

Vital project in Peru



Project: Building domestic toilets

Objective:

To improve health and sanitation in Cusco, Piura and Lima by building 147 domestic toilets

One toilet costs approximately **£130** to build

Target: **£18,800**



Why Plan works in Peru

Peru is the third largest South American country and poverty is widespread. A third of children aged 18 and under, live on less than £1 a day. Nearly 40% of the population have inadequate access to toilet facilities. Many children play in fields and near bushes – often the only places which offer some privacy for people to relieve themselves.

Clean water and sanitation are vital to combat waterborne diseases like diarrhoea, cholera and dysentery. Plan works with the whole community (including children) to install safe water sources and toilets and help communities move towards a position where open defecation is socially unacceptable.

How you can help

We need to raise £18,800 to build 147 domestic toilets in Cusco, Piura and Lima. Approximately £130 will pay for the materials and tools to build one toilet that's safe, private and hygienic for children and their families to use.

Plan staff will help families and communities to set up management committees which oversee the construction of the toilets, from the planning stage right through to the implementation and buying of building materials. The committees will also work with local government and the Peruvian ministry of health to monitor and supervise the projects and provide any necessary training which the community might need. Children will also be encouraged to take part in educating the community about the importance of hygiene, demonstrating how to wash hands properly and other personal hygiene practises.

Plan works closely with communities, governments and non-governmental organisations at a local and national level to make sure projects such as this work as effectively as possible. This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider health programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Peru.

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I would like to give £ _____ (please indicate amount) to help build domestic toilets in Peru (PER0174)

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