

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

Empower Women in Rural Peru through Livelihoods

Tejiendo Vidas—Women's Economic Empowerment and Livelihoods Program

Organization: AGAPE HAND AND REFOREST TREES

GlobalGiving Organization ID: #105618

Primary location: Rural Peru | Initial implementation: Chanchamayo, Junín

Project theme: Gender Equality

Secondary theme: Economic Growth

Funding goal: US\$50,000

Purpose of this document

This document provides a concise, donor-facing overview of the project's purpose, target population, approach, activities, expected outcomes, and accountability framework. It is designed to complement the GlobalGiving project page and help donors understand how financial support can contribute to women's economic participation and livelihood resilience.

Program experience: Through Tejiendo Vidas, AGAPE HAND AND REFOREST TREES has supported and empowered more than 3,500 women. This figure reflects the broader program experience and is not presented as a claim that every woman will be reached through this single funding cycle.

Core principle

The project is built around agency, practical opportunity, dignity, and locally relevant economic participation. Women are supported as active participants in strengthening their skills, livelihoods, household decision-making, and community resilience.

1. Project Overview

Women in rural Peru can face structural barriers to economic opportunity, including limited access to practical skills training, productive resources, income-generating opportunities, markets, and support networks. These barriers can constrain women's ability to generate and manage income and to participate fully in decisions affecting their households and communities.

Empower Women in Rural Peru through Livelihoods responds by strengthening women's practical skills, access to materials and productive resources, and opportunities to develop or improve livelihood activities. The project works with women and community partners to connect training with practical application and longer-term economic participation.

Who the project serves

- Women living in rural and underserved communities in Peru, with initial implementation in Chanchamayo, Junín.
- Women seeking to strengthen practical skills, livelihood opportunities, and economic participation.
- Women who face geographic or resource-related barriers to training, productive inputs, or local opportunities.
- Community networks and families that benefit from stronger household and community economic resilience.

What donor support is intended to enable

Area	Intended contribution
Skills	Practical training and learning opportunities relevant to local livelihood needs.
Productive resources	Materials, tools, supplies, and other inputs needed to apply skills in practice.
Livelihood development	Support for women to strengthen or develop viable income-generating activities.
Economic participation	Greater capacity to contribute to household and community economic decisions.
Community resilience	Stronger household and community capacity through improved livelihood opportunities.

2. Project Approach

The project follows a practical livelihoods approach: training is connected to access to resources and opportunities for application. Rather than treating training as an end in itself, the project aims to strengthen women's ability to use acquired skills in ways that can contribute to household income, economic participation, and resilience.

Step	Approach
1. Identify local needs	Work with women and community partners to understand relevant skills, resource gaps, and livelihood priorities.
2. Build practical capacity	Provide training and learning activities designed around practical application and locally relevant needs.
3. Facilitate access to resources	Provide or mobilize appropriate materials, tools, and productive inputs where project funding allows.
4. Strengthen livelihood opportunities	Support women in applying skills and developing or improving livelihood activities.
5. Reinforce participation	Encourage women's participation in household and community economic decision-making.
6. Monitor progress	Track activities, participation, outputs, and emerging outcomes to inform implementation and donor reporting.

Key activities

- Practical skill training sessions for participating women.
- Provision or mobilization of appropriate materials and productive resources.
- Livelihood-oriented support linked to local opportunities and community context.
- Coordination with community partners and local stakeholders.
- Follow-up and documentation of participation, activities, and progress.

3. Expected Results and Long-Term Impact

Near- and medium-term results

- Women participate in practical skills-development activities.
- Participating women gain improved access to materials, tools, or other productive resources where applicable.
- Women are better positioned to apply skills to livelihood activities.
- Women strengthen their participation in household and community economic decisions.
- Community-level networks supporting women's livelihood development are strengthened.

Potential long-term impact

Overtime, stronger skills, livelihood opportunities, and economic participation can contribute to greater economic independence and household resilience. As women increase their capacity to generate and manage income, they can contribute more actively to household and community decisions. The intended long-term contribution is a more inclusive and resilient rural economy in which women have stronger opportunities to shape their own livelihoods and futures.

Monitoring and accountability framework

Level	Examples of indicators
Activities	Number of training activities; participant attendance; materials/resources delivered.
Outputs	Number of women participating; number completing activities; number receiving relevant productive support.
Early outcomes	Reported skill application; livelihood activity initiation or strengthening; increased participation in economic decisions.
Learning & reporting	Activity records, photographs where appropriate, participant feedback, implementation updates, and donor-facing reports.

4. Funding Framework

TheGlobalGiving project has a requested funding goal of US \$50,000. Funding will support eligible project activities directly connected to the project's stated purpose and implementation plan.

Illustrative use-of-funds categories

Category	Purpose
Training & facilitation	Costs associated with practical learning activities and facilitation.
Materials & productive inputs	Appropriate materials, tools, supplies, and inputs needed for project activities.
Community implementation	Local coordination, activity logistics, and implementation support.
Monitoring & documentation	Reasonable costs associated with tracking activities, documenting progress, and reporting.

Important: This document intentionally does not assign invented unit costs or claim that a specific dollar amount guarantees a fixed number of beneficiaries. Donation options on the GlobalGiving page should be tied to realistic, budget-supported deliverables. GlobalGiving describes donation options as being connected to specific deliverables, so the project page and supporting documentation should remain internally consistent.

Organizational commitment

AGAPEHAND AND REFOREST TREES will implement the project with a focus on responsible stewardship, community participation, documentation of activities, and clear communication with donors. Project information will be updated as implementation progresses, with evidence appropriate to the activities and privacy and dignity considerations for participants.

Donor perspective

A donor should be able to understand three things quickly: the problem is clearly defined; the project has a practical pathway from support to activity and outcome; and the organization is prepared to document what it does. The project therefore emphasizes women's agency and measurable implementation rather than pity-based messaging or unsupported promises.