

Report from the Chocruz Clinic – 2025

We began the year with enthusiasm and great pleasure, providing care and support to all the people from our community who visit our clinic facilities every day.

As in every year since the clinic was opened, we started the month of January with great commitment to provide medical services to the people in our community who need them. As we do every year, we prepared our annual work plan, in which all the activities to be carried out during the year are outlined.

In March, together with the government health post, we organized a deworming campaign for the children of the FUNIGA school of the ALDEA LAURA association. We worked together for the well-being of the residents of our community. This activity took place at the clinic facilities, where the children were invited to attend. They were given a short talk about the importance of deworming every six months so that they can live in good health. Each child was also given one tablet of *albendazole* to take.



Together with the staff from the government health post, we also organized a vaccination campaign for the children of the FUNIGA school to prevent the human papillomavirus (HPV). This activity was carried out at the clinic facilities and implemented by both the clinic staff and the staff of the government health post of Guatemala. Approximately 50 children participated in the campaign. This vaccine is administered according to the child's age and is recommended for children between 9 and 14 years old.

Thus the first months of the year passed, during which we had many opportunities to support our community. We also carried out several home visits, as patients sometimes call us to attend to them in their homes. In this way we can leave them with treatments according to the illness they are suffering from and help those who are unable to leave their homes.

In June we received a visit from the German ambassador, Dr. Hardy Boeckle, who came to review the project implemented in 2024. The ambassador's visit was a great success because he and his entire team were very satisfied with the work we do at our clinic. This encourages us to continue our work, and we are grateful that they are willing to support us in future projects we may plan.





In July the clinic staff were invited to an event held in Antigua by the University of San Carlos of Guatemala. The purpose of this event was to present projects carried out by students and organizations of various kinds. People from different countries participated in the event. Representing the clinic, Paty attended and presented the project, explaining all the activities carried out in our clinic. Many people showed interest in the humanitarian work we do, and through this activity we were able to establish contacts with other projects and individuals who may support us in the future. For us it is very important to build a local network in addition to our connection with Germany. We are very grateful that

through this event we gained a donor who is now making a small donation. Every donation is a great help to us, and we would like to thank Glemilda Solana.

We also carried out a small project related to our water cisterns, in which a new rainwater collection system was installed to channel rainwater into the cisterns. This allows us to obtain cleaner water than we had before. The project was very successful, and the clinic was able to cover the costs involved.

In October another vaccination campaign against the human papillomavirus for children was organized once again with the staff from the government health post and carried out at the clinic facilities.

In November we received a visit from several members of the Mirador team at our clinic. It was a great pleasure to welcome them and spend a few days together. Carola and Michael were very happy to return to Chocruz after many years. We also held a meeting with the board of Kayib'al and the Mirador team members, where several ideas were exchanged on how to continue working for the well-being of our community.



Thus we concluded the year by continuing to provide medical care to all the residents of our community. Another year of work was completed thanks to the efforts and donations of the Mirador Association in Germany. Our goal is to continue supporting and helping the people in our community who need our medical services in 2026.

During the year we had the opportunity to provide medical care and support to 1,168 patients. Approximately 575 people visited us only to purchase medications, while the remaining 593 patients received consultations with the doctor, Amelia and Paty.

- 204 patients paid the minimum consultation fee.
- 350 patients were not charged for the consultation and only paid for the medications; these patients include teachers, children, and young people from the FUNIGA school.
- 39 patients received both the consultation and the medications as a donation, including children and young people from the FUNIGA school.
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Our patients are very grateful for the medical care provided to each of them. The clinic team, as well as the patients, are very grateful to all the donors from Germany, because they know that thanks to these German donors we are able to provide care and that they are benefiting from this project.

We are very grateful to all of you who make it possible to donate even a small amount of money. Through these financial donations you are supporting us and also helping our community, especially those with very limited financial resources.

We kindly ask you to continue supporting us with your financial donations for the coming year through the Mirador Association in Germany. With your donations you are helping us and our families financially, and at the same time helping the people in our community who need it. Through our work, our community receives medical care and medications that they would otherwise not be able to afford.

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Greetings from the clinic,
Paty and Amelia.

