

AN INITIATIVE OF:



THE CARE PAVILION

A SPACE FOR REFLECTION AND COLLECTIVE ACTION
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (FFD4)

CASA DE LA PROVINCIA | Seville
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The Care Pavilion of the Global Alliance for Care

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What is the Care Pavilion?

The Technical Secretariat of the Global Alliance for Care (GAC) promotes this initiative to **raise awareness, position and promote the global care agenda in multilateral spaces**. This action responds to the GAC's strategic mandate for the period 2025–2030, in particular its Strategic Priority I: Multilateral Advocacy on Care, and the related priority actions for its implementation.

The **Care Pavilion is taking place in Seville, on the sidelines of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)**, held from June 30 to July 3, 2025. It is **hosted by the Government of Spain, the Provincial Council of Seville, and the Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI)**, in collaboration with the International Development Research Center (IDRC), the EU-LAC Foundation, Oxfam and the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG).

Located at Casa de la Provincia (Plaza del Triunfo 1, Casco Antiguo, 41004 Seville, Spain), the Pavilion is **open to the public from June 28 to July 3**.

It aims to **facilitate exchange, collective reflection, and coordinated action** around care and the FfD4 agenda. It also offers spaces for care and self-care, as well as a culturally rich and participatory program, including roundtables, multimedia exhibitions, and emblematic events such as the **GAC Members Breakfast**.

A reference space that reflects the centrality of care

The care agenda is fundamental to advancing gender equality, social well-being, and sustainable development, yet it remains largely invisible and undervalued.

Given this reality, the Care Pavilion is conceived as a **visible, transformative, open, and multi-stakeholder space** where member organizations of the Alliance, along with strategic allies, can reaffirm their collective commitment to strengthening and transforming care systems globally.

Beyond being a meeting point, the Pavilion aspires to become

a **reference in each host territory**, serving as a **hub of knowledge and a space for participation**, fostering dialogue, reflection, and the joint development of policies and practices.

With an **inclusive, accessible, and culturally enriching approach**, the initiative promotes the active involvement of **communities, social organizations, and decision-makers** in building **fairer, more sustainable, and universal care systems**.

The Care Pavilion at FfD4

The first formal edition of the Care Pavilion was planned for the **XVI Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean**, to be held in **Mexico City from August 12 to 15, 2025**. However, thanks to the efforts of several Alliance members, a pilot edition is being implemented during the FfD4. This experience provides an opportunity to test and enhance the Pavilion's conceptual, operational, and programmatic model in a high-level multilateral context.

The Pavilion in Seville does not involve the creation of a new physical structure, but rather makes use of existing infrastructure, coordinated and facilitated by institutions fully committed to its goals—notably the Provincial Council of Seville.

Acknowledgements

The Global Alliance for Care expresses its deep appreciation to the **Ministry of Equality of the Government of Spain**, a founding member of the Alliance and its Management Committee; as well as to the **Provincial Council of Seville and FAMSI**, also active members of the AGC, for their essential support in making this initiative a reality.

We also gratefully acknowledge the valuable collaboration of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), the EU-LAC Foundation, and Oxfam.

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View the full program and get involved
Visit the Care Pavilion

Casa de la Provincia
Plaza del Triunfo, 1 – Casco Antiguo – 41004 Seville, Spain
Open from June 28 to July 3, 2025

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

3:00–4:30 p.m. (CEST)

A Conversation on the Future of Development

Organized by: Global Affairs Canada* and International Development Research Center (IDRC)*

📍 Location: Diputación Provincial de Sevilla, Avenida Menéndez Pelayo, 32, 41004 Sevilla

Only by invitation

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

9:00–10:00 a.m. (CEST)

GAC Morning Coffee

Start your day with a cup of coffee and good conversation at the GAC Care Pavilion. GAC Morning Coffee is an informal gathering for members of the Alliance to connect, reflect on the day before, and discuss what's ahead. It's a space for spontaneous ideas, shared insights, and building momentum together—think of it as a morning caucus, with caffeine.

Organized by: Global Alliance for Care

📍 Location: Multipurpose room

Open to all membership

11:00 –12:30 p.m. (CEST)

Why and How to Guarantee Financing for the Right to Care? Reflections and Proposals from Latin America and the Caribbean

Organized by: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Foundation* and Oxfam in Latin America*

📍 Location: Assembly Hall

5:30–7:15 p.m. (CEST)

Financing care to fulfill the SDGs: a Global South agenda from Seville to 2030

Organized by: Southern Voice/Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE)*, International Development Research Center (IDRC)*, Oxfam*, Gender and Trade Network, UNRISD*, ECLAC*, UN Women*, Ministry of Development of Brazil*, with the support of the Global Alliance for Care

📍 Location: Assembly Hall

Only registered participants

7:30–8:30 p.m. (CEST)

Institutional opening of the Global Alliance for Care Pavilion and IDRC Reception

Organized by: Government of Spain*, Provincial Government of Seville, the Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI)*, the Global Alliance for Care, with the support and collaboration of the International Development Research Center (IDRC)*

📍 Location: Central Courtyard

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

9:00–10:00 a.m. (CEST)

GAC Morning Coffee

Start your day with a cup of coffee and good conversation at the GAC Care Pavilion.

Organized by: Global Alliance for Care Technical Secretariat

📍 Location: Multipurpose room

Open to all membership

9:00–11:00 a.m. (CEST)

Multi-stakeholder Forum on the EU-LAC Bi-regional Care Pact (Part 1)

Organized by: EU-LAC Foundation*, Government of Spain*, Government of Colombia*, ECLAC*, UN Women*, GIZ* and the Global Alliance for Care

📍 Location: Assembly Hall

Only registered participants

12:00–1:00 p.m. (CEST)

Reproductive Health in Latin America and Its Relationship with Care Policies

Organized by: Americas and the Caribbean Regional Office of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero; Foundation for the Study and Research of Women (FEIM)*

📍 Location: Assembly Hall

5:30–7:30 p.m. (CEST)

Multi-stakeholder Forum on the EU-LAC Bi-regional Care Pact (Part 2)

Organized by: EU-LAC Foundation*, Government of Spain*, Government of Colombia*, ECLAC*, UN Women*, GIZ* and the Global Alliance for Care

📍 Location: Assembly Hall

Only registered participants

7:30–8:30 p.m. (CEST)

EU-LAC Reception

📍 Location: Central Courtyard

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 2025

9:00–10:15 a.m. (CEST)

GAC Breakfast

The GAC Breakfast is a strategic gathering of Alliance members during key multilateral moments—an opportunity to connect, align, and sharpen our collective approach.

Organized by: Global Alliance for Care Technical Secretariat

📍 *Location: Multipurpose room*

Open to all membership

10:30–11:30 a.m. (CEST)

Financing Care through Equality: Towards a Feminist International Alliance for Development

Organized by: Ministry of Equality of the Government of Spain*

📍 *Location: Assembly Hall*

1:00–2:30 p.m. (CEST)

Presentation of the Sevilla Platform of Action Initiative “Investing in care for Equality and Prosperity: A Global Initiative to Advance Gender-Responsive Financing for Development” in the context of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)

Organized by: Governments of Brazil*, Government of Colombia* and Government of Mexico*, UN Women* and the Global Alliance for Care

📍 *Location: Central Courtyard*

3:00–4:30 p.m. (CEST)

Workshop: Investing in our futures: care and support systems as a key component of social and economic development

Organized by: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*

📍 *Location: Multipurpose room*

5:30–7:00 p.m. (CEST)

Financing Local Economic Development for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

Organized by: Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI)*

📍 *Location: Assembly Hall*

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

9:00–10:00 a.m. (CEST)

GAC Morning Coffee

Organized by: Global Alliance for Care Technical Secretariat

📍 *Location: Multipurpose room*

Open to all membership

10:00–11:00 a.m. (CEST)

Care and Co-responsibility through an Intersectional Lens

Organizer: State Secretariat for Equality and the Eradication of Violence against Women, Ministry of Equality of Spain

📍 *Location: Multipurpose Room*

11:00–11:30 a.m. (CEST)

Performance: Bodies in Network: Connection, Care, and Shared Listening

Organized by: Mujeres Supervivientes

📍 *Location: Central Courtyard*

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (CEST)

Conversation: New Narratives from Care and Solidarity Economies: We Care, We Move Forward

Organized by: RIPESS (Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy)*, RIPESS Europe and Mujeres Supervivientes

📍 *Location: Central Courtyard*

5:30–7:30 p.m. (CEST)

Post-FfD4 Strategy Session

As the conference draws to a close, join us at the Care Pavilion for a focused and energizing session to chart the road ahead. The Post-FfD4 Strategy Session is a space for Alliance members and partners to synthesize key outcomes, reflect on collective priorities, and co-develop strategic next steps. It's not just a wrap-up—it's a launchpad for what comes next.

Organized by: Global Alliance for Care

📍 *Location: Multipurpose room*

7:30–9:00 p.m. (CEST)

Official closing of the GAC Care Pavilion

Organized by: Government of Spain*, Provincial Government of Seville, the Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI)*, and the Global Alliance for Care

📍 *Location: Central Courtyard*

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

From June 28 to July 3, 2025

Photographic Exhibition: “Manos que Arrullan” –Hands that lull–

Organized by: Artra Ecuador*

📍 Location: Central Courtyard

In Ecuador, across its three continental regions, where rivers, mountains, and seas of stories converge, tales of care are woven. Kichwa, Shuar, Afro-Ecuadorian, mestizo women—mothers, grandmothers, sisters—hold memory and hope in their hands. In this project, you can hear the deep beating of their practices, the echo of lullabies, the whisper of inherited advice, and see the strength of the arms that cradle and protect.

The investigative work opens spaces for reflection, appreciation, and recognition through the perception of rebozos [a traditional garment, similar to a shawl] where images, sounds, and texts rest, and where each practice of care finds its place. Textile art is linked to the poetic word, cinema to the sensitive gaze, design to lived experience, and together they document the daily exercise of caring, rising as an invaluable sociocultural practice.

From a gender and intercultural perspective, this exhibition is a song of recognition, an invitation to look directly and tenderly at the diversity of ways in which care is organized in Ecuador and the region. It is also a seed: to foster the exchange of knowledge, celebrate difference, and build, among all of us, a positive and plural representation of what it means to care.

The methodology, woven with patience and artistry, combines arts-based research, biographical and

ethnographic techniques to capture the most sensitive dimensions of care.

Thus, each story, each gesture, each silence becomes an offering, a testimony, a seed of dignity and recognition for the mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and brothers who, through their daily work, sustain the world.

This proposal is part of the project entitled: Socio-cultural innovation and care policies: construction and dissemination of sensory ethnographies based on creative practice, carried out by researchers from the University of Cuenca, the National University of Education, the University of the Arts, and the Art and Social Transformation Foundation (ARTRA) in Ecuador. It was supported by the Ecuadorian Corporation for the Development of Research and Academia (CEDIA), the Creative Research Network (REDIC), the Karibu Afro-descendant Foundation, and the Atasim Foundation.

Photographic Exhibition: “Portrait of a (Working) Mother”

Organized by: Make Mothers Matter

📍 Location: Central Courtyard

With mounting pressure on modern women to “have it all,” working mothers often struggle to reconcile career aspirations, caregiving roles and a sense of personal identity.

Portrait of a (Working) Mother is an interdisciplinary project initiated by Marina Cavazza, photographer, and Eglé Kačkutė, scholar, that weaves together photography and narrative to explore motherhood, career, and international mobility. It highlights the lived experiences of mothers raising children while building a professional and family life.

Make Mothers Matter, an international NGO, is at the

forefront of advocating for mothers’ rights and recognition worldwide, raising awareness amongst policy makers and the general public on the vital role of mothers for their children’s development and shaping the future.

A selection of photos and stories from the Portrait of a (Working) Mother series, illustrates some of the key findings from MMM’s “State of Motherhood in Europe” survey. The work of Marina’s and Eglé echoes what 9’600 mothers are saying about motherhood and the need for greater investment in care.

Exhibition “Aventureras gráficas”

Organized by: Culture and Citizenship Department of the Provincial Council of Seville, and open to the public until September 21.

📍 Location: Exhibition hall, first floor

In the past 20 years, Spanish comics have become one of the main artistic references in the medium on an international level, with authors at the forefront of major publishing markets. Alongside this creative boom, Spanish comics have also undergone a significant and much-needed internal revolution in recent years: the incorporation of women as both readers and creators.

From the pioneering work of artists like Purita Campos in the 1960s and 70s to authors such as Ana Penyas, Cristina Durán, and Bea Lema—winners of the National Comic Award—Spanish comics have witnessed how women creators have gradually gained space and prominence in the national market.

This exhibition presents five works by five of the most prominent female comic authors currently active in our country. These five pieces reflect, on one hand, the high quality of comics being created in Spain today, and on the other, the undeniable graphic and conceptual contribution these authors bring to national culture.