

40%

**of the country's population is
under 18 years old**

Those children aged 0-17 & their single mothers/fathers face special challenges, including economic hardships, social stigma & personal difficulties, that require society's attention + assistance

1 IN 5

Have a baby before they turn 18

In rural areas

**MORE THAN 80% DO NOT HAVE
HEALTH INSURANCE**

**THE MINIMUM LIVING WAGE IS 930
SOLES PER MONTH (\$415)**

20% OF THE POPULATION

**survives on less than half
of the minimum**

(UNDER \$200 A MONTH)

Poverty rates are as high as

55%

**in the rural regions with families living on less
than \$80 per month**

33.4% OF CHILDREN ARE MALNOURISHED

In the Andes + Amazon regions, rates have not decreased in the past 10 years

HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT RATE

In rural areas is more than 50%

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE
FREQUENTLY VICTIMS OF
DISCRIMINATORY ACTS
FROM THE REST OF
SOCIETY**
