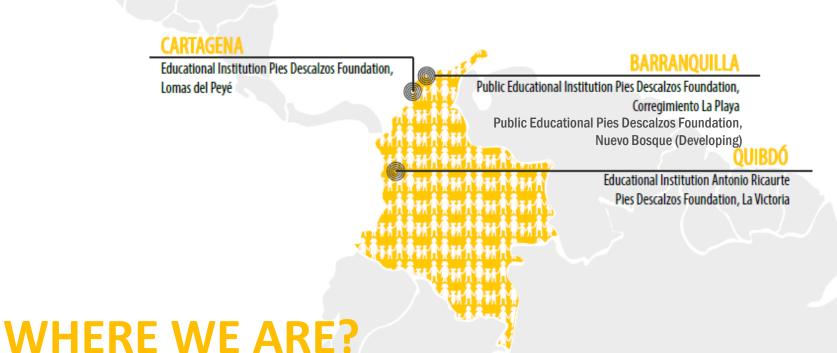


SCHOOLS Pies Descalzos Projects

We are a Colombian non-governmental organization founded by worldwide acclaimed artist Shakira in 1997 with the main objective to promote QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION for children in vulnerable situation in Colombia.





QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION

We are committed to quality public education. We achieved this goal with the permanent support of teachers and managers in the process of reflection and training in relevant teaching strategies, and the construction of decent and adequate spaces for education.

NUTRITION

Nutrition in our Foundation aims to improve and strengthen a daily balance diet and to promote healthy lifestyles in the schools we support, making children with adequate levels of nutrition, have higher levels of concentration for a better school performance.

LIFE TOOLS

Through this line of intervention, we promote personal growth and sustainable development, allowing people to recognize their skills to contribute to the progress of their communities.

OPEN DOOR SCHOOLS

The school is the stage where formal an non formal activities take place, like extracurricular formative activities, sports, ludic, cultural and productive, that benefit both, students and community. It is also the center of development where projects and social initiatives allowing them to participate in local and municipal dynamics.

WHERE WE WILL **BUILD**





Located in the north of Colombia, in the department of Bolívar, with a population of approximately 1'000.000 inhabitants. Over time the urban areas developed around the historic center and became one of the most important ports of the country.

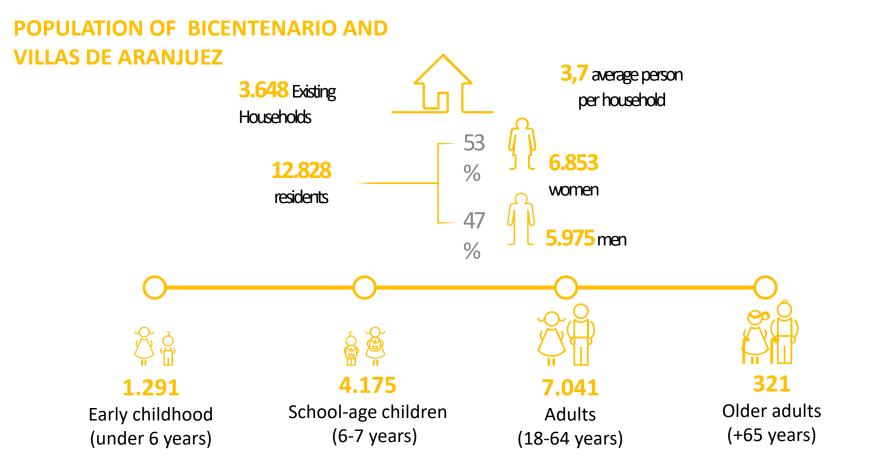


CIUDAD DEL BICENTENARIO Y VILLAS DE ARANJUEZ

In the eastern zone of Cartagena, at kilometer 1,5 of the Via Cordialidad, are the neighborhoods of Ciudad del Bicentenario and Villa de Aranjuez, where a social housing project has been developed.



COLOIVIBIA



GENERAL DATA



MONTHLY SALARY

4.177 people earn less than a Minimum Legal Monthly Minimum Wage *.





HEALTH SYSTEM COVERAGE 11.107

People with access to the health system

EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



33,5% Primary

52,5% Secondary

Technical

Technological or University

None

4.304

People over 5 years old are currently studying



435 young people between the ages of 15 and 25 with unfinished higher education

1.293 children and young people between the ages of 5 and 24 are not studying

537 persons over 15 years of age with illiteracy



Early Childhood Development Centers

196 children attend ECD Centers outside the territory

139 children attend other care programs

789 children under 5 do not attend any ECD Center



SCHOOLS IN THE AREA

2 Schools, Colegio Bicentenario Colegio Flor del Campo with capacity for 2.500 children approximately (children in the area more than 4,100)



The illiteracy rate of 4.8% exceeds 2.6%, the average rate for Cartagena

CONCLUSIONS

- The residential population of this territory is young and represent an opportunity for the future of these families to have access to education and employment
- Large number of people depends on a few economically: the demographic indicator of dependence is located at 0.56 and the unemployment rate is 38%
- Low salaries are directly related to the low educational level
 - 62% of the people who work as independent receive an average income of \$177,000 pesos per month (approximately 60 USD)
 - 93.3% working as independents do not have higher education
 - 64% of people with higher education (technical, technological and university) work formally and their income is higher
- 64% of children in early childhood do not attend any program of care aimed at this
 population

INFRASTRUCTURE

Pies Descalzos Foundation remains committed to quality public education, providing decent and appropriate spaces for education and community development in the most vulnerable areas of the country.

In the city of Cartagena, in the areas of Ciudad del Bicentenario and Villa de Aranjuez, the infrastructure is insufficient to attend to all the children and young people of the area, in addition to the lack of Early Childhood Development Centers.



Project Objectives

The main objective of this project is the construction of the Educational Institution Pies Descalzos Foundation-Villas de Aranjuez, which will have the following characteristics:

- located in the neighborhood of Villas de Aranjuez
- build area greater than 4,000 square meters
- approximate capacity for more than 1,300 students
- providing early childhood, primary and secondary education
- start operating in 2019
- complying with national regulations for educational spaces
- completed construction project delivered to the District of Cartagena for its operation
- including spaces such as Library, auditorium, dining room, sports areas, vocational halls Technology halls Science lab Classrooms and area for early childhood care



IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- The execution of the project will be led by the Pies Descalzos Foundation, which has strategic partners such as the Mario Santo Domingo Foundation and Costa Cruises who will contribute the lot for the construction and resources to the project
- The Colombian government through the Ministry of National Education (MEN) and the Secretary of Education of the District of Cartagena will also be natural partners of the project and those who contribute resources that exceed 50% of the construction of the same
- FPD together with the SED, will in parallel manage the **legalization of the lot** where the project will be built, so that it meets all the **technical parameters** of space and soil quality, as well as **legal, ownership and use of the area**
- After completing these first two steps, the architectural design will be advanced, for which FPD will hold an open call
 to receive at least three proposals from renowned architects with proven experience in educational projects
- At the end of this design process, the **selection of the construction company** will be carried out
- It is projected that construction work will begin in the second quarter of 2018 and works will be completed between April and June 2019.

Mario Santo Domingo Foundation



In its first years (1960-70), it promoted technical and technological education programs, initiated the first microfinance operation in Colombia and promoted the creation of the Universidad del Norte in the city of Barranquilla.

he lot where the new school will be built is owned by the Mario Santo Domingo Foundation and it will be donated to the mayor of Cartagena for the construction of the project



School of Arts and Crafts

Support of groups and cultural events.



Primero lo

Primero

Alliance for comprehensive early childhood care.



Macroprojects of National Social Interest

It supported the re-construction of 10,000 homes and 6 school institutions in Barranquilla and the Atlantic, which were destroyed by the winter wave, more than 650 temporary shelters and 500 houses were built in support of national housing policies.



Integral Development of Sustainable Communities

A model that has been implemented and seeks to strengthen the community by means of participation and governance, social support and an exit strategy by the Foundation.





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