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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LETTER

Dear Supporters,

In our fifth year operating with the Baylor College of Medicine Children's Hospital Foundation in Colombia, we made great strides in improving the health of the Wayúu indigenous communities from the municipality of Manaure and the Department of La Guajira.

In 2014, the Baylor College of Medicine Children's Hospital Foundation in Colombia began to improve the health of the La Guajira population. This initiative became a reality with the initial founder of the program Chevron Petroleum Company. Additional support of various private, government and mixed entities such as: Fundación Éxito (Éxito Foundation), Ecopetrol, the Health Vice-Ministry, the Colombian Society of Pediatricians, the Colombian Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology Professionals and the Colombian Institute for Family Well-Being (ICBF, for its initials in Spanish), among others has been obtained.

The BIPAI Foundation and Texas Children's Hospital in the United States guided the beginning of the SAIL (Health and Indigenous Self-Sufficiency in La Guajira) program.

Four principles have shaped our efforts in Colombia: Innovation, Interaction, High-Quality Medicine and Deep Knowledge of our patients.

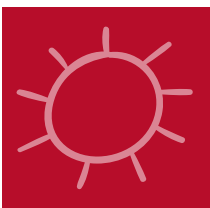
We are proud to be the only foundation offering, along with the healthcare system, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology services in rural areas; additional prevention, identification, and early treatment services for children less than 5 years old and expectant mothers; nutritional monitoring for the population; and training for the healthcare staff in the department by a group of bilingual collaborators (Wayunaiki-Spanish), on topics such as health promotion, specialized medicine, and social work.

During 2017, we attended to more than 4,600 indigenous children and pregnant women with the Self Sufficiency Health Program in La Guajira. 368 direct villages are impacted, and our Birth Control Plan managed 509 women in to the mixed knowledge dialogues for birth control decisions.

Receiving the major award for our work in child malnutrition in 2016 and being acknowledged as a best practice in social investment for the hydrocarbons sector, has helped evolve our portfolio of services to include the needs of the communities in to the private investment plans.

Looking forward, we will continue to work to decrease the maternal and child morbidity and mortality rates in La Guajira and the rest of the country. To accomplish this goal, we need many more partners than we initially thought. We are sure that managing health initiatives with a holistic approach, that includes not only the absence of inrmity but also the management of the determinants of health, such as food and water. Food security is a true competence that BIPAI Foundations networks has obtained during the last 20 years.

Ana Maria Galvis
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



VISION

Create a healthier future for all pregnant mothers, children and their families in Colombia.



MISSION

Through our global and intercultural community, we provide family-centered, high-quality medical care, impact with state-of-the-art technology, medical ethics, outreach education and clinical research around the world. We seek to impact the health and well-being of pregnant mothers, children, and their families.

Teamwork

We support each other and work together for our beneficiaries. We communicate actively and openly. We are reliable and loyal to each other and to the organization. We foster trust by fulfilling our commitments. We show respect for ourselves and for others.

Care

We treat each person we serve in the same way we would like to be treated. Our goal is to be kind and patient at all times with the users, the people who train, and with others.

Excellence

We provide high-quality medical care, impact and medical ethics, we are focused on family, health education, and clinical research throughout the world.

Innovation

We are creative in the application of methods and technologies in solving problems, constantly looking for ways to improve. We recognize the opportunity in each challenge; we focus on solutions instead of problems.

Transparency

We are a Foundation free of corruption and we do not tolerate it. As citizens, members of the private sector and operators of the public sector, we actively sanction acts of corruption and fight them.

Diversity

We value and promote acceptance and respect for each individual. We understand that each individual is unique, we recognize their differences and we foster an inclusive work environment that values the diversity of ideas and talents.



 **COLOMBIA**

TOTAL AREA:
1.141.748 Km²



COLOMBIA

LANGUAGE

The official language is Spanish; however, in San Andrés and Providencia, English is also spoken. Additionally, there are 64 dialects of the original indigenous tribes.

ETHNIC GROUPS

- Afro-Colombian or Afro-descendant
- Indigenous Peoples
- Raizales
- Rom

Colombia has a tropical climate, hot and humid, due to its location between the Tropic of Capricorn and cancer, for this reason, it does not have stations.



CLIMATE


45'500.000
POPULATION


CAPITAL:
Bogotá D.C



POLITICAL DIVISION

32 Departments and Bogotá Capital District



The Republic of Colombia is located at the extreme northwest of South America, between 4 ° south latitude and 12 ° north latitude, and between 67 ° and 79 ° west longitude.



The situation described previously, declared on March 2017, has positioned Baylor Foundation in Colombia as a demonstrated NGO that has been consistently managing the crisis with excellent results in the region and can expand its efforts to other municipalities in La Guajira.



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The Baylor Colombia Foundation was constituted at the end of 2014 by signing cooperation letters between the hospitals of Manaure and Riohacha, with the support of Chevron Petroleum Company, Ecopetrol, the Office of the First Lady of the Nation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Health and Social Protection.

Its area of influence is located in La Guajira as it is a department that fights against various critical health problems, among which the high rates of infant and maternal mortality stand out. These metrics are largely influenced by inadequate health systems, incomplete health care coverage of the highest-risk populations, and deficiencies in the education and training of children, mothers, and public health professionals.

This is why the Baylor Colombia Foundation has focused its efforts through the Indigenous Health and Self-Sufficiency Program known as SAIL by its initials in Spanish.

The program is designed to work in conjunction with the existing health system in La Guajira. The activities are guided by strategies aimed at providing integrated solutions driven by the local community, focused on the areas of Manaure and Riohacha, and focuses on five objectives:

- **Access:** increase the availability and use of high-quality health services for children and pregnant women in the activity area.
- **Increase capacity:** Promote the potential of indigenous, non-indigenous and health system communities to face and sustain their own health needs.
- **Surveillance:** identify the most prevalent diseases and the groups and individuals with the highest risk of acquiring them.
- **Prevention and early intervention:** put in place mechanisms that facilitate the prevention of diseases, early identification, care, and timely treatment.
- **Articulation:** carry out the proposal in an efficient and transparent way, measuring the impact of the most important interventions to deliver a proven pilot to the health system with a different approach that articulates all stakeholders.

IMPORTANT FIGURES



POSITION	QUANTITY
General doctor	4
Social worker	3
Food handling	3
Administrative Assistant	1
Pediatrician	1
Administrative assistant	2
Executive Director	1
Medical Assistants	2
Nursery chief	1



POSITION	QUANTITY
Nutritionist	3
Nursing Assistant	8
General services	4
Gynecologist	1
Legal adviser	1
On-site coordinators	3
Health promoters	8
Information Officer	1
Apprentice Sena	1

BUDGET 2018



REVENUE



TOTAL USD



TOTAL COLOMBIAN PESOS

Éxito in Money	←-----→ 35.591	←-----→ 101.475.886
Éxito material donation	←-----→ 80.137	←-----→ 228.480.000
Chevron / BIPAI	←-----→ 523.330	←-----→ 1.492.081.863
Global Health Corps / Pediatric AIDS Corps	←-----→ 281.418	←-----→ 802.360.504
Colombian Institute of Familiar welfare.	←-----→ 86.321	←-----→ 246.113.792
Anticipated revenue	←-----→ 1.006.798	←-----→ 2.870.512.044

IMPORTANT FIGURES

VACCINATED PERSONS
 **1306**


PEDIATRIC
1420
PATIENTS

GYNECOLOGY
PATIENTS
569 

 WOMEN FAMILY
PLANNING

320 
INJECTABLE

SUBDERMAL
IMPLANTS
186 

PATIENTS TREATED
GENERAL MEDICINE **1,147**  PEDIATRIC
1.068 **79**  MOTHERS

 PATIENTS TREATED
FOR MALNUTRITION **817** UNIQUE PATIENTS SEEN
AT THE NUTRITIONAL
RECOVERY CENTER  **126**

FOLLOW-UP IN THE FIELD **13.028** 

2018 Highlights

DELIVERY DISTINCTION “A LIFETIME FOR CHILD MALNUTRITION” TO SAIL - PROGRAM HEALTH AND INDIGENOUS SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN LA GUAJIRA BY THE BAYLOR FOUNDATION COLOMBIA.

On Tuesday, August 28 in Bogota, the 15th edition of the Prize for Child Nutrition was held. This ceremony extolled the management of public and private organizations that develop intervention strategies or projects that improve the health and nutrition of pregnant and lactating mothers and of the children of the country in the first 1,000 days of life.

The president of the Board of Directors of the Éxito Foundation in Colombia presented the “All Life for Childhood Malnutrition” recognition to the Baylor Foundation in Colombia for the operation of the program Indigenous Health and Self-Sufficiency in La Guajira, SAIL, as one of the initiatives that continue to bear fruit.



BAYLOR COLOMBIA FOUNDATION THROUGH THE EXEMPLARY LEADERS WAYUU PROGRAM IS COMMITTED TO GUARANTEE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH AND STUDENTS OF THE RURAL ETHNO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION LAACHON-MAYAPO IN LA GUAJIRA

July 18, 2018. We deliver emotional well-being and social development as an integral part of the health of people and especially of children and adolescents, Baylor Foundation Colombia, with the support of Chevron, through the organization “Life expression”, broadens the scope of Health activities with the Laachon Rural Ethno-Educational Institution in Mayapo, to implement strategies for the potential of emotionality and leadership in the young inmates of the campus.

BAYLOR COLOMBIA FOUNDATION SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO RECEIVE PEDIATRICIANS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ANTIOQUIA TO PROMOTE INTERVENTIONS IN THE WAYUU COMMUNITY OF LA GUAJIRA.

The Baylor Colombia Foundation, in its commitment to improve the conditions and medical care that is addressed to children in La Guajira, signed and agreements with the University of Antioquia so that the pediatricians of the last year have the opportunity to build a better future for the indigenous communities through the execution of their coordinated medical activities under the program Health and Indigenous Self-Sufficiency in the department.





Midwives Wayuu received solar energy system for birth care in their community.

April 21, 2018. In the framework of the Best Practices in Midwifery strategy, Chevron-Ecopetrol, through the Baylor Colombia Foundation, donated a solar battery system to 15 Wayuu midwives from the Shiruria Municipality in Manaure.

The delivery of this renewable electric power system, which has a solar panel connected to two LED bulbs, a radio, a connector for cellular charging and a portable flashlight, is given as a result for the monitoring and training of the Baylor Foundation Colombia, in company with the Municipal Health Secretariat, and other entities such as SENA and the Neonatal Association, the development in several areas of Manaure, divided into the area of Pájaro and Mayapo, the urban area and the north of the municipality .

The goal of the strategy, (which took two years to complete) was to increase the effectiveness of the traditional practice of midwifery carried out in these communities. " Within this strategy was made identification of midwives, it was lent to the training that was counted with different themes, everything that has to do with the prenatal control of good practices of attention to childbirth and care of the newborn " Ana María Galvis, Executive Director of the Baylor Colombia Foundation.



WHY WE DO IT ?	WHAT DO WE DO ?	HOW WE DO IT?	
We believe a holistic approach of health will support the reduction of the high infant and maternal mortality rates of the population in Colombia	Our health model incorporates, health care delivery, education, research and complimentary actions	Through programs that impact the determinants of health, we are implementing a New Holistic Indigenous Health Model. We do not treat just the pathology, we work on its causes to resolve the patient	
PROGRAMS 2018 BAYLOR COLOMBIA FOUNDATION - GUAJIRA			
 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Outpatient Consultation2. Diagnostic Support3. Specific Protection4. Early Detection	 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Community Education2. Health Professionals Education	 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Infant2. Family3. Pregnant Women4. New Health Model	 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Food security2. Economic development
HEALTHCARE AND TREATMENT	EDUCATION	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES
<p>We implement a ethnic health model that is fair, consistent and culturally relevant.</p> <p>We promote the inclusion of indigenous staff that are sensitive to the health needs, promote social audit schemes and understand the local costumes in defense of the cultural diversity of the nation.</p>	<p>We focus our efforts on strengthening the local capacity in Health through education for the indigenous communities and the health professionals.</p>	<p>We promote the development of research initiatives that contribute to strengthening the current gaps in the health care model and impact the adjustment of public policy.</p>	<p>We generate holistic and self-managed social models, to intervene health determinants, which are replicable, sustainable and triple impact (Health, Economic, Environmental)</p>
TOTAL P: 16	TOTAL P: 14	TOTAL P: 4	TOTAL P: 4
TOTAL PROGRAMS 38			



BAYLOR COLOMBIA FOUNDATION PROGRAMS.

HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT	EDUCATION	DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH	COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES
OUTPATIENT CONSULTATION	COMMUNITY EDUCATION	INFANT POPULATION	TRIPLE IMPACT
Gynecobstetrics	Traditional midwifery practices	Evaluation of progress in neurodevelopment in children under 5 years in intramural nutritional recovery	Food security project for egg production in indigenous communities
General Dentistry	Dialogue of knowledge about breast-feeding	FAMILY	Nutritional recovery and education projects for the zero generation of malnutrition
Pediatrics	Dialogue of knowledge about family planning		Alimercambio Bank of recyclable materials that are exchanged for food and health services
General Medicine	Dialogue of knowledge about western medicine and traditional medicine		Handicraft production at the Nutritional Recovery Center
Nutrition	Training of health promoters	PREGNANT WOMEN	
	Ethnoeducational training in community health AIEPI		
	Vaccination certificate for health promoters		



BAYLOR COLOMBIA FOUNDATION PROGRAMS.

HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT	EDUCATION	DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH	COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES
DIAGNOSTIC SUPPORT	EDUCATION FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	NEW HEALTH MODEL	
Cervical cancer screening	Students rotating in Pediatrics from the University of Antioquia	Integral model of health care for dispersed populations	
Sampling and clinical laboratory			
Obstetric ultrasound - BASIC - ADVANCED ECOGRAPHY			
EARLY DETECTION	Students rotating from the Javeria University		
Growth disorders in children under 10 years	Professional health seminars for health institutions		
Growth disorders and development (UNDER 10 YEARS OLD)	Regional congress of the Colombian Society of Pediatrics		
Alterations in youth development (10 to 29 years)	Safe maternity program		
Pregnancy disorders	Program for the management of moderate acute malnutrition in children of 0 to 59 months		
Visual disturbances	Open weekly medical seminars		
SPECIFIC PROTECTION			
Family planning for men and women			
Extramural attention in malnutrition			
Intramural attention in malnutrition in the Nutritional Recovery Center of Manure			
TOTAL P: 16	TOTAL P: 14	TOTAL P: 4	TOTAL P: 4
TOTAL PROGRAMS 38			



HEALTH CARE

PEDIATRIC

The Pediatric Program of the Baylor Colombia Foundation has been serving children for 5 years in the department of La Guajira. Its objective is to promote the health and well-being of Wayuú children, through the promotion and prevention of health, early diagnosis, and treatment of the disease, as well as an education component that encourages the development and a style of healthy life. The specialized attention provided to children between 0 and 14 years old, who live in the ranches of the municipalities of Riohacha and Manaure, is achieved with the outpatient consultation service in 4 Health Centers located in a dispersed area, with the assessment and sporadic field visits to children suffering from malnutrition, and assessment at the Nutritional Recovery Center. To enter, you only need to be referred by general medicine or by health promoters, be in a condition of malnutrition or at risk, have a chronic pathology, a history of intrauterine growth restriction, low birth weight, perinatal infections, recurrent infections, syn-Dow syndrome or infantile paralysis. Additionally, newborns can access a health assessment, as well as symptomatic children whose pathology is outside the scope of general medical care.

To date, a significant number of patients have been treated. By the year 2018, 1420 children were attended, healthy lifestyles were promoted, mothers were made aware of the importance of the months of exclusive breastfeeding, and detection of warning signs in children by parents was achieved, contributing to the reduction of morbidity and mortality by referring them to early consultation.



GYNECOLOGY

The Gynecology program is developed with the purpose of reducing maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality, and at the same time improving the nutritional conditions of indigenous women and growing fetuses. It focuses on the care of Wayuu pregnant mothers in the department of La Guajira, as they are vulnerable women who are exposed to various pathologies and risk factors such as malnutrition, intrauterine growth retardation, anemia, genetic anomalies, among others.

For this purpose, gynecology and obstetrics consultation services are provided in which the pregnant woman is evaluated, risk factors and pathologies associated with pregnancy are identified and the biopsychosocial integrity of the patient is reviewed. Additionally, highly complex ultrasound scans, laboratory studies and a specific treatment according to the patient's needs are provided.

In 2018, the Gynecology program benefited 569 patients, who were given treatment and medical follow-up, supplemented with the delivery of food packages donated by Éxito Foundation.



“The recovery of 155 children and 0 cases of mortality associated with malnutrition of operated patients was also achieved ...”

MALNUTRITION

The aim of the Malnutrition program is to reduce infant morbidity and mortality by means of extramural medical nutritional monitoring for children from 0 to 59 months of age in the rural areas of the El Pájaro and the Mayapo Corregimiento. Once the children are reported by the health promoters, doctors and nutritionist, they are provided with medical attention focused on the integrated management of acute, moderate and severe malnutrition, as well as in-hospital accompaniment for those children referred to high complexity due to attending with comorbidity.

For the development of this program, during 2018 intersect oral articulation was fostered, an alliance was created with the Armando Pabón López Hospital. and joint guidelines were identified to strengthen and improve the food and nutrition security problems of the population.

Likewise, 817 follow-ups were made to children with moderate and severe acute malnutrition, of which 339 were made in Mayapo and 513 in the El Pájaro area, ending the year with 439 patients. The recovery of 155 children and 0 cases of mortality associated with malnutrition of operated patients was also achieved.



thly injectables, quarterly injectables and subcutaneous implants are offered, since these are the options accepted by the Wayúu community. Once the contraceptive is chosen, the injectable method is applied, or it is derived to the Health Center for the placement of the subdermal implant, by the doctors. After this process, periodic visits are made to apply the new doses of medication, and to assess the patient in order to avoid adverse events, and ensure the quality of our services.

FAMILY PLANNING

Since 2016, the Wayúu Family Planning Program has been implemented, impacting the lives of many women and their families, by avoiding unwanted pregnancies, reducing teenage pregnancies, and preventing sexually transmitted infections, through access to counseling of the contraception, and with the choice and obtaining of the contraceptive method as a health service. From the beginning, the uses, customs and indigenous traditions have been taken into account, in order to build an intercultural health system, with a differential approach.

The target population is composed of women over 40 years of age, since being multiparous women are at greater risk of maternal morbidity, by mothers with children in a situation of malnutrition or with a history of infant deaths associated with malnutrition, and by adolescents of 13 years of age or less, to those who are provided with an integrated health service that tends towards the best care and support.

The program consists of an orientation phase, an execution phase and a follow-up phase. In principle, the patient is instructed on the importance of planning, the available contraceptive methods, how to access them and their effects. In this case, a medical assessment is carried out and mon-



The program in cooperation agreement with health centers, Profamilia, the Ministry of Health and through the Health Promoters that provide educational trainings about the methods by means of counseling and supervision of contraceptive controls according to the method, in 2018 it was possible to impact 506 women, of which 320 benefited with the injectable method of planning, and 186 women with subdermal implants.



PEDIATRICS

The Pediatrics program has an educational component focused on the training of physicians in the municipalities of Manaure and Riohacha, La Guajira, on issues related to pathologies that affect the pediatric age. For this, during 2018, weekly seminars were held with 2 general medications of the SAIL program, 2 from the Nutritional Recovery Center and with general medics from the different Health Centers.

There were also 2 training sessions for nursing auxiliaries of the Center for Nutritional Recovery in acute malnutrition, 2 training for health promoters on child growth and development, training for nurses on comprehensive care routes, on critical patients, and childcare, with the help of educational videos in Spanish and Wayúu.

Additionally, in 2018, a strategic alliance was reached with the University of Antioquia, so each month we had the support of a Pediatric resident to care for the children in the field.



GYNECOLOGY

During the year 2018, the Baylor Colombia Foundation gave educational talks by the medical professionals that reinforced the gynecology and family planning programs, and in which the importance of the care of the pregnant mother in the nutritional issue was highlighted. Likewise, through health promoters in the area, different communities were trained in the detection of warning signs in pregnant women, using family planning methods and in the importance of prenatal care.

MALNUTRITION

For the Malnutrition program, educational lectures were conducted for health promoters and medical professionals, and the families intervened in health issues related to cleaning and washing hands, the recognition of warning signs to consult to emergencies, the elimination of excreta and preventable diseases.





DESIGN AND APPLICATION OF AN INFORMATION SYSTEM TO COLLECT AND STORE DATA IN THE CLOUD BASED ON THE EPI INFO™ PLATFORM

The objective of the project was focused on creating a quick, easy to use and low-cost solution to collect and analyze the medical information of the most vulnerable communities of La Guajira, in the Baylor Foundation Colombia has incidence. For this, the Epi Info™ 7.0 was implemented, recognizing the free public domain tool, over a period of five months, exhausting six different stages: (i) standardization of the data in the statistical software R, (ii) design of forms Epi Info™, (iii) standardized data upload to Epi Info™, (iv) standardization of reports, (v) documentation and (vi) training of data collectors.

In addition, we have had a field study of Internet connectivity to determine the areas that support an online solution and the areas that require an offline solution.

This is the reason for the standardization of pre-existing data in 10 different databases, out of a total of 6053 patients, from more than 200 communities, and also from the rectification of 1151 registered patients with erroneous information.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FROM AN INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

Through this initiative, a health monitoring program can be established for children under 5 years of age in the corregimientos of Mayapo and El Pájaro, and the municipality of Manaure. This is included in the Wayuu indigenous traditions, the recommendations issued by the American Pediatrics Association (American Pediatrics Association) and the recommendations of the Colombian clinical practice for comprehensive and accessible care.

This program benefits 158 children in Mayapo and 206 in Pájaro, improving the adherence to follow-up in health by 95%, and implement the recommendations of medical care that cover the period of exclusive breastfeeding during the first 6 months (98%), the appropriate initiation of supplementary sources of food (99%), and vaccination according to the PAI Colombia scheme (100%).

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VACCINATION

The Expanded Immunization Program (PAI) is a joint operation of the nations of the world and of international organizations interested in supporting actions aimed at achieving universal vaccination coverage, in order to reduce the mortality and morbidity rates caused by the diseases. - Immunopreventable diseases and with a strong commitment to eradicate, eliminate and control them.

The objective of the program is to reduce the morbidity and mortality of diseases preventable by vaccination.

During 2018, the Foundation has intensified vaccination strategies to capture the child population, pregnant women and others of childbearing age and adult over 59 years, in order to initiate timely vaccination schemes and update children from the area of influence who are behind in the scheme, where we met a goal during 2018 of 1129 children and 177 pregnant women for a total of 1306 patients leaving as challenge children with complete vaccination scheme for their age in order to maintain a healthy population in the communities of the rural area.

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

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In October 2018, we received the authorization to provide health services, granted by the Health Secretariat of La Guajira.

Our objective is focused on expanding the access to prevention services and health care, of the highest quality, to contribute to the improvement of the provision of health services in the rural area of Manaure, La Guajira, and thus positively impact the indicators of diseases of public health interest that occur in the northern area of the department. We are proud to be the only Foundation offering articulated way to the health system, comprehensive services in rural areas.

Our main headquarters, the Health Center of Jieyusirra, is located in the community of Jieyusirra and is the result of the donation made by the Ecopetrol - Chevron Petroleum Company Colombia association, and the work between the Baylor Colombia Foundation and the associated indigenous authorities as COOPWACE cooperative.

Our commitment is aimed at satisfying the needs of its users through the quality management system that guarantees a health care service, with opportunity, relevance, human warmth and safe-

ty, complying with current regulations, with human talent. suitable. Currently, our health services with a differential focus impact around 172 indigenous communities, contributing to the reduction of the infantile maternal mortality indicators of this ethnic group. Our program is designed to work in conjunction with the existing health system in La Guajira, and our activities are guided by strategies aimed at providing integrated solutions driven by the local community.

We plan to benefit more than 1,000 people during 2019, with our health care, Nutrition, Vaccination, Laboratory, Dentistry, Pediatrics and Obstetrics.

ALIMERCAMBIO FOOD SECURITY PROJECT

Alimercambio is a new project that we are developing, with the help of different partners, with the objective of expanding the Bancalimentos methodology to the department of La Guajira, through an integral, self-managed, food security and recovery model nutritional, which works through the exchange of recyclable materials for foods of high nutritional value, for mainly vulnerable populations, aiming at being replicable, sustainable and with triple impact. We plan to complete the preliminary and planning phase at the beginning of 2019, to begin the execution of the project in mid-June 2019.

TESTIMONY



“My name is Sayuris Epieyu, I have 6 children. I am grateful to the Baylor and Éxito Foundation, who have been supporting the chicken pen where eggs are produced, thanks to that, the feeding of my children and the community in general has improved and the surplus is commercialized. to buy other things that are necessary at home thanks for the support. ”

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