



Fundación ACCIONA Microenergía's activities in 2016 impacted all three dimensions of Sustainable Development: economic, social and environmental. These are combined in the **17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** approved by the United Nations. The Foundation's activities contributed to achieving these goals; particularly SDG 7:

<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> 	<p>The 'Luz en Casa' rural electrification programmes gave 11,400 low-income homes (46,000 people) access to affordable electricity in rural, isolated communities.</p>	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p>The Luz en Casa Centres and the electricity provided to users with small businesses contributed to employment and economic growth.</p>
<p>1 NO POVERTY</p> 	<p>The 46,000 Luz en Casa users saved €730,000 and were able to use 5,800,000 additional hours of electricity.</p>	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 	<p>Luz en Casa continued to mitigate the imbalance between urban and rural areas by reducing the number of people in rural communities who did not have access to electricity.</p>
<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> 	<p>Luz en Casa provided 15,800,000 hours of electric lighting, which minimised the use of alternative polluting methods (e.g. candles, wood or kerosene).</p>	<p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p> 	<p>Luz en Casa prevented CO₂ emissions of around 2,400 T as well as the uncontrolled dumping of 10.9 T of batteries.</p>
<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> 	<p>Children benefiting from the Luz en Casa programme used over 500,000 additional hours to do school work, thereby encouraging children to stay in primary education and increasing the number of children enrolled in secondary education by 11%.</p>	<p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p> 	<p>ACCIONA Microenergía collaborated with Spanish Cooperation (Cooperación Española) and the regional and local governments of Cajamarca, Loreto and Oaxaca, and carried out its activities alongside organisations such as those associated with the Mesa de Acceso Universal a la Energía (a group of organisations aiming to provide universal access to energy), the Latin American Sustainable Energy Platform (PLESE) and the Rural Electrification Alliance (ARE).</p>
<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p> 	<p>Luz en Casa worked with at least 600 women members of Photovoltaic Electrification Committees and one Luz en Casa Centre micro-franchisee.</p>		

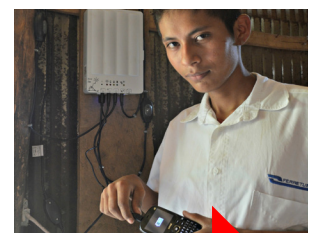
The users of ACCIONA Microenergía have experienced these results:



WILFRIDO:
'Now that I have electricity, I can weave more baskets every day'



SEGUNDO AURELIO:
'We are confident about buying from our Luz en Casa Centre'



ARTURO:
'I no longer have to walk for miles to charge my mobile phone'