



FONDATION CMA CGM

A container converted to store medicines and treatments for malnutrition in humanitarian crisis zones



New chapter in a historic partnership between the CMA CGM Foundation and Action Against Hunger

« PharmaBox is a groundbreaking innovation! This initiative by the CMA CGM Foundation in our industrial tool is a strategic lever to directly meet the needs of humanitarian actors on the ground. As a mobile, energy self-sufficient medicine storage warehouse, PharmaBox is a unique and highly useful project. Our teams are proud to have dedicated their expertise to such an important cause »

« More than 733 million people worldwide still face hunger. Our field teams confront significant logistical challenges every day to deliver aid and care, particularly to women and children suffering from malnutrition. In many of the regions where we operate, extreme heat and humidity make safe medicine storage especially challenging. PharmaBox is a project that could enable us to better care for tens of thousands of people in the future. »



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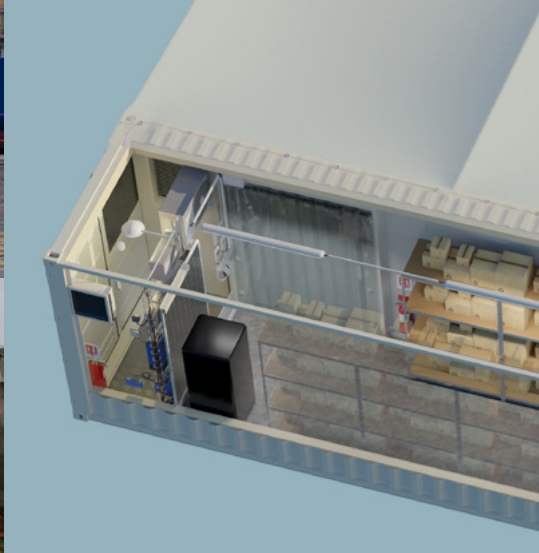
An innovation to improve healthcare in crisis areas

PharmaBox is an advanced solution designed to tackle a major humanitarian issue: securing the storage of medicines and treatments for malnutrition in areas affected by crisis.

This 40-foot container, designed as a mobile pharmacy, has been developed by experts from the CMA CGM Group and Action Against Hunger. It has been fully refurbished to offer 22 cubic meters of refrigerated space dedicated to medicine storage. This capacity can provide medical and nutritional care for 50,000 children and pregnant women per year per PharmaBox.

A challenge met in less than a year





A converted container, tailored for humanitarian fieldwork

A "BOX" THAT IS EASY TO DEPLOY AND REDEPLOY

in humanitarian zones, near Action Against Hunger intervention sites.

A MODULAR INTERIOR DESIGN, providing a high storage capacity.

ENERGY SELF-SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT, powered by a kit of 10 photovoltaic panels

SECURE, MEDICINE-OPTIMIZED STORAGE with temperature control (20–25°C) and humidity regulation (<65%).

The first PharmaBox, deployed in Central African Republic

Departed from Marseille in December 2024, the first PharmaBox was installed in Bangui in February 2025. The Central African Republic is experiencing a severe humanitarian crisis, with over 2.8 million people in urgent need.

Deployment across African countries

The CMA CGM Foundation has committed to producing and deploying 9 additional units in partnership with Action Against Hunger. These units will be installed at intervention sites, as humanitarian needs evolve, in Chad, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso, Madagascar and Mozambique.

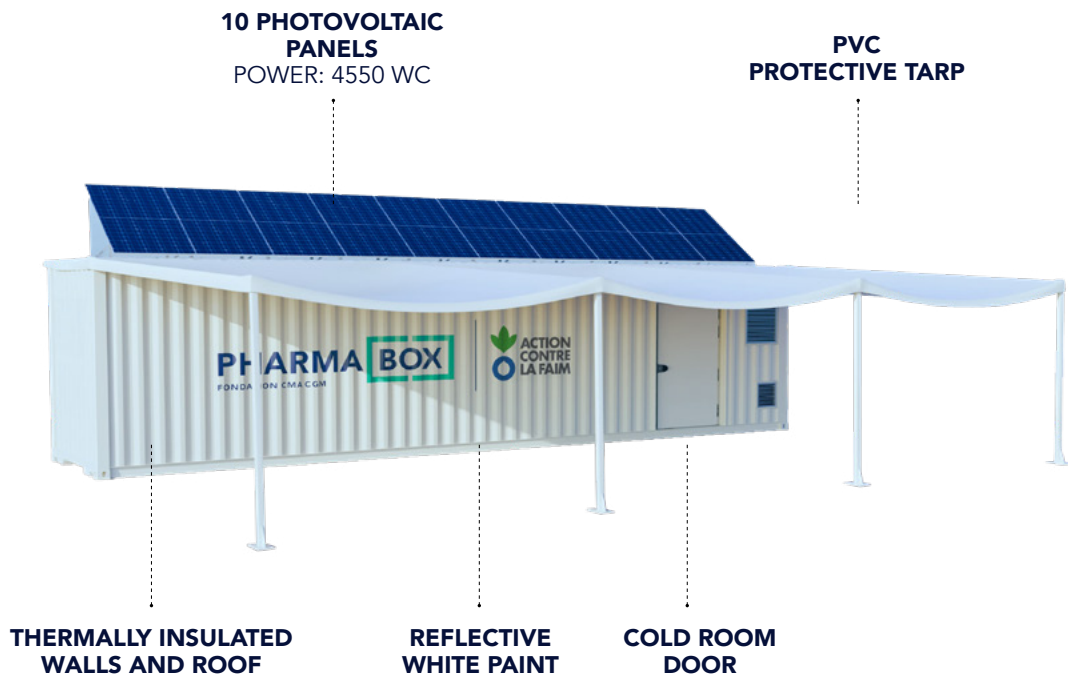
A new milestone for the CMA CGM Foundation: helping the most vulnerable populations

Leveraging the expertise and logistical capabilities of the CMA CGM Group, the Foundation collaborates with Action Against Hunger to ensure prompt and effective responses to the specific needs of populations affected by crises.

Over 12 years, this partnership has delivered nearly 7,500 tonnes of essential humanitarian supplies to 22 countries. With the introduction of PharmaBox, the CMA CGM Foundation and Action Against Hunger are marking a new chapter in their joint commitment to supporting the most vulnerable populations.



Action Against Hunger is an international humanitarian organization dedicated to combating hunger and malnutrition in over 55 countries through its locally deployed expertise. For 45 years, it has responded to emergencies to save lives and provided sustainable solutions to address the root causes of hunger. Every year, more than 20 million people benefit from Action Against Hunger's programs.



**STORAGE CAPACITY
OF 22M³**
EQUIVALENT TO
3 TONNES



40 FEET
12M LONG
3M HIGH
2.4M WIDE



4-LEVEL RACKS
EACH 60 CM HIGH



**SECURED AND
CONTROLLED ACCESS**



**HUMIDITY
STABILIZED AT 65%**



**TEMPERATURE
CONTROLLED BETWEEN
20 AND 25°C**



**ISOLATED TECHNICAL
COMPARTMENT**

FONDATION CMA CGM

The CMA CGM Foundation has been committed to humanitarian action and access to education for over 20 years.

Chaired by Tanya Saadé Zeenny, it reflects the family values and pioneering spirit of the CMA CGM Group, a global leader in transport and logistics, acting with responsibility, solidarity, and passion.



Humanitarian Aid

In response to conflicts and natural disasters, the CMA CGM Foundation leverages the expertise and resources of the CMA CGM Group (vessels, planes, trucks, warehouses, etc.) to act swiftly and effectively in support of populations affected by crises.

1. Containers of Hope program

- A solution that enables NGOs and international organizations to transport emergency relief materials by sea, free of charge, to support populations affected by humanitarian crises.
- A demonstration of the expertise in humanitarian logistics developed by the CMA CGM Foundation, in partnership with leading organizations (World Food Programme, UNICEF, Action Against Hunger, Première Urgence Internationale, Americares, the International Committee of the Red Cross...)
- Since 2012, a third of the transported volume has consisted of therapeutic food, crucial for children suffering from malnutrition.



2. Large-Scale Humanitarian Operations

The CMA CGM Foundation has also been a strategic partner of the Crisis and Support Center of the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, and of the French General Directorate for Civil Protection and Crisis Management. It has contributed to large-scale operations alongside the French Government:

- **Mobilization of ro-ro vessels** following the Beirut Blast in 2020 and to Ukraine in 2022
- **Organization of humanitarian flights** to India in 2021, to Poland in support of the Ukrainian civilian population in 2022, and to Turkey in 2023.
- **Distribution of hot meals and food packages** for displaced populations as part of the emergency relief efforts in Lebanon in 2024.
- **Shipment of 50 containers of emergency aid** following Cyclone Chido in Mayotte.
- **Response to natural disasters and emergencies** in partnership with local Red Cross organizations.

3. Providing Food Assistance

- **In mainland France and overseas territories:** providing financial, human, and logistical support to enhance distribution and assistance efforts in response to food insecurity.
- **In Lebanon:**
 - Distribution of 3 million meals in 2024
 - Construction of a community kitchen in Beirut, capable of serving 3,000 meals a day, along with a mobile "kitchen truck" to distribute an extra 1,000 meals per day across the country.
- **Worldwide :** Local solidarity initiatives in the United States in partnership with the Salvation Army, and in Egypt with the Egyptian Food Bank.

OVER 100,000

TONNES OF HUMANITARIAN AID
TRANSPORTED TO 100+
COUNTRIES SINCE 2012

3

HUMANITARIAN FLIGHTS
CONDUCTED TO RESPOND
TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
(INDIA, UKRAINE, TURKEY)

10+ MILLIONS

MEALS DISTRIBUTED
WORLDWIDE SINCE 2022



Education

The CMA CGM Foundation actively supports initiatives led by local organizations and encourages the development of educational innovation through its social incubator, Le Phare.

1. Building Educational Infrastructure

- The CMA CGM Foundation acts where access to education is hindered by a lack of educational infrastructures.
- Support for the construction, renovation and furnishing of 19 schools and educational centers in Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, India, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Brazil..
- 17 schools equipped with solar panels in Lebanon and Egypt.

2. Professional Training and Integration

- Support for local associations committed to facilitating the professional integration of young people who have dropped out of school, are unemployed, and lack qualifications.
- «Formations d'Avenir» program: an initiative of the CMA CGM Foundation benefiting 1,200 young people annually in Marseille and 150 in Beirut, offering training in various professional fields, especially maritime transport and logistics.
- Partnership with the Adapted Military Service Foundation to provide personalized support and training to 400 young people in French overseas territories over 3 years.

3. Sport Practice and Sea Discovery

- Making sports practice and sea exploration accessible to young people from all backgrounds. Contributing to the legacy of the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Marseille
- Supporting the development of local sports facilities:
 - Renovation of City Stadiums in Marseille in partnership with the OM Foundation.
 - La Reynarde: A sports field for children under the care of Child Social Services.
 - Maison La Source: Construction of a multisport gymnasium for children in the priority development neighborhood of Belle de Mai.



- Promoting swimming and marine discovery programs with associations like Marseille Capitale de la Mer, the Léo Lagrange Federation, and Le Grand Bleu.

4. Le Phare, the Foundation's Social Incubator

- An initiative by the CMA CGM Foundation to encourage the development of educational innovation.
- A nine-month support program for associations and startups using social innovation, technology, or artificial intelligence to improve education and tackle poverty.



550

EDUCATION INITIATIVES
SINCE 2005

19

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURES
BUILT OR RENOVATED IN
6 COUNTRIES

55

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY LE
PHARE SINCE 2021

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