

Get to know the community and its context

The region of the Calchaquí Valleys is historically one of the most neglected of the national territory. Inhabited thousands of years ago by the original "Diaguitas" people. Now two states of government coexist in the valleys: the indigenous governance and the rural communities of Amaicha and Colalao del Valle.

There are 5000 households of which 20% reflect unsatisfied basic needs; 52% have no connection to the public water network; 5% present a situation of critical overcrowding and 64% of the heads of household state that they have completed primary education, while only 25% of this group has completed secondary education.

That is where we aim the impact of the program. We want the young people of the Valleys to complete high school and have the possibility of building a better future.

We are currently working in the Zazos school. The accompaniment that the young people receive consists of a monthly financial aid and weekly interviews (individual and group) where socio-emotional skills are reinforced to facilitate access, permanence and effective graduation from high school.

