



Save the Children.

# 2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN EL SALVADOR

Inside:  
Tremendous  
successes you're  
helping make  
possible!



## When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in El Salvador.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in El Salvador and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto  
President & CEO

## GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

Visit [savethechildren.org/sponsorship-report](https://savethechildren.org/sponsorship-report)

*Or scan with your smartphone*



# EL SALVADOR SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



## 1979

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in El Salvador



## 99

Schools and health facilities were supported in 2021



## 142,433

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

# IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



### Community Health and Nutrition

At Maternity Waiting Home, 81 pregnant mothers with limited to no access to urban centers received care and prenatal evaluations from trained medical professionals or emergency transfers to other facilities prior to their delivery.



### Community Education

A positive discipline training course, aimed at reducing physical punishment, humiliation and violence in discipline, was provided to 60 community leaders in attendance. This was followed by an open forum that included an additional 71 leaders and 477 children.



## KENIA IS ALREADY SEEING HER DREAMS COME TRUE!

Many young children can be nervous about attending school. The transition from home – being away from mom and dad – can be complex. But for three-year-old Kenia, going to school for the first time is just what she's been dreaming about.

You'd never tell by the radiant smile on her face that this little girl who loves to sing and dance was ever nervous.

Edith, Kenia's mom, credits their participation in Save the Children's early childhood development activities as the key that prepared Kenia for her success!

These activities included simple games that promoted good nutrition, learning exercises, positive discipline and more.

These kinds of programs make an enormous difference – in both promoting learning at home within the family and preparing children to experience a positive transition to the classroom.

*"With songs and dancing, simple games and activities, Kenia is learning so much and she's excited to go to school."*

– Edith, Kenia's mom



### Adolescents' Development

Many youth don't have access to information and resources about sexuality and reproductive education and care. That's why it's important that 441 young people in the community successfully completed our training about adolescent pregnancy and reproductive rights.



### Child Protection

1,253 girls and boys participated in our "Expressing myself through the arts" mini-project, aimed at providing children safe places to express themselves through art. As part of this mini-project, girls and boys also received information about services available to them, such as protection services, mental health, and gender equality and inclusion.

# MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



## 792

Pregnant women each received five prenatal checkups and care to help ensure a safe delivery of a happy, healthy newborn baby



## 17,234

Children and teens have received, and are up-to-date on, basic childhood vaccinations



## 678

Children participated in 52 education clubs that provided tutoring and helps in reading and math



## THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

## 2,354



Children under 5 received health and nutrition services

## 2,067



Girls and boys received dental and vision evaluations