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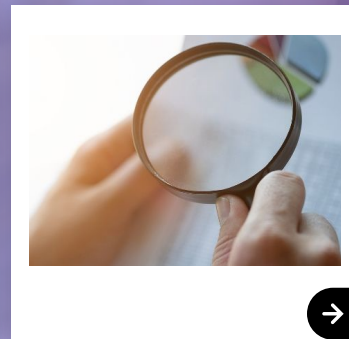
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Who We Are

FUSALMO:

The Salvador del Mundo Foundation (FUSALMO) is a non-profit organization that works for the benefit of Salvadoran children, adolescents, and youth at risk, providing responses to improve their quality of life-based on the Don Bosco Preventive System through programs and projects that involve education, participation and leadership, technology and innovation and the world of youth work.

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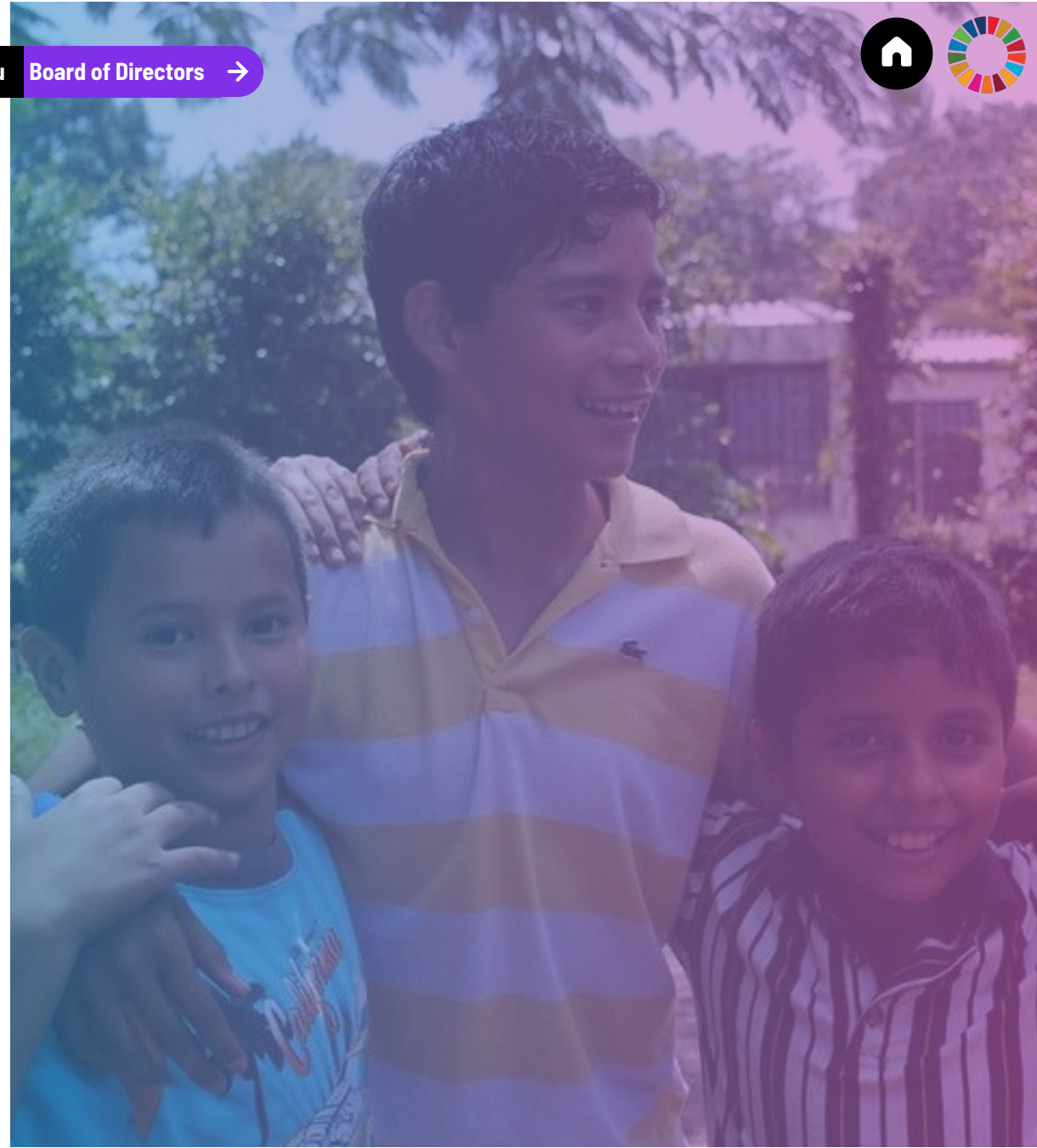
We are a Salesian organization that promotes the development of skills and comprehensive and innovative liberation through the role of children, adolescents, and youth in conditions of social vulnerability.

VISION:

To be a benchmark organization with international positioning in comprehensive development processes for children, adolescents, and youth.

VALUES:

Family spirit, Solidarity, Empathy, Testimony, and Commitment

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COMPARTE • SUEÑA • TRANSFORMA

Create a **real**
community

faith
love
service

it invites us
to reinvent ourselves

for an
institution born
from the strength of the
Spirit



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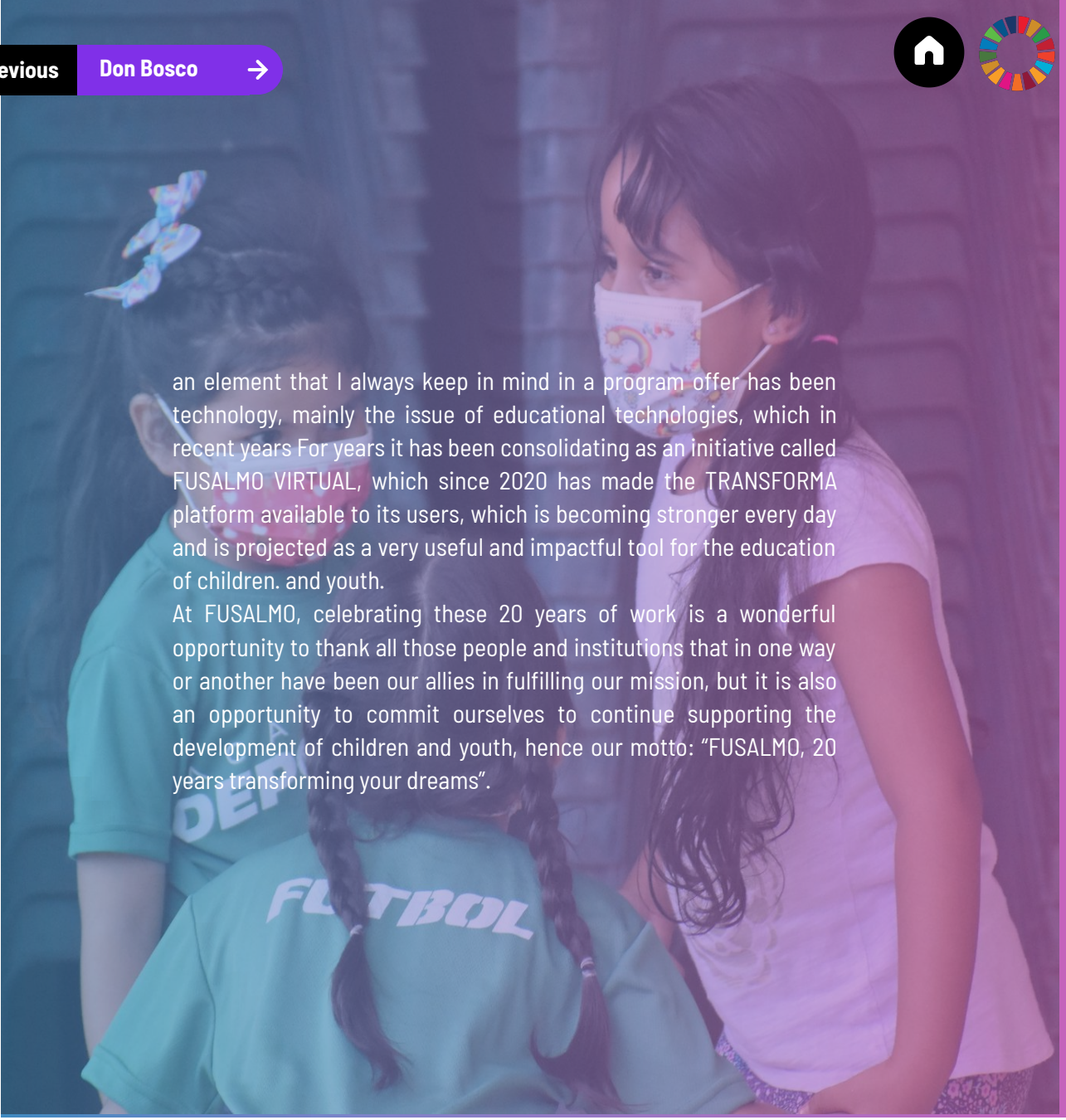
Nelson Cruz
Executive Director.



With great joy and satisfaction, we celebrate these 20 years of work at the service of children and youth in El Salvador, mainly using our Salesian youth centers located in San Miguel, Santa Ana, and Soyapango.

In this period and within the framework of several projects of great impact at the national level and financed by international cooperation, we have been able to reach the 14 departments of the country and an average of 100 municipalities with our work.

In FUSALMO we are very flexible to adapt to the new demands of the environment, as long as it is aligned with our mission,



an element that I always keep in mind in a program offer has been technology, mainly the issue of educational technologies, which in recent years For years it has been consolidating as an initiative called FUSALMO VIRTUAL, which since 2020 has made the TRANSFORMA platform available to its users, which is becoming stronger every day and is projected as a very useful and impactful tool for the education of children. and youth.

At FUSALMO, celebrating these 20 years of work is a wonderful opportunity to thank all those people and institutions that in one way or another have been our allies in fulfilling our mission, but it is also an opportunity to commit ourselves to continue supporting the development of children and youth, hence our motto: "FUSALMO, 20 years transforming your dreams".

Don Bosco



Central America is preparing to celebrate 125 years of Salesian presence in 2022. According to the chronicle of Fr. Misieri, on December 3, 1897, sent by the first successor of Don Bosco, Fr Miguel Rúa, after a month of sailing, The first expedition of the sons of Don Bosco arrived in Central American lands, made up of: Fr. Luis Calcagno, as superior, Fr. Jose' Misieri, Fr. Jose' Minichinelli, Brother Esteban Tosini, Brother Basilio Rocca, Brother Francisco Stanga and the clerics Pedro Martín, Constantino Kopsik and Luis Salmón.

These nine Salesians and the seven who joined on January 2, 1899, are the foundation of a beautiful story that completes its first 125 years in these lands.

The chronicle testifies to a beginning full of limitations and difficulties, but with the certainty that God was sending them to a land that would be very fruitful for the Salesian charism. Very soon they had to experience the first great test with the premature death of Fr. Luis Calcagno, on April 13, 1899, and only a few months later, on August 22, the clergyman Domingo Carlín, who had arrived in the second expedition just a few months earlier.

Those first Salesians, moved by their missionary passion, very soon made themselves known and endeared themselves to the people, which caused them to receive a lot of help to strengthen the incipient work.

At the beginning of 1900, in Santa Tecla, the foundations were laid for what would be the motherhouse of the new province, the Santa Cecilia School, which already has 120 years of glorious history.

Amid many difficulties, but full of hope, the root planted by the first sons of Don Bosco in El Salvador, in a few years would also germinate in Costa Rica, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, and finally in Guatemala, which allowed that in less than Forty years Don Bosco was present throughout the Central American territory developing a highly significant pastoral and educational work.

This is the reason why we must celebrate: because it is a story in which God has been great and injustice we must sing thanks, at the same time that a just tribute is paid to the hundreds of Salesians who have given their best energies and gifts so that Salesian Central America may be as great as it is.

The Salesian works in the

e region are preparing to have a jubilee year full of gratitude and joy for all the gifts received. The festivities will begin in January and will close in December 2022. The Santa Cecilia school has inaugurated a square with a solemn flag with the logo of this festival as a starting point for the celebration.

Zaida Navarrete,

Provincial Delegate for Central America and Panama Social Communication.

FUSALMO highlights his Salesian work in the framework of the 125th anniversary of the work in the region.

In this celebration, it is important to highlight that FUSALMO has been working on this task since its inception, seeking to promote the value of people and communities, through the programs, projects, and social initiatives it has, which are framed in Education, Sports, Art, Culture, among others.

To do this, the entity divides its institutional programs into the following categories:

-Education: made up of the Don Bosco Comprehensive Youth Program (PIJDB) which favors educational centers in the public sector that live in situations of violence and poverty, Family Days, the Youth Network, the Festive Oratory, and Summer Adventure, a space where develop educational workshops during the vacation period.

-Innovation: which contains STEAM Laboratories (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics), Robotics Club, Graphic Design Club, and Video Game Club, which encourage the creative, logical, and inventive capacity of its participants.

-Sociolabor Management: where vocational-technical training is provided to young people over 18 years of age, to strengthen skills that allow them to join society productively and improve their living conditions.

The Salvador del Mundo Foundation was created in 2001 to respond to the needs of children, adolescents, and youth in areas of greater population and vulnerability through comprehensive educational processes.





Don Bosco

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BENEFICIARIES

Through its strategic lines of action, FUSALMO provides:



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MUNICIPALITIES IN THE 14 DEPARTMENTS



285

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS, INTERNS, AND SOCIAL HOURS



393

SCHOOLS SERVED NATIONWIDE



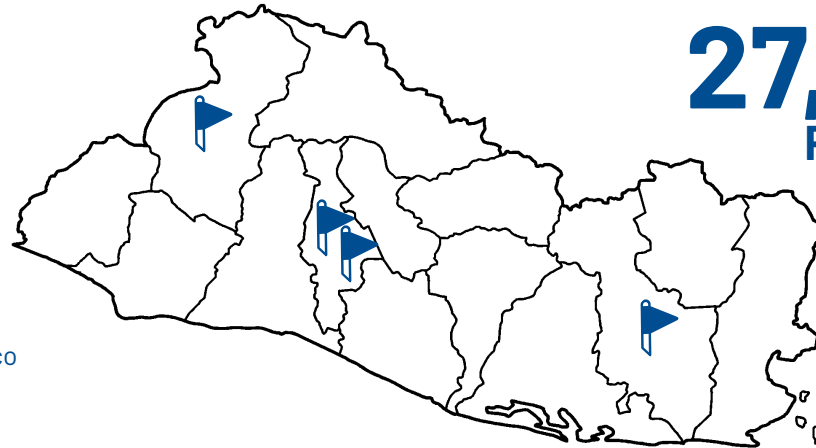
TRANSFORMA
Training **12,786 users**
in **71 courses**

in English, games, gardening, theater, sports, programming, and others.



5,282

Boys, girls, adolescents, and young people from the Don Bosco Comprehensive Youth Program (PIJDB)



27,819

People benefited from the programs and projects during 2021



14,552 girls, adolescents, and young women.



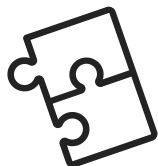
12,909 children, adolescents, and young men.



AGE RANGE

4 to 29 years

Children, adolescents, and youths



192 ALLIANCES

with institutions, companies, organizations, and the media in El Salvador and the United States.

371 Young People Trained



Young women and men between 18 and 29 years old, trained in Technical Courses that allow them to obtain their first job: English for call center, Cashier, Excel Computer Operator, Jr. Programmer, Network / Cloud Administrator, Administrative Assistant and Executive of Customer Service.

187 YOUNG PEOPLE INSERTED

AT THE LABOR MARKET





Impact

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Sustainable Development Goals SDGs

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy of peace and prosperity.

The SDGs are designed to end poverty, hunger, AIDS and discrimination against women and girls. The creativity, knowledge, technology and financial resources of all of society are necessary to achieve the SDGs in all contexts. .



OBJETIVOS DE DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE



Watch here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=345lxGgjF9s>

Fuente: Capacita RSE.

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NO POVERTY

End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
Guarantee the social protection of people in situations of poverty or social vulnerability, helping affected people how to deal with economic, social and environmental problems.

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1,697
Youth



442
Families



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Poverty constitutes one of the greatest challenges that the population of both urban and rural areas must face, not only at the national level, but also at the global level. A considerable number of Salvadoran families must deal day by day with the problems derived from this situation, such as the lack of access to basic resources such as drinking water, electricity, quality education, sanitation, food, decent housing, among others.

For these reasons, FUSALMO implemented during 2021, initiatives that contribute to the achievement of this important objective corresponding to "ending poverty", with actions aimed at improving the living conditions of the population that lacks sufficient means to satisfy their needs. fundamental needs.

This contribution has been possible, thanks to consultancies, projects and programs focused especially on the generation and strengthening of essential skills to obtain a decent job or self-employment, as well as to perform competitively in the workplace, which contributes to the acquisition and diversification of income by the beneficiaries of these initiatives and their families in general.

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QUALITY EDUCATION

Guarantee a quality, inclusive, equitable education that promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all.

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18,119
Children



7,838
Teenagers



486
Youth



432
Families



368
Schools



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BENEFICIARIES

5,282 CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE SERVED.

151 TEACHERS

17 SCHOOLS

188 ADULTS

203 FAMILIES

The impact of Covid-19 on the school education of girls and adolescents in El Salvador continued to manifest itself in 2021, causing adverse conditions for said population to adequately access this fundamental right. However, FUSALMO, through its main strategic lines, has managed to minimize the impact that the pandemic has had on the country's educational system.

Specifically, through the **Don Bosco Comprehensive Youth Program**, it has contributed to promoting quality education for children and adolescents, carrying out educational reinforcements through strategies that include: in-person workshops in English and mathematics and other areas, in which the students presented academic difficulties, with the intention of supporting their educational success and thus avoiding school dropout. Likewise, psycho-pedagogical care was offered to support students with special educational needs (learning or socio-emotional problems). With this, it specifically contributed to goal 4.1, ensuring that children and adolescents gain access to free and quality education, producing relevant and effective learning results.

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In addition to the **Don Bosco Comprehensive Youth Program**, support was provided by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology for the implementation of the project **"Support for the development and design of education curricula, component: extended time"**, in which a system was launched of modules, specifically aimed at teaching gardening, theater and vocational guidance, through in-person and multimodal modality. Likewise, the virtualization of modules related to teaching in guitar, chess and singing was carried out; with the support of specialists in instructional design, graphic design and virtual learning objects, through the use of virtual platforms.

Another of the projects directly related to the achievement of this SDG is the one called "Prevention and protection of children, adolescents and youth", which had the support of the United Nations Children's Fund and where actions of prevention and protection for children, adolescents and youth together with their families, through the development of activities and clubs that potentiate their abilities, skills, as well as youth leadership and protagonism.

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FUSALMO has always been characterized by being at the forefront of education in El Salvador, promoting teaching in different areas, including the field of information technology, established in goal 4.b. of the SDG corresponding to "Quality Education".

That is why, during 2021, with the support of different institutions, important projects focused on this area were carried out, including **Compumovil**, executed with the support of **Almacenes Simán** and where advanced office automation classes were developed, providing certifications of Microsoft Office Specialist Word and Excel. Additionally, English training was provided for the preparation and international certification TOEIC BRIDGE, a component of values as a transversality of technical training.

In addition to these efforts, with the support of **Fundación Renacer**, trainings were always carried out in the branch of advanced office automation, strengthening and generating new skills in the participants, while providing functional tools for a good development in the market. labor.

Similarly, and with the support of **MISEREOR**, multimedia content and graphic design classes were taught, strengthening audiovisual production skills through the development of audiovisual content and social networks, following professional audiovisual production standards.

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From the teaching sector, the development of educational skills aimed specifically at the area of computing, was present through the support of **Supérate!**, training teachers in information technology topics such as: Python, JavaScript, HTML5 and advanced office automation with Microsoft Office Specialist Word and Excel certifications, as well as Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA).



BENEFICIARIES:

Compumóvil:

19 CHILDREN (5 BOYS AND 14 GIRLS)

205 ADOLESCENTS (99 MEN AND 106 WOMEN)

53 YOUNG PEOPLE (41 MEN AND 12 WOMEN)

5 SCHOOLS

Renacer Foundation:

46 YOUNG PEOPLE (21 MEN AND 25 WOMEN)

MISERIOR:

10 YOUNG PEOPLE (4 MEN AND 6 WOMEN)

iSupérate!:

20 TEACHERS (12 MEN AND 8 WOMEN)

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**BENEFICIARIES:**

389 GIRLS AND BOYS BENEFITED

389 FAMILIES

1,167 INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

In the project "Strengthening of Basic Education (Cycle I and II)", actions were developed from a macro level of the Salvadoran educational system, for the permanence and improvement of the educational trajectory of first and second cycle students, from various components that contributed to minimizing the risk of school failure or dropout and guaranteeing the right to education for girls and boys, regardless of the conditions of their social, cultural or economic environment.

The actions carried out include those aimed at strengthening the Salvadoran cultural identity, for example, in the design and implementation of Nawat classes.

Likewise, the active participation of parents in education was encouraged, specifically in the pedagogical process of their sons and daughters.

Concerning the teaching sector, didactic and evaluative skills were strengthened through support and technical assistance in curricular management.



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13,479 CHILDREN: (6,516 BOYS AND 6,975 GIRLS).
6,860 ADOLESCENTS (3,015 BOYS AND 3,852 GIRLS)
377 YOUNG PEOPLE (189 MEN AND 188 WOMEN)
32 ADULTS (17 MEN AND 15 WOMEN)
347 SCHOOLS

For the educational area, it also includes one of the projects that managed to obtain important results, not only for children, since an equally positive impact was achieved on the youth population, this project was called: **"Escuela Abierta para la Convivencia"** implemented with the support of the European Union and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

Boys, girls, adolescents, and young people belonging to the public education system at all educational levels and who reside in rural and urban areas of 12 departments of the country, we're able to benefit from this project, where a wide range of workshops was promoted in the area educational, artistic, sports, productive and life skills through virtual modality through various platforms with synchronous and asynchronous sessions.

For the population with difficulties of connectivity or access to technology, other types of strategies were implemented for their satisfactory participation, such as: the use of printed learning guides, the development of learning spaces during extended days, and with this the acquisition of theoretical knowledge was ensured, and practices necessary to promote sustainable lifestyles that contribute to the maintenance of a culture culture of sharing together.



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Like every year, FUSALMO developed **Virtual Adventure Summer** which aims to provide different courses focused on learning the English language, sports, art and cooking, this in virtual mode, through our **TRANSFORMA** platform. Also, one day of the week in-person is optional for parents to bring their children.

Summer Virtual Adventure, has a meeting approach, with the objective that the children who participate share what they learned in each workshop, what they experienced and what they felt during the week, having many interesting activities, for example, the so-called "Gamer's Day", where They connected to have fun with the available video games and thus live with their friends in the Team, having a session with their coach, who is in charge of animating and accompanying them in their groups to talk.

FUSALMO continues to provide spaces to strengthen family life in a fun and learning way.



BENEFICIARIES:

201 GIRLS Y ADOLESCENTS

158 BOYS Y ADOLESCENTS

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GENDER EQUALITY

Achieving gender equality, empowering all women and girls, drives engagement across society.

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14,552

Girls and adolescents and young women.



12,909

Boys, adolescents and young men.



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SERVED PEOPLE ACCORDING TO GENDER



14,552 Girls, adolescents, and young women.



12,909 Boys, adolescents, and young men.



During 2021, FUSALMO continued promoting all its programs and projects with a cross-cutting gender approach, contributing to equal rights for girls, adolescents, young people and women in general. In the same way; From the Management and Collection area, initiatives exclusively aimed at the empowerment of this population were implemented, among them, the project **"Strengthening and Empowering Girls and Adolescents in Conditions of Abuse and Gender Violence in Sexual Education, in the municipality of Soyapango"**, which was carried out to respond to the increase in cases of sexual violence manifested in the period of home quarantine caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, providing psychological care to girls, as well as adolescents, victims and at risk of violence,

Therefore, this type of action contributes not only to guaranteeing the rights of this population, but also contributes to the reduction of existing inequalities in society and to the construction of a fairer and more adequate social environment for all and everyone.



BENEFICIARIES:

31 GIRLS AND ADOLESCENTS
7 SCHOOLS
31 FAMILIES
124 INDIRECT BENEFITS

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It seeks to reduce the unemployment rate, improve working conditions and increase labor productivity, especially for young people of legal age without training.

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396
Young people
trained



187
Young people
inserted



1,697
Indirect
beneficiaries



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19,162 young people in 2020 did not study or work in El Salvador according to the Multiple Purpose Household Survey (EHPM), carried out by the Ministry of Economy, through the General Directorate of Statistics and Censuses (DIGESTYC).

According to the report, this population group is also vulnerable, as they can be an easy target for criminal groups. Therefore, since these young people are not inserted in the Educational System, their possibilities of future professional development are undermined or almost nil to improve their quality of life. Despite this situation, FUSALMO provided training opportunities to young people of different ages in 2021.

After 11 years and thanks to the support of the **Swiss Cooperation Brücke Le Pont**, the **Youth Creating a Future** Project continued to provide young women and men between 18 and 29 years of age with social disadvantage; access to technical training in English for Call Center, Cashiers, Computer Operator with emphasis on Excel.



BENEFICIARIES:

371 YOUNG PEOPLE TRAINED: 150 MEN AND 221 WOMEN.

187 YOUNG PEOPLE INSERTED: 84 MEN AND 103 WOMEN.

1,484 INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

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Having a successful experience in technical training, thanks to the contribution of the **German Cooperation GIZ**, the **Resilient Youth and Employment** Project - Technical Training Courses arises, offering training in Commercial/Banking Cashier, Jr. Programmer, Network/Cloud Administrator, Administrative Assistant and Accountant with specialization in Excel and Customer Service Executive.

Both projects had a in-person and virtual training process, through synchronous sessions using Google Meet, with the development of content hosted on **TRANSFORMA**, an educational and technological platform developed by FUSALMO, for virtual teaching. In turn, they were strengthened in issues of culture of peace, life skills and job orientation, after this training process, the steps of insertion into the world of work were carried out.

On the other hand, in 2020 there were nearly 39,000 salvadorans who lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 crisis, according to data from the **Superintendency of the Financial System**.

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FUSALMO, aware of this serious situation, analyzed the labor market to offer employment opportunities to young people, considering the national reality. Thus, in addition to the technical training process for socially disadvantaged women and men, Insertion **Procedures for the World of Work** were carried out in various sectors, such as services and industry.

FUSALMO has an **Employment Exchange** open to youth, with which, in 2021, job orientation, interviews and receipt of resumes were provided, multiple links were made (sending resumes) to various companies (considering that, to the same young person, their resume could have been sent 2 or more times), as a result, various hirings with wages equal to or greater than the minimum wage were achieved. Therefore, the young people served by the social and labor management area of FUSALMO were able to access decent jobs in conditions of equity.

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Part of FUSALMO's effort to contribute to youth employment was the **Jóvenes: Si+ "Betting on Development"** Campaign.

That it has been created and executed by FUSALMO, together with its strategic allies such as: Fe y Alegría Association, German Cooperation GIZ through the project **Promotion of employment, education and training for young people at risk of vulnerability to contribute to the prevention of violence affecting youth in Central America (CaPaz)**, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Brücke · Le pont.

In turn, this great effort is joined by the Calleja Foundation, the Network for Dignified Youth Employment (REDI), the Association for the Organization and Women's Business Education of El Salvador (OEF), Fundasil, Latin Top Jobs and the Gloria de Kriete Foundation.

These institutions and companies unite their efforts with the same goal, which is the search for job opportunities for young salvadorans with the main objective of promoting a more integrated and inclusive perception of the talent of young people who live in neighborhoods and neighborhoods. economically and socially stigmatized in our country.

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**BENEFICIARIES:**

Strengthening vocational skills and social skills in adolescent women and men with non-custodial measures:

25 YOUNG PEOPLE WITH NON-PRIVATIVE MEASURES

25 FAMILIES

75 INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

Access to employment by the young population has been a challenge for El Salvador and particularly when this population is also affected by structural problems such as social exclusion.

That is why, with the Project "**Strengthening Vocational Competences and Social Skills in adolescent women and men with non-custodial measures**", it was sought, together with the support of the **Salvadoran Institute for the Integral Development of Children and Adolescents (ISNA)**, the development of technical skills in young people and adolescents subject to non-custodial measures through workshops focused on different specialties in order to promote their insertion into society, promoting the construction of a different life project with greater participation in the community and a greater sense of individual and social responsibility.

Therefore, the population served by this project was able to improve their job opportunities and conditions, increasing labor productivity and contributing in a general way to reducing the unemployment rate, especially for young people without training.

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Professional Services for management and support in the development of technical-vocational training, within the framework of the Pioneer project in Social Insertion:

46 ADULT PEOPLE BENEFITED.

46 FAMILIES

138 INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

Through the consultancy **"Professional Services for management and support in the development of technical-vocational training, within the framework of the Pioneer project in Social Insertion"** of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), negotiations were carried out with training centers for the promotion of vocational technical training aimed at young people and adults who belong to Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs).

The actions implemented through this consultancy are directly related to improving the quality of life of the people who make up the target group and their families, especially in the economic sphere, since it is an initiative related to job placement, with obtaining a decent job or self-employment, by qualifying in technical or vocational aspects according to the interests of the participants, which were oriented to various economic activities, among them: repair and updating of cell phones, masonry, cooking, English, mechanics, computing, accounting, personal finance, and adult learning. In this way, it had the support of 14 training centers that participated in giving workshops both in virtual and in-person mode.

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INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Build resilient infrastructure, foster innovation and promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization.

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22

Girls and boys



20

Teenagers



667

Youth



9,033

Indirect
beneficiaries



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FUSALMO's work in the line of innovation was aimed at guaranteeing access to technological tools and knowledge for the population of children and youth regardless of their economic and social context.

These actions aimed at fulfilling SDG 9 were not exclusively framed in the promotion and facilitation of technological resources, but included their efficient use, to seek lasting solutions to local problems and existing challenges in society.

In this sense, through the **"Cultivarte"** project executed with the support of **Banco Davivienda El Salvador**, workshops were held with content in the area of innovation and technology, such as educational robotics with LEGO, video games and augmented reality (AR) with Minecraft, Scratch and Metaverse, generating competitions for girls, boys and adolescents in these branches.

The technological projects that the young people carried out in the workshops were focused on being able to encourage the use of these tools for the benefit of their own communities and on contributing to the reduction of the digital divide.



BENEFICIARIOS:

CULTIVARTE:

22 CHILDREN (12 BOYS Y 10 GIRLS)

20 TEENAGERS (11 BOYS Y 9 GIRLS)

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FUSALMO, together with Dona Tu Cora Foundation and Davivienda Bank, invest in the education of children and young people in San Miguel through the Steam+ Lab

San Miguel, El Salvador, September 7, 2021. In FUSALMO San Miguel, the **STEAM+ Lab** was inaugurated, thanks to the joint donations of Banco Davivienda Salvadoreño and Fundación Dona Tu Cora, this project was executed to continue investing in the education of children and young people from Miguel.

STEAM+ Lab creates learning spaces where children, adolescents, and young people develop the ability to identify, apply and integrate ways of thinking and doing in science, technology, mathematics, and art to understand, decide and act on complex problems to build creative and innovative solutions, using available technologies.

The project presented is an extension of the comprehensive educational proposal offered by FUSALMO, for the STEAM+ LAB of San Miguel, together with the vision of its sponsor Banco Davivienda Salvadoreño, which, through its shared value strategy, invests resources in the various communities where it has a presence, bringing opportunities for education and innovation. Davivienda donated \$40,000 for the purchase of technological equipment and furniture, in addition, it invested in the remodeling of the physical space, to create a suitable environment that contributes to the learning of children and youth in the eastern zone.

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The laboratory includes the development of skills that benefit around 2,500 girls, boys, adolescents, and young people for the development of skills, technical and human skills, which impact the decision of their life project through collaborative, communicative learning and experience of being, doing, knowing how to do, through experimentation and product creation

The executive director of FUSALMO, Nelson Cruz added "The STEAM+ Labs are a strategy that the foundation has been working on to benefit children and young people mainly from public schools to promote skills through projects that seek to discover and enhance the skills of the 21st "

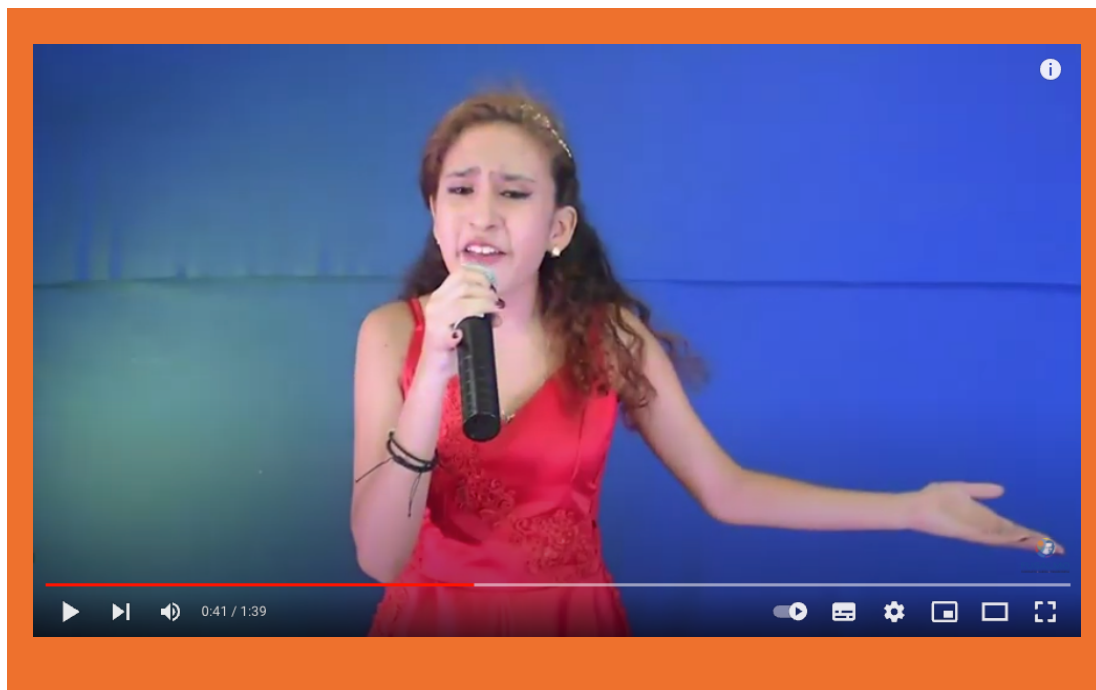
An educational offer will be provided promoting the STEAM approach (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics), understanding that the specialty in the creation of 3D digital modeling and the printing of physical products in practical terms is applied to science from the scientific, method offered by the research. Technology is applied as a tool for the creation of original and proprietary products; engineering in the search for various solutions to problems; art, in this context, in digital modeling applies art when it comes to recreating products; and finally, mathematics is governed based on the symmetry of the designs, measurements of 3D printed products, quantities of elements to place in a graphic composition.

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For the second consecutive year, FUSALMO held the most outstanding virtual event at the national level, **FUSALMO Virtual Party**, taking place on November 11, 12, and 13, 2021, so FUSALMO thanks all the participants who made the realization and celebration possible, which aims to innovate in the world of technology seeking to strengthen the different educational programs that contribute to improving the well-being and quality of life of Salvadoran children and youth.

The celebration began with an opening mass and words of thanks from Father Pierre M. Vitelli. During the three days, an agenda was developed per day, in which important topics on education and technology were shared, with national and international speakers, as well as the participation of various artistic points in the categories of music, singing, dance, sports demonstrations that made this celebration a memorable event.

In addition, during the FUSALMO Virtual Party, there were tours of the stands in the video game category, as well as raffles and virtual technological challenges in which the public had the opportunity to participate and win prizes.

To close the great virtual event, the winners of the various technological challenges were mentioned, likewise, Father Mario Aldana said good night Salesians, thanking all those who participated in the FUSALMO Virtual Party

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The STEAM approach has been one of the fundamental pillars for the Educational and Innovation area, which is why the "TECNOFUSALMO Youth Congress" was held in 2021 to select the Team El Salvador participating in the World Robotics Competition. , in said event STEAM challenges were held with themes of 3D design, educational robotics, trivia of theoretical knowledge, educational video games, among others.

**BENEFICIARIES:**

307 YOUNG PEOPLE (148 MEN AND 159 WOMEN)

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How FUSALMO has managed to remain a benchmark in the field of innovation throughout 2021 is also the product of its remarkable work in adapting to the virtual modality, in the development of its programs and projects through the "TRANSFORMA PLATFORM", which not only constitutes an indispensable tool in the current context for the execution of institutional programs and projects but also includes a mechanism for the comprehensive development of children and youth in the country, responding to the multiple learning needs, where various courses have been implemented in the field of programming, web and multimedia design, training and workshops within the framework of specific projects; as well as, as well as technical training courses related to the area of social and labor management and even within the artistic and sports area, oriented to theater, singing, chess, soccer, basketball, among others.

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PLAY ►



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REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Reduce inequality caused by reasons such as sex, age, disability, race, ethnicity, or religion in El Salvador.

Contribution of the Strategic Lines

RESULTS

Statistical Summary

				
15,762	9,896	1,822	694	151
Girls and boys	Teenagers	Youth	Families	Theachers



SDG 10

SDG 11



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The existence of inequalities in Salvadoran society has been one of the most difficult problems that various types of the population have faced, such as people with some type of disability, the elderly, women, children, adolescents, and young people in general.

To act in favor of this type of population and close the existing gaps, it is necessary to implement actions specifically aimed at these vulnerable populations, regardless of their gender, age, religion, or beliefs. It is for this reason that, during 2021, **FUSALMO developed multiple programs, projects, and consultancies to contribute to the reduction of these disparities in various areas and accessible to populations of various age ranges; promoting, for example, comprehensive educational initiatives, as well as actions specifically focused on the protection of the population of children and youth.**

Similarly, actions were carried out focused on various groups in the area of productivity and employment, technology and innovation, family and community development, promoting social and economic inclusion, equal opportunities, and contributing to the eradication of discriminatory practices.

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

The creation of inclusive cities seeks to create a mutually reinforcing link between urbanization and development and configure human settlements based on equity, justice, and peace, under the global principle of leaving no one behind.

Contribution of the Strategic Lines

RESULTS

Statistical Summary



360
Youth



36
Courses



SDG 11

SDG 16



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In addition to contributing to SDG 4, corresponding to "Quality Education" and SDG 9 referring to "Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure", the **STEAM Clubs** contribute significantly to the fulfillment of SDG 9: "Sustainable Cities and Communities"

Through these clubs, actions were carried out to provide all the essential elements to young people of various ages, to contribute to creating sustainable and resilient environments for human well-being and the environment in general through the use of technological resources; training young people in the topics of Creative Architecture, Creation of Applications, Programming and Aerospace Content, through the STEAM approach, where, for example, technological skills were developed for the optimization of equipment and mechanical systems, including production or manufacturing processes.

These actions not only help the participants of these clubs to be able to make problems visible in their localities but also become capable of finding possible solutions to both economic and environmental challenges, focusing on the protection of ecosystems and natural resources.

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PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.

Contribution of the Strategic Lines

RESULTS

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1,669

Children and
adolescents

341

Family members



14

Communities



SDG 16

SDG 17



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Through the implementation of initiatives focused on the family, community development, sports and recreation, FUSALMO has contributed to the promotion of a just, peaceful and inclusive society.

Within the framework of the **Don Bosco Comprehensive Youth Program**, training was provided to teachers in public schools on human rights issues, the Law for the Comprehensive Protection of Children and Adolescents (LEPINA), use of educational platforms, introduction to ICTs, e-learning, gamification, netiquette, multiple intelligences, community building and virtual accompaniment.

Similarly, a continuous intervention was obtained with leaders from various communities, promoting aspects such as leadership, community participation, decision-making, conflict resolution, among others.

Through **Sports Academies and Sports and Cultural Clubs**, specialized attention was provided in various sports disciplines such as soccer, basketball, table tennis, athletics and where the practice of drawing and painting was also encouraged.

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SDG 16

SDG 17



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Likewise, a complementary experience was offered to the sports and artistic clubs, which is the **Oratory**, constituting this in a youthful initiative, joyful, close to young people, safe and inspired by the Preventive System of Don Bosco, where all On Saturdays, young people participate actively accompanied by their families.

Through **Family Days**, girls, boys, young people, their families, had spaces for the development of recreational activities where various coexistence actions were carried out using "clusters" and spaces for recreation and entertaining practice were enabled.

Through this initiative, FUSALMO provided the population in general and characterized by living in socially vulnerable contexts, learning and coexistence environments that are safe, non-violent, inclusive, and beneficial to all.

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PARTNERSHIPS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS

The 2030 Agenda insists on the advantages and potentialities of alliances, with a large number of actors and partners, and the mobilization of knowledge, technical capacity, technology and resources.

RESULTS

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989

Scholarships awarded to Children and Youth of FUSALMO's headquarters.



259

Young university students carried out internships, social hours and volunteering.



192

Alliances with institutions, companies, organizations and media.



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FUSALMO has carried out the establishment of alliances with various institutions, both public and private, to achieve the objectives of sustainable development, especially in education.

Among the main institutions that cooperated with FUSALMO throughout 2021 in the implementation of important programs and projects in the educational field are the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MINEDUCYT), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), SIMAN warehouses, as well as higher education institutions located nationwide.

In this sense, some of the achievements obtained through the support of this type of instance, is the granting of scholarships to boys, girls, adolescents and young people in the three FUSALMO headquarters within the framework of institutional programs such as are the Sports Academies, Artistic Clubs, Compumovil, among others.

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PARTNERSHIPS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS



On October 15, 2021, the **VI Dinner of Joy** was held in Los Angeles, California in the United States, organized by the Salvador del Mundo Foundation (FUSALMO) and FUSALMOUSA to benefit educational programs that respond to the needs of Salvadoran children, adolescents and youth.

The activity began with the participation and welcome of the president of FUSALMO, Father Pierre M. Vitelli, who expressed: "First of all, I want to thank on behalf of all the boys, girls, adolescents and young people who attend our Youth Centers, on behalf of FUSALMO Board of Directors, the volunteers who share our mission and all the administrative staff of FUSALMO El Salvador for their generous presence at this VI Dinner of Joy, to be held here in Los Angeles. Their presence constitutes a concrete help, invaluable solutions for difficult situations experienced by our recipients and their families".

Similarly, on behalf of FUSALMOUSA, Matilde Mena told those present: "I welcome you to the VI Cena la Alegría to benefit the programs of FUSALMO El Salvador, FUSALMOUSA we want to reiterate our commitment to continue working to improve the living conditions of thousands of young people who benefit from FUSALMO's programs, but also to support initiatives that help the development of other young people in unfavorable situations in our communities here in the United States."





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Similarly, through alliances established with different universities, the participation of students was achieved through professional practices, internships, social hours and volunteering; facilitating spaces for personal and professional development, promoting in turn, skills and competencies in carrying out specific actions such as: implementation of in-person classes; support in transmission spaces, execution of recreational games, creation of educational kits, support in administrative processes, construction of virtual classes with vocational orientation themes, development of community work plans, visits to communities, support in festival logistics and many others.

Special Thanks to

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Without a doubt, this year 2021 was full of cooperation, we are extremely grateful to all the institutions that year after year give us their help and to the new friendly organizations that join this great work.

Their support is highly valued and contributes so that every day we can continue working for the benefit of Salvadoran children, adolescents and youth.









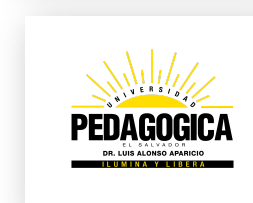
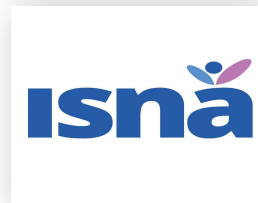
ALLIANCES

Thanks to the different organizations that trust in the work of FUSALMO, with their cooperation, we can expand our experience to new and innovative projects that allow us to include more and more people in vulnerable situations.

In this way, together we contribute to the fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals and allow us to help children, adolescents and young people from our 3 locations, creating a more sustainable future.



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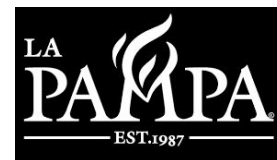
NATIONAL DONORS

We thank the national companies that have their social responsibility oriented to the development of children, adolescents and young people, betting on progress, especially in the most vulnerable populations, supporting programs such as those that are developed in FUSALMO, through different activities that create safe spaces.

With your donations, we can continue implementing projects aimed at developing environments of peace and coexistence.



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INTERNATIONAL DONORS

We are very grateful to the international companies that continue to trust our work and contribute so that the work reaches more and more people.

Thanks to them we achieved important activities for fundraisings such as the Dinner of Joy in Los Angeles, a celebration that had the support of people who kindly collaborated so that all attendees would be part of the coexistence and the event. It will be a success. This, as well as all the international events in which they accompany us, allow us to finance more programs and activities that benefit Salvadoran children, adolescents and youth.



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EMPLOYERS


We are very fortunate that national companies are interested in the work that FUSALMO represents, this year 2021 we have the collaboration of several organizations that have an interest in young people in the implementation of new technologies that allow them to generate skills for the work environment.


Within the projects that were developed, the aim was to provide the participants with skills for employability, thus achieving a mutual benefit in which companies ensure that more and more young people are trained to take on job challenges and in which young people are facilitated access to employment.




















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MEDIA

We thank all the media at the national and international level that during 2021 supported us through spots, mentions, notes and interviews, of which 441 appearances were recorded on different communication channels, such as television, radio, written and digital press.

This allowed us to reach more people as bearers of good news and opportunities that benefit the Salvadoran population, especially children, adolescents and youth.

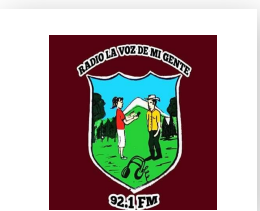
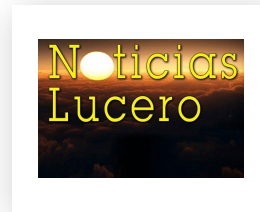
Also, we have coverage of events that generated public presence for us, increasing the reach of messages and offering us quantitative data that provide us with a better analysis of the results and a measurement of the scope of the objectives.



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