DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERVENTION:

The project focuses on three main actions:

- Urban fabric/spatial configuration. The narrow sidewalks are widened, the access to the health facility is improved and a comfortable seating area is set according to the shadows of the trees. The space opens up, overcoming the previous fragmentation. One single large and central planter at ground level encompasses the former planters, allowing to reduce the soil temperature and, in case of heavy rains, providing a wide water drainage.

- Preventive urbanism. Hidden corners are eliminated by opening the circulation and removing the existing shrubs, while all the trees (and their shadows) are maintained. A new lighting system is installed and the sidewalls of the adjacent buildings are repainted and integrated with the renovated style of the square. A green screen made of climbing plants is placed along the wall to prevent vandalism.

- Connections with landscape. The heavy solar insolation is revealed through its opposite, a powerful shadow, as dreamlike as the landscape itself, that projects on the floor and on the blank wall. White, the distinctive color of Lanzarote villages, is chosen for the shadow flooring and furniture, and this latter recalls the neat, prismatic forms of the island architecture. Picón (dark volcanic gravel) is used to fill the planters.