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## WE ARE MAGNA MEDICAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION

We bring medical humanitarian aid to victims of conflicts, natural disasters and epidemics. In the field we have doctors, paramedics, but also technical and other experts who provide humanitarian aid and treat children and their families. We treat patients suffering from a wide range of diseases and health needs – from vaccinations to surgical procedures.

Millions of people die every year as a result of violent conflicts, epidemics and natural disasters, primarily women and children. Most of the deaths are caused by a lack of food, medicine, or insufficient medical personnel and insufficient prevention. Poor health threatens people's chance for a better life. MAGNA helps those who suffer for a long time or they are recovering from conflicts and disasters. We reduce the risks of diseases and treat them immediately.

For twenty years, MAGNA teams have been providing medical assistance to children and their families, whose life or health are endangered, in Slovakia or in the world at the time of the biggest humanitarian disasters and in places like Democratic Republic of Congo or Lebanon.





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DR CONGO: in Kasai we treat victims of sexual violence and teach people how to prevent it. // **CAMBODIA**: child malnutrition is significant complication in treatment among children with HIV/AIDS. // **LEBANON**: we provide access to health care for refugees from Syria.

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# DEAR FRIENDS,

**This report charts the events of a significant year for all MAGNA teams worldwide as we mark our 20th anniversary in 2021.**

Although the world and our organization have changed over the years, we remain true to our basic principles, which allow us to provide health humanitarian aid to people who need it most, regardless of their ethnic, religious or political interests.

Entire communities have paid with their lives, suffered injuries and millions have fled their homes in search of safety. In response to basic health needs, malnutrition and infectious disease outbreaks, MAGNA teams provide health care to those in extreme need and where local health systems cannot provide adequate care.

In 2021, we also responded to the effects of extreme weather events and the climate crisis. We have also witnessed the consequences

of food insecurity, which affects some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people the hardest.

In South Sudan, months of heavy rains have led to the worst flooding in decades and displaced hundreds of thousands of people. Our teams responded to the health consequences of the disaster and delivered medicine and supplies to Duk Pagaak Hospital, where we treated malaria and malnutrition, which had increased significantly due to the impossibility of cultivating agricultural land.

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, violence is present throughout the country. Many conflicts escape the attention of the international community and the media. Their consequences





are shocking and leave many victims of sexual violence. Our teams are responding across this vast country, facing extremely difficult challenges, ensuring access to healthcare for people in remote communities.

In Lebanon, refugees from Syria still live in the same number (1.5 million) and mostly in tent camps for 7 years. The demanding conditions are reflected in their health. In addition, the Lebanese themselves face the consequences of the country's political chaos and high inflation. MAGNA in Cambodia continues to be one of the largest providers of health care for HIV/AIDS patients, and it has been almost 20 years since we put our first patient on antiviral therapy. Since its inception, MAGNA

has had to adapt to different and changing contexts in order to make the best use of our resources, expertise and effectively and transparently deliver health assistance to communities in

crisis. We are very grateful to all our donors who make our work possible and to all MAGNA workers who give their time and skills to help others, sometimes at considerable risk to themselves.



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# FINANCIAL REPORT

**In 2021, we continued to respond to the world's most urgent humanitarian crises in 6 countries with the support of more than 70,000 donations from the people of Slovakia and long-term institutional support from our partners.**

Against the backdrop of the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic, MAGNA's private donors in Slovakia have intensified their support for new and ongoing medical humanitarian operations. By the end of 2021, total contributions reached EUR 3,409,794. From private donors in Slovakia, they reached EUR 481,732, which represents an increase of EUR 98,319 compared to 2020.

Our total program expenditure in 2021 was €3,321,373, which is 97% and only €114,781 (3%) was used for donor communication and administration. This funding has helped provide humanitarian health assistance to people in conflict zones, refugees, victims of sexual violence and people living with HIV/AIDS.

The data are extracted from the financial report for the respective year.

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The following summary was extracted from the audited financial statements of MAGNA in Slovakia.

### Income

	2021	2020
Donations from private donors	481 732	383 413
Income from public sources	2 831 912	3 111 066
Grants within the MAGNA network	70 549	234 044
Other income	25 601	3 592
<b>Total income</b>	<b>3 409 794</b>	<b>3 732 116</b>

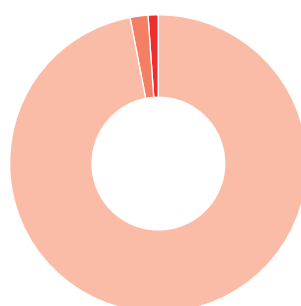
### MATERIAL GIFTS AND SERVICES

MAGNA occasionally receives donations in kind, primarily in the form of free use of goods or services (medicines and equipment in hospitals, consulting and marketing at headquarters). These deposits in kind are not shown in the operating account, but an estimate of the value of these goods is given below. Contributions are valued on the basis of a donation letter or a contract concluded with the donor. The act of volunteering within MAGNA humanitarian projects is not registered. This post represents one of the foundations of MAGNA's charter and principles.

	2021
Centrála	55 500
Program v teréne	610 000
<b>Materiálne dary a služby spolu</b>	<b>665 500</b>

### Výdavky

	2021	2020
Headquarters	3 321 373	3 710 812
Field program	114 781	89 793
<b>Total of material gifts and services</b>	<b>3 436 154</b>	<b>3 800 605</b>



Program	97 %
Communication with donors	2 %
Administration	1 %





## DONORS

**MAGNA is extremely grateful for the financial support we receive from individuals, foundations, corporations and international institutions. Your generosity enables MAGNA teams to respond to emergencies while operating independently of political, economic or religious interests.**

During a very challenging year, our donors and partners helped ensure the financial stability and flexibility to respond quickly to the pandemic and other humanitarian emergencies while ensuring the continuity of our long-term programs. Thank you for being part of our MAGNA community.



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**On behalf of our patients, we thank you.**