

PROJECT REPORT FINAL 46810

ATTENTION TO AGROECOLOGICAL PRODUCER FAMILIES IN THE COVID 19

At the beginning of the year 2021, the number of confirmed cases and deaths from COVID-19 increased at higher rates than expected due to the arrival of the British variant, which is why the Peruvian government once again declared mandatory social isolation in order to contain the second wave of the pandemic from January 31 to February 14, which was extended until February 28, 2021.

Despite the restrictions adopted by the government, the productive activities in the intervention areas of the projects (Ancash and Huanuco regions) have not stopped, so DIACONIA facilitators continued their work normally, attending the agroecological families, complying with the established biosafety protocols (use of masks, social distancing and frequent hand washing). It is also worth mentioning that throughout the sanitary emergency period, agroecological producers have not stopped carrying out their cultural work in the fields and have continued to produce their crops so as not to interrupt the food supply chain at the local, regional and national levels.

In this context, the actions implemented by DIACONIA were as follows:

- The company had cloth masks made of resistant material that complies with the technical specifications set forth by the Ministry of Health.
- The masks were sent to the intervention areas where we have been working so that the project teams could deliver them, mainly for the elderly.
- When the masks were delivered, recommendations were made for people to use and wash them correctly. Likewise, the constant use of the masks in public places and when they are with other people who do not live with them was emphasized.
- Soaps were also handed out so that people can wash their hands frequently.

Finally, through social networks, messages continue to be disseminated on the importance of continuing to comply with the established protocols: proper use of masks, social distancing and frequent hand washing, as prevention measures to avoid contagion.

The project received S/ 818.60 soles (equivalent in dollars \$ 266.66) from **GlobalGiving**.

PHOTO PANEL

The photos show the delivery of masks to the producers, mainly older adults in the project areas. Entrega de mascarillas a productores





