

Dominican Republic
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Global Links sent its 14th shipment of the year to the Dominican Republic, responding quickly to an urgent need for pharmaceuticals that will be distributed throughout the health system. The donation included a large amount of antibiotics, in addition to medication for gastro-intestinal reflux, hypertension and diabetes. Global Links has formed a special relationship with Promese/Cal, a government organization in the Dominican Republic that both PAHO and the Ministry of Health have identified as the best organization for offering and distributing pharmaceuticals. Promese/Cal has a reliable distribution system in the Dominican Republic to efficiently and quickly distribute short-dated products to the population, and will be a good partner for Global Links.

Promese/Cal recently accepted a large offer of pharmaceuticals from Mylan and Global Links made it a priority to get this shipment to them as soon as possible so that the medication could be distributed in a timely manner. Additionally, this shipment contained 65 IV poles that the Ministry of Health will distribute to hospitals as needed. These essential materials should arrive within several weeks of the shipping date.

During the Global Links assessment visit in March, Promese/Cal Sub-Director General, Dr. Miguel Ureña, expressed his gratitude for all of the pharmaceuticals that Global Links has provided and is happy to continue strengthening this partnership.