



# Fundación Agrolíbano

## Anual Newsletter

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# Conscious Leadership

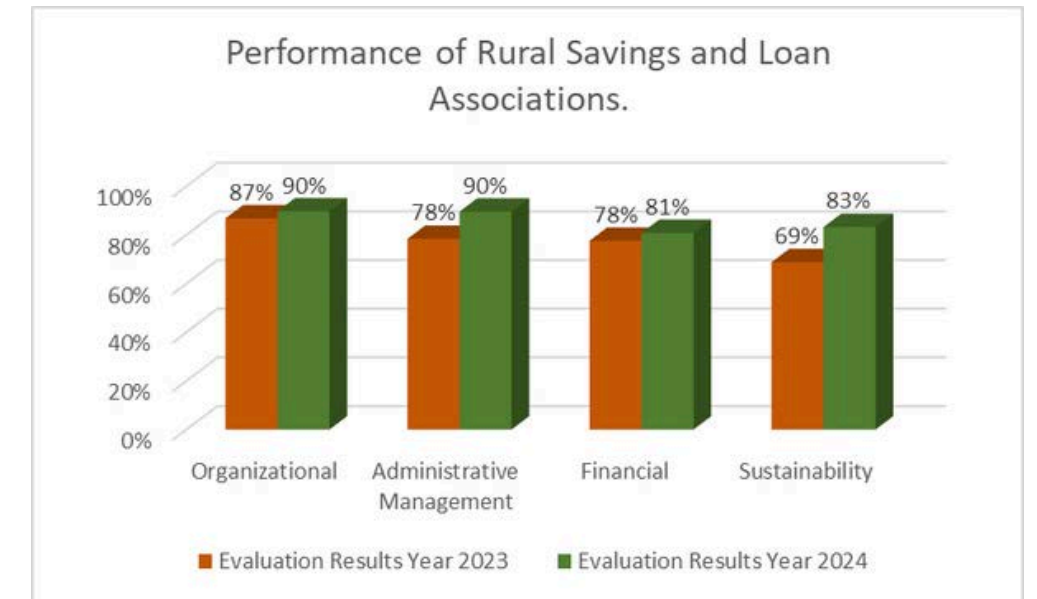
**100** individuals who are part of community-based organizations are being trained to strengthen leadership towards sustainable development and the formulation of community projects.



**25** individuals from **3** communities are being trained in the process of developing Comprehensive Community Development Plans, based on the Citizen Participation Law and the Sustainable Development Goals.



**13** Rural Savings and Credit Associations, through guidance and training processes, are strengthening their capacities in administration and accounting, savings, credit portfolio, and contributions. Additionally, **10** of these associations receive specific follow-up to ensure the functionality of grain banks.



**11** health committees were reached, **10** of which implemented their work plans. Additionally, **14** Parent-Teacher Associations (APF) received training on risk prevention topics and were involved in actions with adolescents.

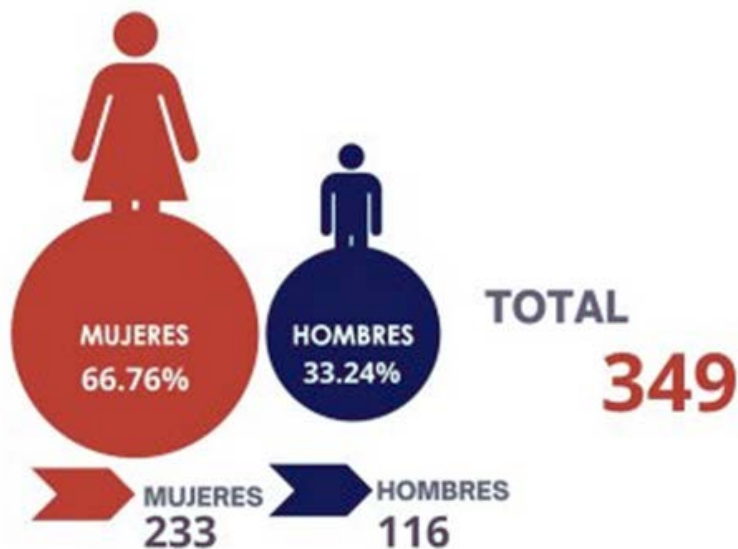
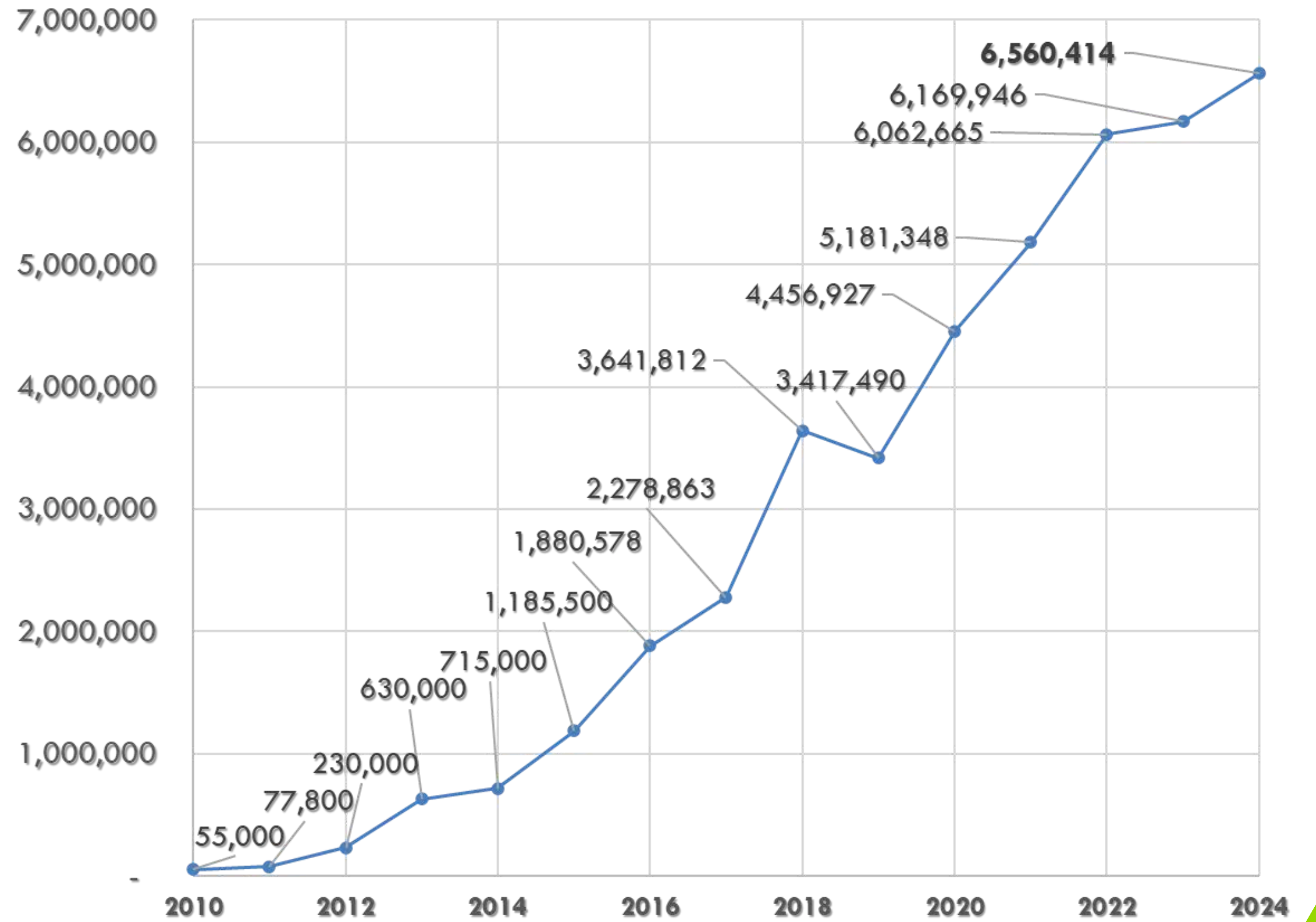


# Conscious Leadership

**139** members of the governing bodies of **13** Rural Savings and Credit Banks are strengthening their capacities in administrative and accounting processes, savings, credit portfolio management, contributions, and administration.



## capitalization of rural savings banks equity



# Conscious Leadership

**224** adolescents, young people, and teachers in **8** educational centers are being trained and organizing activities to promote art and culture.



**15** follow-up sessions were conducted for the reflection sessions held in 2023, and in **2** communities, the Executive Director of Fundación Agrolíbano joined the activity.



# Conscious Leadership

**203** people who volunteer in the communities of Choluteca and Valle participated in an exchange event that is held annually to encourage and celebrate within the framework of International Volunteer Day.



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# Comprehensive early childhood care

68 educational sessions were held in pregnant women's clubs, and 32,340 sachets of the Enov Mum supplement were distributed to 426 pregnant and breastfeeding women.

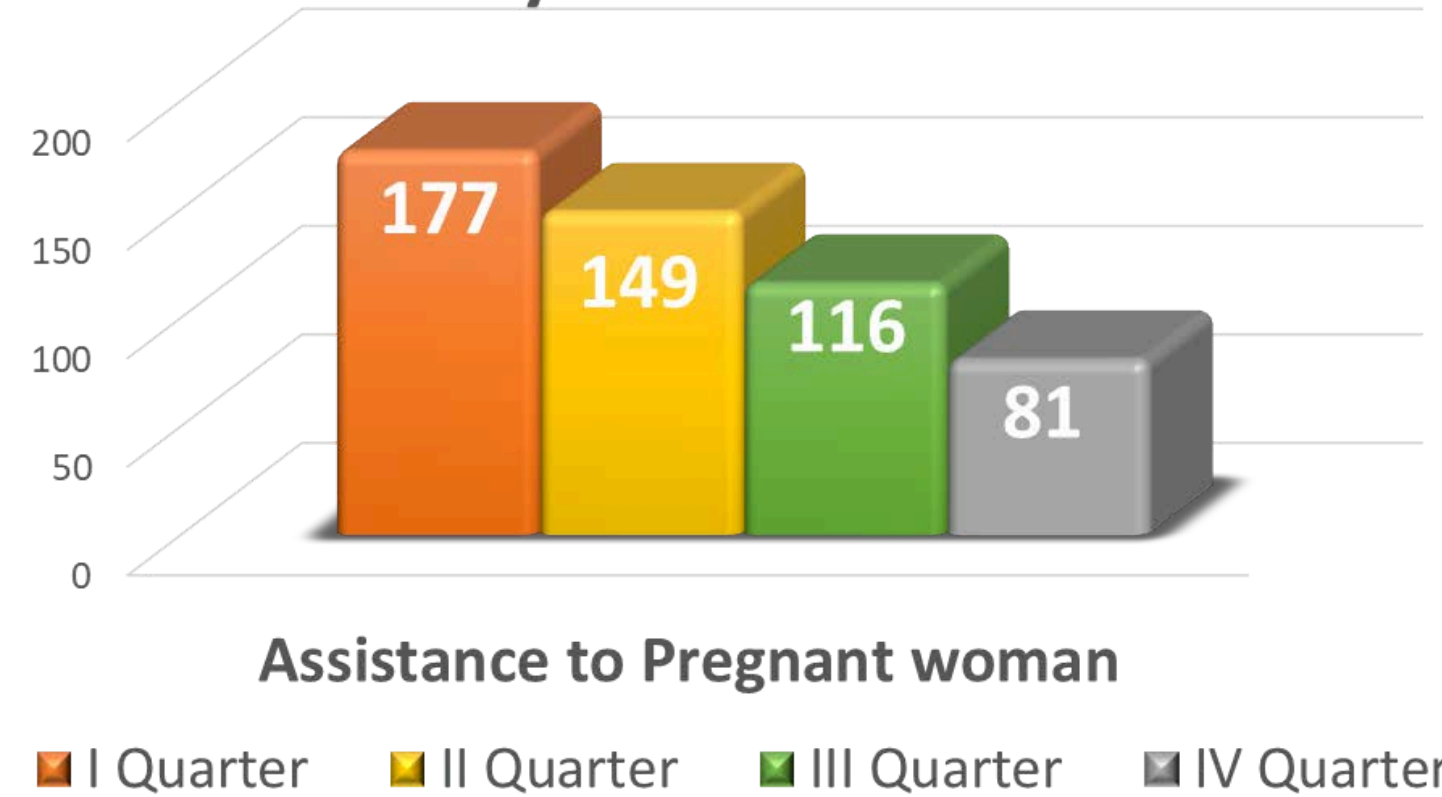


Among the cross-cutting themes in the pregnant women's clubs, intrauterine stimulation and breastfeeding are addressed.



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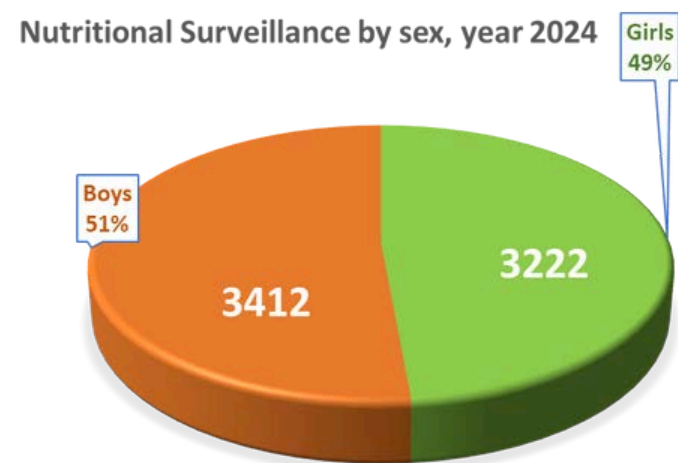
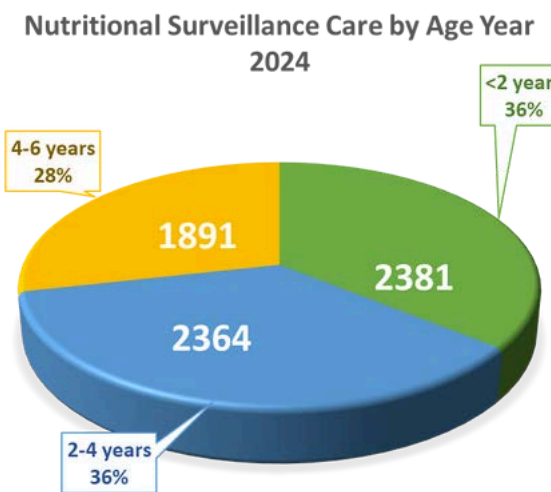
## Safe Motherhood Pregnancy Club, year 2024



92 postpartum women were given a **safe maternity basket** containing baby clothes and hygiene products.

# Comprehensive early childhood care

In 2024, **292** nutritional surveillance sessions were conducted, providing a total of **6,634** services to **1,121** children aged 0 to 5 years from **18** communities.



**16,705** pounds of MannaPack Rice were distributed to pregnant women and children under 6 years old.



In 2024, nutritional surveillance recorded a **26%** increase in the number of sessions and a **28%** increase in the number of services provided, compared to 2023.

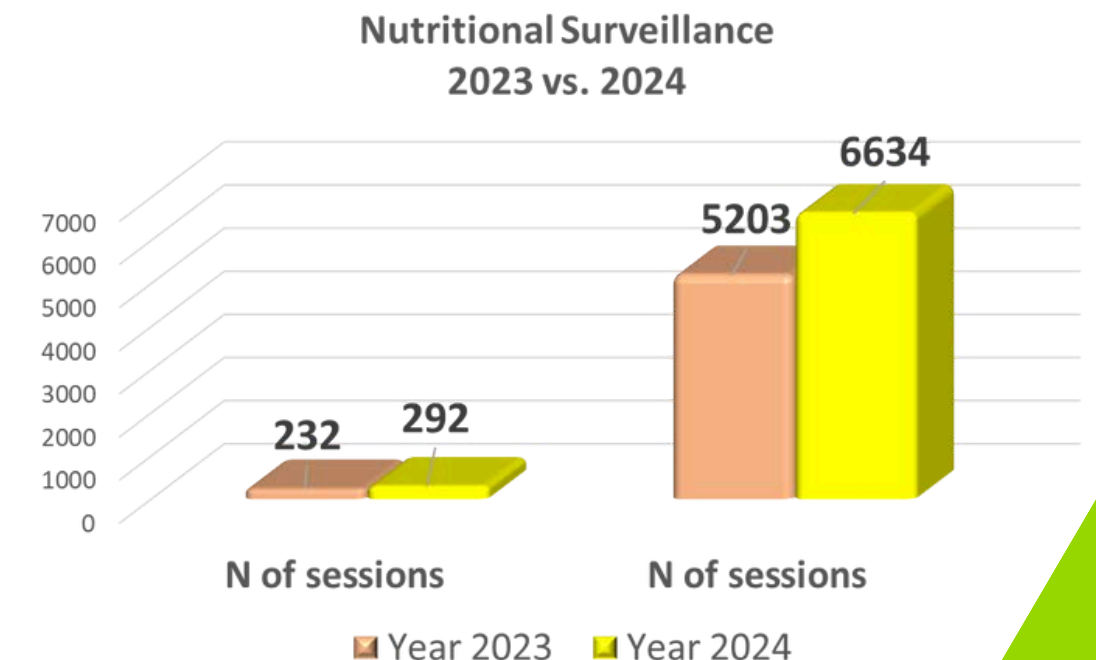
**79** underweight children received home visits for follow-up. Additionally, in coordination with Operation Smile, two children were evaluated and one underwent surgery for cleft palate.



Training was provided to **115** volunteers who participate in activities related to comprehensive early childhood care.



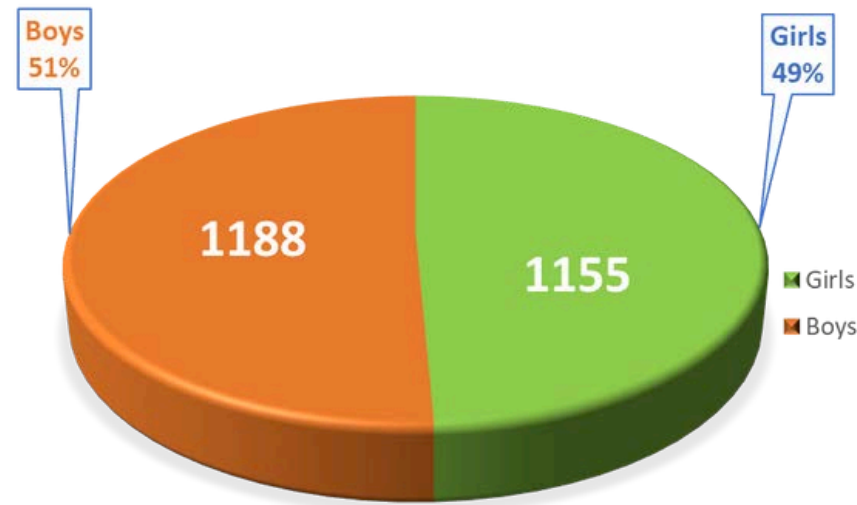
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# Comprehensive early childhood care

**72** early stimulation sessions were conducted, providing **2,343** services to promote the comprehensive development of boys and girls.

Early Stimulation Care by Sex, Year 2024



Furniture and equipment have been provided to **27** early childhood care centers.



In the **14** preschool centers, anthropometric measurements were taken for nutritional surveillance and deworming of school-aged children (237 out of 332) aged 3 to 6 years.

**337** children aged 3 to 6 years and **18** teachers in **14** preschool education centers served by PAIPI Modality III received educational materials to strengthen learning corners and facilitate the implementation of playful methodologies by teachers.



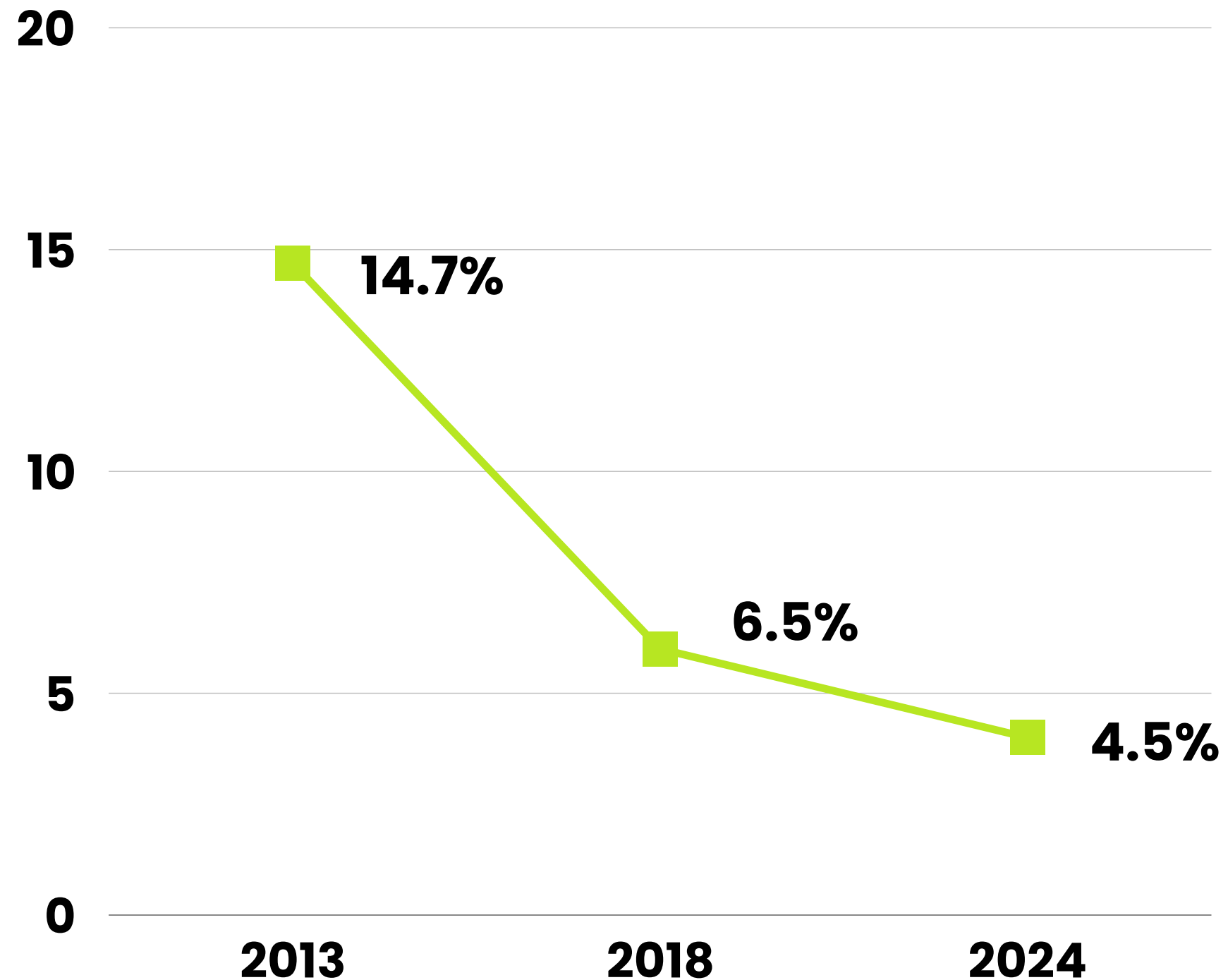
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The infrastructure of **2** preschool education centers and **2** community centers for Comprehensive Child Care were improved.

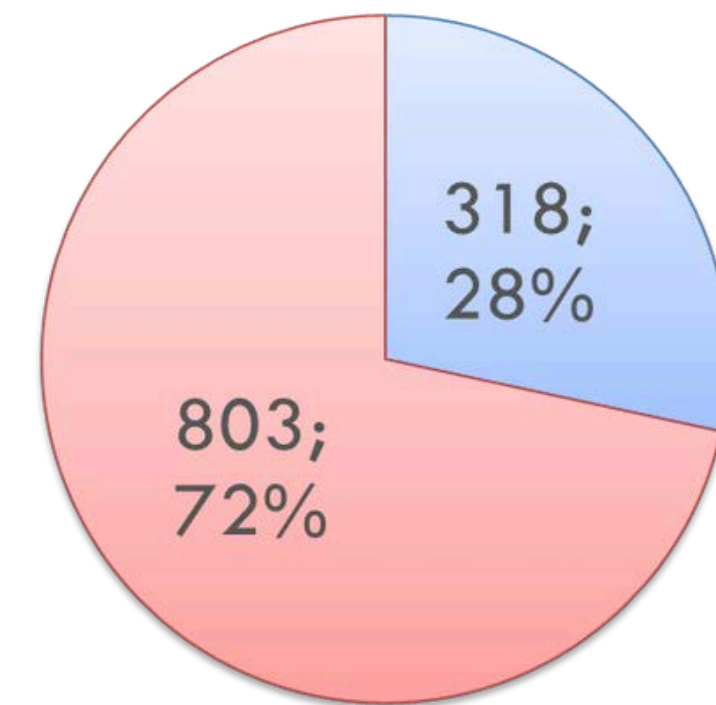


# Contribution to the reduction of multidimensional poverty

Global Malnutrition Index per year



Population served by age (1121), year 2024.



Under 2 years old 2 to 5 years

**PAIPI** contributes to reducing the deprivations of multidimensional poverty: child malnutrition, infant mortality, and lack of access to early education.

# Healthy Families

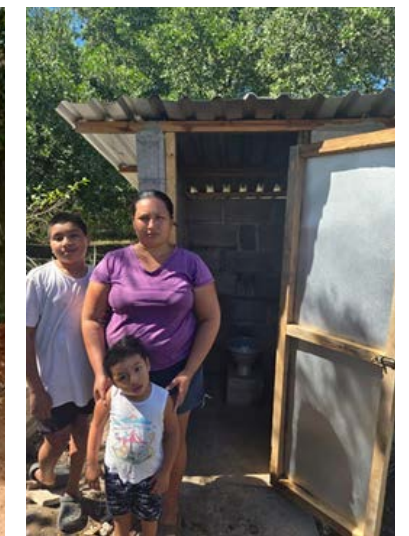
**5 families** with children aged 0 to 5 years benefit from concrete flooring, providing better hygienic conditions for child development.



**20 families** improved their living conditions by building eco-stoves with chimneys in 3 communities, reducing household smoke and contributing to environmental sustainability.



**17 families** improved conditions in **6 communities** for basic sanitation by constructing washable latrines connected to septic tanks, reducing deprivation linked to multidimensional poverty.



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# Healthy Families

**42 families** receive talks to promote better hygiene habits and fill out a survey on knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding healthy housing.



In partnership with HOI and the community leaders of San Agustín, a community brigade was organized that benefited **10** families with basic sanitation projects, provided **154** ophthalmology consultations, conducted recreational activities and a Bible school for **100** children, and made **6** visits to sick individuals in the community.



  
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# Healthy Families

In **18** communities, dengue prevention campaigns are being conducted, which include educational activities, elimination of breeding sites, application of larvicide, and fumigation. These efforts involve **297** people through corporate and community volunteering, benefiting more than **2,350** families.



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With **25** educational talks on cervical cancer prevention, **1,,576** people have been reached (882 women and 694 men).



**139** Pap smears were performed for the timely detection of cervical cancer.



**111** people with functional diversity in **3** communities receive care and counseling on physical rehabilitation to improve their quality of life, in two brigades in partnership with HOI, Mayo Clinic, and UNAH.



# Healthy Families

**96** families improve their food security and nutrition by producing vegetables in family gardens, eggs, and chickens in chicken coops, receiving training, technical assistance, and supplies for implementation.



**11** community health committees executed annual work plans to promote community health, with an emphasis on adopting healthy habits, safe motherhood, basic sanitation, and promoting healthy housing.



**211** producers trained in integrated crop management, basic agricultural finance, and bocashi production.



**89** people who are part of health committees receive **61** hours of training in **21** workshops/meetings focused on the prevention of non-communicable chronic diseases: diabetes and hypertension, safe motherhood, and basic sanitation.



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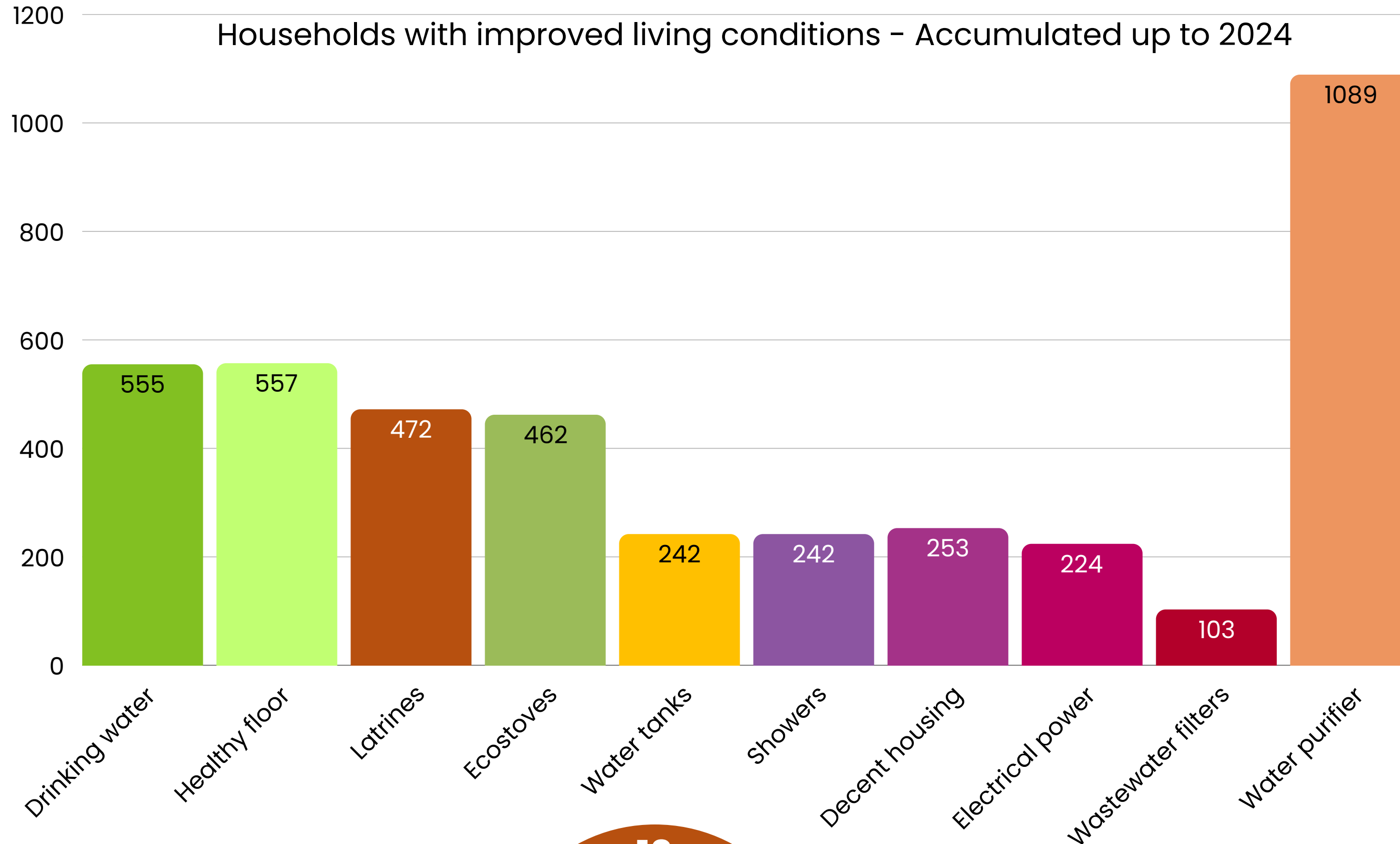


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# Contribution to the reduction of multidimensional poverty



**The Healthy Family program** helps reduce the deprivations of multidimensional poverty by providing access to clean water and basic sanitation, improving housing conditions, ensuring access to electricity, installing stoves with chimneys, and enhancing food security and nutrition.

# Together for Education

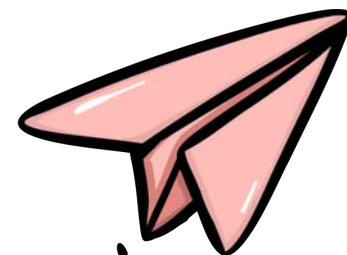
**1,402** Spanish and mathematics textbooks were delivered to first-cycle students in 14 educational centers. Additionally, **2,173** teacher guides were distributed in coordination with the Departmental Education Directorates in Valle and Choluteca.



**52** first-cycle classrooms (1st to 3rd grade) in **15** educational centers received pedagogical boxes with teaching materials.



  
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**99** school-aged children were supported with school supply kits for reintegration into the school system, in partnership with Tesco.



**3** new classrooms and sanitary modules were constructed, and five classrooms and the perimeter fence were remodeled at CEB 12 de Octubre with co-financing from the APC program of the Japanese embassy, the Nacaome municipality, and the community. This benefits **320** preschool and elementary student.



# Together for Education

**18 out of 20** students who received scholarships were able to continue their secondary and higher education.



**572** adolescents and young people aged **10** to **24** have access to the Joven Salud platform, which is used as a tool in sexual and reproductive health talks.



The anti-bullying campaign was completed, training **140** students as child facilitators, along with **156** teachers and **172** APF directors in **14** educational centers.

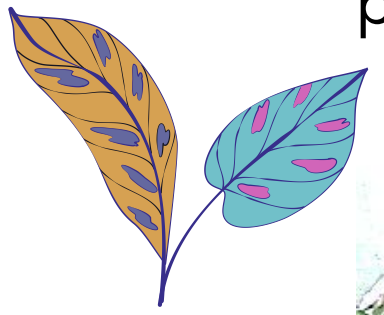


  
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In **18** communities, with the participation of members of the **Association of Parents and Families**, a sensitization campaign was carried out in all community spaces to ensure that no child is left unregistered.



Support was provided to **8** educational centers with school gardens, **5** of which have mesh houses, receiving supplies and technical assistance to ensure production.



# Together for Education

**299** first-cycle students benefit from **4** hours of weekly tutoring to strengthen their performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. This tutoring is provided by **75** second and third-cycle students across **14** educational centers.



Out of **2,043** children in preschool, first, and second grade across **28** educational centers, **1,670** have received nutritional assessments and deworming treatments. Additionally, the results are shared with the leadership of the APF to promote the importance of nutrition among the school population.



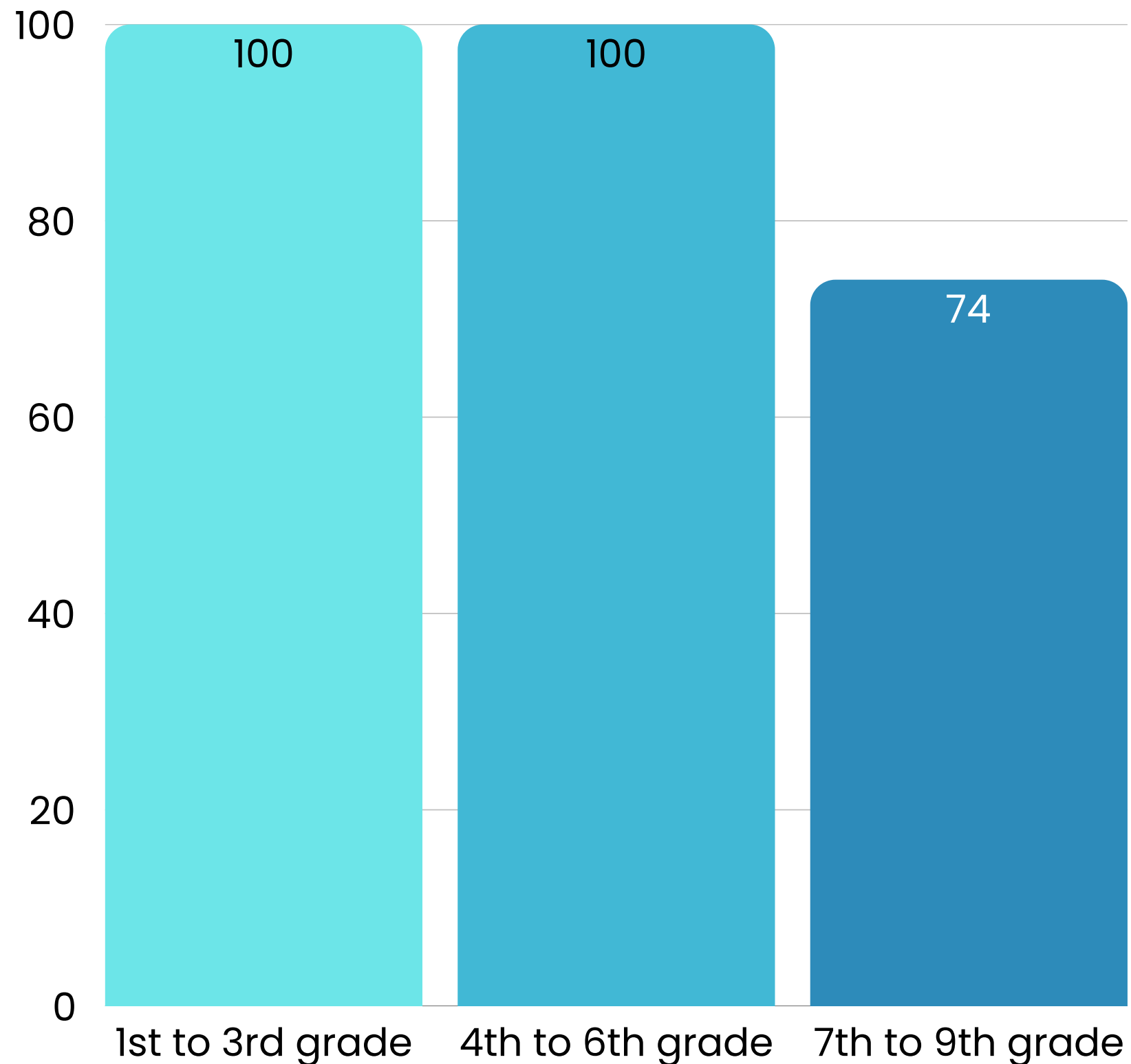
**91** primary school students are trained as child facilitators in school health, covering topics such as self-esteem, hand and dental hygiene, healthy eating, and dengue prevention. These students conducted **114** sessions on these topics, involving **1,968** students across **14** educational centers.



  
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# Contribution to the reduction of multidimensional poverty

School Coverage by Cycle of Basic Education.



**Together for Education** contributes to reducing the deprivations of multidimensional poverty: school coverage and years of schooling.

Final school enrollment by community of origin. Population data according to the census in communities within the coverage area.

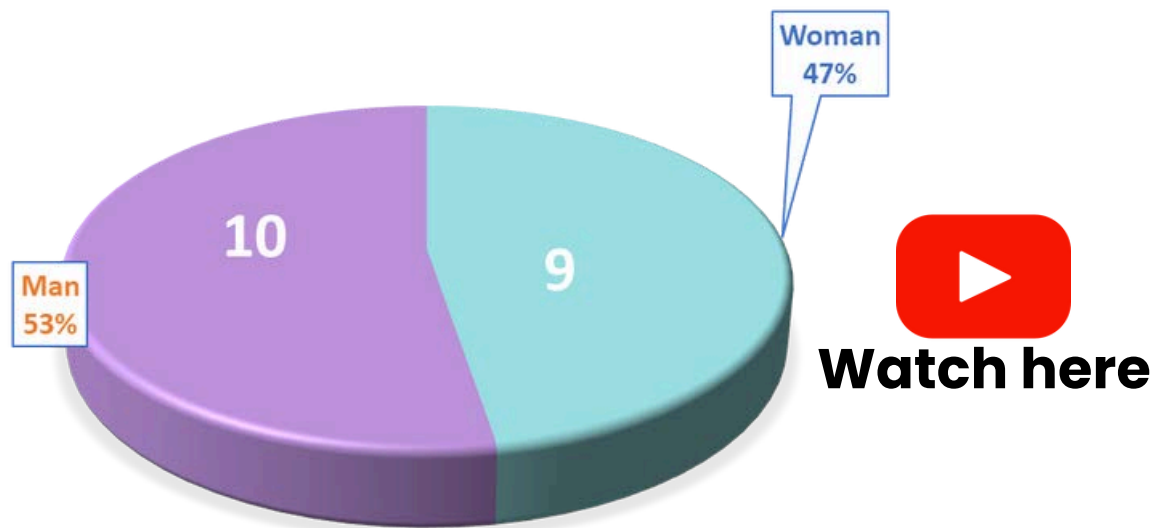
# Education for All

**19** adolescents and young people are integrated into alternative education centers for the 3rd cycle of basic education (7th-9th grade). **5** of them complete the 3rd cycle, and **14** are promoted to the next grade.

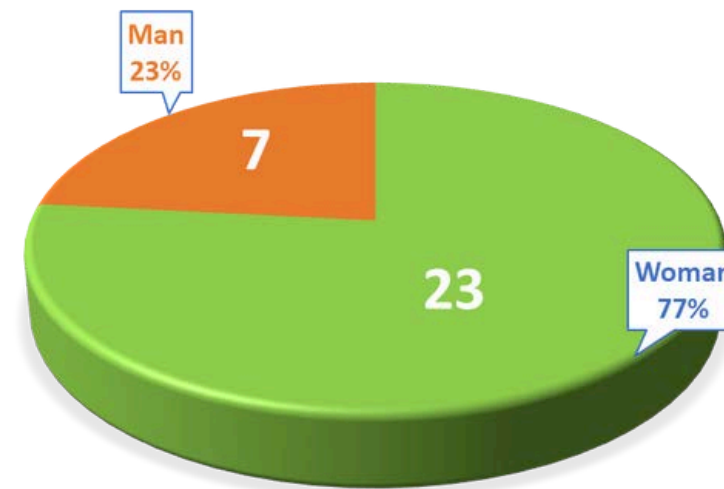
**30** young people benefited from completing secondary education in an alternative education program, **10** of them graduated from high school, and **9** passed the tenth grade.

**24** girls and boys are integrated into **3** community centers for preschool education.

Adolescents and Youth with Access to the Third Cycle of Basic Education, by Gender



Youth with Access to Secondary Education, by Gender

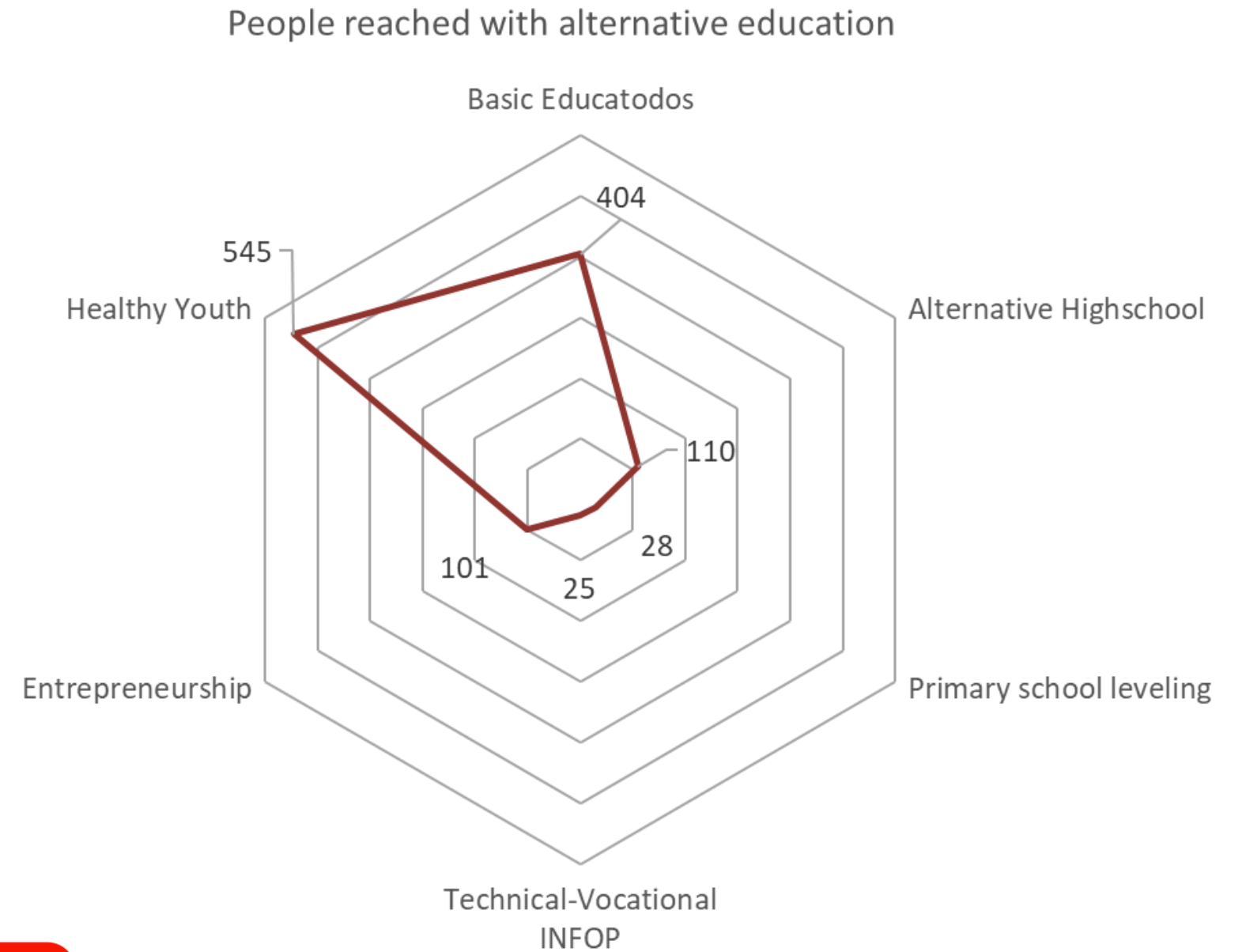
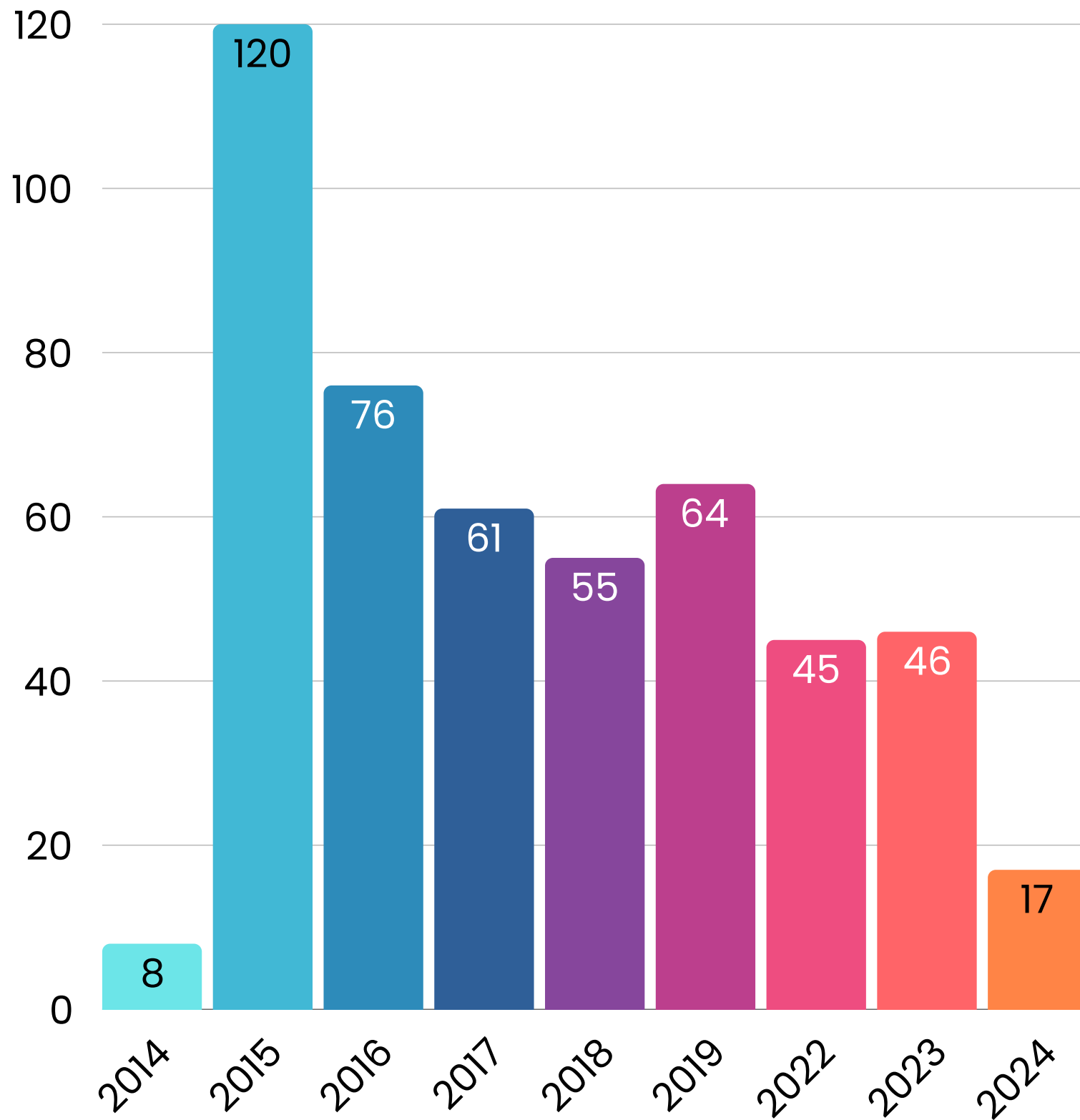


**17** people aged 15 to 49 strengthen their literacy skills through literacy actions in two communities.



# Contribution to the reduction of multidimensional poverty

484 people have been literate.



  
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**Education for All** contributes to reducing the deprivations of multidimensional poverty: illiteracy and years of schooling.

# Knowledge Management

All **20** employees of Fundación Agrolíbano participate in the comprehensive wellness program 'Unidos Crecemos,' which includes **5** in-person workshops, **2** replication activities, and **2** virtual workshops. The program focuses on meditation, mindfulness, stress management, strengthening the immune system, physical well-being, self-esteem, and healthy habits.



Virtual workshop: Work on your self-esteem, improve your health.



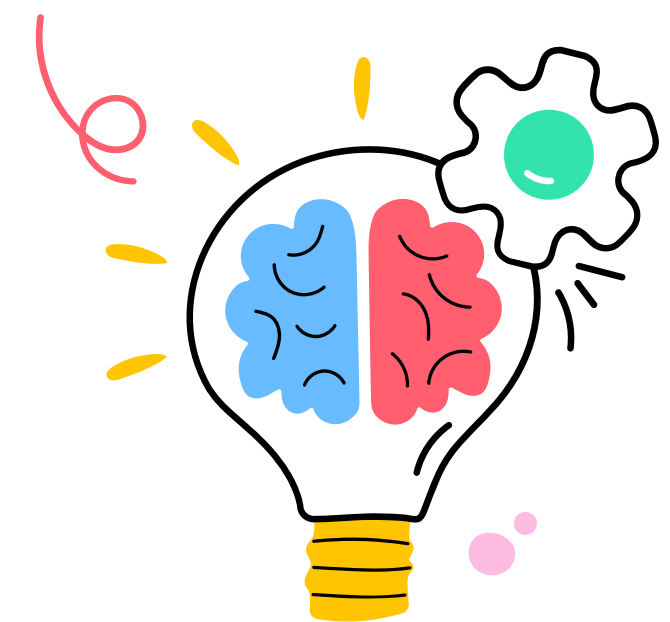
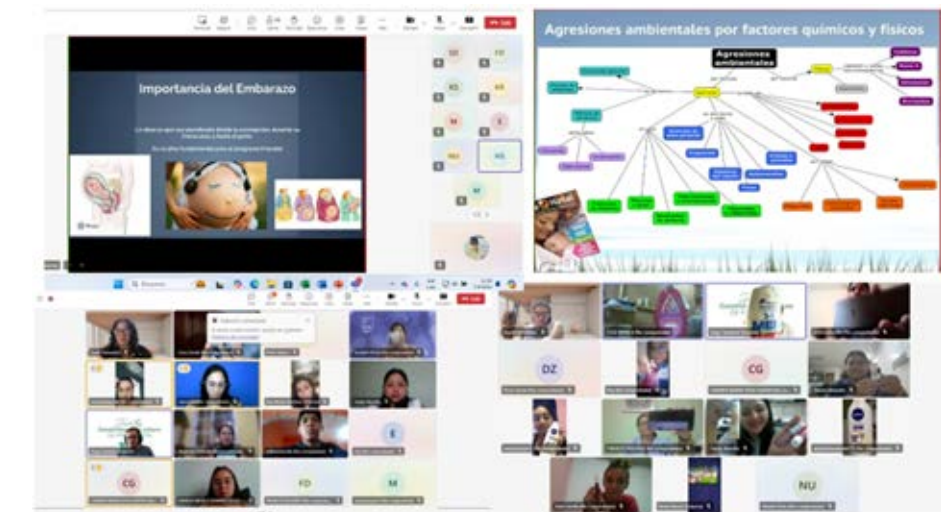
**16** training processes, with a record of **773** hours per person, aimed at the comprehensive development of the Fundación Agrolíbano team.



**6** reflection sessions with the technical team.



**3** members of the Fundación Agrolíbano team are currently enrolled in the diploma course 'Training of Mediators, Prevention of Diseases and Deficiencies,' facilitated by Fundación de Waal and its Prenatal program.



# Institutional Development Institutional Relations



**Fundación Terra** and **Fundación Agrolíbano** sign an agreement reaffirming, for the twelfth consecutive year, their alliance through educational support programs for 14 public educational centers in the departments of Valle and Choluteca.

**Fundación Agrolíbano** received recognition from the **Territorial Water Governance Program in Region 13, Gulf of Fonseca**, for its valuable contribution, effort, and dedication to improving the management and handling of water resources in the region. This was achieved through participation and leadership in projects that contributed to the development of an integrated, sustainable, and equitable water governance system.



In the first edition of the Transformative Women Leaders Awards, **INCAE grants the Purpose Award in the Awards of Happiness** to Pamela Molina, Executive Director of **Fundación Agrolíbano**.

**Fundación Agrolíbano** and the **Escuela Agrícola Luis Landa (EDALL)** have signed a collaboration agreement to provide opportunities for young graduates of basic education to pursue a technical-professional agricultural career.



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