

KEY FACTS

LOCATION

Puerto Maldonado, Pucallpa, Jaen, and Cantagallo, Lima, Peru



PARTNER(S)

Amazon Centre of Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP)



BUDGET

£26,761



THEMES

Women's empowerment, voice and participation



DURATION

12 months (June 2022 – May 2023, year 2 of the project)



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Synodal route: participation and empowerment of Amazonian indigenous women in Puerto Maldonado, Pucallpa, Jaen, and Lima

In 2019, the Catholic Church made a promise to strengthen the role of women inside and outside the church and to walk hand in hand with the Amazonian people. Several groups of indigenous women of the Amazon region (who face exclusion and vulnerability on a daily basis) are working with our partners to make this vision a reality, and you

can help them succeed. By funding this project, you can ensure 170 Amazonian indigenous women have the **knowledge and skills** they need to amplify their voices on issues relating to **human rights, indigenous people's rights, prevention of violence against women, and care of our common home.**

Why this project

Our partner, CAAAP, has been working in the Peruvian Amazon since 1974, with a strong focus on intercultural understanding, sustainable development, and peace. More recently, with CAFOD's support, they have been building on the commitments made at the Amazon Synod by working with women from different indigenous peoples such as the Shipibo, Awajun, and Harakbut.

In the first year of the project, 105 indigenous women participated in life-changing workshops, enabling them to amplify their voices to defend their rights through videos, podcasts, and an exhibition of indigenous artists.

How you can help

Your support for year 2 will enable CAAAP to train an additional 170 indigenous women and will help create a platform where the participants can be seen and heard. The workshops in year 2 will **focus on human rights, indigenous rights and care of our common home**, and the courses will be adapted to the needs and context of each community in the following ways:

- In urban areas of Puerto Maldonado and Lima, 35 indigenous migrant women will receive additional **training on prevention of violence against women**. As part of the course, they will also be introduced to literary writing and will co-edit a book of Amazonian stories and tales.

- Outside of the urban area of the Vicariate of Puerto Maldonado, 30 indigenous women will attend training and will co-produce **6 radio spots** about their worldview, promoting a community-centric, ecologically balanced, and culturally sensitive way of living.
- In the Vicariate of Pucallpa, 55 indigenous women will receive additional training on the prevention of violence against women and will work on spreading awareness of the negative impact of extractive mega-projects. This will include the **preparation and submission of a proposal to their local government**. 15 young indigenous women will receive targeted training on **audio-visual tools and communications skills** to produce promotion materials for social networks and support the overall communication strategy of this initiative.

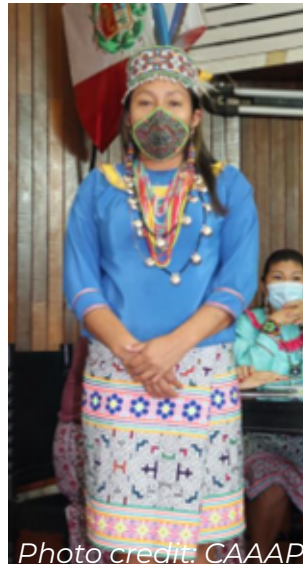


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- In the Vicariate of Jaen, the training will be targeted to 10 women leaders who will then roll it out in 5 communities in the **relevant indigenous languages**, reaching at least another 40 women.

Thank you so much for your interest in supporting Amazonian indigenous women amplify their voices.

The £26,761 needed to support this project until May 2023 have already been raised... but you could help us fund year 3!

If you'd like to know more about this project or how we work in partnership in the Amazon and beyond, don't hesitate to get in touch:

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