

*Amantani*

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MID-YEAR  
REPORT



# TRANSITIONS PROJECT

Number of participants studying in Cusco: **80**

## SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

In the first 6 months, we held

# 320

tutoring sessions

with young people, covering themes including vocational orientation, contraceptive methods and healthy relationships.



"I now have a job doing what I like most!"

This semester, Ada will graduate from her three-year technical professional qualification in Food Industries.

Supported by Amantani's tutorials, mentorship and vocational orientation since she joined the programme in 2019, Ada is now looking ahead to her future as a baker. She has completed a work placement at a local bakery and is now working there as an assistant with flexible hours that fit around her study schedule.

# 37

house visits

conducted by our tutors to ensure that the young people in our programmes are living in safe and comfortable conditions.

# 27

young people

from Ccorca and Huanquite completed the "Amantani Academy" in January and February and were awarded Amantani scholarships.

# 5

young people

graduated from their studies in May and are continuing to receive support from our Employability Programme.

## PATHWAYS PROGRAMME

# 43

interviews

were carried out in Quechua this year. We decided to conduct the interviews in both Quechua and Spanish for the first time.

By choosing the language they felt most comfortable with, the candidates were able to better express themselves and who they are. 28 young people were selected to participate in this year's Pathways Programme, which starts in July.



Number of artisans in the team:

# 41

# ETHICAL TRADE PROJECT

# 237

points of sale

in Lima, Cusco and the United Kingdom.

# 4

products

bracelets, bag tags, hats and hat bands.

In March, the Ethical Trade programme offered its first personal development workshop to our group of 41 artisans. With the support of the local clinic, they discussed personal hygiene, breast, prostate and cervical cancer screening, and family planning.





# AMAZON YOUTH PROJECT

Number of participants studying in Iquitos: **12**

Judith is excited to be studying nursing, a career that will give her the knowledge and skills to help people in her community when they fall ill. She admits that it is not an easy course, but that is why she admires herself and her classmates all the more: *“we have to put all of our effort in to do well in our studies.”*

Judith is an inspiration for her two younger sisters, who are both studying in high school and also dream of having a career and contributing to their community.

At the Amazon Youth Hub in Iquitos, she is able to study and do research and particularly appreciates the one-on-one tutorials with Amantani mentor, Keyla, who is about to graduate from her Pedagogy degree.



“Amantani’s support is enabling me to become who I want to be in life. I am so grateful. When I come to the Amazon Youth Hub, I feel like I have another family here and I’m not alone.”

## 251

secondary school students

participated in our Pathways Programme in Santa Clotilde in May.

## 23

workshops

were offered on themes of cultural identity, healthy relationships, family planning and addiction.

## 10

young people

are receiving the Amantani scholarship in Iquitos.



## IN OTHER NEWS

### WE CELEBRATED OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY

On 21st of May, we celebrated our 15th anniversary in Ccorca and Iquitos. Our programme participants performed traditional dances and parents and families came along to join in the celebrations.

Executive Director, Rodrigo Bustos, shared: *“Without doubt, the path we have been forging over the past 15 years is thanks to the effort, commitment and drive of our team and the support of the larger Amantani family of donors and friends. We have advanced so much in improving the quality of life of many families in indigenous communities, impacting individual, family and community development. Congratulations to everyone and let’s keep on building equality and equity for many more years to come!”*

