

# Ñañaykuna



## **Narrative:**

In Cusco, Peru, the problem of teenage pregnancies and gender violence is critical, with more than 2,000 cases of teenage pregnancies reported in 2023 and the region ranking third in violence against women and fourth in sexual violence against girls and adolescents aged 12 to 17. In this context, Ñañaykuna is committed to implementing the "Lights for a Future" project in the Alternative Basic Education Centers (CEBA) of Cusco. The project intends to provide comprehensive sexual education to 1,000 adolescents and young people who have been left out of the regular education system. The objective is specific and measurable: to reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancies and gender violence through a comprehensive and adapted educational program, with achievable and realistic goals given existing capacities and alliances. It will be implemented in a one-year period. These young people, who face high risks of exclusion and violence, are expected to acquire essential knowledge and skills for their sexual and emotional well-being, thus contributing to a decrease in teenage pregnancies and gender violence in the Cusco region.

Ñañaykuna is a non-profit youth organization from Cusco that has been working since 2017 with vulnerable women, youth and adolescents from different communities in Cusco and cities in Peru.

## **Objectives:**

The objective is specific and measurable: to reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancies and gender violence through a comprehensive and adapted educational program, with achievable and realistic goals given existing capacities and alliances, and with a deadline of one year for its implementation. These young people, who face high risks of exclusion and violence, are expected to acquire essential knowledge and skills for their sexual and emotional well-being, thus contributing to a decrease in teenage pregnancies and gender violence in the Cusco region.