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Comprehensive Care for Early Childhood

During the first half of 2024, **157** nutritional surveillance sessions were conducted, providing a total of **3,374** services to **778** children aged 0 to 5 from 18 communities.

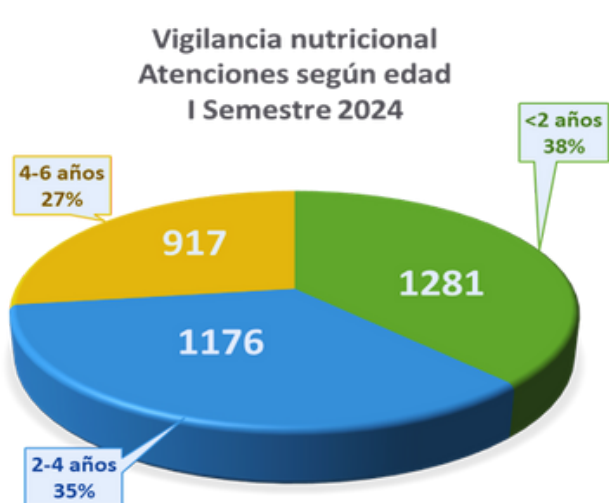
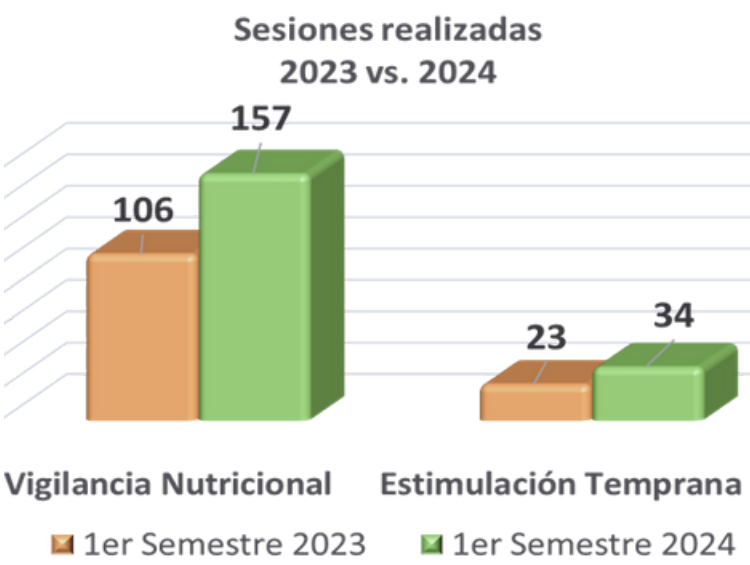
In 2024, there is a **48%** increase in nutritional surveillance and early stimulation sessions compared to the same period in 2023.

18 underweight children received home visits for follow-up.



Pregnancy Clubs

- **38** educational sessions were held in pregnancy clubs.
- **32,340** packets of Enov Mum supplement were distributed to **426** pregnant and breastfeeding mothers.



Comprehensive Care for Early Childhood

PAIPI Volunteering

Training was provided to **126** volunteers participating in comprehensive early childhood care activities.



Follow-up for Puerperal Women

42 Puerperal women were identified and given a safe maternity kit containing baby clothes and hygiene products.



Learning corners

332 children aged 3 to 6 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.



34 early stimulation sessions were conducted, providing **1,048** services to promote the comprehensive development of boys and girls.



Nutritional Surveillance for Children Aged 3 to 6 Years

Anthropometric measurements for nutritional surveillance and deworming of school-aged children from 3 to 6 years old were conducted in the **14** preschool centers.



MannaPack

7,462 pounds of MannaPack Rice were distributed to pregnant women and children under 6 years old.



Improvement of physical conditions

Improvements have been made to the infrastructure of **1** preschool education center.



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Healthy Families

In 18 communities, dengue prevention campaigns are conducted, including educational activities, elimination of breeding sites, larvicide application, and fumigation, with the participation of **297** people through corporate and community volunteering, benefiting over **2,350 families**.



Cervical Cancer Prevention

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



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139 cytologies were performed for the timely detection of cervical cancer.

Physical Rehabilitation

111 people with functional diversity in **3** communities receive care and counseling on physical rehabilitation to improve their quality of life, through a brigade with Mayo Clinic and UNAH.



29 families trained in integrated crop management and basic agricultural finance.



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68 members of health committees received eight hours of training in two workshops on the prevention of non-communicable chronic diseases: diabetes and hypertension.



Health Committees

10 Community Health Committees update their annual work plans to promote community health, with an emphasis on adopting healthy habits.



42 families improved their food security and nutrition through the production of eggs and chickens in henhouses, receiving training and technical assistance.



73 families who produce food in family gardens receive technical assistance.



Support for the Comprehensive Development of Children and Adolescents in the School Environment



1,402 Spanish and math textbooks were delivered from first to third grade students in 14 educational centers.



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49 classrooms (1st to 3rd grade) in **15** educational centers received pedagogical boxes with educational 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.



20 students benefited from scholarships to continue their secondary and higher education.

5 educational centers with school gardens made of mesh houses receive supplies and technical assistance. In 4 public rural schools, plans are being developed for the implementation of school gardens.



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Infrastructure Improvement

The infrastructure improvement of CEB 12 de Octubre is progressing, with the construction of **3** new classrooms, new restrooms, and the rehabilitation of 5 classrooms and the perimeter fence, co-financed by the APC program of the Japanese embassy, the Nacaome municipality, and the community. **320** preschool and elementary school children benefit from this.



More than **200** elementary students from CEB Liberato Mendoza in the community of Malpaso Orocuina, benefited with the improvement of infrastructure in 3 classrooms.



In **18** communities, an awareness campaign is being carried out in all community spaces to ensure that no school-aged child is left unregistered. Enrollment records are being compared with the census to identify unregistered children.



Prevention of School Violence

The second of three phases of the anti-bullying campaign is progressing, training **91** students as child facilitators and **31** teachers and APF administrators in 13 educational centers.



75 elementary and junior highschool students trained as tutors to support **375** first to third grade students in reading, writing, and mathematics.



1925 preschool and first to third grade children in **14** public schools reached with nutritional assessment and deworming.

In **14 public schools**, feedback on the results of the 2023 nutritional surveillance is being provided, raising awareness among parents about the importance of nutrition in the school population.



Access to Education for Socially Excluded Groups



7 alternative education centers implemented in 5 communities to facilitate access to preschool, elementary, and secondary education.

30 young people participate in an alternative education program to complete secondary education.

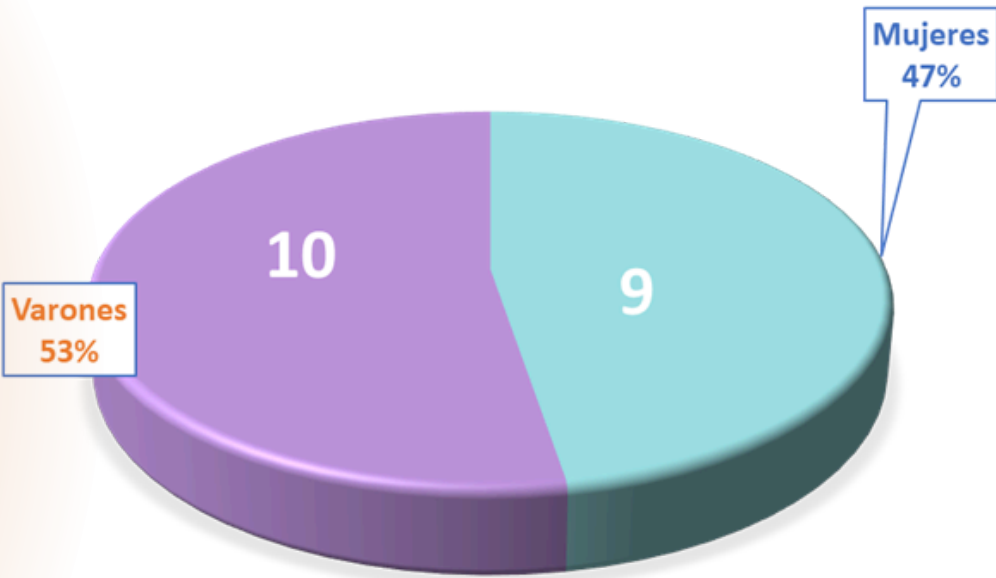


Alternative Education

19 adolescents and young people join alternative education centers to complete basic education (7th-9th grade).



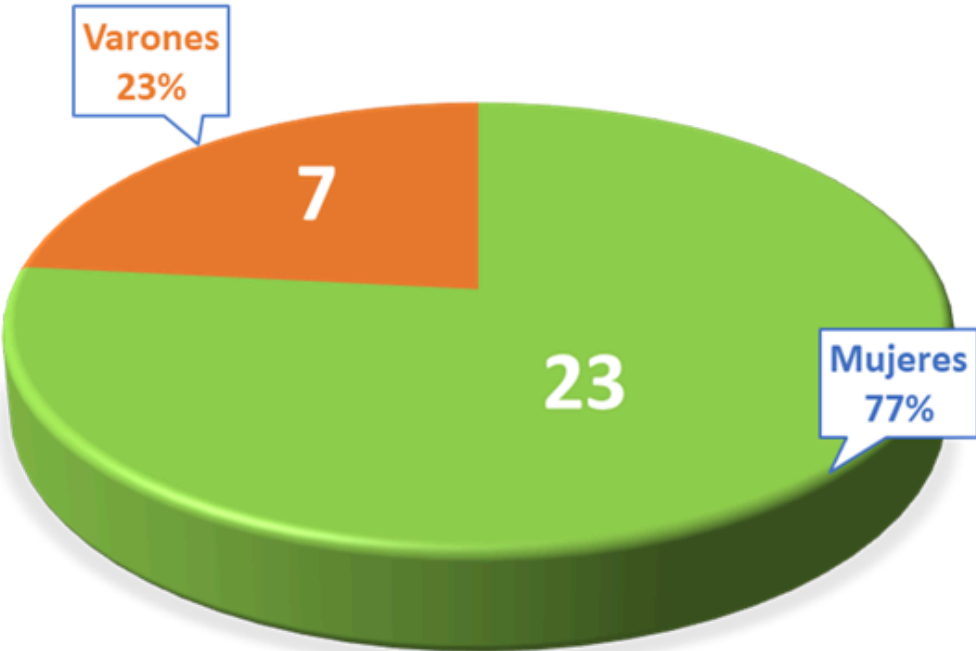
Adolescentes y jóvenes con acceso a 3er ciclo de educación básica, según género



4 girls and boys integrated into 3 community centers for preschool education



Jóvenes con acceso educación media, según género

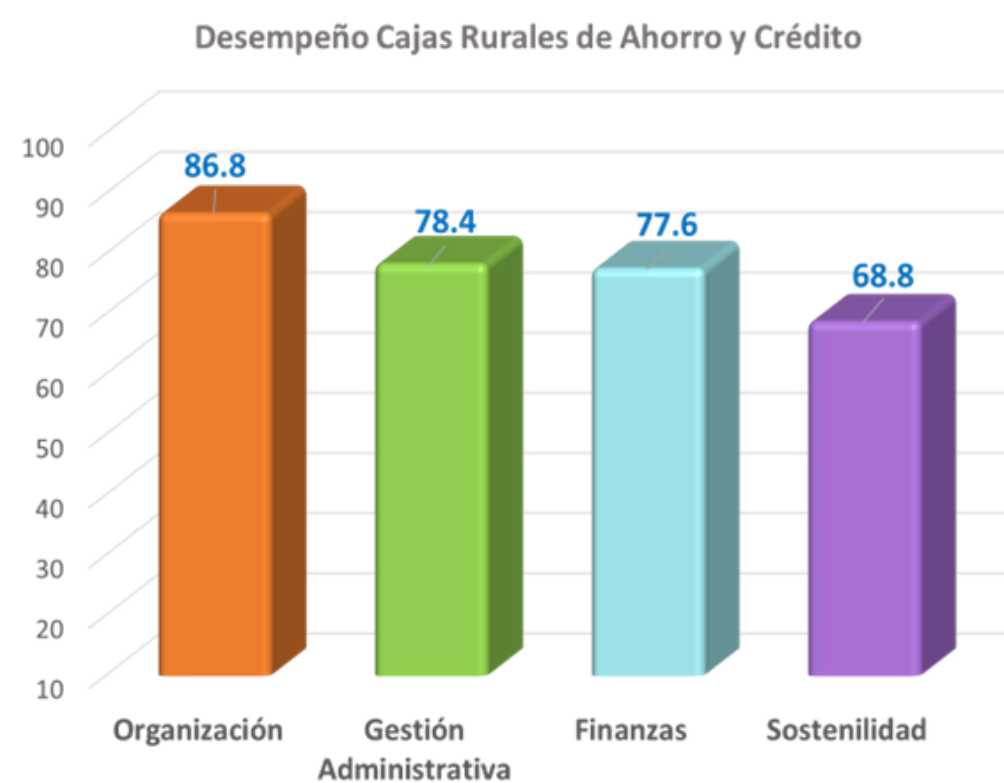


Strengthening Citizen Participation for Peace and Development

100 people from community-based organizations are being trained to strengthen leadership towards sustainable development and the formulation of community projects.



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



26 people (13 men and 13 women) trained in organizational and administrative topics for the formation of **2** new Rural Savings and Credit Banks.



Rural Saving Banks

139 people from **13** Rural Savings and Credit Banks strengthen their skills in administrative and accounting processes, savings, credit portfolio, contributions, and management.



13 Rural Savings and Credit Banks had their annual 2023 evaluation of their administrative and accounting processes, savings, credit portfolio, contributions, and management of basic grain banks.



Institutional Development

Sign an Agreement

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



In a virtual session, Fundación Agrolíbano presented its social investment accountability report, sharing the results of its 2023 management with partners, donors, local actors, public entities, private companies, target populations, and special guests.



Recognition

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



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INCAE awards the Transformative Women Leaders Award in the Purpose category to Pamela Molina, Executive Director of Fundación Agrolíbano

Collaboration Agreement

Fundación Agrolíbano and the Luis Landa Agricultural School (EDALL) sign a collaboration agreement to provide opportunities for young graduates of basic education to enter an agricultural technical-professional career



100% of Fundación Agrolíbano employees participate in the Unidos Crecemos comprehensive wellness program, where, including Agrolíbano employees and their families, there are now 61 people participating.



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