. Their healthcare problems are looked after according to the four major standards of health: accessibility, acceptability, quality and availability, enabling them to face the future with optimism and hope.
We are working in 19 countries in the three most impoverished continents of the planet: Africa, Latin America and Asia, and our actions are basically focused in five areas: Community Health, Child and Maternal Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Neglected Tropical Diseases and Human Trafficking.

Our Approach

In Anesvad we conceive health as a complete state of physical, psychological and social wellbeing, and not only as the absence of illness. We work with a Human Rights Based Approach; we support the endogenous development of the people we cooperate with, and we respect their culture and their idiosyncrasies.

In our actions, we combine healthcare attention with education in the fields of health training, information, awareness, participation and sustainability. We aim to influence public policy in order to promote social change in such a way as to tackle the structural causes of poverty, inequality and social exclusion, and we evaluate all our actions, in search of continual and effective improvement.

We are presently working in close cooperation with over 80 local organizations in the South, including local institutions and national governments. We promote the active participation of the people directly affected in the identification of their needs and the implementation of solutions to their problems.

Our priorities

Neglected Tropical Diseases

Human Trafficking

Sexual and Reproductive Health

Community Health

Child and Maternal Health

Availability:

Our target

Quality:

Accessibility:

Acceptability:

An integral system of healthcare, based on people’s needs, which is fair, affordable, efficient, and conditions not only actions related to the provision, and supply of care, but also actions to focus work on the health system and the health policies that generate and maintain these problems.

Our work is aimed at the most vulnerable and impoverished people, those at risk of exclusion.

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In Anesvad we work to include these four areas of the Right to health in our actions.

In this sense, we give priority to women, children under five years of age, indigenous people, handicapped individuals and people at risk of exclusion.

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