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**ABBACOL FOUNDATION**

# WHO WE ARE

ABBACOL Foundation was born in 2005 with the purpose of supporting vulnerable children in Colombia, by developing community projects with activities focused mainly on the contribution of education, culture and social inclusion, thus improving life quality for children.

The purpose of the Foundation was later extended to include the victims of the armed conflict in Colombia, creating new educational projects through conferences, seminars and workshops, based on the development of creative self-sustaining businesses.

This latest initiative will direct the vision and purpose of ABBACOL Foundation toward promotion and support of social projects in Colombia, thus addressing the vulnerability and needs of different regions, groups and communities in Colombia at a national level.



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**In 2019 ABBACOL Foundation was accredited to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC)**





# VALUES

ABBACOL Foundation understands the importance of maintaining the following values to which it commits all its volunteers and workers. These are and form a fundamental part of all our projects:

**RESPECT**

**HONESTY**

**DIPLOMACY**

**COMMITMENT**

**SOLIDARITY**

**TRUST**



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# MISSION Y VISION

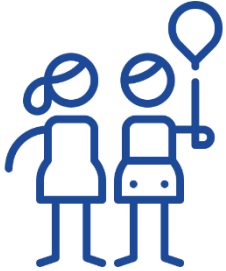
- MISSION

Train and equip new generations to start self- sustainable business, to develop in areas like leadership, entrepreneurship, business, government, diplomacy, among others. These trainings take place with the support of our experts and volunteers. Our organization also focuses its mission on humanitarian and social work toward the most vulnerable communities in Colombia. Defending Human Rights is at its core, as well as training leaders in this new century, to generate positive changes that impact society.

- VISION

Our organization has a global vision, working nationally and internationally, focused on leaving a positive legacy in every project we develop. We transform lives and equip those who are a part of our Foundation with principles and values. The development of the Center for Leadership and Business Development 'CLIDE' will be our main focus, from where we will articulate all our social, humanitarian and business efforts, until we achieve our objectives as a Foundation.

## FOCUS AREAS



Child protection



Women  
Empowerment



Education



Self-Sustainable  
Projects



Emergencies





# OUR PROJECTS

Currently ABBACOL Foundation  
serves three projects:

**PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY,  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
EMERGENCIES, PREVENTION OF  
FOOD SHORTAGES, REDUCTION  
OF HEALTH RISKS.**



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# 1.

## BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION PROJECT

Due to global warming and other environmental impacts caused by human action, the fundamental dynamics among diversities are threatened. According to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the preservation of biological diversity is fundamental, as well as for human life.

For this reason, ABBACOL Foundation has developed an awareness strategy in different communities to promote and raise consciousness about the importance of investing in green infrastructure, supporting the production of food, materials and energy in a sustainable way, as well as supporting indigenous populations and communities in Colombia.





## 2.

### PROJECT EMERGENCIES CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is already a daily reality for millions of people and although the world is finally waking up to the fact that climate change is an emergency that concerns everyone, no matter where they are.

ABBACOL Foundation is ready to expand the scope of its response, but needs help to do so, even although we have financial and some technical needs, we have taken action, especially with communities in Colombia that have been affected by forced human displacement due to the internal war that the country has suffered for more than 60 years, and now by climate change where smart solutions have been provided.



# 3.

## PREVENTION OF FOOD SHORTAGES PROJECT

Current climate changes and forced displacement have brought food shortages to many populations in Colombia. According to the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, chronic malnutrition mainly affects the Pacific and Bogota regions with 17% and the Atlantic region with 15%. This type of malnutrition is higher in rural areas where it reaches 19% compared to 13% in urban areas.

ABBACOL is committed to provide the necessary attention to the different populations in Colombia, reducing the risk of malnutrition, therefore ABBACOL has taken into account the following aspects:

- Easy access to food
- Adequate complementary feeding
- Nutritional consultations
- Delivery of food kits to maintain a balanced, moderate and regular feeding.



# 4.

## HEALTH RISK REDUCTION

According to the Pan American Health Organization, Colombia current health situation faces challenges like health inequality, where the most vulnerable populations continue to be the most affected by infectious diseases.

Climate change has also affected the transmission of vector – borne diseases. However, ABBACOL has worked to strengthen the provision of health services by providing health care to the most vulnerable communities, through integral health days.





## ABBACOL STRATEGIC WORK LOCATIONS

**Caribbean region –  
headquarters Barranquilla**

**Pacific Region –  
headquarters Armenia  
and Cali**

**Andean Region –  
headquarters Bogotá**

**Amazon Region –  
headquarters Leticia**



# Video ABBACOL Foundation

<https://youtu.be/5dF5BYNHJxM?si=92dKxvTMQlBiJNXu>



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