

PROJECT REPORT 46810

ATENCIÓN A FAMILIAS PRODUCTORAS AGROECOLÓGICAS EN EL TIEMPO COVID 19

From March to date, the regions of Ancash and Huánuco have continued with the mandatory quarantine due to the increase in cases of contagion by Covid-19, despite the fact that in several regions of the country the mandatory quarantine culminated in June and the commercial activities gradually. The declaration of a health emergency and mandatory quarantine caused the residents to close the access roads to their towns by installing security gates, so they did not allow the entry or exit of vehicles. These restrictions caused the commercialization of products and inputs to paralyze commercial activity, mainly affecting agroecological producers and therefore their families.

Another aspect to note is that many people returned to their places of origin, so there was an exodus from the city to the countryside, the returnees lost their jobs or were unable to get money for their daily survival (they had no resources to feed to their families, or to pay the rent for their rooms).

The actions that are being carried out are the following:

- Masks have been delivered in the intervention areas where we have been working, recommending their use in public places and when they are with other people who do not live with them.
- Compliance with the use of masks, social distancing and proper hand washing has been reinforced through various media and social networks, as preventive measures to avoid contagions.
- Proper hand washing practices have been reinforced through demonstration sessions, for which purpose buckets with sinks and liquid soap were used.

However, we consider that despite the effort we have been making in the rural areas where we have been working, people still need to comply with the established protocols to prevent the spread of Covid-19. For which, new means are being evaluated to reach a greater number of people to use the masks and thus avoid the spread of the virus, especially when it is difficult to maintain other measures of social distancing.

Next, we present two annexes:

- Annex 01, Testimony
- Annex 02, photographic record

ANNEX 01. TESTIMONY

Testimony of an agroecological producer from Aija, Ancash

Age: 65 years

Location: Aija

The pandemic has affected us economically and our production, we have not had access to the market or transportation. We have psyched ourselves to date, we have not yet reached the reality of the cure. We are cornered by this disease that is national and worldwide, we only know news that there are infected and dead is worrying. Residents in Lima are unfortunate how they live, without food, without economy, without transportation, thanks to the municipality that has supported us on two occasions to send food to our residents, just a week ago they have also received some of our products. farm so that they can sustain themselves in that need and misery that are happening at this point.



ANNEX 02, PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD

The photographic records of the demonstration sessions on proper hand washing techniques in the towns of Chavín de Pariarca and Jacas Grande - Huánuco are presented.



