

Nicaragua
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This shipment is the second of three PAHO sponsored shipments to Nicaragua. This container, like the last shipment to Nicaragua, will benefit the Rio San Juan region along Nicaragua's southern border with Costa Rica. This shipment will help to address the critical needs of the five main health centers of the region. Global Links was able to provide each of the five centers with: a gynecological exam table, a flat exam table, new adult and infant scales, an office desk with a wheeled office chair, a filing cabinet, waiting room chairs, an oto-ophthalmoscope, a nebulizer, blood pressure units (both portable aneroid and wall-mounted mercury) and a laptop computer.

The shipment included other important materials as well, such as bookshelves, linens, soap and over 200 boxes of supplies. The shipment also included 3 skeleton models, which will be used for instructional purposes in the main medical school in Managua. The dean of the medical school was so pleased with the offer of these materials that he wrote to Global Links three times to thank us for what he considered to be a "significant and important donation" for the medical school.

Also included on the shipment were 34 boxes of pharmaceuticals to be distributed throughout the Nicaraguan health system.