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Título del Proyecto: Nutrition Program for the Primary School of Marccuray.

Institución: Alma Foundation, Asociacion de Padres de Familia (APAFA)

Monto de apoyo:

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1. Información del apoyo

I. Objetivos del proyecto.

The Nutrition Program For Marccuray has the primary objective to better the nutrition of the children of the community by working directly with the families of the above mentioned, through the farming and consumption of Guinea Pig (cuys), Chicken and Vegetables. The main purpose of this is to improve the academic performance of the children by implementing a whole familiar community farming of animals and vegetables in order for the parents to feed the children the products that they intend to farm so that the children have a much larger food income of vitamins, protein and fiber. This project works directly with the families of the children insuring that no strikes, changes or vacations mean a change in the intended nutrition of the children.

II. Resultados logrados a la fecha.

III.

The results up to this date in this project have been quite notably delayed due to problems that occurred in the first stage of the project due to problems that were beyond the reach of the Alma Foundation, and some other unexpected issues:

- 1) The community itself runs a very different personality than all the other communities we have dealt with in projects. It is a very isolated community in terms of contact with projects and development. And this isolation has been a permanent barrier to make the right

contact between the project and the community to be able to organize not only the project but the community towards the project development. This isolation in many cases has built some sort of barriers of communication between the Alma Foundation, The municipality and the Community in order to advance on the project quicker.

- 2) This project depended strongly on the partnership developed with the municipality of Ollantaytambo for the development and organization of the project start. This however also brought some issues with our main contact at the Municipal Government, who at a certain point left the project to pick up on another job position in another municipality and left some of the project in a severe change of plans for a moment, this however has reverted as this person is now back and committed on the project after quitting his new job.
- 3) The isolation of the community has brought some trouble in the delivery of materials and instruction to the community.

However the results have now started showing in the project, as the cages for animals are just about finished for the delivery of the animals. It is important to denote that all the animals will be delivered (once the cages and modules are finished) from another community we developed this program with called Chamana.

One of the biggest challenges was finding a way to have somebody from the community to help build the cages and the "Cerco's" for the plantation sites in the community. This However has now been solved and there are two men now contracted for the project that are in charge of the building of all the modules.

The cages as said before are about finished. The seeds for the plantation are all delivered to the community project participants, but the plantation has also been delayed due to frequent "heladas" (Andean winter freezing in the nights) that would ruin all the vegetables if planted in the winter. So in this case, the community is waiting for this "freezing" to stop so that they can plant successfully their vegetables, the pasture for Guinea Pigs has not yet been planted due to little water resources and the mentioned "freezings" of winter, but are expected to be planted the first weeks of September.

2. Participación de los beneficiarios/as en el proyecto

The participation of the beneficiaries in this program has now recently started showing, as before many of the community participants had adopted the attitude of just having materials and cages built , and them just hardly putting any effort to develop the project (as this is a common attitude in the community) .

However as mentioned before, there are two main workers there in the community that are building the cages for all the families Their names are Sixto and Jaime and one of them is in a family that signed in for the project and the other has no kids in the community as they all migrated to near towns . On the other hand the families have subscribed to the program themselves and there are about close to 30 families that have signed in to the project to be involved with it, although most of them are waiting for the cages to be built and the freezing's to stop.

IV. Resultados no previstos

There has been some negative results in this project, as mentioned before this project finds really hard to make the people believe that they can actually manage this project on their own and that the project can be up and running if they put their grain of salt to it. Having mentioned this, there have been some cases of stolen material for the modules, one case in particular, in which the materials were delivered in the nearest community in which the car road get to (Socma) and this lady decided to leave the materials in the school there and pick them up some other day. The materials got stolen for her there. In other cases some of the materials were used to fix other things in their houses and not for the animal modules. This is why this decision of contracting specific people for the building was taken.

2. Breve resumen de la ejecución del proyecto hasta la fecha.

The project has been executed as said before with a pretty notable delay. Although some advancements have been made, The project by this time had to be already running.

Like said before, the cages are almost finished being built, the seeds for the vegetables are already int the community and have been delivered to the families, and the material is being delivered according to the advancements for the finishing touches of the Ginea Pigs and Chicken modules.

Exactly 23 cages are in the process of building; they are 70 % finished and are expected to be finished by the end of this week. Also Each family has received all of their seeds for the project harvesting, Each family received one cup of 8 Oz. of each of the seven varieties of seeds including:

- Cabage
- Onions
- White Borcoli
- Carrots
- Spinach
- Pumpkin
- Pasture

Also, materials have been delivered to the 23 families that subscribed to the project, up to date, the materilas that have been delivered to the families is the following:

Material	Quantity per family	Function
Tin planks	7 planks	Roofs for the cages.
Listones (Cage Structure Wood)	10 units 2x3'	For building the chicken structures.
Cintas (Floor support Wood)	3 meters 1x2'	For building the Floor structure for the chicken cages.
Barb Wire	200mt.	For the harvesting corrals
Fixed Wire	15 meters	For the isolation of the animals (Chickens) inside the cages

There are no animals up there yet, as it is imperative that the cages are finished before the project brings any animals up there. The anticipation in some families is high and in other is still on the slow lane. As said before we think that some of the people in Marccuray need to actually see the project finished for some families to actually believe that they can do it themselves. It is a isolated community and it important to denote that this community has little or no contact with projects of this kind. However this project done successfully will be a huge leap of advancement that the community will take in project development.

3. Beneficiarios hasta la fecha.

The beneficiaries up to this date are:

N ^o	Name of the Beneficiary	N ^o of children	Ages	Community
1	Adelaida Carpio Huilca	1	10months	Marccuray
2	Agripina Huilca Paredes	4	12yrs,10yrs,8yrs,4yrs	Marccuray
3	Antonia Carbajal Castro	3	13yrs,8yrs,7yrs	Marccuray
4	Antonieta Saire Ayma	3	9yrs,5yrs,3yrs	Marccuray
5	Cecilia Aima Huilca	4	8yrs,7yrs,6yrs,3yrs	Marccuray
6	Cleofe Ccasa Carbajal	3	7yrs,6yrs,4yrs	Marccuray
7	Esperanza Sueldo Valenzuela	3	10yrs,8yrs, 1mont	Marccuray
8	Eugenia Soto Sueldo	2	10 yr, 6yr	Marccuray
9	Felicita Valenzuela Ccoyso	1	12yr	Marccuray
10	Gladis Vega Huilca	2	4yrs, 1yr	Marccuray
11	Hermelinda Soto Sueldo	2	8yrs, 3yrs	Marccuray
12	Ignacia Silva Cruz	6	13yrs,12yrs,8yrs,6yrs,4yrs,1.7mont hs	Marccuray
13	Isidora Coronel Quispe	6	16yrs,13yrs,9yrs,7yrs,5yrs,2yrs	Rayan
14	Juana Sueldo Parihuana	1	11months	Marccuray
15	Leonor Huilca Ttica	3	6yrs, 4yrs, 1.10m	Rayan
16	Liberata Huilca Paredes	4	12yrs,7yrs,5yrs,3yrs	Rayan
17	Marina Choque Sueldo	3	8yrs,7yrs,5yrs	Marccuray
18	Natalia Canal Saida	2	1yr, 4months	Marccuray
19	Pilar Carbajal Castro	1	4yrs	Marccuray
20	Sonia Ccasa Sueldo	1	4yrs	Marccuray
21	Teresa Mejia Huanacco	2	2yrs, 7yrs	Marccuray
22	Valentina Ttica Aguila	5	15,12yrs,11yrs,7yrs,2yrs	Rayan
23	Valvina Carbajal Castro	2	9ayrs, 6yrs	Marccuray

4. Lecciones aprendidas.

We believe that we have still a lot to learn from this project as it is a very unique community that this project is based on, and as mentioned before we still cannot fit it into a solid tag of how the community works.

We have learned that this community is more isolated than we thought it was in terms of project development, and that it is a little bit harder to organize the people than what the project had in mind originally. We have also learned that the needs of this community are also larger than what we thought they were, and that this project is much more of a challenge in terms of logistics due to the material deliveries.

5. Otros.

6. Adjuntar fotografías (los más relevantes)



Some of the houses with their chicken cage modules are starting to appear in the community like this one.



The Builders of the Cages Sixto (left) and Jaime (Right).



Two children from the school of Marccuray showing their “flags” they made for the national festivities in Peru.

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