



Achieving immediate and lasting change for children  
Latin America and the Caribbean  
Annual Report 2014



# Save the Children is the world's leading independent organisation for children

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## Our vision

A world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development and participation.

## Our mission

To inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

## Our values

**Accountability:** We take personal responsibility for using our resources efficiently, achieving measurable results, and being accountable to supporters, partners and, most of all, children.

**Ambition:** We are demanding of ourselves and our colleagues, set high goals and are committed to improving the quality of everything we do for children.

**Collaboration:** We respect and value each other, thrive on our diversity, and work with partners to leverage our global strength in making a difference for children.

**Creativity:** We are open to new ideas, embrace change, and take disciplined risks to develop sustainable solutions for and with children.

**Integrity:** We aspire to live to the highest standards of personal honesty and behaviour; we never compromise our reputation and always act in the best interests of children.

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# Introduction

Despite the economic growth recorded in recent years in Latin America and the Caribbean, violence and inequality are still affecting most vulnerable populations; including children and adolescents, who cannot fully exercise their rights.

The progress that characterizes the middle-income countries has failed to close the gaps. According to reports produced by Save the Children, the global gap between rich children and those living in poverty has increased by 35%. People with more resources continue to increase their income, while poor people are unable to reverse their situation. Some countries in the region have been increasing their gaps surprisingly: Peru (179%), Bolivia (170%) and Colombia (87%), among others.

According to the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, in 2013 nearly one in every three murders in the world took place on the streets of Latin America. Honduras, Venezuela and Brazil are among the countries with the highest homicide rates in the world. In El Salvador, the number of homicides increased from 2,490 in 2013 to 3,875 in 2014, which means an increase of 56%. However, violence is not only affecting children in the streets, but also in their own homes. UN studies reveal that



approximately four out of five children between 2 and 14 years old are victims of domestic violence.

Amongst the consequences that violence and inequality produce, is the issue of child migration, which is now a crisis in the region. Last year, more than 68 thousand children migrated from Central America and Mexico to the United States unaccompanied by a family member or guardian, facing situations of violence and exploitation.

This year, we are at a key moment to face up to the challenges as a region. The stage of the Millennium Development Goals is closed and new goals, which will guide development worldwide, will be established. It is our opportunity to renew our commitment to work in coordination with States, civil society, private sector and children and adolescents to achieve immediate and lasting change for children in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Beat Rohr**

*Regional Director, Latin America and the Caribbean*

Save the Children

# Where we work

Save the Children is the world's leading independent organisation for children. We work in around 120 countries to achieve breakthroughs in the way the world treats children. In Latin America and the Caribbean we have activities in 19 countries.



## Regional Office

1. Panama

## Country Offices and Members

- 2. Bolivia
- 3. Brazil
- 4. Colombia
- 5. Dominican Republic
- 6. El Salvador
- 7. Guatemala

- 7. Guatemala
- 8. Haiti
- 9. Honduras
- 10. Mexico
- 11. Nicaragua
- 12. Peru

■ Country office  
■ Member

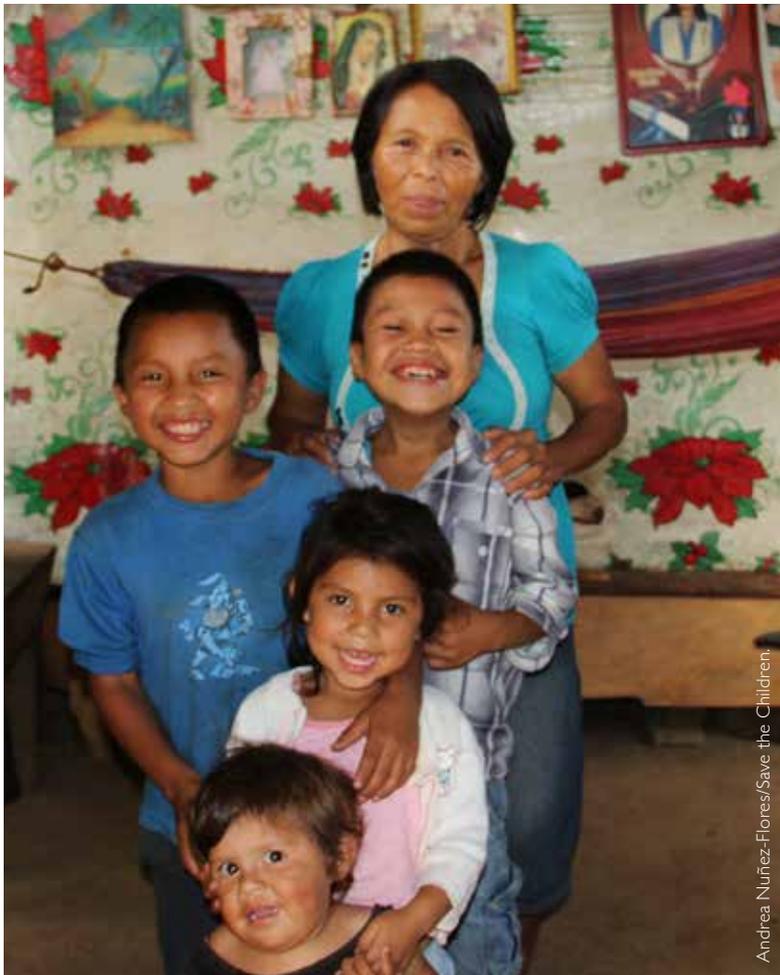
## Regional Program without country office

- 13. Argentina
- 14. Chile
- 15. Costa Rica
- 16. Cuba
- 17. Paraguay
- 18. Uruguay
- 19. Venezuela

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# Our impact

In 2014, **we reached over 4.6 million children** through our work in Latin America and the Caribbean, including almost 2.4 million children reached directly.



We implemented **271 projects** around the region during 2014.

We invested **37.9 million** US dollars in children in the region throughout the year\*.

We responded to 11 emergencies in the region, protecting over **57,000 children** and attending more than 4% of the total population affected by these emergencies.

In 2014, **34%** of our programs involved full child participation\*.

We carried out **33** advocacy initiatives in the region, most of them in the areas of education, health and child protection.

*\* This figure corresponds to the country offices in the region.*

# Latin America and the Caribbean

Save the Children works to help the most vulnerable children through programs and advocacy work within five key areas: positive discipline and appropriate care, quality education, opportunities for adolescents, investment in children and humanitarian relief in emergencies.



The two most important overall issues affecting children in Latin America and the Caribbean are the large equity gaps and the high prevalence of violence. Six out of the fourteen most violent countries in the world are located in this region according to the Secretary of the Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development Report (2011).

It is also the most unequal region in the world. Economies are growing but the increasing resources are not shared equally. According to the United Nations Development Program, equity gaps start at birth, and continue throughout the life cycle, creating exclusion and discrimination. Children in rural and poor areas, often with indigenous populations, are being left behind with limited access to education, health services and other basic rights.

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- **Positive discipline and appropriate care**

More than 6 million children per year suffer severe physical punishment in the region. UN studies reveal that approximately four out of five children in the region between 2 and 14 years old are victims of this type of violence.

Evidence shows that children exposed to physical and humiliating punishment suffer from many negative effects, such as physical damage, mental health problems and lowered self-esteem, it affects their education and the development of their cognitive ability. This type of violence can also lead to children becoming more violent as they grow up.

Save the Children has profound knowledge and expertise in this area and we work on many levels to end this kind of violence against children. Through advocacy efforts, we work to convince countries in the region to prohibit physical and humiliating punishment by law. Through awareness-raising we work to change attitudes towards this often socially accepted practice; and through training, we help educators and caretakers to adopt alternative techniques for raising children that are respectful, loving and non-violent.

- **Quality education**

Save the Children aims to achieve quality education for all children. We promote high quality primary education through the development of comprehensive literacy, including logical reasoning and community-based learning (social abilities). Due to factors like inequity, poor investment in education, privatization of school systems and a lack of focus on quality,



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Latin America and the Caribbean may not reach the Millennium Development Goal target of universal primary education by 2015. In the region, about 10% of children of primary school age are not learning the basics in reading, and 30% are not learning the basics in mathematics.

Save the Children seeks to ensure access and permanence in school for all children with special focus on indigenous children through the implementation of a quality bilingual and intercultural education, and children with disabilities.

We work to improve the quality of educational programs through the implementation of innovative and creative methodologies. In addition, we provide and promote capacity-building for parents and other community members who play an important role by supporting children in their learning process.

- **Opportunities for adolescents**

In Latin America and the Caribbean, young people face severe limitations to access or continue in quality education and often times the existing education system does not prepare them for the job market. The region has the second highest adolescent childbearing rate of all developing regions - 82 births per 1,000 women aged 15-19 in 2008. In addition, the lack of employment and livelihood opportunities and lack of access to sexual and reproductive health services and education are some of the main barriers young people face, which drive them to migrate or to unhealthy alternatives, such as gangs.

Save the Children works to support adolescents and youth in their transition to adulthood and to decent livelihoods, develop their soft skills and technical capacities, empower their participation in decisions that affect them and ensure they receive quality health attention. We carry out advocacy actions to influence governments to provide better opportunities and invest more in adolescents and young people.

- **More and better investment in children**

Latin America and the Caribbean has experienced more than a decade of economic growth, but over 113 million children and adolescents still live in poverty; economic growth has not turned into significant improvements in children's lives. This situation has further widened the gaps and existing inequities within this population.

We work to place the investment in children issue on the public and political agendas through advocacy actions at local, national, regional, and international level in order to increase mobilization and allocation as well as effective utilization of private and public resources in order to achieve immediate and long term needs of children, that is; to make Article 4 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) a lived reality. Our work always includes children voices and civil society organisations.

Save the Children recognises the private sector as a key actor to promote the realisation of child rights and we work jointly to improve its impact.

- **Humanitarian response**

Latin America and the Caribbean as a region has the second highest annual average losses due to natural disasters in the world. Our responses are always focused on the attention of children and adolescents who are the most vulnerable in the event of an emergency. Our interventions are characterised by the creation of safe spaces for children and to ensure access to health services, water and sanitation. Besides emergency response, we work to strengthen the resilience of communities affected by disasters.

During 2014, we have assisted 12 emergencies in 8 countries related to food insecurity - coffee rust infestation and drought -, floods, internal conflicts, earthquakes, fires and child migration.

### **Child migration crisis**

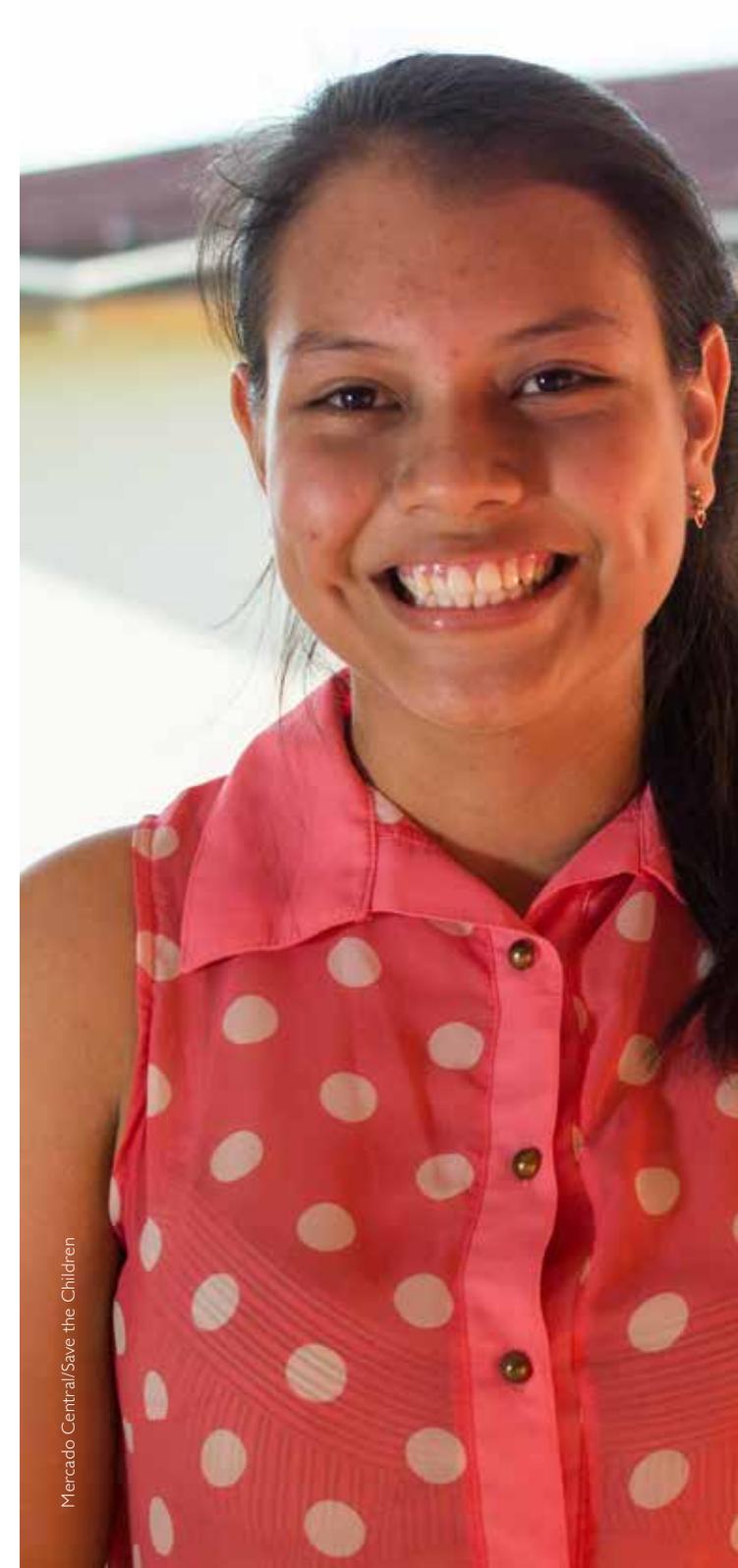
In 2014, more than 100,000 children risked their lives to reach the US border from the Northern Triangle of Central America: El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. Children who undertake the journey are exposed to abuse and exploitation by smugglers and suffer inadequate treatment by authorities. Many are caught along the way and are repatriated to the harsh conditions of violence and poverty that they tried to flee from, with governments failing to provide adequate protection.

Through an integrated and holistic response strategy, we hope to make a significant and lasting change in the lives of children affected by this crisis. Our regional response strategy on Child Migration in El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico and the US, has four key components: to do research, to prevent dangerous migration, provide services to migrant and repatriated children, and to strengthen child protection systems in all affected countries.

### **Food Insecurity**

The current food insecurity in Central America is affecting more than 2.6 million people. The main factors behind this forgotten crisis are years of coffee rust (a devastating fungus that kills coffee plants), unusually dry weather conditions in the dry corridor, the continuing decline of coffee prices due to coffee rust and an increase in basic grain prices.

To face this situation, Save the Children is providing vulnerable populations with food security and livelihood projects to improve their access to food and to renew their agricultural production. Our response also focuses on strengthening child protection and education components for children. To date we have reached over 25,000 people in the affected by this silent crisis with limited funding.



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# Bolivia

Our biggest thematic area of work is education. In 2014 we promoted quality basic education at state and municipal levels.



## ✓ Key areas

Bolivia has a large young population and continues to urbanise at a rapid pace, with almost 67% of the population now living in urban areas. In 2014, Save the Children made great strides in systematizing our “urban model of care and attention” for adolescents and young people in urban areas, using our experience and knowledge acquired over the past 16 years.

Save the Children’s biggest thematic area of work in Bolivia is education and our focus in 2014 was on promoting quality basic education. We gathered better and more accurate quality learning environment data in the schools where we are operating.

## ( ) Projects achievements

We were successful at promoting quality education at state and municipal levels in Cochabamba and among the results achieved are:

- Quality Education was a major topic at the Municipal Education Summit held in October.
- Save the Children helped the Departmental Educational Directorate to organise the third Innovative Educational Experience Exchange, and of the 110 experiences presented, 74 were from teachers in our impact area.
- We organised activities to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child with the Departmental Educational Directorate, teachers and most importantly children. Children had the opportunity to speak out on issues that affect them and urged duty bearers to do more to promote and guarantee their rights.

## Advocacy achievements

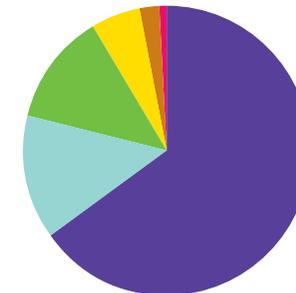
- Ratifying the Third Facultative Protocol of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, making it the first Latin American country to do so.
- Bolivia signed into law national legislation for children and adolescents that, among other things, made any type of corporal and/or humiliating punishment illegal. This law made Bolivia the sixth country in Latin America and the Caribbean to ban this practice.
- Santa Cruz departmental government embraced our adolescent livelihoods/health program methodology and expanded it, with its own funds, to rural under-served parts of Santa Cruz.
- The municipal government of La Paz adopted our School Health and Nutrition (SHN) best practice of promoting “Healthy Recesses” once a week in primary schools and will attempt to expand it to all 397 city schools.
- In our Sponsorship Impact Area of Cochabamba, municipal authorities approved a 5% budget increase for Early Childhood Care and Development.

## Number of projects: 13

Total children <b>113,891</b>	Total adults <b>88,193</b>	
Direct children <b>82,196</b>	Direct adults <b>28,686</b>	
Indirect children <b>31,695</b>	Indirect adults <b>59,507</b>	

## Humanitarian responses: 1

**Cochabamba Floods**  
**26,490** children attended.



## Children Reached, 2014

- Education 65.3%
- Emergencies 13.8%
- Child Protection 12.4%
- Health 5.6%
- Child Rights Governance 2.4%
- Livelihoods 0.6%

# Brazil

Fundação Abrinq/Save the Children works to promote the defense of the rights and the exercise of citizenship for children and adolescents.



**Number of projects: 25**



**256,043** children benefited during the year.

Present in **1,901** cities in the **27** states.

## ✓ Key areas

Fundação Abrinq/Save the Children is working incessantly to make sure Brazilian children's and adolescents' rights are fulfilled in order for them to grow up with access to health, education, protection and have their full development assured.

Despite improvements of several indicators related to living conditions of children and adolescents, we are still far from reaching a dignified situation for all of them. In 2014 serious issues continued to be present: for instance, less than 25% of children from 0 to 3 years of age attended school. Although Brazil has reached the goal 4 of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of the UN, of reducing child mortality, the situation is still critic, with more than 30,000 children dying every year before reaching their first birthday\*.

Fundação Abrinq/Save the Children works to promote the defense of the rights and the exercise of citizenship for children with a vision of a fair society that is responsible for the protection and full development of its children and adolescents.

*\*Extract form annual report 2014. Letter of Carlos Tilkian, Chairman Fundação Abrinq/Save the Children.*

## 🔄 Projects achievements

### Education

- 15,066 children benefited by the project “Creche para Todas as Crianças” which aims to contribute to increasing access to quality early childhood education.
- 7,521 children from 0 to 6 years old benefited by the project “Crescer Aprendendo” that integrates families, managers and teachers on early childhood education initiatives.
- 21,223 children directly benefited by the project “Escola no Campo” through 526 partner schools. This initiative aims to sensitise and inform students, teachers and families about the importance of sustainable agriculture, nature conservation and the need to ensure the right of children and adolescents to go to school and the fight against child exploitation.
- 7,132 children benefited with the new practices encouraged by the project “Jeitos de Aprender na Educação Infantil”. This initiative contributes to the improvement of the practices of reading, writing and logical thinking of children of early education schools.

### Child Protection

- The program “Criança com Todos os Seus Direitos” provided comprehensive care for 12,012 children on the early childhood.
- 876 companies “Amigas da Criança” are engaged to defend and promote Child Rights.
- 1,540 cities in all Brazilian states adopted the Program Prefeito Amigo da Criança.

- 3,600 children and adolescents benefited by the project “Garantindo Direitos” that supports, technically and financially, organisations that work with a focus on knowledge production, mobilisation and advocacy, strengthening national and international links and contributing to the full implementation of the Rights Guarantee Policy for Children and Adolescents.
- 8 presidential candidates adopted the project Presidente Amigo da Criança.

### Healthcare

- 1,488 volunteer professionals working throughout the year in the Program “Adotei um Sorriso” which aims to promote voluntary specialised actions to improve the quality of life of children and adolescents.
- 6,690 children, 0 to 5 years old, benefited by our project about healthy food habits.
- 1,366 children benefited and 500 healthcare professionals qualified by the campaign “Por Todas as Crianças”.
- 2,050 children gained increased access to healthcare services through the project “Salvando vidas”.

# Colombia



Our work focuses on child participation, child rights governance and education. We also develop strategies to prevent violence against children.

## ✓ Key areas

Save the Children has worked in Colombia since 1991 to defend the rights of the nation's most vulnerable children. Our work focuses on child protection, child rights governance and education. We develop strategies to prevent violence against children, particularly child abuse, sexual abuse and exploitation, forced recruitment by armed groups and labour exploitation.

Our main efforts were concentrated in the development of a Child Protection Community Approach providing the most vulnerable communities in urban areas with tools to implement strategies for the prevention of all forms of violence against children.

## ( ) Projects achievements

- Our key education project, Vive la Educación (2013-2018), improved the quality of education in 42 schools and reached 1,310 beneficiaries (668 children and adolescents and 642 adults).
- We developed and implemented a successful and innovative initiative focused on integrated risk management in 15 schools of Cauca and Nariño. The approach integrates three types of risks that are prevalent in the south of Colombia: armed conflict, natural disasters and intra-school conflict/bullying.
- We participated in the definition of municipal policies and programs for the prevention of child recruitment by armed actors, sexual violence against children and adolescents, and prevention of other forms of violence against children in Cali and Tumaco.

- The Communications and Participation Strategy (PACO) was strengthened, benefiting over 150 children in Cali and Tumaco.

## Advocacy achievements

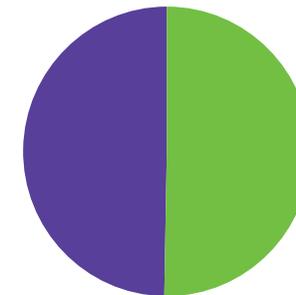
- Save the Children consolidated a strategic alliance with the Cali Municipal Secretary of Health and the Social Pastorate of the Catholic Church, in order to promote community health approaches for the most vulnerable children.
- Save the Children is involved in policy dialogue with the Ministry of Education on ethno education and organised the important public event Afro Pedagogical Congress 2014 (Congreso Pedagógico Afro Colombiano, June 2014 in Tumaco).
- We signed two Memoranda of Understanding for technical cooperation in education with the Canadian Embassy and the Departmental governments of Cauca and Nariño.
- We rejoined the Alianza por la Niñez Colombiana. We participated in an advocacy campaign called "Votemos por la Niñez" (Let's vote for the Children) organised by the Alianza.
- In Cali, we participated actively in the construction of municipal routes for the prevention of recruitment, sexual exploitation and violence against children and adolescents by armed groups.

## Number of projects: 6

Total children <b>19,013</b>	Total adults <b>10,625</b>	
Direct children <b>10,384</b>	Direct adults <b>2,059</b>	
Indirect children <b>8,629</b>	Indirect adults <b>8,566</b>	

## Humanitarian responses: 1

Colombia internal conflict  
**34** children attended.



## Children Reached, 2014

- Child Protection 50.4%
- Education 49.6%

# Dominican Republic

Our work focuses on health and nutrition, water and sanitation, education, child rights governance and disaster risk reduction to contribute improving the living conditions of children.



**Number of projects: 10**

**Direct Beneficiaries**  
**26,027**

**Indirect Beneficiaries**  
**18,000**

**Total Beneficiaries**  
**44,027**



## ✓ Key areas

The Dominican Republic, despite being a middle-income country, has a society marked by inequality where almost half of its total population is excluded from access to basic goods and services. People under 18 represents 36.25% of the total population. This is the segment most affected by poverty: 47% of people living in poverty are under 18 years old.

Putting a stand in these issues and facing the country pending challenges, Save the Children Dominican Republic has developed programs in the following areas: health and nutrition, water and sanitation, education, community development, child rights governance and disaster risk reduction to contribute improving the conditions of children, adolescents and their families with actions that have been developed since 1972.

## ( ) Projects achievements

### Education

- In 2014, our education program focused its efforts on ensuring quality education. We ensured that our national strategy is aligned with the initiative of the Ministry of Education.
- We have made significant contributions to the quality of education by strengthening the quality of teaching, contributing to the illiteracy elimination and strengthen the management capacity of schools and teaching.

### Health and Nutrition

- Our health program is aimed at reducing maternal and infant mortality rates through extensive orientation programs for mothers and health workers. We carried out trainings in the communities where access to health services is very poor.
- Our program of school health and school feeding improved children health and nutrition, develop their abilities and ensure that they are able to participate and complete their education.

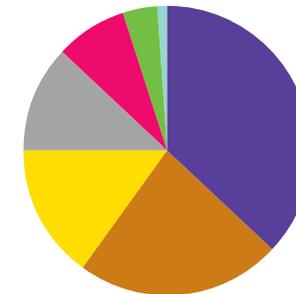
### Protection

- We support national and global initiatives to eradicate child abuse, focusing on the prevention and protection of children.
- Save the Children works with local and national authorities to support the national protection system.

### Advocacy achievements

- Our Rights Committees program in Dajabón area have been among the most successful experiences of the organisation and they are the pillar around which we will expand our focus on child rights governance, making impact not only locally, but also at national level.
- In 2014, we continued to strengthen existing groups and encouraging participation in the Rights Committees to encourage discussion and exchange between children groups, adolescents and youth, promoting dialogue with local authorities, legislators and ministries coordination centers.

- Children and adolescents have been sensitise on investment in order to achieve a better and greater investment in children, promoting social oversight through training on inclusion in public spending, budget monitoring and advocacy planning.
- The creation of the children's rights governance situation analysis has served as an advocacy tool and a basis for designing programs focused on child rights.



### Children Reached, 2014

- Education 37%
- Child Rights Governance 23%
- Health 15%
- Climate change 12%
- Livelihoods 8%
- Child Protection 4%
- Emergencies 1%

# Ecuador

Our expertise lies in the implementation of projects that promote participation, protection, access to quality education and the eradication of child labour exploitation.



## Number of projects: 7

Total children <b>20,895</b>	Total adults <b>15,200</b>	
Direct children <b>5,219</b>	Direct adults <b>6,900</b>	
Indirect children <b>15,676</b>	Indirect adults <b>8,300</b>	

### ✓ Key areas

Save the Children is one of the most recognised organisations in Ecuador advocating for children's rights and protection systems. We work in five provinces and our partners include public institutions, ministries, and civil society organisations. Our expertise lies in the implementation of projects that promote participation, protection, access to quality education and the eradication of child labour exploitation.

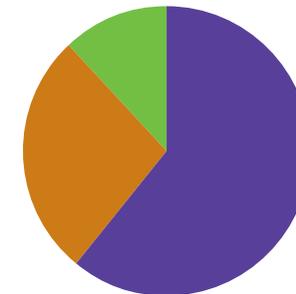
### ( ) Projects achievements

#### Education

- We established different learning spaces and trained teachers and public officials in how to use these spaces as well as good practices to ensure that child rights are implemented in schools and communities.
- Close to 3.700 children and adults in the communities where Save the Children intervenes participated in major events to raise awareness of the right to education for children and adolescents and to ensure safety and security standards in schools.
- With support from local governments and other civil society organisations, we improved infrastructure and provided educational materials and furnishings to schools in several intervention areas.

#### Child Protection

- Together with partners we established 6 community participation spaces where 245 children and adolescents attended. In coordination with different local and municipal governments we trained promoters to maintain these spaces in the communities and to develop recreational and artistic activities related to human rights.
- We have developed workshops to strengthen the capacities of local child protection officials and to promote child participation, benefiting more than 4,200 people.
- In alliance with our partners, we developed a strong working relationship with women's groups in the Sucumbíos Province, strengthening the protection system, directives and protocols of care for children and adolescents victims of violence.



#### Children Reached, 2014

- Education 60.9%
- Child Rights Governance 27.2%
- Child Protection 11.9%

# El Salvador

We implement programs in the most vulnerable areas of the country focusing on education, health, child protection, livelihoods and emergency response.



## ✓ Key areas

Save the Children has been present in El Salvador since 1979. We implement programs in the poorest areas of the country, focusing on health, education, livelihoods, disaster risk reduction and emergency response.

## 🕒 Projects achievements

- We developed a comprehensive national system for the monitoring of children's development in health, nutrition, protection and education.
- We trained close to 3,000 health workers to ensure children receive care from skilled health staff, reaching 30% more than in 2013.
- In 2014, only two neonatal deaths were recorded out of 1,831 children born alive in the Save the Children impact areas.
- We supported three Departmental Protection Boards with training on children's rights and on stress management and self-care practices for secondary caregivers.
- Save the Children, in alliance with other organisations, coordinated the drafting of a Universal Periodic Exam report for El Salvador. This report was presented to the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva.
- Save the Children responded to the food security crisis by supporting 2,400 families mainly dependent on coffee production. We developed trainings on cultivating new crops, good practices in health, sanitation, and nutrition.

## Advocacy achievements

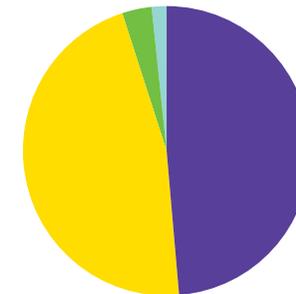
- The municipalities of San Francisco Menéndez, San Miguel and Santa Ana adopted mechanisms for human trafficking prevention and protection to victims, using a non-hegemonic masculinity approach promoted by Save the Children.
- We advocated at national and local levels for the approval of the Special Law against Human Trafficking, jointly with the National Council against Human Trafficking, successfully achieving its approval in November 2014 by the Parliament of El Salvador.
- We supported the development of the National Code for Local Protection Committees which contributes to the implementation of the National Protection System.
- We validated the manual for Educational Transitions and the Ministry of Education decided to adopt the Educational Transitions Curriculum and implement it nationally starting this same year.

## Number of projects: 7

Total children <b>1,257,152</b>	Total adults <b>869,837</b>	
Direct children <b>652,918</b>	Direct adults <b>350,710</b>	
Indirect children <b>604,234</b>	Indirect adults <b>519,127</b>	

## Humanitarian responses: 2

Child Migration <b>1,244 children attended.</b>	
La Roya infestation <b>9,311 children attended.</b>	



## Children Reached, 2014

- Education 48.8%
- Health 46.2%
- Child Protection 3.4%
- Emergencies 1.5%
- Child Rights Governance 0.1%
- Livelihoods 0.1%

# Guatemala



We work in rural and poor areas developing programs for the most vulnerable children.

## ✓ Key areas

In 1999, Save the Children began working with vulnerable populations in Guatemala to overcome the impact of the 36-year-long civil war through integrated programming in education, health, nutrition, asset growth, protection, livelihoods, disaster risk reduction, natural resource management, and democracy/governance.

Save the Children focuses on development programming for rural, poor, and indigenous populations in four departments of the western highlands of Guatemala: Quiché, Huehuetenango, Quetzaltenango and Totonicapán.

## ( ) Projects achievements

### Education

- More than 10,400 children benefited from the project “Reading together; Learning together.” The project develops community action activities like book banks, reading camps, reading buddies, story hour and reading fairs.
- We trained 410 teachers in Literacy Boost methodology. 292 community volunteers developed reading activities in 50 communities and 3,346 community members participated in reading activities; including parents, volunteers and community leaders.
- We empowered 168 children to develop leadership in their schools within the framework of the Guatemala Education Initiative. We also empowered 2,082 parents to provide better support at home to their children and we trained 154 teachers on practical strategies to improve their skills.

- We carried out 201 teachers’ trainings in active methodology, school leadership, development of reading skills, and game pedagogy in coffee cultivation areas. Through learning camps, 853 children in 24 communities reinforced their literacy skills and 225 children developed entrepreneurship skills.
- We organised School Governments and trained members in the implementation of hand-washing techniques with child-to-child methodology in 23 schools.

### Nutrition – PAISANO project

- Reduction in global malnutrition prevalence in children under 2 years of age.
- 89% of women reported being able to recognise at least two danger signs during pregnancy and 44% could recognise at least two danger signs in childhood.

### Child Protection

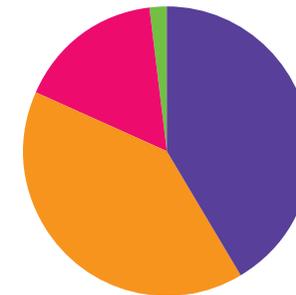
- Six Comprehensive Care Centres established. Each centre was staffed with three teachers providing quality education and care and implementing programs to promote the development of 846 children ages 3-13.
- We improved the hygiene facility structures in the six schools where the centres operated.

## Number of projects: 8

Total children <b>289,682</b>	Total adults <b>252,238</b>	
Direct children <b>61,953</b>	Direct adults <b>56,187</b>	
Indirect children <b>227,729</b>	Indirect adults <b>196,051</b>	

## Humanitarian responses: 1

La Roya infestation  
**2,999** children attended.



### Children Reached, 2014

- Education 41.6%
- Nutrition 40.2%
- Livelihoods 16.4%
- Child Protection 1.8%

# Guatemala member office

We implement projects to help reduce chronic malnutrition and ensure healthy nutrition habits. We also work to protect children from violence and to ensure everyone has access to quality education.



Save the Children develops advocacy actions to influence on the national agenda and place the voices and interests of children and adolescents in Guatemala. We work to protect children from violence, abuse and exploitation and seek to ensure that everyone has access to quality education taking into account their social, cultural and linguistic context.

We promote child rights, support the processes of formation and strengthening of civil society organisations for effective citizen participation at local and national level, we support spaces for the development and adoption of municipal public policy, comprehensive protection for childhood, and other legislative initiatives.

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## Main achievements

- 632 teachers were trained in participatory methodology, implementation of materials on the Rights of the Child and bilingual and intercultural education.
- 1,200 mothers were trained on positive parenting practices.
- We support the implementation of Educational Resource Centres for Learning (CREATE) in 102 schools.
- We promoted the creation of 183 school governments.
- 500 working children now have access to primary education.

- We worked with 8,311 education community leaders who promote peace building and violence prevention in schools and communities.
- We trained 321 children and young people to become community reporters.
- Save the Children ensured the inclusion of 500 children with disabilities in community activities.
- 170 young people were trained in the issue of chronic malnutrition and how to prevent it.
- 800 families reached in response to a food crisis.
- We conducted a study of investment in children in seven municipalities.

## Beneficiaries

**9** municipalities in the departments of Quiché, Chiquimula and Guatemala City.

In regard to pre-school and primary education, a total of **25,889** students from **183** target schools were assisted (**12,728** girls and **13,161** boys)

Adolescents: **6,079** students (**3,141** male and **2,938** female).

# Haiti

## ✓ Key areas

Save the Children has been present in Haiti since 1985. Since long before the devastating earthquake in 2010, Save the Children has been helping to improve the lives of children and adults every year through community-based programs in child protection, education, health, food security, livelihoods, and humanitarian relief as well as advocacy efforts and reinforcement of key government social services.

Save the Children works in both urban and rural communities, including the capital Port-au-Prince. Five years after the massive earthquake struck Haiti on January 12, 2010, the country has moved from recovery to long-term development and Save the Children continues to support this process through our programs. However Haiti does remain vulnerable to crisis, so resilience is a key focus.

## ( ) Projects achievements

### Education

- The number of schools we support increased from 40 to 130 in 2014. We helped children learn to read in a quality education environment.
- We provided 1,000 vulnerable children with school kits and uniforms so they could continue their education during the school year 2014-2015.
- 4,228 students received textbooks in their schools through the book loan initiative in Marchand Dessalines.

### Child Protection

- We provided training on the prevention of violence and abuse against children to 493 highly vulnerable children including 303 girls and 190 boys.
- We have supported 419 children leaders to replicate psychosocial training for the benefit of approximately 12,000 other children.
- 560 children have been trained on disaster risk reduction with 84% fully mastering disaster risk mapping.

### Child Rights Governance

- With the participation of children, we developed a charter of demands describing the violation of the rights of children living in camps five years after the earthquake.

### Health

- We trained 115 health workers and 66 general workers on effective management of cholera cases across 21 health centers supporting the Ministry of Health planning.
- We contributed to the decontamination of 101 houses by the Community Health Agents, reaching 505 beneficiaries.
- We educated 26,256 people on sanitation, hygiene and oral rehydration solution.
- We contributed to improving school sanitation for 10,000 students.

### Nutrition

- The number of children supported in School Health & Nutrition increased from 13,184 in 2013 to 26,000 in 2014.
- We supported 22 community run school canteens with equipment and materials.
- 12,756 children received iron and vitamins, 14,287 children were dewormed and 2,128 pre-school children received Vitamin A.

### Advocacy achievements

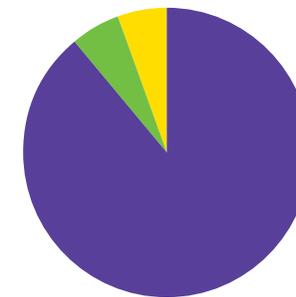
- We supported the drafting of a Children's Code, which is now before parliament.



## Number of projects: 4

Total children <b>101,819</b>	Total adults <b>89,839</b>	
Direct children <b>38,565</b>	Direct adults <b>43,255</b>	
Indirect children <b>63,254</b>	Indirect adults <b>46,584</b>	

- We supported advocacy work for legislation on paternity and maternity, adoption and foster families which was passed by parliament.
- Our internal desk review "A Historical Review of Programs and Policies Supporting Institutionalization of Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Haiti" was finalized and received input from institutions such as the United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA). Through the desk review we provided evidence to all the actors in the area of sexual education for adolescents and youth on how to better coordinate our efforts in order to have a better impact on HIV prevention and early pregnancy prevention.



## Children Reached, 2014

- Education 88.9%
- Child Protection 5.6%
- Health 5.4%
- Other 0.1%

# Honduras



We implement long-term projects to assist children and their families living in vulnerable conditions.



## ✓ Key areas

In Honduras, more than half of the rural households live in extreme poverty, on less than US\$ 1 per day. The country faces many challenges, including the threat of natural disasters, tropical diseases, conflicts and ethnic violence. Important factors affecting the situation for many children in Honduras are the vast social inequality, prevalence of violence, limited access to quality education, gender discrimination, high incidence of HIV/AIDS and high infant mortality rates.

In 2014, Save the Children implemented programs focusing on education, health, nutrition, sustainable agriculture, natural resource management and strengthening of local development. In addition, we continued the implementation of several long-term projects to assist children and their families living in vulnerable conditions.

## Advocacy achievements:

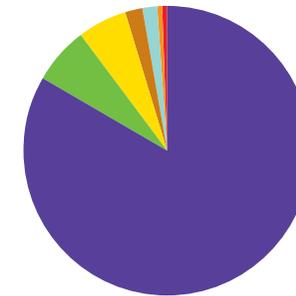
- In 2014, we supported financially and participated in the process of reviewing the level of compliance by the State of Honduras of the recommendations made by the Human Rights Council under the working group of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR). We also participated in the development of an alternative report concerning the situation of children and adolescents in Honduras, together with other civil society organizations
- We supported the new Department of Children, Youth and Family (DINAF) in building job profiles, for hiring of new staff.
- The Municipal Public Policy for Gender Equity was approved in the municipalities of Masaguara, San Lorenzo y Nacaome, in participatory processes led by Women's Networks, in agreement with representatives of the municipal government, Municipal Women's Offices and representatives of institutions and civil society organizations present in each municipality.

## Number of projects: 21

Total children <b>534,881</b>	Total adults <b>430,832</b>	
Direct children <b>183,350</b>	Direct adults <b>38,092</b>	
Indirect children <b>351,531</b>	Indirect adults <b>392,740</b>	

## Humanitarian responses: 2

Food and Nutritional Insecurity Crisis  
**4,505 children attended.**



## Children Reached, 2014

- Education 83.4%
- Child Protection 6.4%
- Health 5.7%
- Child Rights Governance 1.9%
- Emergencies 1.6%
- Nutrition 0.7%
- HIV/AIDS 0.3%
- Livelihoods 0.1%

# Mexico

We implement programs based on four initiatives: Educational Quality, Health and Nutrition, Child Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction.



## ✓ Key areas

In Mexico there are over 40 million children and adolescents. More than half of them live in poverty and 3 out of 4 children do not exercise their fundamental rights. Inequities are an important factor affecting their lives.

Against this background, our interventions are aimed to work with children living in poverty and marginalised contexts, where their rights are not fulfilled or recognised. In parallel, we seek to strengthen the guarantors responsible for making the human rights of children and adolescents in Mexico a reality.

In 2014, we implemented programs through our four initiatives: Educational Quality, Health and Nutrition, Child Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction.

## ( ) Projects achievements

### Child Protection

- We started “Schools Building Peace,” a regional program that works with youth and adolescents to deal with violence, school dropout and other risks faced in adverse social contexts.

### Education

- We trained 850 preschool teachers in four areas: I. Physical Development and Health, II. Mathematical Thinking, III. Exploration and World Knowledge, and IV. Language and Communication. We also provided them with elementary kits to develop their work.

### Health and nutrition

- We trained midwives and health volunteers on issues around early childhood, healthy pregnancy, family planning, care during labor and safe delivery, in order to reduce infant mortality rates in marginalised areas.

### Advocacy

Save the Children uses powerful tools - research, case studies from the field work, lobbying, media actions, power analysis, children’s consultations, forums, legal recommendations, among others - to achieve social changes that benefit children and to promote children’s rights.

In 2014 we implemented a series of strategies and actions to enforce the rights of children and adolescents in the country:

- We participated in the drafting of the alternative report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
- We participated at the hearing before the Universal Periodic Review of the United Nations.
- We developed research on: Breastfeeding; Child Health in Mexico; Implementation of the Focusing Resources on Effective School Health (FRESH) framework, Analysis and Diagnosis on children of African descent in Mexico.
- We signed agreements with the governments of Mexico City and State of Mexico for the recognition of Community Child Development Centers.

## Number of projects: 116

212,174 children and adolescents.



6,286 Adults.

817 Care Spaces.

606 Volunteers.

40 companies.

243 Partners in 19 States.

- We participated actively in processes to review and comment on the following laws: Education Reform on Educational Quality; Law against physical and humiliating punishment; General Law on the Protection of the Rights of the Child.
- We conducted a meeting of Latin American adolescents with representatives participating in the World Congress of Children and Adolescents.

# Nicaragua

## ✓ Key areas

Save the Children began working in Nicaragua around 1980 motivated by the existence of widespread poverty and unfulfilled children's rights previous to the Sandinista Revolution. The main objective was to improve the situation for children who had been affected by the armed conflict.

Now, Save the Children supports programs to improve the quality of education, health and nutrition for children, adolescents and their mothers, contribute to food security, strengthen child rights governance, and increase the participation of children and adults in disaster risk reduction and humanitarian assistance.

## 🔄 Projects achievements

### Education

- In schools supported by Save the Children, students read fluently and comprehensively in 17% of the classrooms, compared with 15% in the year before.
- We ensured that 30% of a total of 1,495 school-age children with disabilities continued to attend Early Education Centres.
- 210 adolescents attended the second year of technical education in agro-ecology (34% women), which contributed to improved production on their families' plots.

### Child Rights Governance

- Implementation of 10 child-rights-focused projects discussed and proposed to authorities by children, directly benefited 16,000 children (52% girls) from 21 schools, 11 neighborhoods and 4 towns.
- 25 professionals concluded the 3rd edition of the Master on Social Policies and Child Rights and 21 began the 4th edition; 20 communications professionals completed a Diploma on Communication and Child Rights, reinforcing ethical news coverage.
- Children's commissions were formed in 7 municipalities so that children could express their views and demands to local authorities. A total of 47 children's commissions have been formed through this program.



### Health, Nutrition and HIV Programme

- A reduction in overall malnutrition (weight/age) among 3,218 boys and girls from 9.98% to 7.97%.
- Increase in the prevalence of exclusive maternal breastfeeding among infants under six months of age from 64.90% to 67.15% (540 of 804).
- Increase from 93.15 % to 94.10 % (3,028 boys and girls) in the coverage of children under 2 years of age who receive three doses of pentavalent vaccine.
- Through the implementation of the Birth Plan for Safe Motherhood strategy, there was an increase of 93.05% to 95.20% (3,063) in number of births attended to by trained staff in the areas of intervention.
- The Community Case Management strategy reached 3,852 children under 5 years of age: seriously ill (80), pneumonia (1,557), flu (602), dysentery (360), diarrhea (666), post-natal care (185) and other issues (402).
- More than 540,000 children received parasite treatment and close to 700,000 children received vitamin A.
- 87% of pregnant women in the Comprehensive Health Care for Women were given rapid HIV detection tests and 100% of the mothers detected to be positive received treatment.

### Advocacy achievements

- The Ministry of Education validated and approved the Guide for Inclusive Education for teaching, reading, writing and mathematics to first and second grade children with disabilities.
- 1,378 (656 girls) children are participating in the promotion and defense of their rights through networks and initiatives which they propose themselves.

## Number of projects: 44

Total children  
**1,285,429**

Total adults  
**1,779,265**



Direct children  
**897,926**

Direct adults  
**118,285**

Indirect children  
**387,503**

Indirect adults  
**1,660,980**

## Humanitarian responses: 2

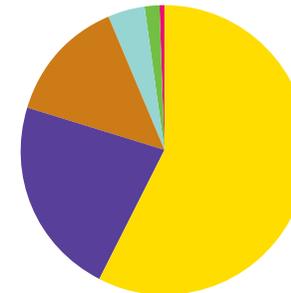
Coffee rust infestation

**1,325** children attended.



Floods: **4,522** children attended.

- The National Assembly approved the Family Code, in which an article prohibits physical and humiliating punishment within the family context.



### Children Reached, 2014

- Health, Nutrition and HIV 57.5%
- Education 22.4%
- Child Rights Governance 13.8%
- Emergencies 4.2%
- Child Protection 1.5%
- Livelihoods 0.5%

# Peru

## ✓ Key areas

Save the Children has been operating in Peru since the 1990's in areas with high rates of child poverty, including Coastal, Andean and Amazon zones. We create lasting, positive change in the lives of children and young people by delivering programs in health, nutrition and education. We also work in child rights governance and child protection in order to ensure that children live in a society free from violence, exploitation, abuse, and physical and humiliating punishment. Another important field of our work is emergencies and disaster risk reduction.

## (i) Projects achievements

### Child Rights Governance

- The Peruvian State accepted 120 out of 129 recommendations made by 52 delegations in the UN during the Universal Periodic Review. These recommendations include those made by Save the Children and its partners.
- 700,000 citizens joined the campaign “Buen trato para la niñez” (Good treatment for children), organised by Save the Children and other civil society organisations, to promote the positive, respectful and non-violent treatment of children in all settings of society.
- More than 950 boys and girls participated in decision-making spaces and carried out advocacy actions to ensure that their views were taken into account.

### Child Protection

- We designed and tested a successful intervention model to prevent sexual and labour exploitation in the Madre de Dios and Cusco regions.
- 1,500 staff of protection services in eight regions, mainly at DEMUNAs (Children's Ombudsman Offices), prosecutors, police agents and health staff learnt about the tools and protocols for helping children who are victims of violence.
- We trained 585 legal and protection services staff from Lima and Huancavelica to provide care to boys and girls with disabilities.



### Education

- With support from USAID, our ‘Reading Together, Learning Together’ program reached 5,698 children in the Apurimac region of Peru. The program is helping to strengthen children's reading skills in school and the community through reading camps, reading banks, storytelling and workshops with parents.
- The educational census 2014 reflects the improvement of children in reading comprehension in the schools where we work. One of the educational institutions raised its level of 2.2% to 10.7%, and other school went from 2.7% to 67.6%.
- We provided support to 388 working children - 185 boys and 203 girls so that they could continue their education in Cusco, Ica and Ayacucho.
- We promoted and monitored the exercise of rights of more than 1,500 children with disabilities.

### Health and nutrition

- 1,576 children under the age of 5 from Cusco have been integrated to the food service program of the State; health services, early care services.
- Zero maternal deaths in Huancavelica where we implement our maternal and child health project and 120 pregnant women have been trained to promote maternal breastfeeding and the creation of balanced and nutritious meals for pregnant women and children under the age of 3.
- We promoted the allocation of increased funding in regional and local budgets for maternal and child health care services and for improved protection services in nine regions.

## Number of projects: 10

Total children  
**463,867**

Total adults  
**2,146,959**



Direct children  
**36,249**

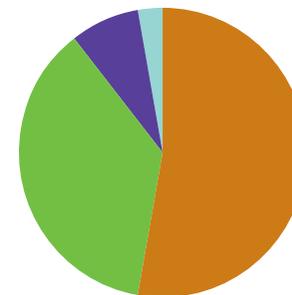
Direct adults  
**678,371**

Indirect children  
**427,618**

Indirect adults  
**1,468,588**

### Advocacy achievements

- We presented testimonies showing the lack of access to justice faced by child victims of sexual abuse at a hearing at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. The hearing was supported by Save the Children and 17 civil society partners.
- Through citizen mobilization via our campaign “Vote for Children”, regional election candidates in 26 regions, 58 provinces and 74 districts, signed commitments to improve services and allocate more funds for children.
- Five municipalities in Cusco have managed to allocate nearly half a million dollars for early childhood in their budget for 2015-2017.



### Children Reached, 2014

- Child Rights Governance 52.9%
- Child Protection 36.7%
- Education 7.7%
- Emergencies 2.6%
- Health 0.1%

# Regional Program

Our work is focused on child protection issues, child rights governance, investment in children, child participation and gender.



## ✓ Key areas

The Regional Program based in Lima (PRUL) implements projects through local partners in countries where Save the Children does not have an office: Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela. Some projects also include activities in Bolivia, Peru and Nicaragua. PRUL's work is focused on child protection issues, child rights governance, child participation, gender and actions at a regional level with regional networks, organisations and institutions.

## ( ) Projects achievements

### Child Protection

- In Costa Rica, together with our partner Fundación Paniamor, we have made great progress in order to pass a bill that protects children from risks associated with Information and Communication Technology (ICT).
- In Argentina, Chicos.net, with the support from Google and Save the Children, implemented the regional campaign "Just a click away" promoting safe and responsible use of ICTs and digital citizenship. More than 1,000 adolescents participated in workshops debating on how new technologies affect them.
- In Venezuela, with our partner Cecodap, 53 workshops and 32 seminars took place to raise awareness and train key actors in preventing and addressing violence against children reaching 5 176 people.

### Human Rights Monitoring

- Key actors in Human Rights Bodies were more articulated in promoting active children's participation, for instance; (i) assuring the presence of children in the pre-sessions of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and to take part in the development of alternative report and the Universal Periodic Review, (ii) participating in the Thematic Hearing on Juvenile Justice held before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

### Investment in children

- After Save the Children's and Redlamyc's (Latin American network for the defense of Children's Rights) advocacy efforts, in collaboration with other international organisations, the Committee on the Rights of the Child decided to elaborate a General Comment (GC) on "Public expenditure towards making Child Rights a reality" and appointed a working group.
- In the region, 64,332 people were reached directly by the Child Rights and Business program and 1,609,472 were reached indirectly.
- Our partners in Paraguay, Costa Rica and Argentina have continued to build alliances with the corporate sector for the promotion of children's rights.

## Humanitarian responses: 3\*

Chile earthquake  
1,799 children attended.

Chile fire  
2,000 children attended.

Paraguay floods  
2,780 children attended.



### Child participation

- We assisted and promoted regional child-lead movements to participate in the following regional decision-making events: (i) 2nd Civil Society Forum Prior to the XXI Pan-American Child and Adolescent Congress in El Salvador; (ii) VI World Congress for the Rights of the Child in Mexico; (iii) 2nd Pan-American Forum of Children and Adolescents parallel to the XXI Pan-American Children and Adolescents Congress in Brazil.
- Regional child-led working children's organisations, like the Latin American Movement of Working Children (MOLACNATs), put the working children issue on the regional agenda.
- Child-lead organizations strengthened with learning tools that reinforce their advocacy capacities, use of information, communication and technology skills.

### Gender equality component

- 81 adolescents (46% girls and 54% boys) from 9 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean were trained in gender issues and how to introduce this approach along with advocacy processes for the realisation of working children's rights.
- 16 partner organisations in Bolivia, Nicaragua and Peru developed capacities to mainstreaming gender in Children Programs.

\* These emergency responses had the technical assistance and funding from the Regional Office.

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