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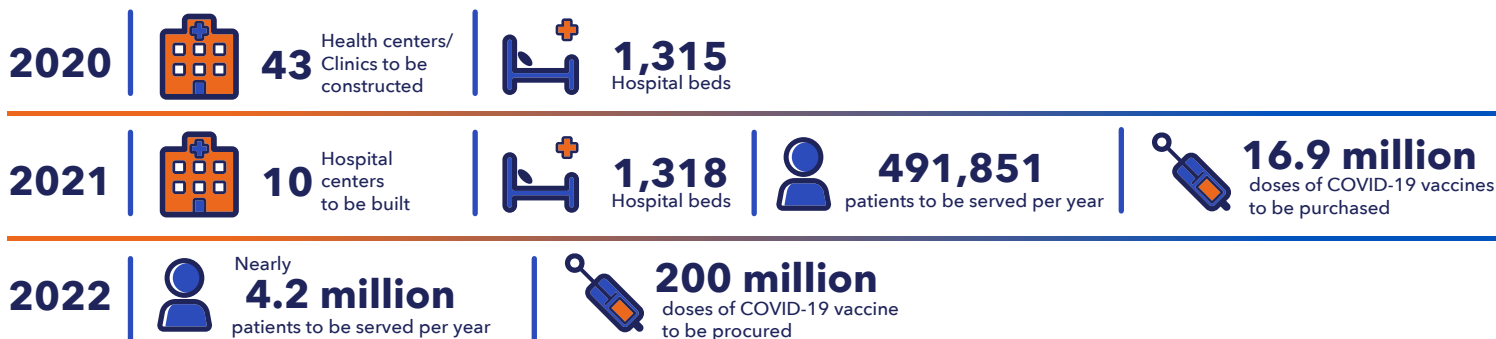
**CABEI**, promoting the wellbeing  
of Central Americans by  
strengthening the **region's health**  
care systems



**Faithful to its commitment to guarantee well-being and improve the quality of life in the region and its member countries**, the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) commemorates **Health Month** by supporting various investments to strengthen capacities and infrastructure, as well as accessibility to services in this sector.

Within **CABEI's 2020-2024** Institutional Strategy, it is one of the priorities established in the Human Development Axis, which highlights as an essential element its commitment to help the countries have effective health systems to address the serious problems they face on a recurring basis

Thus, with CABEI's approvals in the last three years in the health sector, the following benefits are expected to be generated:



*"Guaranteeing access to health services as well-being of the population is essential for CABEI and we will continue to support our member countries to safeguard the quality of life of their inhabitants in order to strengthen the human development of the region and its productivity"*

**CABEI Executive President**  
**Dr. Dante Mossi**

Currently, **16 initiatives** are being implemented, ranging from broad programs and projects to partnerships that provide countries with studies for upcoming investments:



## Guatemala

INICIATIVE	DESCRIPCIÓN	EXPECTED RESULT
<p><b>Infrastructure and Equipment Investment Program Equipment.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$193.2 million (US\$79.0 million from Korea)</p>	<p>Construction of 63,495 m<sup>2</sup> and rehabilitation of 5,980 m<sup>2</sup> of infrastructure, which will improve care in 1,040 hospital beds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· + 6.6 million of people to benefit.</li> <li>· Increase of 37.1% of patients served per year, equivalent to 31,253 people, of which 50.7% are expected to be women.</li> </ul>



## Honduras

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<p><b>Support for the implementation of the National Plan for the introduction of the COVID-19 vaccine in the Republic of Honduras.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$30.6 million</p>	<p>Acquisition of goods and services: vaccines, supplies, logistics, coordination and organization support, communication campaigns, among others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 4,399,200 doses of COVID-19 vaccines.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Acquisition of Ambulances for the Health System in Honduras</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$4.39 million</p>	<p>Purchase of 32 fully equipped ambulances for the first and second level of care of the country's public health system.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· + 289,286 people from 19 municipalities in 16 departments at the first level of health care and inhabitants of 7 departments at the second level of health care.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Equipment of critical areas of the Gabriela Alvarado Basic Hospital, located in the city of Danlí, and the Santa Teresa General Hospital, located in the city of Comayagua.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$1.0 million</p>	<p>Acquisition of two ambulances, lots of medical and non-medical equipment for the Gabriela Alvarado Basic Hospital and for the Santa Teresa General Hospital, as well as an electric plant for the latter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· + 937 thousand people.</li> <li>· Labor and delivery care areas.</li> <li>· Neonatal intensive care area.</li> <li>· Among others.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Preliminary studies for the design, construction, equipment and start-up of the National Laboratory for Biological Molecules, Genetics and Health Prototypes.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$357,500.0</p>	<p>The studies will provide, among others: diagnosis, structure proposal, previous studies for design, construction, equipment and start-up, and project profile.</p>	<p>Creation of a state institution capable of producing medicines, vaccines, reagents, prototypes and prostheses, paternity, sequencing and cytogenetic tests, among others, strengthening the public health network and improving access to health services.</p>



## Nicaragua

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<p><b>Replacement of Nuevo Amanecer Regional Hospital in the North Atlantic Autonomous Region (RAAN).</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$52.9 million</p>	<p>It includes areas of obstetrics and gynecology, neonatology, surgical center, intensive care, emergencies, surgery, orthopedics, internal medicine, chemotherapy, day hospital and outpatient clinic.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 515,469 people benefited.</li> <li>· 245 temporary and 266 permanent jobs.</li> <li>· 150 hospital beds.</li> <li>· 183,000 annual consultations.</li> <li>· 5,295 annual surgeries.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Strengthening the Capacity for Care in the Hospital Service Network in Prioritized Health Units.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$85.0 million</p>	<p>Construction of 6 modular hospitals in five cities in the country, with a capacity of 378 beds and their respective equipment. The initiative will strengthen the equipment of hospital services, which will allow for the isolation of patients diagnosed with COVID-19. An oncology outpatient clinic and its equipment will also be built at the Bertha Calderón hospital in Managua, and a molecular biology laboratory will be equipped.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 2,993,372 individuals benefited.</li> <li>· 2,873 jobs.</li> <li>· 408 hospital beds.</li> <li>· 186 jobs preserved.</li> <li>· 6 new hospitals.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COVID-19 Emergency Prevention and Containment Program in Nicaragua (Amendment to Loan Contract No.2154).</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$11.7 million</p>	<p>Timely attention to suspected COVID-19 cases, purchase of medicines.</p> <p>Strengthening of the first and second level hospital network, through the purchase of medical equipment such as: ventilators, vital signs monitoring equipment, peristaltic infusion pumps, secretion suction equipment, nebulizers, among others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Prevent and contain the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus.</li> <li>· Timely care.</li> <li>· Provision of medical supplies.</li> <li>· Protective equipment and provision of medical equipment.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Project Support for the Implementation of the COVID-19 Vaccination and Care Deployment Plan.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$100.0 million</p>	<p>Acquisition of vaccines and supplies through the COVID-19 vaccination process to prevent the spread of the virus and reduce the number of deaths and infections, which will help mitigate the negative effects on the health of the population and the national economy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Cover 69.2% of the population with the Vaccination Deployment Plan.</li> <li>· 3.2 million inhabitants benefited</li> <li>· Reduction of mortality rate.</li> <li>· Diagnosis and vaccination process that includes reinforcement of the cold chain through the purchase of equipment.</li> <li>· Strengthening of the capacities of the National Reference Diagnostic Center (CNDR).</li> </ul>



## Costa Rica

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<p><b>Hospital Infrastructure and Equipment Renewal Program.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$270.0 million</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· New East Tower, Calderón Guardia Hospital in San José: 5 floors with various specialties such as surgery, gynecology, neonatology, among others.</li> <li>· Hospital La Anexión in Guanacaste: New hospitalization and specialties building.</li> <li>· New Monseñor Sanabria Hospital in Puntarenas: Construction of new building (in progress).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· +1.6 million direct beneficiaries and more than 2 million indirect beneficiaries.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COVID-19 Vaccine Procurement and Implementation Project.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$80.0 million</p>	<p>Debt refinancing for the acquisition of COVID-19 vaccines for more than 72% of the population.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· +3.7 million beneficiaries.</li> </ul>



## Panamá

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<p><b>Gorgas Memorial Institute of Health Studies.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$70.0 million</p>	<p>Construction and partial outfitting of the new Gorgas Memorial Institute of Health Studies campus, including specialized technical supervision, contingencies and escalations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· + 4 million people benefited.</li> <li>· Improved health and quality of life.</li> <li>· Reduction in health care costs.</li> <li>· Capacity building for health professionals.</li> </ul>



## The Dominican Republic

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<p><b>Ambulance Procurement Program for the Health Care System.</b></p> <p>Total Investment: US\$30.0 million CABEI Investment: US\$22.5 million EDCF Investment: US\$7.5 million</p>	<p>Purchase of 200 ambulances to support the Health System.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· + 9 million individuals benefited.</li> </ul>



## Argentina

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<p><b>Health Outcomes Management Project for the Care of the Elderly Population in Argentina.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$30.0 million</p>	<p>Improved access to health care through infrastructure, equipment and medicines.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· + More than 5 million beneficiaries.</li> <li>· 4 health centers with state-of-the-art equipment.</li> <li>· Modernization of health information systems and implementation of the Electronic Health Record.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Support Program for the Health Coverage and Access Expansion Strategy.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$32.0 million</p>	<p>Construction and equipping of vaccine depots nationwide.</p> <p>Improvement of the National Nominal Vaccination Registry (NOMI-VAC).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· + 40 million beneficiaries.</li> <li>· Construction of 6 provincial vaccine depots.</li> <li>· Construction of 10 regional vaccine depots in the province of Buenos Aires.</li> <li>· Construction of 12 sustainable vaccination centers in rural areas and in communities of native peoples.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Health Infrastructure Strengthening Program for Penitentiary Units and Border Health Units.</b></p> <p>CABEI Investment: US\$50.0 million</p>	<p>Strengthen public health care capacity by improving health infrastructure in prison complexes and border units, taking into account the gender perspective.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· + 2.5 million beneficiaries.</li><li>· Construction of 30 Sanitary Isolation Centers (CAS) and 13 Border Sanitary Units (USF).</li></ul>

## Within CABEI

The health issue is also part of the internal institutional agenda. As part of its commitment to the well-being of its regular collaborators, retired personnel, and their families, CABEI provides extensive coverage with special emphasis on prevention, ranging from annual medical check-ups that have allowed early detection of illnesses, to coverage Medical-Hospital.

During 2022, health fairs and vaccination days were held in all representative offices in the region, added to the Bank's commitment to provide access to clinics and specialist doctors to employees who, thanks to the Bank's physical expansion, are located not only in Central America, but also in South America, Europe, and Asia.

