Update on Cuba's Medical Mission in Algeria
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The Cuban Medical Brigade in Algeria has around 890 members. The Official Gazette of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria published on May 21, 2020 the decree regulating the principles of Cuban medical collaboration.[1] It details the terms of the 3-year health agreement with Cuba signed Jan. 2018 (renewable in 3-year periods), the annual payments to Cuba for numerous health services —which are itemized— and the medical supplies, equipment, and resources Algeria is to provide the brigade. According to a calculation by *La Joven Cuba*, the Cuban State pockets 61.7 million euros for all the services detailed in the agreement.[2]

Editor's note: In 2023, Algeria received $6.1 million in US government assistance.[3]

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[1] Journal Officiel de la République Algérienne No 30, May 21, 2020, Conventions et accords internationaux, lois et décrets, arrêtés, decisions, avis, communications et annonces (traduction français), p. 4-30.

[2] José Manuel González Rubines, "¿Mucha gira y pocas nueces?," *La Joven Cuba*, Dec. 7, 2022.

[3] https://www.foreignassistance.gov/cd/algeria/