

Baylor **Colombia** Foundation



2022

Annual Report



Global Health
Network



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Network In Action



Global Health Network

Baylor College of Medicine

Summary statistics

- Program Funding
- People Reached
- Foundation Staff Employed

Botswana

- \$3,182,347
- 10,021
- 90

Romania

- \$873,790
- 10,357
- 39

Tanzania

- \$3,298,911
- 31,761
- 121

Colombia

- \$1,528,829
- 16,763
- 58

Lesotho

- \$19,190,668
- 334,859
- 383

Uganda

- \$35,050,896
- 3,351,247
- 520

Malawi

- \$18,229,632
- 675,473
- 1,332

Argentina

- \$691,734
- 2,657
- 24

Eswatini

- \$2,538,246
- 28,863
- 113

Collective Impact

\$84,585,054
Total Network Funding

2,680
Total Staff Employed

As implementing partners of the Texas Children's Global Health Network, each foundation collaborates and shares knowledge for the purpose of collectively solving complex health problems both locally and globally.

4,462,001
Total People Reached

10,561
Total Health Personnel Trained

Sponsors



Ashmore Foundation



Chevron Petroleum Company



Comfaguajira



Corporación Andina de Fomento CAF



Ejecución Efectiva



Fundación Éxito



Hocol



Hospital Nuestra Señora de los Remedios



Hospital Universitario San Ignacio



Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar



Instituto Nacional de Oftalmología INO



Microsoft



Nous Foundation



Preemptive Love Coalition



Save the Children Foundation



Secretaría de salud de la Guajira



Lexmana



Noble Energy
Colombia



Simón Bolívar
Foundation



Sociedad Colombiana
de Pediatría Guajira



Totto



Transportadora GAS
Internacional



Universidad de la
Guajira



Universidad del Valle



Universidad Javeriana

Annual Budget

The structuring of strategic alliances approved by the Board with allies described in the following table is reported for 2022.



Donor	Funding USD	Duration
Nous Foundation	342.703	2 Years
Noble Energy Colombia	290.682	4 Months
Simón Bolívar Foundation	250.000	1 Year
Hocol	210.078	1 Year
Preemptive Love Coalition	190.712	3 Months
Fundación Éxito	162.494	6 Months
Transportadora de Gas Internacional	44.970	4 Months
Instituto Nacional de Oftalmología	42.963	9 Meses
Corporación Andina de Fomento	9.625	8 Months
Comfaguajira	6.237	4 Months
Save the Children	10.000	1 Year
Venta residuos reciclables	5.853	12 Months
Microsoft	5.000	10 Years
Universidad Javeriana	1.428	1 Month
TOTAL	1.572.745	

Key Figures 2022



Number of
Foundation
Employees

58



Number of People
Reached

16.763

Number of Children
& Adolescents
Reached

6.454



Number of
Women
Reached

4.959

Number of Women
Receiving Prenatal
Screenings

2.010



Number of Health
Work Force
Personnel Trained

191

Unique Patients		Inquiries made		Trainings Conducted		Patients Educated	
Year	Patients	Year	Consultations	Year	Trainings	Year	Patients
2014	449	2014	897	2014	79		
2015	1.437	2015	3.475	2015	519		
2016	2.752	2016	5.589	2016	297		
2017	5.711	2017	11.243	2017	215		
2018	3.377	2018	12.149	2018	134		
2019	5.184	2019	25.663	2019	106	2019	1.465
2020	1.828	2020	6.517	2020	91	2020	1.604
2021	4.317	2021	10.574	2021	702	2021	1.460
2022	5.322	2022	18.361	2022	191	2022	4.818
Total	30.377	Total	94.465	Total	2.334	Total	9.347

Indicators

**Patient
Consultations**
2022
Total: 17.759

Pediatrics	1.038
Obstetrics and Gynecology	524
General Medicine	8.278
Nutrition	1.411
Family Planning	371
Vaccination	1.775
Dentistry	3.285
Optometry	1.077
Nursing	4.030

Manaure
2022
Total: 4.467

Pediatrics	352
Obstetrics and Gynecology	287
General Medicine	1.359
Nutrition	473
Family Planning	108
Vaccination	1.775
Dentistry	19
Nursing	94

Uribia
2022
Total: 7.235

Pediatrics	261
Obstetrics and Gynecology	237
General Medicine	4.869
Nutrition	120
Family Planning	173
Vaccination	0
Dentistry	589
Nursing	986

Barranquilla
2022
Total: 10.087

General Medicine	2.050
Odontología	2.677
Pediatría	425
Nutrition	818
Family Planning	90
Nursing	2.950
Optometry	1.077
TOTAL	21.789



Mission, Vision and Values

—○ **Mission** Create a healthier future for all expectant mothers, children and their families in Colombia.

—○ **Vission** Through our global and intercultural community we provide family-centered, high-quality, state-of-the-art medical care and medical ethics.

└─○ **Values**

Teamwork: We support each other and work together for our beneficiaries. We communicate actively and openly. We are reliable and loyal to each other and to the organization.

Trust: We foster trust by fulfilling our commitments. We show respect for ourselves and others.

Care: We treat each person we serve the same way we would like to be treated. Our goal is to be friendly and patient at all times with all users and partners always demonstrating excellence in service.

Excellence: We provide high quality medical care, medical impact and ethics, focused on family, health education, and clinical research available worldwide. We integrate knowledge.

Innovation: We are creative in applying methods and technologies in problem solving, constantly looking for ways to improve. We recognize the opportunity in every challenge; We focus on solutions rather than problems.

Transparency: We are a Foundation free of corruption and we do not tolerate it. As citizens, members of the private sector and public sector operators, we actively sanction acts of corruption and combat them.

Diversity: We value and promote acceptance and respect for each individual. We understand that each individual is unique, recognize their differences, and foster an inclusive work environment that values diversity of ideas and talents.

History of the **Foundation**

Baylor College of Medicine Childrens Foundation Colombia is a non-profit organization (NGO) legally constituted in Colombia since 2014, with the main objective of improving the care and management of health and the integral protection of children, adolescents and their families in Colombia.

Our health model incorporates health care and treatment, education, research and complementary actions on the determinants of the health status of our beneficiaries.

Through our global, cross-cultural community, we provide high-quality, high-quality, impact-centered, state-of-the-art health care, medical ethics, health education, and clinical research worldwide. We seek to impact the health and well-being of expectant mothers, children and their families.

We structure comprehensive health programs that impact the determinants of health status and incorporate traditional and Western medicine practices. We do not treat only the pathology, we work on its causes to solve the problem in a profound way the state of health of our beneficiaries. Our allies range from members of national and international civil society, government entities and private actors interested in contributing to improve the health status of the population in Colombia with priority in the management of malnutrition and maternal morbidity and mortality in children.

We work in vulnerable areas of Colombia in territories with health care gaps and communities that require our support. We currently implement programs in Atlántico and La Guajira in Colombia impacting more than 9 municipalities in these departments.



Our comprehensive health programs are focused on four areas of work that impact the determinants of health status and incorporate traditional and Western medicine practices. We do not only treat the pathology, we work on its causes to solve in a profound way the health status of our beneficiaries. Within the axes of differential care in health, community education and health professionals, Research and development and complementary activities we have 13 types of strategic interventions work axes are:

1. Differential health care

Multicultural approach to Comprehensive Health Care. Our model of health service delivery is equitable, regular and culturally relevant.

It provides comprehensive coverage with people from local communities sensitive to health needs, promoting social authorship schemes and local capacity building.

The areas of intervention in Community Education and Health Professionals are:

I. Outpatient consultation

II. Diagnostic support

III. Early detection

IV. Specific protection

V. Nutritional Recovery Center

2. Community and Health Professional Education

We direct our efforts to strengthen local health capacities through training communities and health personnel to promote a full and healthy life for all children and their families in Colombia.

The areas of intervention in Community Education and Health Professionals are:

VI. Community education

VII. Professional health education

3. Research and Development

We promote the development of initiatives that allow the strengthening of the current gaps in the health care model in Colombia and allow to impact the adjustment of public policies. The areas of intervention in Research and Development are:

VIII. Childhood

IX. Family

X. Pregnant women

XI. New health model

4. Complementary Activities

Generate holistic and self-managed models that are replicable, sustainable and triple impact (Health, Economic, Environmental) to intervene the determinants of health. The areas of intervention in Complementary Activities are:

XII. Food Security

XIII. Economic development



HEALTH CARE

We take a multicultural approach to health care with health services that are equitable, regular and culturally relevant.

Members of the community provide comprehensive care that is sensitive to health needs, encourages local participation, and builds local capacity.



Early detection



Care and Treatment



Nutritional Recovery Center



Diagnostic support



Targeted Health Interventions

COMMUNITY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

We strengthen local health capacities through training community members and health personnel to promote a full and healthy life for children and their families in the communities we serve. We strengthen local healthcare capacity through community and health worker trainings that promote a full and health life for children and their families in Colombia.



Community education



Professional health education

RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

We promote the development of initiatives that narrow the current gaps in the healthcare system in Colombia and influence the adjustment of public health policies.



Family



Infant



Pregnant Women



Holistic Health Model

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

We implement programs to address the social determinants of health that impact health, economics and the environment.



Economic development



Food security

Foundation Background

We are the Baylor Colombia Foundation, one of the 15 programs that emerge from Baylor International. We are a non-profit organization focused on a holistic approach to the health needs of vulnerable populations in Colombia. We focus our efforts on reducing maternal and infant mortality and morbidity rates in the municipalities of Manaure and Riohacha, in La Guajira.

Our area of influence is located in La Guajira Colombiana for being a department that fights against various critical health problems, among which the high rates of infant and maternal mortality stand out. These metrics are largely influenced by inadequate health systems, incomplete health care coverage of populations most at risk, and deficiencies in the education and training of children, mothers, and public health professionals.

In 2018 we received the authorization to provide health services, granted by the Secretary of Health of La Guajira, so we expanded our portfolio of services by constituting ourselves as Baylor Colombia IPS Foundation, thanks to the recommendations obtained during the participatory study of indigenous communities and other actors to visualize the future role of the Foundation.

The headquarters of the IPS of the Baylor Colombia Foundation is located in a dispersed rural area of the municipality of Manaure, in the corregimiento of El Pájaro, in the community of Jieyusirra and health services are provided to the vulnerable Wayuu population.

The target population are healthy children under 5 years of age for monitoring their growth and development or with nutritional alteration for the management of this, mothers during their gestation period for prenatal control and postpartum admission to family planning programs; and their families for outpatient consultation, diagnostic support, early detection and disease and specific protection.

The IPS provides comprehensive health care with a differential approach and easy access for the Wayuu indigenous communities in the area. With a model of offering equitable, regular and culturally relevant health services in search of reducing the gaps that exist in the current health system. It provides comprehensive coverage with people from local communities sensitive to health needs, promoting social authorship schemes and local capacity building in order to guarantee a healthy life and promote the well-being of all at all ages.

Taking into account the high presence of migrants and indigenous communities in the municipality of Uribia, the most dispersed in the entire department of La Guajira, Baylor Foundation has a secondary headquarters in the municipality of Uribia, with 8 services enabled and has generated ease for the implementation of intra and extramural programs highly needed by this municipality.

Within the care achieved in 2022 in this new headquarters, 6,856 care in the nursing, general medicine, pediatrics, gynecology and obstetrics, psychology, nutrition, dentistry and pharmacy services stand out.





Executive Director Interview

What was the Foundation's greatest accomplishment this year?

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Within the care achieved in 2022 in this new headquarters, 6,856 care in the services of Nursing, General Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology, Psychology, Nutrition, Dentistry and Pharmacy stand out. During 2022 we opened operations in the department of Atlántico with a Comprehensive Health program in 5 municipalities and 12 territorial units designed for artisanal fishermen and their families. In these populations we found definitions of health associated mainly with their work activity that required specialties such as ophthalmology. In this program we managed to cover more than 5 thousand additional beneficiaries.

On the other hand, in La Guajira we focus on strengthening our holistic model of health care, regular, appropriate for the territory, of high quality and equitable. For this, last year we opened 5 additional and 3 complementary health services, with an impact on more than 5,972 beneficiaries, achieving 9 active health services, in the departments of Atlántico and La Guajira.

In fact, 2022 was a year of important growth since in Colombia we managed to consolidate a portfolio of 9 services in 2 departments of Colombia and benefiting about 17,617 people.

In what ways have the Foundation's services and approach evolved over the last year?

Since our beginnings in 2014, we envision a purely extramural care scheme through comprehensive health services aimed at those places where the health system reaches with great difficulty.

In 2022, in addition to our clinical headquarters in the community in Manaure, we opened our headquarters in the municipality of Uribia, with the main focus on the attention of the migrant and host population as it is a border municipality, covering with this opening more than 47% of the department of La Guajira.

However, since 2018 and as a result of a participatory review of results, in which different audiences participated: government, indigenous people, natural leaders, health system insurers, we opened our first Health Provider Institution in the municipality of Manaure, La Guajira, with the aim of expanding first-level care with higher level complementary services. That is, services such as fetal monitoring and advanced ultrasound, among others, are now provided in our clinics in rural areas, in infrastructure that meets the seven health standards in Colombia.

How do you see the Foundation growing in the upcoming year?

The environment as a country of Colombia for 2023 visualizes a marked slowdown of the economy in the country, in an environment of inflation and high interest rates, in a few words an economically complicated year for Colombia.

An important aspect on which the Health Reform Foundation presented before the House of Representatives, we see that Baylor Foundation Colombia could be used as a vehicle to pilot this type of care model and complement with evidence its potential success.

Specifically, the health reform contemplates the creation of a network of Primary Care Centers, CAP, throughout the country, with a focus on preventive and predictive medicine, which will provide outpatient care, emergencies, hospitalization, rehabilitation, laboratory tests and public health programs, within 4 other strategic programs presented.

What major challenges do you anticipate that the Foundation will experience in the upcoming year?

The year 2023 is a critical year for Baylor Foundation Colombia mainly in two aspects. First, several of our long-term programs (longer than three years) end in the middle of the year. Second, fundraising exercises during 2022 yielded results in projects that on average cover 10 months of implementation. The above with a very high percentage of success on the proposals presented.

The challenges have been presented to the Board of Directors who have expressed their interest in giving all the support required for the Foundation to continue its operations in Colombia.



Programs 2022 Fundación Baylor Colombia - La Guajira



Why we do it ?

We believe a holistic approach of health will support the reduction of the high infant and maternal mortality rates of the population in Colombia.



What do we do ?





Our model incorporates health care delivery, education, research and complementary activities.



How we do it?

Through programs that impact health determinants, we are implementing a new holistic approach to indigenous health. We work to better understand disease and their causes to be able to prevent them and achieve wellness.

Detailed programs by line of work

 1. Healthcare and Treatment	 2. Education	 3. Research and Development	 4. Complementary Activities
1. Outpatient consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General medicine • Pediatrics • Psychology • Nutrition • Ophthalmology • Dermatology • Optometry • Odontology • Nursing 	1. Community education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogues of knowledge • Lactation room 	1. Infant population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Audit Of Patients Of The Sail Program In Colombia • Description Of The Health Needs Of Children Under The Age Of Five With Malnutrition In The Municipality Of Manaure In La Guajira, Colombia • Inclusion of Zinc Sulfate in the management protocol for malnutrition 2. New model of health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building health: intersectoral experiences • Mobilizing Alliances and Private Sector Actors to Promote Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and Services in Latin America and the Caribbean • New Comprehensive Health Care Model for Dispersed Populations (MIAS) 	1. Food safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of Food Packages • Exchange recyclable material for food 2. Economic development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of artisan bread • Marketing of Wayuu Handicrafts

Detailed programs by line of work

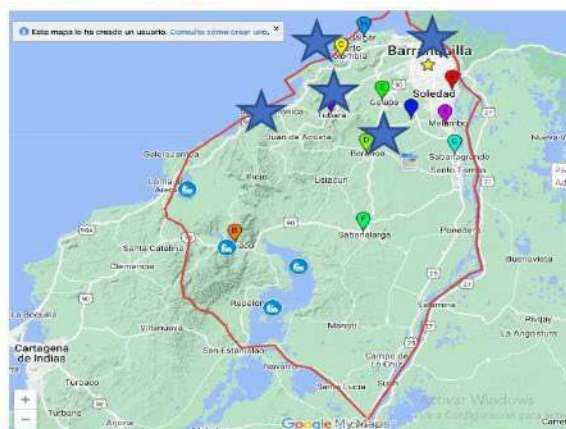
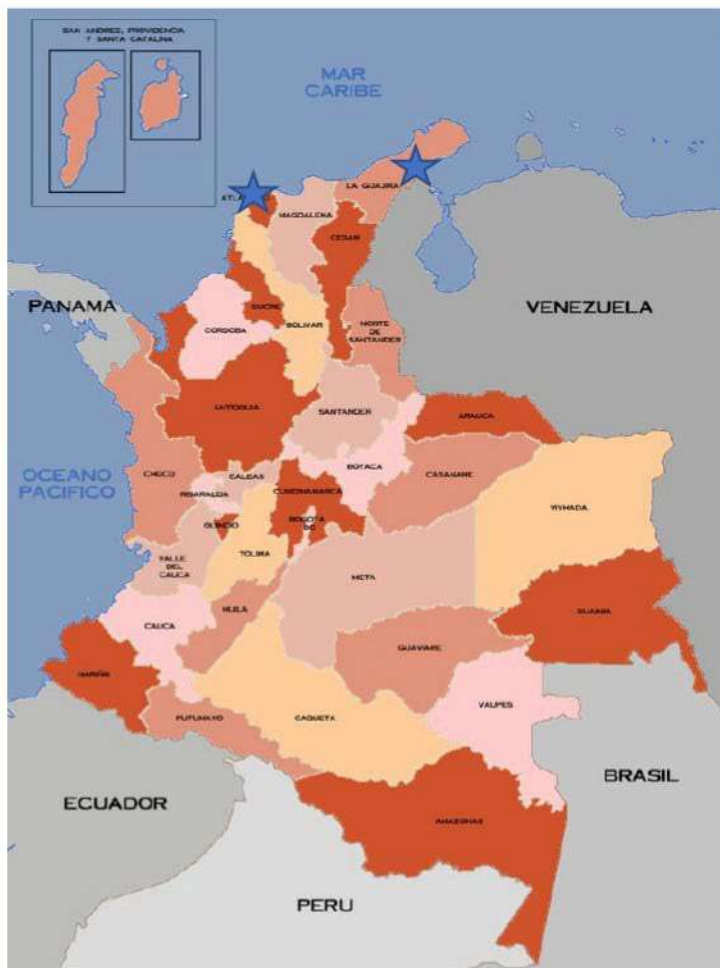


2. Diagnostic support	2. Health professional education	3. Mujeres embarazadas	3. WASH	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic and Advanced Ultrasound • Basic Laboratory Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwifery • Malnutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hipertensión Arterial Inducida Por El Embarazo En Adolescentes • Western vs. Traditional Medicine: a culturally-sensitive approach to a high-risk pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Delivery • Hygiene Kits • COVID Kits 	
3. Detección temprana			4. Family	4. Cultural Strengthening
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal control • Control Growth and Development • Cervical cancer screening 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwifery protocol • Upper arm circumference measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burial support Wayuu population • Burial support Migrant population
4. Specific protection				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family planning • Vaccination 				
5. Nutritional Recovery Center				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition • General medicine 				
6. Emergency care				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Emergency • Nutritional Emergencies 				

TOTAL PROGRAMAS 27

Total programs Fundacion Baylor Colombia 2022 - programs

Map of Programs



Program Highlights

In 2022, thanks to the continuous support of Fundación Éxito, the vaccination point was inaugurated in the IPS of the Baylor Colombia Foundation in the Colombian Guajira, the contributions received were destined for: adaptation of the space, compliance with the standards, endowment and human talent. The vaccination service was enabled in compliance with the 7 standards for Health authorization, issued by the Ministry of Health, through Resolution 3100 of 2019 and is part of one of the only 3 vaccinating IPS that exist in the municipality of Manaure, as relevant results, despite the fact that this project was implemented in the last quarter of the year Baylor Foundation Colombia managed to vaccinate 1,312 children and 106 pregnant women, increasing the comprehensiveness of its programs.

Baylor Colombia in partnership with Hocol, delivered resources that provide quality health care to people throughout the state of La Guajira, in particular the municipality of Manaure where most of our programs are focused has seen a reduction in infant mortality rates due to malnutrition compared to other municipalities in the department of La Guajira, it is inferred that the contribution of the Baylor Colombia Foundation to the decreases in mortality rates due to and associated with malnutrition, particularly in the municipality of Manaure has been important and is currently recognized by members of the government, the indigenous community and other institutions as an experienced actor that should be maintained in the territory.

Services include weekly nutritional consultations at the Jieyusirra IPS, the only health center with high quality standards in the middle of the desert, with the nutritionist of Baylor Colombia develops continuous detection of malnutrition in peripheral communities, hospital care for children under 5 years of age with severe or moderate acute malnutrition at the Nutritional Recovery Center of Manaure and compensatory health projects such as artisanal bakery and Installation of solar panels on it. The program also provides counseling and nutritional education to all patients treated by Wayuu health promoters trained in Comprehensive Care for Early Childhood Diseases.

During 2022, they carried out 1,232 pediatric care, 1,766 educated beneficiaries, 967 food packages delivered for the management of the 1,000 days strategy, indicators of 86% of the population with adherence to exclusive breastfeeding up to 6 months, on the other hand, maternal and women's health includes obstetric and gynecological care (OB/GYN) and family planning services. For obstetrics and gynecology services, priority is given to care for pregnant and postpartum women to ensure adequate care that identifies potentially high-risk cases in a timely manner.

Additionally, family planning services expand access to contraceptives to indigenous communities that had historically been characterized as resistant to family planning initiatives by the chief nurse. In 2022, there was 100% acceptance of the placement of family planning methods on the counseling carried out and 61% of women in prenatal control have 4 of the 6 controls required by the guidelines.

During 2022, 22 interns of the Javeriana University rotated in the programs of the Baylor Foundation Colombia, providing support in intramural and extramural activities of health care, it is worth noting that with the University

of Antioquia the Baylor Foundation also operates a Service Teaching Agreement that establishes the bases of mutual cooperation between for the realization of academic activities, teaching, research, dissemination of culture and extension of services that has received 37 inmates to 2022.

In partnership also with Fundación Éxito, the Gen Cero project is developed with which it seeks to eradicate Chronic Malnutrition in Colombia, through a mega national with which it is expected that in 2025 the first generation with zero malnutrition will be born, and that in 2030 no child under 5 years of age will have chronic malnutrition in the country. during the year 2022, through this program with Fundación Éxito, 3555 food packages were delivered, increasing access and availability of food. A total of 413 families benefited.

Among the initiatives of great impact generated by Baylor Colombia Foundation We can highlight the Alimercambio project that works as an integral model of triple impact (Social, Economic and Environmental), community, which strengthens the food security of vulnerable populations in the department of La Guajira, through the exchange of usable waste (recyclable) to obtain food and hygiene and hygiene products through the strategy of points as a currency of interchange.

In 2022, the Alimercambio Project maintained the uninterrupted operation of its three fixed points of attention, located in the municipalities of Mayapo, Manaure and Maicao. In addition to this,



the coverage of the project in the territory was expanded through the execution of 35 days of mobile Alimercambio in communities and three Reciclatones, in the towns of Manaure, Uribia and Palomino. This allowed to collect 27.2 tons of usable waste, benefit 2,399 people, deliver 23,475 units of products from the family basket and obtain income of 29,096,365 from the sale of waste. In addition, 50 days of environmental education were held in the communities, aimed at more than 1,400 people.

On the other hand, La Guajira Colombiana ranks seventh in having the highest rates of Venezuelan refugees and migrants in its territory, for this reason in the municipality of Uribia, the most dispersed in the entire department of La Guajira, Baylor Foundation

opened attention to a new headquarters of the IPS, which has 8 services enabled and has generated ease for the implementation of intra and extramural programs, within the efforts achieved in 2022, 6,856 attentions are highlighted in the services of Nursing, General Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology, Psychology, Nutrition, Dentistry and Pharmacy.

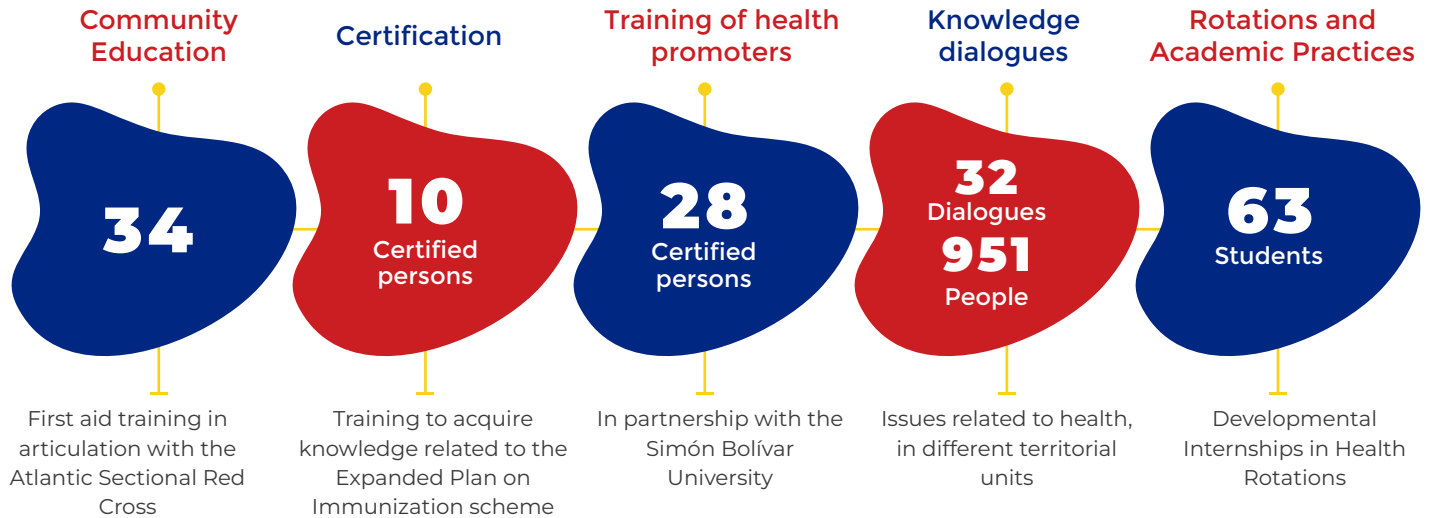
The Baylor Colombia Foundation team in the municipality of Uribia managed to provide comprehensive health care to the migrant population and host communities through three fundamental axes such as: Basic and specialized health service (General Medicine, Social Work, Nutrition, Pediatrics, Gynecology, Family Planning, and care of prioritized chronic diseases) Community education (knowledge dialogues) and complementary activities in health (network formation) community watchmen as health promoters).

The health care for the pilot project Medical Services in La Guajira during 2022 was 6,861 attentions, during the development of the project, the population of Uribia and Manaure was seriously affected by the winter wave, which worsened their usually precarious conditions, in which there was an impact on the health and hygiene of the general population, for this reason, Baylor Colombia Foundation was present providing humanitarian aid, comprehensive health care and dignifying the conditions of those affected with the delivery of survival kits (mats, food packages, hygiene kit. Drinking water, etc.), which benefited more than 200 families.

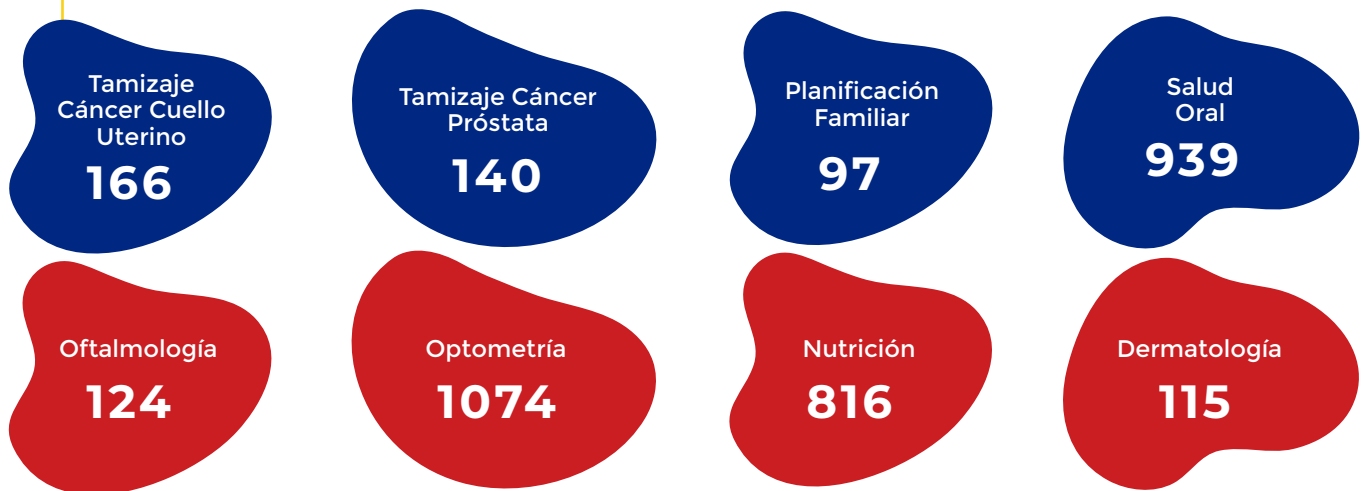
For the Baylor Colombia Foundation it is important to impact all regions of the country where we can improve the quality of life of vulnerable populations, which is why in 2022 the project Integral Health for the well-being of communities was executed, located in the department of Atlántico in the corregimientos of Puerto Colombia, Juan de Acosta, Tubará, Baranoa, in the Comprehensive Health Care Line of the PBC (Plan of benefits to communities) Resilient and Sustainable Communities of Block COL 3, seeking to contribute to the improvement of health care, creating healthy habits and promoting the general well-being of the beneficiary population, through a multisectoral and inclusive approach and leveraging the Colombian health system, It includes 5 axes of work through which the different health problems identified in the area of interest were addressed:

Barranquilla Headquarters

Education and training



Protective Services Specific



General and Specialized Outpatient Consultation



Enabled Services IPS Baylor Colombia

Jieyusira Manaure



General
Medicine



General
Dentistry



Nutrition



Pediatrics



Obstetric
Ultrasound



Sampling



Pharmaceutical
Services



Alteraciones
Embarazos,
adultos, niños



Planning



Vaccination



Nursing



Prenatal
Care

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Headquarters
Uribia



General
Medicine



General
Dentistry



Nutrition



Pediatrics



Obstetric
Ultrasound



Sampling



Pharmaceutical
Services



Alterations
Pregnancies,
adults, children



Prenatal
Care



Nursing



Planning

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Headquarters
Barranquilla



General
Medicine



General
Dentistry



Nutrition



Pediatrics



Obstetric
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Sampling



Pharmaceutical
Services



Alterations
Pregnancies,
adults, children



Planning



Optometry



Nursing



Vaccination courses,
health promoter,
first aid



Delivery of
Glasses



Prenatal
Care

Testimonies



Alicia Soto Contreras

Reference of health and nutrition

I am a specialized professional of the departmental health secretary of La Guajira attached to the governorship of the department of La Guajira, and I am the reference of health and nutrition in the department, my professional profile is a nurse with a specialty in health audit and intensive care.

For us as departmental health secretary, we are the health authority at the department level since we have the different functions granted by the norm, especially Law 715 of 2001, which is the generation and strengthening of training through technical assistance and inspection, surveillance and control of the social security system in La Guajira territorial entity, The experience and work with the Baylor Colombia Foundation has been interesting and its contributions have contributed to improving the behavior of tracer indicators such as infant mortality in children under 5 years, as well as maternal and perinatal mortality, we find it interesting since from the point of view of the events of interest in public health that most affect the population of children in the department of La Guajira has been important the work they do in the territory, because through the work teams of the Baylor Colombia Foundation we have been able to capture and identify in their displacement to areas of difficult access such as rancherías, indigenous communities, children with acute malnutrition or children with events due to and associated with malnutrition and that is a contribution to ensure that the health sector attends in a timely manner to those children that Baylor Colombia Foundation captures us.

We all know that timely recruitment contributes significantly because there are areas that the health teams of our EPS providers (Health Service Provider Companies) fail to penetrate daily, and we see the work that Baylor Colombia Foundation does to go out to the communities, on many occasions we have requested support in the care of these children, I have a very recent testimony of a child located in the municipality of Manaure in the area of the road there is the corregimiento of Mayapo, more exactly in the community of Manzana, it was a situation of a child who had been reported lost and the municipality of Riohacha and Manaure entered into that controversy of how they located and found that child, finally it was located by the municipality of Riohacha, but there was no team available at that time to offer or the next day the care of that child and assess his health status and his nutritional status and start his management plan, so we had to resort to the support of the Baylor Colombia team, with the support also of the Secretary of Health of the municipality of Manaure and the next day through a meeting that was held with other entities it was possible to give a part of tranquility to the Ministry of Health and the National Institute of Health and the Superintendence and we were able to say satisfactorily that the child had been treated by Baylor Colombia.





Franklin Mendoza

President of the settlement of the blessing of God of the municipality of Manaure

Good morning my name is Franklin Mendoza, I am the president of the settlement of the blessing of God of the municipality of Manaure, department of La Guajira. For me it is a pride to be able to represent my Wayuu culture and my Venezuelan brothers as a representative leader of this settlement since I know in advance what are their needs and problems that the families that are part of my community face every day, so I am always in constant management to mitigate a little the challenges that we have to face daily, I want to express that I am grateful to the Baylor Colombia Foundation, for the activities carried out during 2022 for the benefit of my community, children and adults benefited from prenatal check-ups, pediatrics, family planning, deliveries of drinking water, for families that we well know is a very important vital liquid within the settlement, Since at the municipal level we do not have drinking water for human consumption or for the preparation of our food, all these aids have contributed to improving the health of the 170 families that are currently part of the settlement.

I want to express that for families it is a great opportunity to be able to count on the benefits delivered by the Baylor Colombia Foundation in the implementation of the Alimercambio project that allows to exchange food for waste and access to products from the family basket improving the environmental conditions of my settlement, with environments free of contamination and creating awareness in the population about the importance of recycling, and as based on this project the selection of waste is an important process since families can buy food, I take advantage again and repay my gratitude to the Baylor Colombia Foundation for having given us the support after the winter wave that occurred in the second half of 2022, being able to count on your work team and receive timely and human quality attention gives us the confidence to continue opening Our doors to you and continue to learn from all that you bring us.



Sandry Mengual González

Baylor Foundation Pharmaceutical Services Assistant

Sandry Mengual, a 30-year-old Wayuu woman, who works as a nursing assistant and is currently training as a Social Worker at the Claretian University Foundation; She joined the Baylor Colombia Foundation in 2016 as a Health Promoter doing extramural work and currently works as a Pharmaceutical Services Assistant.

For her, being part of the Baylor Colombia Foundation team has been of great pride, since it is an Organization that is characterized by its transparency, perseverance, responsibility and teamwork; In the same way, he states that “working with the communities has allowed me to obtain a deep knowledge and thus be able to help the neediest families from the field of Health in my territory; Baylor Foundation Colombia has been my University because it has given me the opportunity to train, here I did my internship as a Pharmacy Services Assistant in which today I work in this position; at Baylor Colombia Foundation we enjoy working as a team, because perseverance and commitment belong to everyone.”

“Baylor Colombia Foundation has contributed both to my academic training and work experience and in an integral way on a personal level since it has given me the tools to strengthen my principles and values and determinants in the activity I develop.”

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