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PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT



Light Up Cceullacocha and Huamanrazu - Project Highlights

Community members in Cceullacocha and Huamanrazu had heard from the people in Parionacocha, the site of a previous LUTW project, that solar energy systems were more efficient and saving people money. To demonstrate their interest in the project, the communities came together to organize meetings and collected contributions for the project and ensure its success. Implemented at the end of November and on the shoulder of the rainy season, project staff had to deal with some unexpected challenges as the rain turned to snow at 4500metres!



IMPACTS



Education impacts: Approximately 20 children in Cceullacocha and Huamanrazu now have access to electric light in their homes, expanding the daylight hours with quality light and helping them further their education.



Economic Development impacts: A solar system was installed at a communal fish farm in Cceullacocha. This will assist in increasing farm productivity as the community now has a reliable source of light to extend hours of activity at the fish farm.

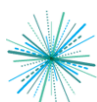


Environment and Well-Being impacts: The majority of the homeowners were using disposable batteries for flashlights, lanterns and radios – approximately 1-2 batteries per week. This project will help to reduce the disposal of more than 2,000 batteries each year!



BENEFICIARY PROFILE

Roxana, 19 years old, was the youngest women trained in Huancavelica and showed a lot of heart, muscle, and resilience during the project! Having completed her high school studies, Roxana was preparing to write exams to enter university. With the solar technical training she received, Roxana will be able to help her family and others in the community maintain their energy systems and troubleshoot problems as they arise.



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