

GET 40 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN DONE.

Section: Project

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Sub Section: Project Basics

[59] Title

40 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN

[112] Summary

Clean toilet facilities are only too normal for many western countries, whereas for the majority of developmental countries these items are extremely scarce and tend to obstruct the road to hygienic circumstances and a better health for poor people. This project is your chance to help a Tikuna indigenous community in the Colombian Amazon with basic but excellent toilets!

[60] Primary Theme

Health

[61] Secondary Theme

Human Rights

[62] Tags

toilet, sanitary facilities, colombia, amazon, indigenous, community

[64] Location

Colombian Amazon

[63] Country

COLOMBIA

[91] Primary Photograph

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[108] Secondary Photograph

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Sub Section: Who Benefits Most From This Project?

[100] Beneficiary

Minority Group

[73] Amount

250

[71] Description

San Martin is a Tikuna indigenous community of about 500 inhabitants in the remote Colombian Amazon. 30% of the community is younger than 10 years old, and about 10% is older than 50. The community can be called remote because of its location away from the main Amazon river. Of the about 80 houses, only a third possesses a toilet... On top of that, this toilet usually has to be shared with neighbours and other family members who live elsewhere. We know, it`s hard to imagine for the world of today!

[92] Photograph

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Sub Section: What Is The Problem?

[67] Definition

The lack of decent toilet facilities causes unhygienic circumstances in the community environment and many cases of diarrhea and intestinal parasites, especially amongst the youngest children. There are no GO`s or NGO`s working to make things better.

Sub Section: What Caused The Problem?

[66] Analysis

There is a serious lack of financial means of the indigenous people and there is no (non)governmental support to purchase the necessary materials to construct basic toilet facilities.

Sub Section: What Is This Project Going To Do About The Problem?

[69] Activities

For less than 40 euro per beneficiary, this project will purchase and install the necessary toilet facilities for 50% of San Martin`s households. More than 250 people will be beneficiaries of this project. Less organic waste will pollute the community`s environment. The project is highly sustainable: each family is responsible for maintenance of their own toilet. During installation and community meetings, the importance of hygiene will be pointed out. Toilet paper and hygienic towels will have to be collected in bags or baskets and burnt at least twice a week. This to avoid filling up the deposit hole and polluting the community environment with toilet waste. The required timber, gravel and sand will be collected from the rainforest around the community according to traditional indigenous management: Timber will come from trees which have been sown in the past by the community`s ancestors. They will have obtained the right age to cut before they start rotting from the inside, and be of no use to the community. A trained installer from a nearby town will be contracted for toilet-building. PVC tubes, cement and other non forest resources will be bought in the town of Leticia.

Sub Section: What Are The Concrete Goals Of This Project?

[68] Goals

The project aims to provide access to clean toilet facilities for half of San Martin`s households.

Sub Section: What Are The Expected Results?

[70] Results

Reduced number of cases of diarrhoea and intestinal parasites. Reduced use of the community environment as a toilet.

Sub Section: What Are Potential Threats To This Project?

[79] Threats

There are no threats to this project, the required materials are always for sale in the closest city. The Small World Foundation will always guide project development.

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Sub Section: Anything Else?

[95] Other Information

Less than 40 euro per person for clean toilet facilities in San Martin de Amacayacu (and for many years to come) is too cheap to be ignored!!! YOU MUST DONATE!!!

Section: Administrative Information

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Sub Section: Budget

Amount Required

€ 9733.00

Phases (Budget & Planning)

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Phase 1: 15 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN

Description: Purchase, transport and install 15 toilet facilities in the remote Tikuna indigenous community of San Martin de Amacayacu. Toilet unit cost: 213 euro. Photos as well as payment confirmation will be handed in as proof; a visitors report whenever possible.

Budget: € 3650.00 **Duration:** 12 Weeks

Date Due: 2011-09-12 15:40:02 **Status:** Inactive

Phase 2: 15 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN

Description: Purchase, transport and install 15 toilet facilities in the remote Tikuna indigenous community of San Martin de Amacayacu. Toilet unit cost: 213 euro. Photos as well as payment confirmation will be handed in as proof; a visitors report whenever possible.

Budget:	€ 3650.00	Duration:	12 Weeks
Date Due:	2011- 12-05 15:40:02	Status:	Inactive
Phase 3: 10 TOILETS FOR SAN MARTIN			
Description:	Purchase, transport and install 10 toilet facilities in the remote Tikuna indigenous community of San Martin de Amacayacu. Toilet unit cost: 213 euro. Photos as well as payment confirmation will be handed in as proof; a visitors report whenever possible.		
Budget:	€ 2433.00	Duration:	12 Weeks
Date Due:	2012- 02-27 15:40:02	Status:	Inactive