



## SUNRISE ECUADOR

On April 16th, 2016, Ecuador's coast was hit by an earthquake of magnitude 7.8 on the Richter scale: one of the country's strongest earthquake since 1987. The inhabitants of Esmeraldas used to make a living fishing and collecting shells. They were among the poorest people in the Country and-after the earthquake-things got even worse for them.

Emergency aids offered some relief, but today the project "Sunrise Ecuador" supports the local communities of Sálima and Macará. The goal is not only to offer material and economic assistance, but to offer psychological support, rebuild the structure of the society, and trust among the people.

**Country:** Ecuador, Province of Esmeraldas

**Protagonists:** 647 families, around 2,860 people who reach more than 4,000 with indirect beneficiaries

**Total cost:** € 351.291,43

**Local contributions:** € 36.174,21

**Paid by AMU:** € 206.142,72

**Project status:** in progress

**Local counterpart:** FEPP; Fundación Amiga

**Intervention sector:** work and inclusion

## Planned activities

The project aims to rebuild the economic wellbeing of local families through employment, donate peace to the victims, and construct a new atmosphere of solidarity and trust, thanks to:

- Empowerment and organisation of the local communities
- Support of new business activities: 2 hen-houses, 1 bakery, 2 hair-cut shops
- Creation of 5 communal infrastructure projects: 1 football field, 1 park for children, 2 communal halls, 1 shared bakery, 1 water well
- Training courses for families
- Entertainment and training courses for children, kids, and youth
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## Let us not leave them on their own

The earthquake has worsened the conditions of all the people, mainly of the kids. Hunger, a feeling of loneliness, fear for their future may push children and teenagers towards drug use or make them victims of unscrupulous drug traffickers.

This is why the first activities of the project “Sunrise Ecuador” include education, entertainment, social engagement, and the reconstruction of proper places for children and teenagers.

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