

The Amazon rainforest (Amazonia) ranks #1 among the biggest forests in the world, covering around

2.1 MILLION
SQUARE
MILES

70%

of people in the Andes Mountains live in poverty

DUE TO POVERTY & HIGH BIRTH RATES there are many children who have been abandoned or live on the streets

17%

Of children do not finish secondary school

NATIVE
PEOPLES'
RIGHTS

are being unrecognized + overridden, & children are harassed + unprotected. These children confront many obstacles such as fundamental rights to education, health care, & an identity

CHILD LABOR
20-30% OF CHILDREN
IN PERU MUST WORK
IN ORDER TO HELP
THEIR FAMILIES

Most children have difficult, exhausting, & extremely dangerous work.

They work in plantations, waste disposal centers, traveling markets or mines. Some risk their lives daily in terrible conditions & earn mere pennies.

CHILDREN ARE
FORCED INTO
PROSTITUTION OR
DRUG DEALING

25%

Of women are illiterate in rural areas