

YOUR ANNUAL UPDATE

Thanks to your sponsorship, children and families are making positive changes in Sucre. Learn more about the valuable ways your support has benefitted.

This year, our main projects in Sucre focused on active parenting in early childhood, sexual health and reproductive rights, gender equality and nonviolence. Our projects called PAPAI and ARRIBA taught hundreds of community members of all ages about safety, empowerment, communication and agency.

550 mothers and 650 fathers in Sucre learned about active parenting and positive discipline. 28 communities benefitted directly from local projects, and 15 motivated young people will bring lessons of gender equality to their schools.

Your sponsorship will ensure even more success for children in Sucre.



80

Girls aged 13-18 participated in workshops with feminist role models



650

Teens trained as educators in sexual & reproductive health



1200

Parents participated in positive parenting workshops



COVID-19'S IMPACT IN BOLIVIA

Hear from Marisol about how COVID-19 has impacted her community.

"Plan has done a lot in my community. My mum told me that they supported us so that we have water, and during the pandemic, Plan brought biosafety supplies for the school like facemasks and sanitiser. Here, people say that Plan did not abandon us."

CASE STORY: SAFER CITIES FOR GIRLS



NAME: BELÉN

AGE: 14 YEARS OLD

HOBBY: VOLLEYBALL

“The best thing about being a community leader is helping and supporting more girls. I dream of an inclusive society without violence.”

Meet Belén

Like your sponsored child, Belén has been empowered by Plan International to change her life. Belén lives in San Pablo de Guarayos, a community six hours outside of Santa Cruz. Growing up in a family of musicians, Belén fostered a love of volleyball, and dreams of studying medicine.

Improving Measures for Safety

Belén's mother is a strong force in their community, and a role model to her teen daughter. Watching her mother speak to groups, Belén learned valuable lessons about confidence and leadership.

This year, Plan International selected Belén to be in charge of their Way Home programme, which focuses on protecting communities from crimes against women, particularly human trafficking. Belén now meets with other women leaders from her community to discuss the dangers they face and to brainstorm prevention.

In Bolivia, human trafficking is a significant issue. From January 2019 to June 2021, the country had 3,541 reported cases of human trafficking and smuggling.

Girls Become Leaders

Through Belén's work with Plan's Way Home project, she has become more passionate than ever about using the tools of education and prevention to protect girls and women in San Pablo de Guarayos.

Belén's role in the Way Home project allows her to build agency, confidence and self-esteem through generative actions: a position of leadership that fosters deeper conversations about safety for girls and women between community members of all ages. The women leaders of the Way Home project strive toward creating a city in which “no woman is a victim.”



Belén is becoming a confident leader.

WE CURRENTLY WORK WITH 4,428 CHILDREN IN SUCRE

OUR PROJECTS IN SUCRE ARE HELPING CHILDREN THRIVE



SUPPORTING AN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



Replacing machismo with agents of change. Toxic masculinity impacts both young men and women. Our ARRIBA programme challenges patriarchal machismo in Sucre and proposes healthier alternatives.

Since February 2018, the ARRIBA project has been actively engaged in Sucre to fight against gender inequality, promote positive masculinity and educate young people about sexual and reproductive rights.

Education took many forms this year in Sucre, from peer-to-peer sexual education workshops to dynamic drawing activities about safety for young children.

This year, 650 teenagers trained with ARRIBA to become mentors and role models to their peers. They will educate 2,000 fellow students about sex education, gender roles, menstruation, leadership and advocacy.

RAISING THEM WITH CARE



Children in 31 communities are growing up in safer homes. Plan's PAPAI project focuses on fostering nonviolent, involved parenting styles for children around the world.

This year, 207 sponsored and 527 unsponsored children under the age of 9 were supported with 59 workshop sessions, which used tools like drawing to deal with themes of gender, violence and self-protection. An additional 105 sponsored and 250 unsponsored children aged 10-18 benefitted from their own tailored sessions.

8 parent clubs collaborated to host Active Paternity fairs, which reached 87 parents. An additional 1,200 local parents will be impacted by their children's workshops.



"My favourite game is the family. We represent how our parents treat us, and we learn to treat ourselves well in the family. Now that the teachers have given us the Plan games, we learn more by playing."

- Geidi, 11, from Sucre

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS BETTER FUTURES



FUTURE CHALLENGES TO ADDRESS



54%

Of the Tarabuco municipality in Sucre has access to drinking water



26%

Of people in Tarabuco have access to sanitation, toilets or latrines



16%

Of children in Bolivia have stunted growth due to undernourishment



Your support helps girls and boys to stand up for their futures.

- Plan appeared at 9 local events, including fairs and women's meetings. We will expand our partnerships with local governments to make Plan's work in the community more visible.
- Sucre's community was mobilized to participate in the annual Girls' Day event. In the future, we will make the event even more successful by promoting it more extensively.
- Continuing our work on active fatherhood and positive parenting, we will equip more educators in gender equity and protection.
- As the pandemic continues, we will continue to provide necessary COVID-19 protective gear to children.

We know the best is yet to come, and together we will continue to work for a brighter, happier future for the children in Sucre.



"None of our actions would have been possible without the significant support you provide. Our challenges for the next year are to delve into sexual and reproductive rights and initiate actions on climate change."

Maria Teresa Sossa
Programme Area Manager, Sucre

YOUR GENEROSITY WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN STANDING UP FOR THEIR FUTURE AND RIGHTS