

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025



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LÍMITES



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Dear partners, allies, members, people with disabilities, and the community at large:

It is an honor to present this Annual Report, which reflects the work, hope, and conviction that a more just and inclusive society is possible. Every action described in these pages represents a joint effort, a story of resilience, and proof that when we unite our will, limits disappear.

During this period, the Breaking Limits Association has continued to grow, consolidating itself as a leading institution in working with and for people with disabilities. We have strengthened programs in health, education, empowerment, and civic participation, always with the commitment to guarantee human rights, equity, and the dignity of every person.

None of this would be possible without the support of our partners, who trust in our work and the impact we generate in communities. To them, we extend our sincere gratitude for believing in us. I also thank the Board of Directors, our technical team, associates, and local allies, and especially people with disabilities and their families, who inspire us every day with their strength.

Today we reaffirm our commitment to continue working with transparency, passion, and hope. Breaking Limits is not just a name: it is a mission, a movement that moves forward with a vision of full inclusion and respect for diversity.

Thank you for joining us on this journey toward a more accessible, equitable, and humane future.

Sincerely,

Lic. Landy Edelweiss Pascual Rodas
President and Legal Representative
Association Rompiendo Límites

"Inclusion is not promised; it is built every day through actions that break barriers."

DONOR ORGANIZATIONS



ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS



HISTORY

Vision:

To be a transparent institution, for and with people with disabilities, a reference in inclusive development that contributes to the generation of equal opportunities in society and public-private systems, improving their personal autonomy and guaranteeing the full and equal exercise of Human Rights.

Mission:

We promote and strengthen the inclusion and empowerment of people with disabilities and their families, in the social and community environment, with a rights-based approach.

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES:

- **Equal Opportunities**
We promote, through reasonable adjustments and affirmative actions, equal opportunities for people with disabilities.
- **Commitment**
We aspire to reach an agreement in which people voluntarily assume the acquired responsibilities.
- **Empathy**
We promote the capacity to internalize the feelings of human beings.
- **Respect**
It is the valuing of people's individuality.
- **Human Dignity**
We promote self-respect and the worth of people.
- **Responsibility**
We are committed to always promoting the inclusion of people with disabilities.
- **Teamwork**
We join the efforts of people/institutions that seek to achieve the same goal.

INSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES:

Describing what we understand by each of the principles

- **Respect for Human Rights**

All people have the same rights, and we are based on two main values: equity and dignity.

- **Equity**

We respect and value differences, and we promote that every person has the same opportunity for their rights to be guaranteed.

- **Inclusion**

We ensure that people, specifically women with and without disabilities, can participate in all stages of the Association's projects and activities.

- **Participation**

Every person has the right to express themselves, to voice their opinion, and to be respected.

- **Transparency**

We are accountable to people with disabilities, the general population, and our donors.

- **Gender Focus**

We are committed to fighting for gender equity and we reject the sexism present in our environment.

- **Empowerment**

Our efforts are focused on ensuring that people with disabilities make strategic decisions about their lives.

- **Non-Welfarism**

people involved in the projects have a responsibility to achieve changes in their lives.

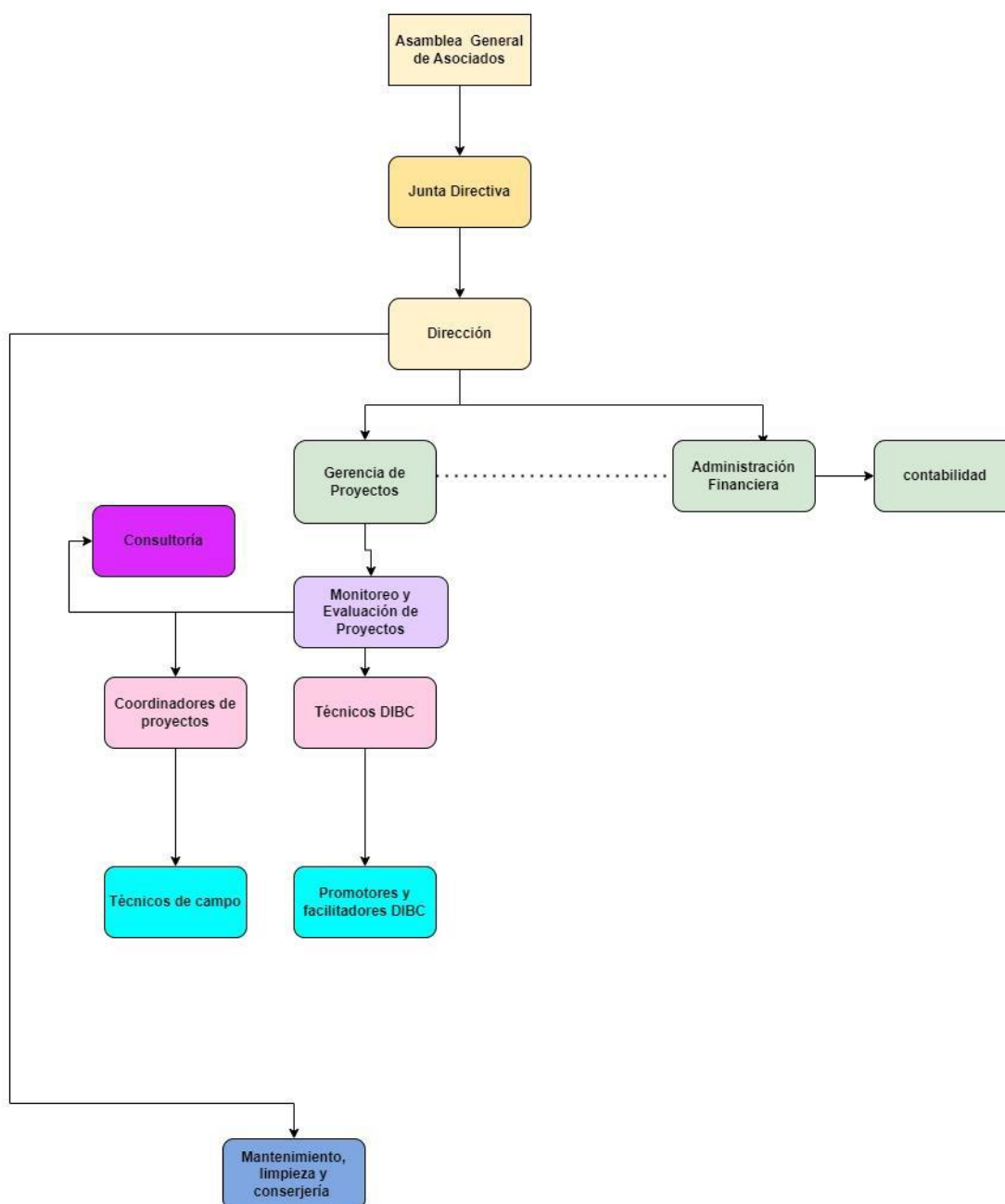
STRATEGIC LINES:

- Model of Good Practices
- Leadership of People with Disabilities
- Advocacy to Promote Inclusive Development
- Institutional Strengthening

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES – GLOBAL ACTIONS:

- Build models of good practices in approaching disability, for their replication and implementation in the public and private sectors, to achieve comprehensive development and social inclusion.
- Promote and develop empowerment and leadership of people with disabilities so that they demand their rights in social and political participation.
- Raise awareness in the public and private sectors to promote inclusive development in policies, programs, and projects.
- Strengthen Rompiendo Límites so that it is recognized as an inclusive institution that works in a network, with and for people with disabilities.

INSTITUTIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Main Results 2024/2025

MODEL OF GOOD PRACTICES

HEALTH

Activity 1

Rehabilitation therapies and Visual Stimulation in the Low Vision Room.

483 visual rehabilitation therapies in the Low Vision Room, provided to the Chortí population of Chiquimula and neighboring departments, such as Puerto Barrios, Jutiapa, and Jalapa, providing the opportunity to improve their ocular health to give them a better quality of life, making reasonable adjustments according to the needs of each participant, especially the children who are integrated into educational centers.

Participantes:

Men:: 29 Women: 36

Boys: 90 Girls: 82

Cooperators: Christian Blind Mission -CBM-, Tawingo Fund, FOCUS Centro América, Someone Else's Child



Activity 2

Screenings.

The completion of 12 screenings in primary and basic level educational centers, specifically in schools in the municipalities of San Juan Ermita, Camotán, and Olopa.

- **Participants:** Students and parents from the primary and basic levels.
- **Cooperators:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-, Tawingo Fund, FOCUS Centro América, Someone Else's Child



Activity 3

Talks focused on eye functions, refractive errors, and low vision, how to identify a person with a visual impairment, and how to refer them to the low vision room.

- **Participants:** Teachers, parents, and technicians from the Municipal Disability Offices.
- **Cooperators:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-, Tawingo Fund, FOCUS Centro América, Someone Else's Child

Activity 4

Community Medical Follow-up.

244 home visits have been carried out to participants with Spina Bifida, Hydrocephalus, and Spinal Cord Injury, who have been trained and provided with follow-up on Continuous Intermittent Catheterization, prevention and healing of ulcers, and hygiene care at the catheter insertion site for the prevention of urinary tract infections and/or kidney complications.

- **Participants:** 69 people with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus from the different municipalities of Chiquimula.
- **Cooperators:** Child Help y Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



Activity 5

3 medical follow-up sessions for people with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus..

- **Participants:** 28 people with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus from different municipalities in Chiquimula
- **Cooperators:** Child Help y Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



Activity 6

Training to recognize and prevent Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, to know the existing types and the risk factors for children.

- **Participants:** 23 midwives, 5 personnel from the Olopa District, and 2 technicians from the municipal offices.
- **Cooperators:** Child Help



Activity 7

Medical Session for People with Epilepsy.

- **Participants:** 10 people with epilepsy
- **Cooperator:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-

Activity 8

Visual Medical Session.

Development of a Visual Medical Session for participants so they can be included in daily, family, and community life activities..

- **Participants:** 133 people with Visual Disabilities and Low Vision.
- **Cooperator:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



Activity 9

Delivery of assistive devices (wheelchairs) to people with physical disabilities.

- **Participants:** 7 people with physical disabilities.
- **Cooperators:** CISP, Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



Activity 10

Entrega de prótesis a personas con discapacidad física.

- **Participants:** 6 Personas con discapacidad
- **Cooperator:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



EDUCATION

Sign language training for deaf people

Activity 13

256 sessions for the development of sign language, social, and recreational activities in sign language for boys and girls with hearing disabilities from different communities in 2 municipalities. These activities are provided through groups that are served at the association's offices, in the municipal capitals, and at the level of 2 communities. The activities are carried out by a deaf instructor, with the support of an interpreter and advisor.

- **Participants:** 22 deaf people
- **Cooperators:** Tawingo Fund, FOCUS Centro América, Someone Else's Child, the fledgling fund



Educational inclusion

Activity 14

Provision of backpacks and school supplies to children with disabilities from pre-primary, primary, and basic levels in different educational centers in the municipalities of Camotán, Jocotán, San Juan Ermita, and Olopa.

- **Participants:** 82 boys and girls with disabilities
- **Cost:** Management with the donor.
- **Cooperator:** Support for Guatemala



Activity 15

Training sessions for teaching staff and members of Parents' Organizations (OPF) from schools in the municipality of Camotán, on the School Safety Index Guide.

- **Participants:** 192 teachers and 70 OPF members
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany - BMZ-



Activity 16

Training session for municipal staff in Camotán on Universal Accessibility.

- **Participants:** 6 municipal personnel
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-

Activity 17

Strengthening sessions for municipal personnel in Camotán, on comprehensive risk management, technology use, and municipal administration.

- **Participants:** 10 municipal technician
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-



Activity 18

2 sessions of Holistic Human Development Training, which include comprehensive education programs, sexual education, and personal development.

- **Participants:** 25 women with disabilities
- **Cooperator:** Central American Women's Fund (FCAM).



Activity 19

Development of 6 workshops on Sexual and Reproductive Health for people with disabilities.

- **Participants:** 7 people with disabilities and 7 technicians from the Inluguat Network team.
- **Cooperator:** Embassy of Germany



Activity 20

Execution of 4 group therapeutic processes for people with disabilities and caregivers.

- **Participants:** 36 people with disabilities and 23 caregivers
- **Cooperator:** Embassy of Germany



LIVELIHOOD

Activity 21

Support for the construction of 3 houses for families of people with disabilities.

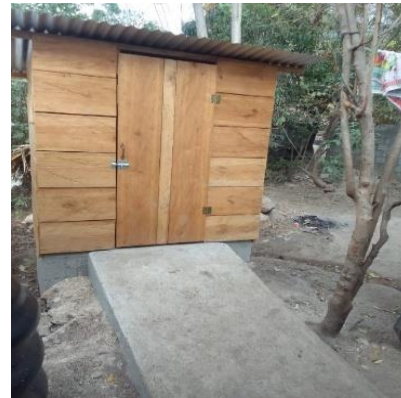
- **Participants:** 3 families of people with disabilities from the municipality of Camotán.
- **Cooperator:** Construcasa



Activity 22

Construction of 7 showers, latrines, handwashing stations, inclusive access, and training for their proper use and the improvement of well-being, hygiene, and safety for families of people with disabilities.

- **Participants:** 7 families of people with disabilities from the municipalities of Camotán and Jocotán.
- **Cooperator:** Embassy of Germany



EMPOWERMENT

Activity 23

Capacity building for people with disabilities oriented toward their participation in economic development projects.

- **Participants:** 8 People with Disabilities
- **Cooperator:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



LEADERSHIP OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Activity 1

Formation of three networks of women with disabilities for social protection in San Juan Ermita, Camotán, and Olopa.

- **Participants:** 45 women with disabilities
- **Cooperator:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



Activity 2

Diploma program on inclusive, gender-sensitive social protection for women with disabilities from the municipalities of San Juan Ermita, Camotán, and Olopa.

- **Participants:** 45 women with disabilities and caregivers.
- **Cooperator:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



Activity 3

Participation of people with disabilities in the Regional Summit of Latin America and the Caribbean on Disability, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

- **Participants:** 3 people with disabilities and the director of Rompiendo Límites.
- **Cooperators:** Embassy of Germany and Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



Activity 4

Participation of women with disabilities in the Theatre of the Oppressed play.

- **Participants:** 11 people with disabilities and 2 technicians from the Rompiendo Límites team.
- **Cooperators:** Embassy of Germany.



ADVOCACY TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL

Activity 1

Linkage and support for the creation of a disability registry in the municipality of Camotán.

- **Participants:** 713 people with disabilities.
- **Cooperators:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM- y nd Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-

Activity 2

Linkage and support for the creation of a disability registry in the municipality of San Juan Ermita.

- **Participants:** 541 people with disabilities
- **Cooperators:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-



Activity 3

Participation and advocacy in the preparation and presentation before the Congress of the Republic of the draft framework Law for the equal rights of persons with disabilities (initiative 6571).

- **Participants:** People with disabilities
- **Cooperators:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-

Activity 4

Diagnosis and georeferenced mapping of at-risk housing and identification of people with disabilities.

- **Participants:** 713 people with disabilities in the municipality of Camotán
- **Cost:** Q. 20,000.00
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-

Activity 5

Implementation of an Early Warning System – EWS– with an inclusive focus.

- **Participants:** 5 people with disabilities and families from the municipality of Camotán
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-



Activity 6

Elaboration of a study and evaluation of water quality to obtain information on the impact it has in relation to health damage and resulting disability in 7 communities of the Jupilingo river basin.

- **Participants:** 7 communities in the municipality of Camotán.
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-

Activity 7

Implementation and follow-up of an Inclusive Weather Station in the Municipality of Camotán.

- **Participants:** 1 person with a disability and families from the municipality of Camotán.
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-



Activity 8

Formation, Training, and Swearing-in of COLREDs (Local Disaster Reduction Coordinators) from at-risk communities on the use and monitoring of the Early Warning System (EWS).

- **Participants:** 24 members of the COLREDs from the villages El Volcán, Cajón del Río, and Lelá Chancó in Camotán.
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-



INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

Training for the technical team on Autism Intervention Strategies for the Educational and Family context.

- **Participants:** 7 people from the Rompiendo Límites team and 4 caregiver mothers.
- **Cooperator:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-, Liliane Fonds



Activity 2

Training for the technical team on Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC).

- **Participants:** 0 people from the Rompiendo Límites team, 3 people with disabilities, and their 3 caregivers.
- **Cooperator:** Liliane Fonds



Activity 3

Training to recognize and prevent Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, to know the existing types and the risk factors for children.

- **Participants:** 5 people from the Rompiendo Límites team
- **Cooperator:** Child-Help

Activity 4

Training for the technical team on Mental and Emotional Health.

- **Participants:** 12 people from the Rompiendo Límites team
- **Cooperators:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM-, CISP



Activity 5

Elaboration of an organizational diagnosis and capacity building, systematization of DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction) and inclusion experiences for organizational positioning.

- **Participants:** Rompiendo Límites Organization
- **Cooperator:** Federal Ministry of Germany -BMZ-

INSTITUTIONAL IMAGE

Activity 6

Cr Creation of a New Institutional Brand and development of a manual.

- **Participants:** People with disabilities and collaborators of Rompiendo Límites.
- **Cooperators:** Christian Blind Mission -CBM- y CISP



EXCHANGES OF EXPERIENCES

Activity 7

Participation in a professional internship on Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus and addressing their main needs, at the Amor Foundation in Colombia.

- **Participants:** 1 person with Spina Bifida and another member of the Rompiendo Límites technical team
- **Cost:** Q. 20,200.00
- **Cooperator:** Embassy of Germany



Activity 8

Participation in the 2025 Gratitude Summit in Panama.

- **Participants:** people from the Rompiendo Límites team
- **Cooperator:** FOCUS Central America



Activity 9

Participation in the Global Disability Summit in Berlin, Germany.

- **Participant:** Director of Rompiendo Límites
- **Cooperator:** Christian Blind Mission
-CBM-, Liliane Fonds



DOTACIÓN DE EQUIPO

Activity 10

Acquisition of a 4x4 Toyota Hilux vehicle.

- **Cooperator:** MIVA, people with and without disabilities in the coverage area through small donations.



AUDIT REPORT

During the evaluation period, the Rompiendo Límites Association has maintained solid institutional performance, characterized by effective coordination between its operational and administrative areas, as well as a constant commitment to the proper implementation of ongoing projects. This collaborative effort has made it possible to achieve 100% of the established objectives, which has been recognized by external audits, including those conducted by donor evaluation firms such as Christian Blind Mission. The internal auditor reported that the Association complies with the established requirements, noting only minor observations and acknowledging the overall positive progress.

Currently, efforts are focused on strengthening coordination between the implementation teams, the auditing area, and the updating of operational manuals to ensure regulatory compliance. Improving these connections will streamline processes, facilitate decision-making, and consolidate an organizational culture focused on continuous improvement.

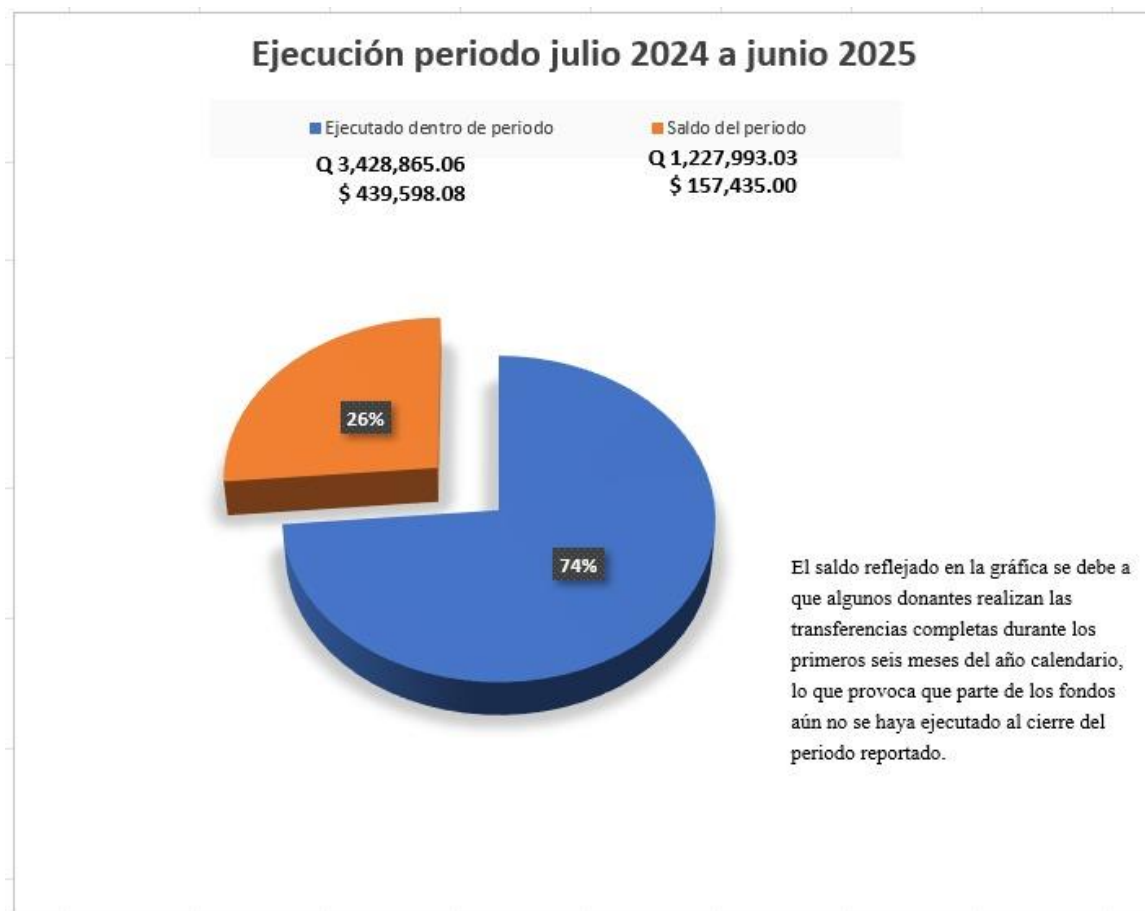
The Association reaffirms its commitment to transparency, efficiency, and collaborative work—fundamental pillars for advancing toward more effective, sustainable institutional management recognized for its quality.

Víctor Navarrijo

Internal Auditor

Management Consulting

BUDGET EXECUTED



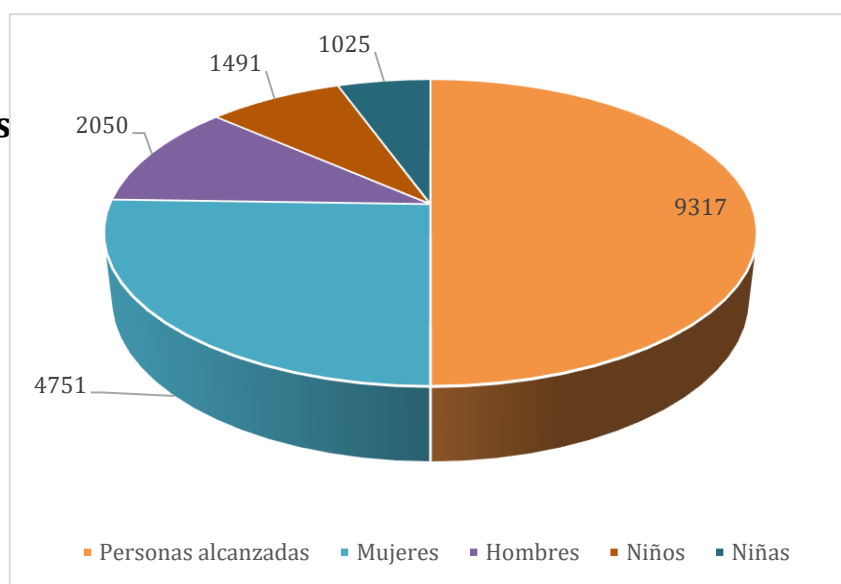
COVERAGE AREA



POPULATION SERVED

**People without disabilities
served
7.885**

**People with disabilities
served
1.432**





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