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OXYGEN TO SAVE LIVES

This expansion phase of the agreement seeks to accelerate broad and equitable access and delivery of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, as well as reduce morbidity and mortality from COVID-19, mitigate transmission and strengthen health systems, including the pertinent to prevention, detection, and response to pandemic threats. This program mobilizes \$ 3 million dollars and integrates 15 provinces of Ecuador.

RESULTS ACHIEVED

Vaccination Plan

282,694 inoculated doses:

- 118,752 Aztrazeneca (4,488 1st dose; 4,937 2nd dose; 102,792 1st booster; 6,535 2nd booster)
- 140,314 Pfizer (3,585 1st dose; 7,516 2nd dose; 120,109 1st booster; 9,104 2nd booster)
- Influenza single dose 21,661
- Single dose tetanus 1,967

Mental Health Program

- 10,937 screenings have been carried out
- 8,030 services have been provided
- 3,362 boardings have been performed
- 93 referrals have been made

Community Epidemiological Surveillance Program

- 41 MSP tutors have been trained
- 6 ESQUEL Foundation promoters-tutors have been trained.
- 56 community guards have been trained in Pichincha
- 33 community guards have been trained in Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas
- 47 community guards have been trained in Los Ríos
- 36 community guards have been trained in Guayas

- 4 epidemiological surveillance focal points have been implemented.
- 1,156 Covid-19 antibody tests have been carried out

Oxygen Program

- 11 health establishments with program assistance extension
- 160,468 patients treated at triage stations
- 48,411 patients treated with ambulatory oxygen assistance
- 212 patients with follow-up of home oxygen therapy
- 210,525 hours of use of oxygen concentrators
- 26,677 monitoring calls made to beneficiary patients

Other project activities:

- Epidemiological sweep in Muisne, Chamanga, Tonchigüe in the province of Esmeraldas
- Health Fair in the Sangolquí canton of the province of Pichincha
- Health Fair in the Ibarra canton of the Imbabura province
- La Mariscal Health Fair in the Quito canton of the Pichincha province
- Health Fair in the Alausí canton of the province of Chimborazo
- Health Fair in the Tulcán canton of the province of Carchi
- Presentation of the Circus of Health in Quito, Quevedo, Milagro and Santo Domingo

Agreements have been signed with:

- Ministry of Public Health for a support plan for the vaccination program
- Chimborazo Governorate
- National Council of Rural Parish Governments of Ecuador
- 2 instances of municipal decentralized autonomous government
- 3 universities
- 1 organization of professional psychologists
- 1 commitment to the MSP to support the Mental Health Plan
- 1 commitment to the MSP to support the Epidemiological Surveillance Plan

Have joined the program:

- 1 company providing health services for vaccination brigades
- 6 companies producing and distributing medical oxygen
- 1 provider of call center services for patient monitoring
- 1 supplier of equipment and clothing
- 1 company that provides maintenance services for oxygen concentrators
- 1 company that donates antibody tests for Covid-19

PROJECT INFORMATION

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