

# **Anual Report 2020**



## From avoiding exclusion to overcoming vulnerability

From the Spanish "ganar" (win) and "Dar" (give), the GANYDAR Foundation has the mission to provide support in kind (not in cash) to any organization engaged locally in support to the so-called vulnerable Latin American populations



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### Where we worked in 2020

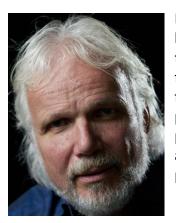
The work continued, despite Covid. At the end of the period, a first partnership was concluded with the Global Chamber in Joinville, Brazil. Although the amount of the transaction was symbolic, it is a first that we hope to develop in 2021





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### 2020 - Resist



For a foundation, helping is more than transferring funds or materials for targeted programs and projects. It is also about sharing a presence.

For Ganydar, the year Covid has massively dematerialized this presence. The remote meeting tools proved to be very useful. Even with Cuba we managed to communicate qualitatively, a great first for those who know the digital situation of the most beautiful island.

In spite of the difficult conditions the Ganydar Foundation managed to support several of its projects (see 'Overview of the Foundation's progress in 2020').

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These conditions are well summarized by Pascal Drouhaud and Guillaume Asskari in

'La Revue Politique et Parlementaire' of January 13, 2021.

The year 2020 has been a historic year for Latin America. The entire continent was hit by the Covid 19 crisis, throwing it into an unprecedented economic and social emergency. This epidemic is undoubtedly a turning point as it has highlighted the structural weaknesses of Latin American societies...' (see more on <a href="www.latfran.fr">www.latfran.fr</a>). In 2021, the Foundation will focus on actions that are as concrete as possible. It is important to note the importance of your financial support to make these actions possible.

I would like to thank the Foundation Board and the volunteers for their unwavering support in 2020. Thanks also to our generous donors. It is the efforts in the field, in the back office and financially of each and everyone that allows the foundation to make its contribution to the progress of this Latin America that we love.

### Overview of the Foundation's progress in 2020

- Joven.lat: 62% increase in platforms, first sponsored partnership with Global Chamber.
- Mujeres with 4 projects: Focus on sending material to Trinilos and Urdimbre. Cabildo postponed.
- **Natura**, construction of a fence for the Shoonem project.
- **Emprendedores**. A series of sets funded by a second golf tournament in Uruguay.

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**Joven.lat** Significant increase (62%) in platforms. A computer tool has been developed to automatically scan the approximately 5,500 links to platforms, which

point to the resources offered to Internet users, and thus facilitate their updating. A first sponsor financed a banner, which led to a webinar in 2021 with various new partners potentially interested in the tool.





**Mujeres** The foundation worked on its three projects: Cabildo, Trinilos and Urdimbre.

- Cabildo (Havana, Cuba): The project in its initial conception was based on a potential donation of about €150k allowing its deployment over about 2 years, with the training of about 16 people, with the creation of related jobs. Unfortunately, the donor gave up. The project had to be modified accordingly and will be deployed in a more progressive form as of 2021, if the health situation allows it.
- Urdimbre (Trinidad, Cuba): The shipment of materials (including more than 460 balls of quality yarn) could be

- completed in extremis in December 2020. The challenges to achieve this despite Covid were extraordinary.
- Trinilos (Trinidad, Cuba): The program was launched and about 20 students were trained during the first semester. A real success.
- Pins7 (Switzerland): Abigaïl Vouillamoz, Frorence Bareth and Evelyne
  Nantermod has host and coordinate the activities of the program.



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**Natura** The program focused on its first project Shoonem.

Shoonem (Patagonia, Argentina).
Ganydar has contributed to the construction of a very important fence for this nature reserve.

This provides training and employment to residents of this very remote area.





Uruguay: The second Ganydar sponsored golf tournament was organized by Gregor Schmid. It raised enough funds to provide more than 30 graduates of the Colonia del Sacramento workshop school with a set of tools to start their professional life.

