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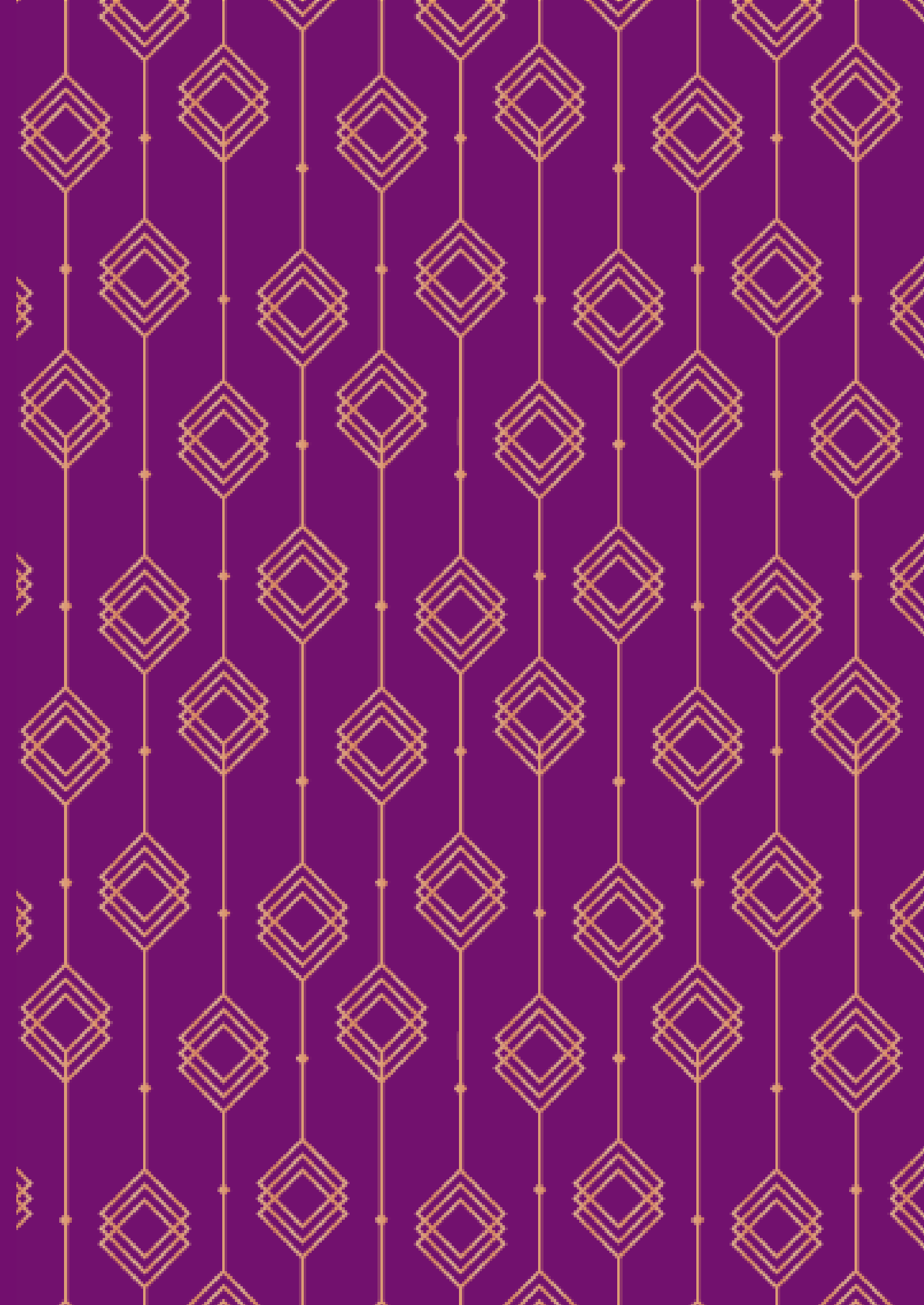
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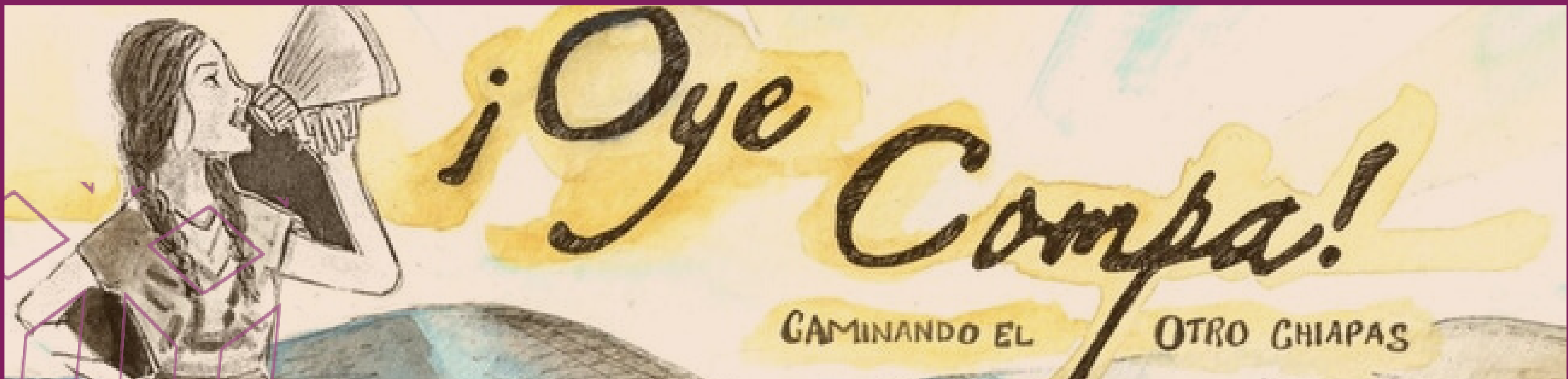
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It's an alternative and rebellious means of information, written in a collective manner by the volunteers of Junax. Its purpose is to help raise public knowledge about the problems of Chiapas, while also shedding light on indigenous and rural resistance struggles, as well as other international and global struggles, since, after all, all of us volunteers hail from different parts of the world. Oye Compa's worldview is anti-capitalist, feminist and decolonial.

Luján Ricciardi

New presenter

«When they called me to participate in Oye Compa, it was a great challenge for me. It is a huge responsibility to try to speak for those who don't have a voice of their own, those who don't usually appear in massive and ruling means of communication. The 'nobodies', in the words of Eduardo Galeano.

Thus, through Oye Compa we try to raise awareness about the work of Junax volunteers in indigenous communities, both rural and urban, of the state of Chiapas. At the same time, we try to visualize not just the problems we face, but also all the wonderful experiences we share on the field with children, women, etc.

Also, through Oye Compa, we want to share the cultural activities, as well as art projects and endeavours related with the struggle of the communities in and around San Cristobal.

Oye Compa wishes to be a window that opens in all possible worlds, and I am proud to be part of this venture».



The women of Junax at the Assembly for the Rights of Women in San Cristobal and Chiapas

«For me, it was an honor to have the opportunity to participate on the 7th of March in the assembly of the Movement for Defense of Earth and Territory. The Assembly for the Participation and Acknowledgement of Women in Decision Making was a deeply moving moment, to share the space with all these women, all of us united by a single wish, a single goal. I loved watching indigenous languages mixed in constructive dialogues, debates, and workshops to produce new forms of struggle, of social justice, of solidarity and alliance between us. It was touching to hear and share life experiences, which helped further the search for strategies from our hearts, in order to safeguard the rights of all women».







Strike on 9th of March



«Us women of Junax community, joined the international women's strike on the 9th of March. We shared wonderful and collective moments in the house of volunteers. Each and every one of us brought to the group a little bit of her own wisdom, her experience, her own magic.. And so we all learned from each other, we nurtured ourselves, and we continue flourishing together, looking after each other. We shared our dreams, our struggles, our wishes, our resistance. For me, sharing such a special day with the other women who comprise the Junax community was awesome and inspiring, truly unforgettable».

all the sharing...

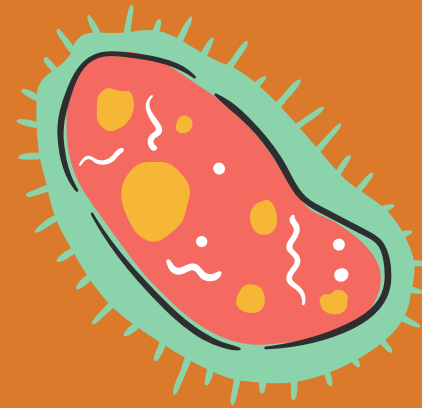


Communities who Struggle in Defense of Mother Earth and Water

15TH OF MARCH

We are farmers, simple and humble,
down trodden workers, teachers, house
maids, cattle workers, children, women, men and
elderly. We resist in order not to forget our
ideals for a just cause for every one.

Currently



Sadly, as everyone knows, the state of emergency in a global scale and the closure of almost all national borders temporarily prohibit volunteers from arriving here, at their own Home. Thus, for the first time in Junax's 21-year-old life, the project finds itself at risk.







WE NEED YOU!



Without volunteers there is no project, without volunteers we can't sustain the infrastructure of Support Networks for Organizations and Communities, since we are self-sustained. Today we reach out to the hearts of all those who make up this community, to give us a helping hand.