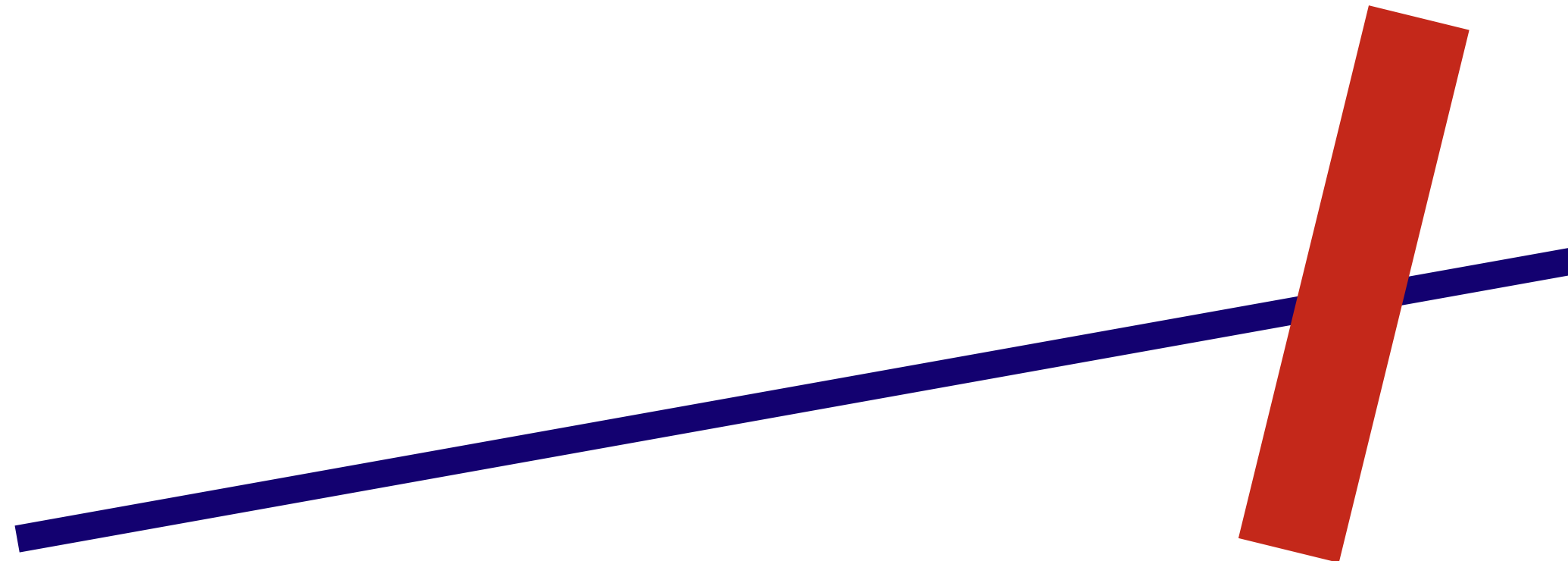
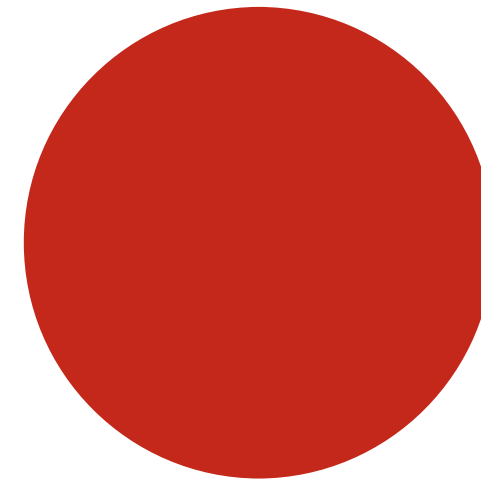


# CHILDREN CHANGE COLOMBIA



A yellow circular logo with the text "CHILDREN CHANGE COLOMBIA" in red, white, and blue. The background of the entire image shows two smiling children, a boy and a girl, with a hillside town and mountains in the background.

**CHILDREN  
CHANGE  
COLOMBIA**

# Who we are

- Largest UK NGO working exclusively in Colombia.  
Implemented 65 multiannual projects
- With offices in London and Bogotá (Colombia)  
Registered in UK in 1991 and in Colombia in 2006



Worked in 11 departments

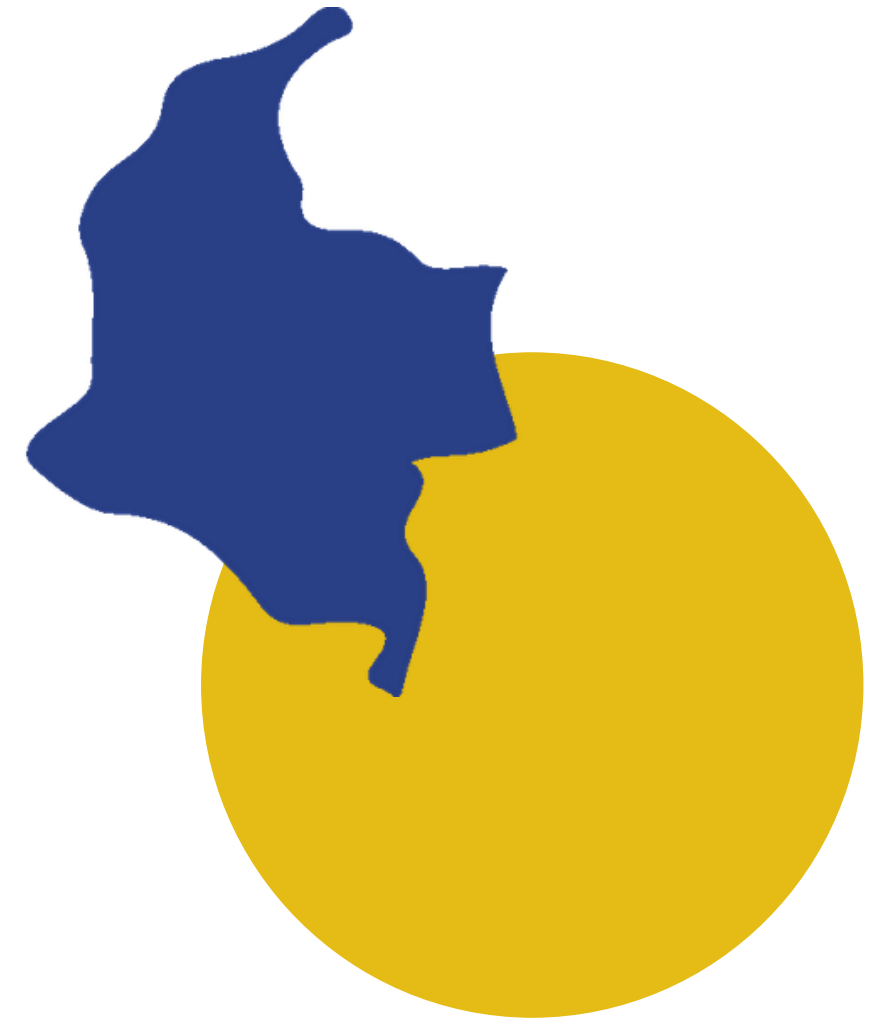


Supported 65,933 children



# Why Colombia

- **Violence:** 50 years of armed conflict have taken a terrible toll on Colombia: With more than 9 million victims. Most of them, 89% have been internally displaced.
- **Poverty:** Of Colombia's 50 million people, 42% live in poverty.
- **Extreme Poverty:** 12.5 %, 6 million people, live in extreme poverty, lacking even the essentials of life.
- **Inequality:** Colombia is the second most unequal country in Latin America (after Brazil).



# Our mission

“Support, empower and protect children and young people that are survivors or are at risk of the most neglected issues in Colombia, by strengthening local grassroots to positively impact their communities and defend their rights in the long term”.



# Our highest priorities to tackle on children's rights in the next 5 years

1. Sexual and gender-based violence

2. Exclusion from education






3. Forced recruitment into armed groups or criminal exploitation and reintegration into society

## Cross-Cutting Issues

- Awareness raising among young people about the environment
- Children and young people on the move
- Pandemic



# 6 current projects

-  **ACJ** Preventing Commercial Sexual Exploitation
-  **CRAN** Children and young people promoting protective environments in their communities, to prevent their recruitment into illegal armed groups
-  **CDE** Preventing Commercial Sexual Exploitation
-  **Acadesan** Children and Young People acting for peace and rights
-  **EL Origen: O-lab:** Improving access to education for indigenous children in rural areas in La Guajira Colombia

# Forced recruitment into armed groups or criminal exploitation and reintegration into society



## Centro para la Reintegración y Atención del Niño - CRAN



DIRECT BENEFICIARIES					
YEAR	Children and Young People	Parents and Caretakers	Teachers	Public Servants	Community Members
2020–2021	60	60	4	2	10

Bogotá, Villavicencio & Restrepo



# Forced recruitment into armed groups or criminal exploitation and reintegration into society

Tiempo de Juego



DIRECT BENEFICIARIES		
YEAR	Children and Young People	Specialized Center Staff
2020	160	15
2021	160	20
2022	160	20

Bogotá

# Preventing Commercial Sexual Exploitation



## Círculo de Estudios



## Quibó and Cartagena

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES					
YEAR	Children and Young People	Parents and Caretakers	Teachers	Young Leaders	Community Facilitators
2021	50	50	6	3	10
2022	50	50	6	6	10
2023	50	50	6	7	10

# Preventing Commercial Sexual Exploitation



## Asociación Cristiana de Jóvenes



DIRECT BENEFICIARIES						
YEAR	Children and Young People	Parents and Caretakers	Teachers	Public Servants	Young Leaders	Community Facilitators
2021	200	60	4	10	9	7
2022	200	60	4	10	9	7
2023	200	60	4	10	9	7

Bogotá

# Access to education



## Consejo Comunitario General del San Juan - ACADESAN



Chocó

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES					
YEAR	Children and Young People	Parents and Caretakers	Teachers	Young Leaders	Community Members
2021	250	100	6	15	10

# Access to education



## El Origen



## La Guajira

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES				
YEAR	Children and Young People	Parents and Caretakers	Teachers	Public Servants
2021	1.000	2.500	30	5

# Why us

Our 30 years of experience guarantee:

1. Trust and transparency
2. Close monitoring and clear impact
3. Multiplier effect



The background is a solid red color. There are three large, expressive brushstrokes: a blue one in the top-left corner, a yellow one in the bottom-left corner, and a white one in the bottom-right corner. The word "Thanks" is centered in the middle of the red area in a white, sans-serif font.

# Thanks

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