**Jasmin, 11**

Jasmin likes to play sport, especially football and volleyball. She lives in an area of northern Lima where there is lots of poverty. There aren’t many public parks or safe places to play there. Parents often travel long distances to work, leaving children alone and at risk.

Jasmin belongs to a children’s organisation that helps children to understand their rights and voice their needs. They are helping to create safe spaces and improve the community. Together they have claimed back a safe public space for children and young people, known as the Labyrinth.

Jasmin helped to clear the Labyrinth of rubbish and create a lovely area with a maze, a playground and a space to play sport.

“Here we come and play. You can do anything here… I like most of all to come here and play football and volleyball. I don’t like the violence in my neighbourhood. At the Labyrinth I feel happy and I feel free.”