

IMPACT SUMMARY 2023

In 2023, **acciona.org, The Energy & Water Foundation**, continued and extended its activity of bringing access to energy, water and sanitation to very-low-income communities without prospects of having supplied those needs. Through this work, acciona.org increased its impact on the three dimensions of the development –economic, social and environmental–, **being aligned with the UN’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and contributing to the achievement of its 17 Goals.**



acciona.org reached almost **118,600 people benefited (in more than 25,500 households) mainly with affordable, sustainable, reliable access to the electricity basic service, as well as with equitable access to drinking water and appropriate sanitation besides access to safe cook stoves.**



These people, living in poverty and extreme poverty, **saved more than € 961,226 in alternative energy elements and could spend at least than 10.85 million additional hours in their daily activities due to having electric lighting, as well as avoiding going to get energy elements and water.**



More than 37.15 million hours of available electric lighting reduced diseases due to smokes and not-enough lighting brightness from candles, kerosene, firewood, etc. **Reliable water & sanitation systems provided avoided diarrhoeal diseases** due to improving sanitary conditions & hygiene in homes and community centres.



About **44,400 schoolchildren used 1.32 million additional hours to do their homework.** This increases their permanence in primary school and their continuity in secondary school, helping them to reach higher educational levels that favor access to more qualified and better paid jobs. Their poverty situation will improve in the long term.



About **1,371 women participated in the representative committees promoted in every community** and are part of almost 38,548 female users who developed more easily their daily tasks (paid or not), besides almost 22,400 girls who did their homework with adequate lighting. In addition, **10 women in charge of shops in reference localities in the operation areas offered supplies and services** to the surrounding communities.



45 micro businesses franchised to local small sized entrepreneurs to offer devices and services related to the systems provided, besides the electricity supplied to users with small businesses at their homes, contributed to employment and economic growth in the attended communities.



acciona.org continued the implementation of its **innovative service delivery models**, which are adapted to every operation area and, from 2023, in humanitarian contexts. They are based on photovoltaic technology, for access to electricity and mitigation of energy poverty, and on adapted technologies and sustainable and appropriate management models, for access to water, sanitation and cooking services, always focusing on the digitalization of their management.



acciona.org **increased the number of rural and indigenous population to which it had brought access to basic services, having reached more than 1,317 communities.** It continued thus mitigating inequalities between urban and rural areas, by reducing rural and indigenous underserved population in Peru, Mexico, Panama, Chile Philippines and Ethiopia.



The total of solar home systems in operation **avoided the emission of more than 8,764 t CO₂ and the use and non-controlled disposal of 40,4 t batteries** due to the use of efficient lamps and electric devices connected to those systems.



The **mentioned reliable water & sanitation systems improve the water supply sources and favour reusing & saving water.** Within environments of recurring drought, such as the Mexican state of Oaxaca where acciona.org has implemented these solutions, they **are useful tools of increasing the resilience and the adaptation to climate change.**



acciona.org collaborated with the Spanish Cooperation and local, regional, and country authorities in Peru, Mexico, Panama, Chile, Philippines, Ethiopia and Spain. It **developed its activities with other public and private entities**, such as those in the Table on Universal Access to Energy, the Latin American Platform of Sustainable Energy and Equity (PLESE) and the Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE).

