



ACTION REPORT

Wayuu Community - Ishotshimana, Guajira
MARCH 2021



JIMA'ALII

On March 9, 2021, we were able to carry out our first official action with the Wayuu community of Ishotshimana, La Guajira. In the context of Covid 19, indigenous communities are particularly affected.

Coralie being on site, we were able to quickly respond to the leaders' requests and provide them with this critical support. Bringing them materials, and helping them educate children on the importance of wearing masks, hand washing and barrier gestures was therefore our number one priority, defined with Yeni, teacher and our privileged contact on site.

Main goals of the visit

- **Distributing** 'sanitary kits' to the children of the Ishotshimana school (masks, gel, soap)
- **Creating** and running a fun educational workshop to teach children about safety, shielding gestures (masks, hand washing) using paint
- **Meeting** with Yeni, the school teacher, to discuss short and medium term projects together

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'Thank you for helping the children' in Wayuunaiki



Key figures



1
Volunteer



145
Sanitary kits



141
children



400€
of budget



Supplying sanitary kits for 6 months

Our goal is to deliver these sanitary kits every month for 6 months and then meet with the community to see if their needs have changed.

This budget is for the totality of the action over the following 6 months.

JIMA'ALII Project - MARCH 2021 *	COP	EUR
Action		
145 face masks (69%)	1,305,000	296
Anti-bacterial gel, soap, and towels (25%)	462,000	105
TOTAL	~1,77 M	~400

* Figures rounded to the nearest Euro / Colombian pesos (1EUR = 4400COP)

After numerous discussions, the themes that emerge and on which Ináy will be able to support the Arhuacos in 2021 are as follows:



Access to school & food

Currently, school food is prepared in the homes of families in the community. They alternate so that the burden does not fall on a single family, but this is very heavy in terms of organization and logistics (they have to move the kitchen utensils every day). So together we want to provide a kitchen and utensils to the school, and ideally a longer-term cafeteria to facilitate children's meals at school, because food is a priority!



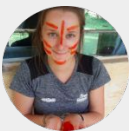
Health & Wellness

In this time of COVID it is more important than ever to take care of everyone, young and old, in the community. Ináy has decided to provide ongoing support for sanitary supplies (masks, gel, soap), but also for water, which is a scarce resource in the Guajira desert, and essential for good health.



Awareness & Education

One of the local priorities identified with the teachers is waste management in the Guajira. It is a huge problem that affects the whole region. A lot of places are real "open-air trash cans". We therefore wish to organize cleaning days with the children in order to raise their awareness and preserve their daily environment.



"In today's environment, the leaders, abuelos, parents and teachers are united in their priority to keep the children healthy. We created fun activities to teach shielding gestures to the children, and provided them with supplies such as masks, anti-bacterial gel, and soap. Your donations allow us to respond quickly as their needs change, which this year is particularly critical. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to each of you!

Coralie Lhermelin - Jima'alii Project Manager

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