



Providing emergency healthcare to migrants in the Mediterranean Sea

In partnership with the Italian Navy

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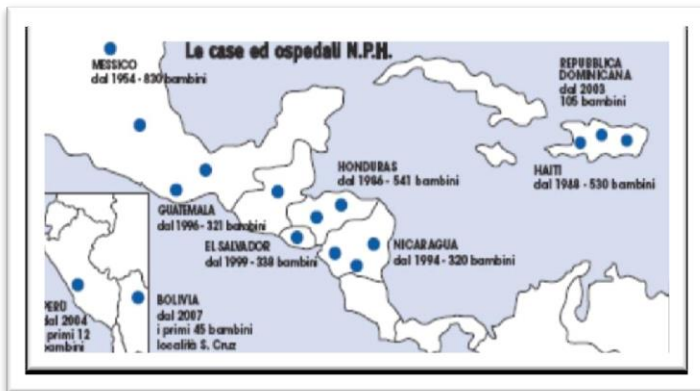


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MISSION: **Help children in need in Italy and the rest of the world**

The Rava Foundation represents in Italy **N.P.H. - Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos** an international organization that developed and runs orphanages and hospitals in **9 countries in Central and South America** since 1954.

In **Italy** the Rava Foundation has been engaged in several projects in the front line, including intervention in the Emilia earthquake and a national project to prevent neonatal abandonment.



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Since 2010 the Foundation has established a formal partnership with the Italian Navy to carry out humanitarian projects.

2010 Haiti. In the aftermath of the earthquake, flagship Cavour's Italian Navy contingent set camp inside NPH St. Damien children hospital, collaborating with local medical staff and Italian volunteers.

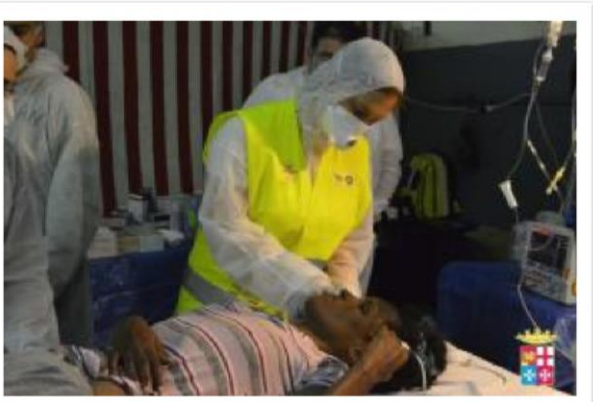
2013 – 2014. Transforming children's lives through sight. As part of the mission of the 30th Naval Group "Country System in motion", the Francesca Rava Foundation was present with its volunteers for a major humanitarian intervention, identifying and fighting avoidable blindness in children in the stages of Kenya, Mozambique, South Africa, Angola, Congo, Nigeria, Ghana, Senegal.

2013-on going. Mare Nostrum and Triton. Save and rescue operations in the Sicily Channel.



OPERATIONS MARE NOSTRUM AND TRITON

In October 2013, the Rava Foundation established a formal partnership with the Italian Navy to intervene in the difficult situation in the Sicilian Channel, organizing and coordinating teams of medical volunteers to offer first aid and life saving assistance to migrants on board of the Navy's collector ship, frigates and other units patrolling the Mediterranean. Activity on board has continued no stop to date.



26 October 2013- 30 May 2015

75 MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

20 nurses

22 midwives

33 M.D.

Intensive Care
Emergency

First aid doctors

Anesthesiologists

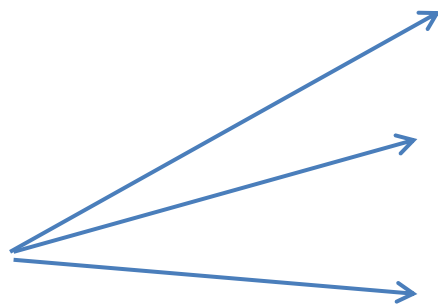
Pediatricians

Gynecologists

Infectivologists



39
MEDICAL
TEAMS



70.000 persons assisted
10.000 women
500 pregnant women
9.000 children



**On board
the Rava Foundation volunteers are equipped with:**

- a cardiotocograph for fetal heart rate control
- 2 portable sonographs
- childbirth kits
- Instrumentation and medical supplies



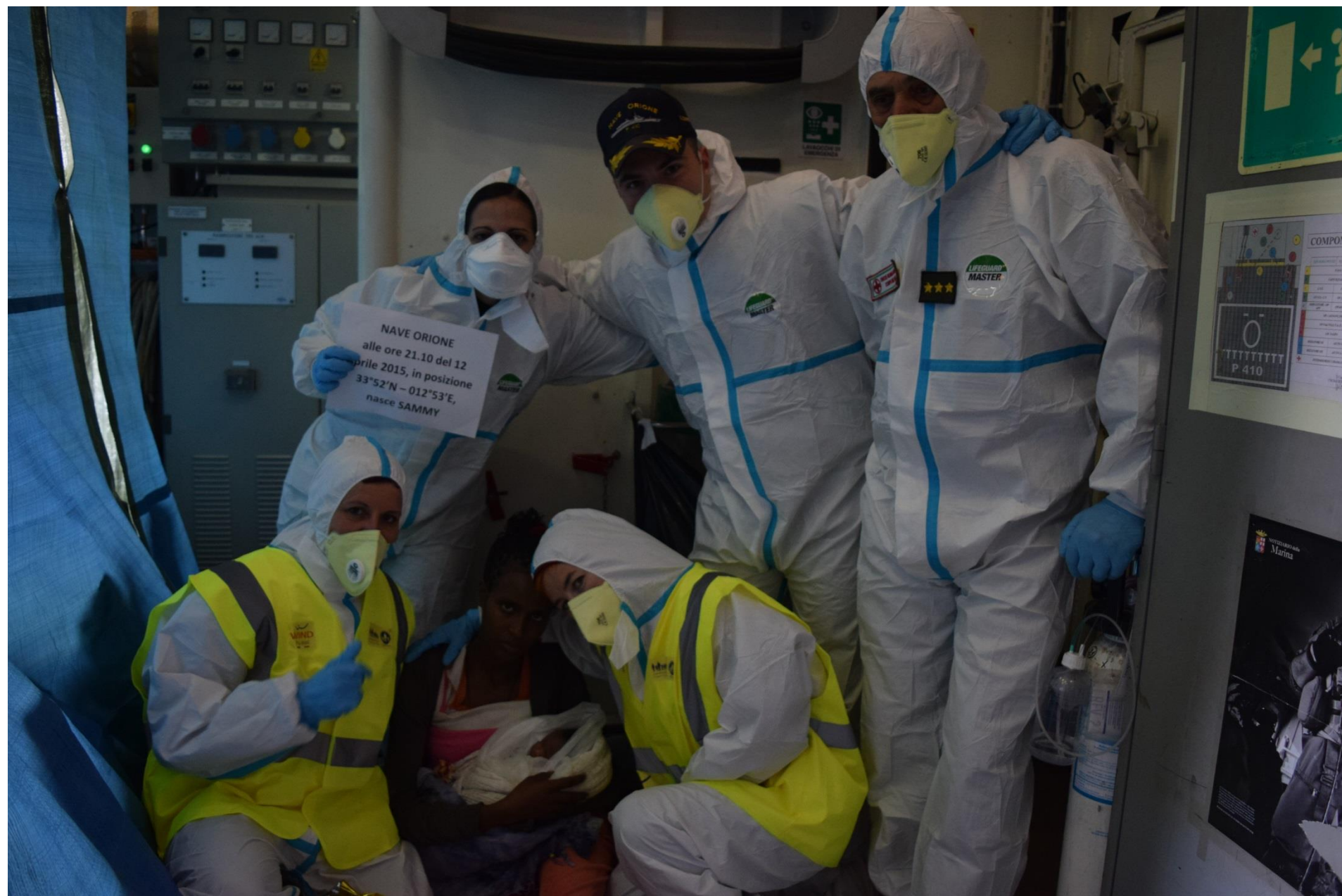














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