



## **Support and promotion of displaced families**

# **“Estufas for displaced families ” Bogotá - Colombia**



The **project wants to provide an “estufa” (gas kitchen) and other household appliances to displaced families** who fled from their homes because of guerrillas and who live in extreme poverty in remote areas of Bogotá. “Estufa” is the traditional term for gas cooker with oven and lockers.

Bogotá is a city of 10 million of inhabitants and is located on the Cordillera of the country, where some neighborhoods are more than 3000 meters high. Here the life of many families is particularly difficult because of the bad weather conditions: cold, humidity and strong wind are very frequent. Most of the population still live in precarious shacks made of wood and other scrap material, without drinking water, toilets and drains. They have a miserable camping cookers, old pots and nothing else. In this area, where malnutrition affects 90% of children, a hot meal is vital.

### Goals of the project

- To promote the right to food;
- To improve sanitary conditions in homes ;
- To encourage families to a greater involvement in taking care of their children and their house.

### Beneficiaries of the project

- Very poor displaced families who live in remote areas of Bogotá.



### Benefits of the project

The provision of an "estufa" and other household appliances allows families to cook hot food and to improve housing conditions.

### Methods

The program will be implemented in partnership with Fundacion Prosol ngo.

First our local partner identifies the families in greatest need; then he buys the "estufas" or other household appliances and checks their correct use, after being installed. Besides the gas cooker, families are provided with food in a basic basket and some new pots. Parents enrolled in the program are asked to attend a training course about sanitation, nutrition and the general taking care of their children.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?:



With **30 €** you can buy a new set of pots for a family in need



With **120 €** you can buy a gas cooker or other household appliances for a family in need

Indicate the purpose of payment "Estufas for displaced families - Colombia"

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