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### Shipment of medicines to zones affected by tsunami in Sri Lanka.

The International Federation for Human Support (IFHS) has sent a shipment of 1,600 kg of medicines to the Foundation for Human Development which in collaboration with the Ministry of Health of Sri Lanka, will distribute them in the medical centres of two zones affected by tsunami last December.



This shipment is fruit of the sales campaign of “bonds for medicines” undertaken by the FIAH and endorsed by numerous groups and associations of humanists in Spain, Great Britain, France, Czech Republic, Greece, the United States and Bolivia. 34,000 euros were collected altogether, which have been fully destined to the acquisition and shipment of medicines.

Although the initial objective of the campaign, that took place between the 1 and the 12 of January, was the shipment of emergency kits it was finally decided to make a selective shipment of those medicines demanded specially by the medical professionals of the zones where the Foundation for Human Development concentrates its voluntary work. The Coordinator of the projects in Sri Lanka Dr Senevi Epitawatta, was requested to prepare a survey of the needs of the medical centres to receive the aid.

The International Human Support Federation (IHSF) was founded in september, 1997, promoted by Humanist Associations. It is registered by Federation number: F 2076 and it has a number of identification for taxes that in Spain is C.I.F. G-81873192.

**Detail of the material sent:**

40 packages of 1000 tablets of nalidixic acid  
10 packages of 100 vials of amoxicilin + clavulanic acid  
250 packages of 1000 tablets of amoxicilin 250 mg  
50 packages of 1000 capsules of cephalixin 250 mg  
50 packages of 100 vials of cefotaxime 1 gr.  
28 packages of 100 viales of ceftriaxone 1 gr.  
15 packages of 50 bottles of ciprofloxacin 2mg/ml  
100 packages of 100 vials of cloxacilin 500 mg.  
520 packages of 1000 tablets of paracetamol 500 mg  
800 units of elastic bandage 4m x 7 cm.

**In summary:**

**520,000 analgesic units**  
**359,550 units of different antibiotics**  
**3,200 meters of elastic bandage**  
**Packed in 92 boxes**  
**Gross weight: 1,613 kg**

The International Federation for Human Support is thankful to the numerous people who have participated in this campaign, as well as to the NGO Farmamundi who has collaborated in the management of the shipment.

According to the humanist principles that inspires us, this campaign is not an isolated humanitarian action in response to a catastrophe but a close collaboration with the structures of volunteers in Sri Lanka who take responsibility for the fair and efficient distribution of this aid in order to improve the living conditions of the population.



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