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## Mission

Global Humanitaria Colombia is an independent, non-religious, non-political and plural non-profit organization that with the support of contributions from child sponsors and international cooperation, works to promote community participatory development processes. We particularly focus on the needs and protection of children, youth and women to ensure equal opportunities for the most vulnerable and excluded populations in Colombia. Our work policy is based on a continuous improvement by which we seek to optimize resources and transparency. Through the establishment of strategic alliances, we aim to grow and expand our operations in order to provide greater coverage in a responsible manner in the regions we work.

## Vision

Being recognized as an efficient, accountable and transparent organization with the ability to respectfully interact, lead, implement and promote

programs of benefit to the children, youth and women, their families and communities without replacing the obligations of the state with the civil society.

## Values

Passion for being and doing of the organization a team work, creating relationships based on trust and mutual support and respect between peers and partners as solid pillars for the construction of two substantial values to the organization: the quality of our management and the efficiency in our role as facilitators of development processes, both internally and in our beneficiary communities.

## CONTEXT OF THE AREA WHERE WE WORK

### San Andrés de Tumaco:

This municipality is located in Colombian south-eastern Pacific Coast, 304 km southwest-bound from San Juan de Pasto, capital of the Nariño Department. Tumaco is the second Colombian port on the Pacific, bordering to the south with Francisco Pizarro, a city in the north of the Republic of Ecuador, and to the east with the municipalities Roberto Payán and Barbacoas. It is two meters above sea level, with an average temperature of 28 degrees Celsius.

### Displacement:

According to the information issued by the Social Prosperity Department (SPD), a Government Office head of the Social Inclusion and Reconciliation Sector, Tumaco is a receptor city for internal displaced population. Registers since 2000 until today, more than 11,000 families and 47,000 people are victims of expulsion from their own territories, equivalent approximately to one quarter of the total Department population. Tumaco is therefore the first displaced population receptor city in the Nariño Department <sup>1</sup>.

### Unsatisfied Basic Needs (UBN) in Tumaco:

- Critically overcrowded housing:  
Houses where more than three people live in one room are considered to be overcrowded. This indicator shows that 15.7% of the households in Tumaco are in this si-

tuation. This figure is superior to national overcrowded housing average, at 11.1% in 2005 according to the general census from that same year <sup>2</sup>.

- Housing with inadequate services:  
In Tumaco, 31.1% of houses do not have toilets or lack running water, which forces the population to consume water from rain, rivers, water-births or, at best, from a tank-truck. This indicator is much higher than the average for the rest of the Department, situated at 13.9% and, more significantly, from 7.4% national average, according to the 2005 national census <sup>3</sup>.

### Poverty:

Regarding Red Unidos (United Network), according to data reported by their information system “Infounidos” on November 3, 2011, there are 6,122 families in extreme poverty in the municipality of Tumaco, compared to 29,800 households in the department Nariño, and 350,000 nationwide <sup>4</sup>.

### Illiteracy:

The level of illiteracy in this municipality is 17.1% for the population aged 15 and over by the Census of 2005, well above the regional percentage that for the same year was 8.1% and well above the national average which is 7.2%.

<sup>1</sup> Information from the Municipal Development Plan, “Unity for Tumaco Progress for All” 2012 – 2015. page 25.

<sup>2</sup> Information from the Municipal Development Plan, “Unity for Tumaco Progress for All” 2012 – 2015. Unsatisfied Basic Needs, page 30.

<sup>3</sup> Information from the Municipal Development Plan, “Unity for Tumaco Progress for All” 2012 – 2015. Housing with Inadequate Services, page 31.

<sup>4</sup> Information from the Municipal Development Plan, “Unity for Tumaco Progress for All” 2012 – 2015. Multidimensional poverty page. 35



## EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. DELIVERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN.

In the municipality of Tumaco school dropouts has one of the most prevalent negative effects on education, given the precarious economic conditions of the population. Since 1998, as part of the Educational Campaign, Global Humanitaria delivers school supplies to reduce children dropouts of schools and to promote the right to education for boys and girls. The Educational kits consist of school supplies and in addition, children receive uniforms, bags and shoes. In 2012, we delivered 6,700 kits to 38 schools in the area to children sponsored by Global Humanitaria.



## FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION INITIATIVE



Since 1998, Global Humanitaria runs a Food Security and Nutrition Program to reduce the number of malnourished children and improve the school enrolment rate at the Department of Nariño located in Colombia's southern coastal region, specifically, in the municipalities of Tumaco, Francisco Pizarro, el Charco and Mosquera. As part of this program, we deliver supplementary food for school canteens beneficiaries of Global Humanitaria, monitor the nutrition condition of children (checkups for size and weight), deworm girls and boys, giving priority to the children with high level of malnutrition, and provide food supplements. Additionally, these activities are complemented by educational training and workshops aimed to promote healthy life styles, such as menu management, food handling, and self-esteem, positively impacting the entire community. During 2012, Global Humanitaria in agreement with ICBF (The Colombian Family Welfare Institute) and the Municipality of Tumaco, was selected as the central operator of the School Feeding Program (SAP) benefiting 243 school canteens of the 66 schools in the municipality. A total of 47,869 children and adolescents received a nutritious meal a day during the 145 school calendar days.

In regard to the food supplied, Global Humanitaria designed a menu with a highly differentiated component, providing in each of the 25 different menus prepared monthly many more ingredients than those established by the model menu designed by ICBF, exceeding the 20% required by technical guidelines.

## REFERENCE CARD

**Title:** Food Security and Nutritional Initiative, Tumaco Nariño.

**Population Served:** 47,869 children and adolescents at schools in Tumaco.

**Duration:** Permanent Program.

**Location:** San Andrés de Tumaco.

Implemented and Financed by: Global Humanitaria.

**Achievements in 2012:**

- 47,869 children and adolescents at school received a daily food ration during the 145 school calendar days.
- Delivered household appliances in all school canteens of the municipality of Tumaco.
- Improved the size of the food ration for students.
- Dewormed preschool and school age children.
- Trained teachers in the municipality.
- Created and Broadcasted TV children program "Nutri-landia," to promote healthy life styles.

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## AFRO FOR AFRO

In 2009 Global Humanitaria established the Municipal Board of Women Afro descendants with the primary goal of strengthening the Municipal Bureau of Women of Tumaco, for the participation and recognition of their social, economic, political and cultural rights, to improve their quality of life, and to empower women in the municipality as active agents of local and regional development. In its first phase of the project, Global Humanitaria implemented concrete actions through the training of 100 women of the municipality, from various sectors who worked articulately – strengthening the three basic components of the project: the recognition of their human, sexual and reproductive rights, education for work, and the political participation of women.

For the second phase of the project, named “We for Us” that began in the 2011 there were four major goals: 1. Strengthening the advocacy capacity of women at the Municipal Bureau of Women of Tumaco, 2. Empowerment and involvement of various women organizations of the municipality in the Municipal Bureau of Women of Tumaco, 3. Implementing an extensive process of awareness in the municipality of Tumaco against gender based violence and 4. Strengthening the contribution of women to the local economy of Tumaco. These goals are already reaching high achievements especially with respect to the economy of the women. With the support and funding of ECOPE-TROL, 32 small business initiatives were strengthened by which 52 women and their families support themselves every day, many of them promote employment and support other women by employing them in their small business. Moreover, this program has encouraged by various organizations the municipality to come together to create the first path to care against violence that provides 24 hour attention to victims of violence and sexual aggression.





## REFERENCE CARD

**Title:** AFRO FOR AFRO “We for Us”

**Beneficiaries:**

- 100 women between 20 and 65 years old who live in the municipality of Tumaco.
- Indirect women benefited: 80,816 women from the rural and urban area of the municipality of Tumaco.

**Duration:** Permanent.

**Place:** Municipality of San Andrés de Tumaco.

**Implemented by:** Global Humanitaria.

**Financed by:** AECID (Spanish International Cooperation Agency for Development).

**Achievements in 2012:**

- Strengthen 32 small business initiatives with the support of Ecopetrol.
- Implemented the School of Gender.
- Participated in the creation of a response program for victims of violence in Tumaco.
- Raised awareness campaigns against gender based violence.



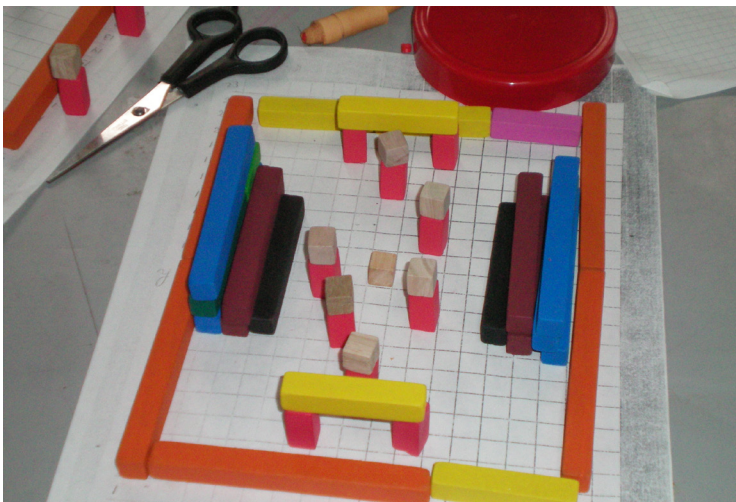
## LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

This is the first time a project of Global Humanitaria is generated from one of our child sponsors who wanted to share with these children the possibility to learn in a different and fun way. Through the Cuisenaire Rods, a teaching method used in many educational institutions, children develop logical thinking and grasp a better understanding of math concepts and operations.

Results obtained by students from Tumaco in the national test performed by ICFES<sup>5</sup> periodically (Colombian Institute for the Evaluation of the Education) show low

results in social studies (39.5) and math (39.3). Global Humanitaria has started operations for this Learning through Play projects by which girls and boys from different schools in Tumaco will receive the Cuisenaire Rods to foster a better understanding of math.

The teachers will be train in the use of these strips. Our goal is to extend the project through the Institutional Education Program (IEP) promoting the use of strips at all the schools in the municipality. In its initial implementation the project has benefited 170 children of the school “El Morrito” in the municipality of Tumaco and 6 math teachers trained in the use of these strips.



### REFERENCE CARD

**Title:** Learning through play

**Beneficiaries:** 170 boys and girls attending the school “el Morrito” at the municipality of Tumaco.

**Duration:** February 2013 to December 2013.

**Place:** Municipality of Tumaco.

Implemented by: Global Humanitaria.

**Financed by:** Global Humanitaria.

**Achievements in 2012:**

- 170 children received the Cuisenaire strips to help them learn math.
- 6 math teachers from the school “el Morrito” in Tumaco were trained to use these strips.

<sup>5</sup>ICFES (Colombian Institute for the Evaluation of the Education) is the national entity responsible for the evaluation of the quality of Colombian education. This institution performs periodical national tests for third and fifth grades, as well as ninth grade in secondary education. These tests are known as SABER. ICFES evaluates higher-level education in a similar manner through tests such as SABER 11 and SABER PRO.

## YOUTH CULTURE AND PEACE CHANGE AGENTS



In the municipality of Tumaco different factors such as violence, unemployment, drug trafficking, and the continuous armed conflict have a devastating effect on the population in addition to a the progressive loss of respect for human rights. The population is denied social and economic opportunities and even prevented to enjoy public policies that make them visible and allow them to have their voice heard on the issues they face.

In this scenario youth has become the main victims of violence and juvenile crime. Many of them are direct victims of the armed conflict and the recruitment of armed groups, both voluntary and forced. Under these circumstances and before a complex scenario around youth, Global Humanitaria in cooperation with the Government of Nariño, the mayoralty of the municipality of Tumaco and the UNDP (through its ART program networks) as strategic allies, in 2011 implemented the project “Youth culture and peace change agents ,” as a commitment to reduce rates violence around the young population of the Municipality, and contribute to a peaceful environment that fosters their development as men and women peace agents of their own social and economic development.

Through this project a group of 150 young people from the municipality received training on the issue of co-existence and conflict resolution, empowering them as agents of peace as a tool to achieve a peaceful co-existence and peacebuilding. In 2013 we will begin the Phase II of this project that this time, seeks to work hard on the prevention of recruitment by the armed groups and to provide, in partnership with The National Educational Service (SENA) a space for educational training for the young women and men in the municipality.

### REFERENCE CARD

**Title:** Youth Culture and Peace Change Agents

**Beneficiaries:** 193 young women and men between 14 to 26 years old associated to educational institutions participating in conflict resolution training processes.

**Duration:** Phase I – November 2010 to December 2011.

**Place:** Municipality of Tumaco and Robles municipal rural subdivision, in the Nariño Department.

**Implemented by:** Global Humanitaria in alliance with the UNDP and the Government of Nariño.

**Financed by:** Government of Nariño, UNDP and the Mayoralty of Tumaco.

**Achievements in the last year (2011):**

- 150 young men and women trained in conflict resolution, peaceful coexistence and peace agents.

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