

Strengthen Food Security in Rural Peru

AGAPE HAND Food Bank



Project Overview

Millions of people in rural Peru continue to experience food insecurity due to poverty, geographic isolation, and limited access to nutritious food. Indigenous communities, children, older adults, and vulnerable families are disproportionately affected, facing significant barriers to maintaining healthy diets and stable livelihoods.

AGAPE HAND Food Bank addresses these challenges by recovering safe surplus food, mobilizing community partnerships, and distributing nutritious food to vulnerable households across rural and Indigenous communities. Through an efficient food recovery and distribution network, the project reduces food waste while improving food access for families experiencing food insecurity.

The initiative works collaboratively with food donors, volunteers, local authorities, and community organizations to ensure that nutritious food reaches those who need it most. Beyond immediate food assistance, the project strengthens community resilience by improving nutrition, supporting household stability, and promoting sustainable food security.

Why This Project Matters

Food insecurity affects children's growth, educational performance, adult productivity, and overall community well-being. Limited access to

nutritious food contributes to malnutrition, poor health outcomes, and increased economic vulnerability.

By expanding food recovery, improving distribution capacity, and strengthening partnerships, this project helps ensure that vulnerable families receive reliable access to nutritious food while reducing unnecessary food loss throughout the supply chain.

Project Objectives & Key Activities

Project Objectives

The project aims to improve food security for vulnerable rural and Indigenous families in Peru by increasing access to safe, nutritious food through an efficient food recovery and distribution system. It also seeks to reduce food waste by redirecting surplus food to communities where nutritional needs are greatest.

Key Activities

- Recover surplus food from supermarkets, businesses, producers, and community partners.
- Inspect, classify, and safely store food following food safety standards.
- Organize volunteers to prepare food packages for distribution.
- Deliver nutritious food to vulnerable households, children, older adults, and Indigenous communities.
- Strengthen partnerships with local organizations, community leaders, and food donors.
- Monitor food distribution activities to ensure transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement.

Beneficiaries

The project prioritizes rural families, Indigenous communities, children, older adults, and other vulnerable populations experiencing food insecurity. Through community-based distribution and local partnerships, assistance reaches households facing the greatest nutritional and economic challenges.

Expected Impact, Sustainability & Organizational Capacity

Expected Impact

The project will improve access to nutritious food for vulnerable rural and Indigenous families while reducing food waste through responsible food recovery and distribution. Children, older adults, and households experiencing food insecurity will benefit from more reliable access to healthy food, contributing to improved nutrition, health, and overall well-being.

By strengthening community partnerships and volunteer engagement, the project will also increase local capacity to respond to food insecurity and build more resilient communities.

Sustainability

AGAPE HAND Food Bank operates through long-term partnerships with food donors, volunteers, local organizations, and community leaders. By recovering surplus food that would otherwise be wasted and redistributing it efficiently, the project creates a sustainable model that combines environmental responsibility with social impact.

Continuous collaboration with public and private partners helps expand food recovery efforts, strengthen distribution networks, and ensure that assistance reaches vulnerable communities throughout the year.

About AGAPE HAND

AGAPE HAND is a registered nonprofit organization in Peru dedicated to improving the well-being of vulnerable populations through food security, education, environmental conservation, community development, and humanitarian assistance. Working alongside local communities and strategic partners, the organization develops sustainable solutions that strengthen resilience, promote dignity, and create lasting opportunities for families across Peru.

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