



2025 IMPACT REPORT

WHAT LIVES ON

FUNDACIÓN DOS AGUAS



OUR MISSION

We empower the community of Rincón del Mar to lead its own sustainable development, ensuring that tourism generates real, inclusive, and lasting well-being.

2025 WAS A YEAR OF TRANSFORMATION

THE FIRE REVEALED A STRENGTH THAT ALREADY EXISTED

On September 9, a fire destroyed the rooms at Dos Aguas Lodge and left the hotel unable to operate.

The impact also reached the Foundation: the hotel had historically been its main source of funding and a key platform for driving social, environmental, and community initiatives in Rincón del Mar.

Thanks to the support of donors, allies, travelers, neighbors, and the community, we managed to sustain our essential programs through the most difficult months.

This report tells that story: **what lives on**



2025 | Measuring Impact

IMPACT IN NUMBERS

12

young people
completed
TitaNext 2025

80%

completed at
least 80%
of the program

9

monthly scholarship
granted this year

\$50M

COP allocated
to scholarships

96

species recorded
in La Cumbre
Reserve

+15

community film
screenings

60

dog and cat
sterilizations

18

team members
sustained through
solidarity contributions

\$50M

COP for families
affected by the
fire

200+

children in
the sports
tournament



EDUCATION THAT TRANSFORMS

TitaNext · Scholarships · Community Cinema · Sports

EDUCATION THAT EMPOWERS

TITANEXT

ELEVATING EDUCATION, EMPOWERING YOUTH LEADERSHIP,
AND CRAFTING LIFE JOURNEYS

Investing in our youth is an investment in the future potential of our community.

Crafted with the genuine needs of the community in mind, TitaNext weaves together career guidance, academic support, and life skills training. It transcends mere assistance in career selection; it empowers young individuals to discover their true selves, uncover their unique talents, comprehend their surroundings, and construct a meaningful career plans.

150 hours of collaborative training
200 hours of unwavering support
12 individuals in cohort 2025



EDUCATION THAT EMPOWERS

TITANEXT

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AND CRAFTING LIFE JOURNEYS.

After three years of dedicated development, TitaNext embraced a consolidation phase in 2025. Today, it stands as a well-structured program, equipped with a validated methodology and the tangible ability to empower young individuals in Rincón del Mar as they navigate their journey to higher education, adulthood, and community leadership.

The program also evolved to meet the unique realities of young individuals. Digital competencies, including the use of email, cloud tools, and digital identity, were enhanced.

HIGHLIGHTED JOURNEYS

Acoustic Fossil Sound Experience Mangrove.
Entrepreneurship Workshop featuring Kate Turbantes.
Experience the magic of B at Finca Della Rosa.
Conversations with community experts.
Engagement in the FICGO International Film Festival.

bridging the gaps that presently hinder access to educational and employment opportunities. Families became more engaged through film screenings and direct communication channels with parents and caregivers.

Throughout the year, the youth embraced a more dynamic role as creators and key players. They engaged in the production of the program's video tribute and immersed themselves in experiences that expanded their understanding of the territory, culture, entrepreneurship, and regenerative tourism.

EDUCATION THAT EMPOWERS

TITANEXT SCHOLARSHIPS: EMPOWERING FUTURES

CONQUERING OBSTACLES TO REALIZE THE DREAM

At TitaNext, a scholarship transcends mere financial assistance. It embodies a network of support that empowers young individuals to remain steadfast, advance forward, and define their unique paths beyond the structural barriers they encounter.

For countless young people from Rincón del Mar, the journey to higher education signifies a transformative leap into the unknown, as they venture beyond their community for the first time, embrace the challenges of an unfamiliar city, and navigate the demands of a more competitive academic landscape.

This transformation demands far more than mere resources. It calls for emotional, academic, digital, and human support.

9

youth receiving scholarships to advance their education

\$50M

COP allocated for scholarships

80%

of students successfully finished all four modules of the program in the 2025 cohort

100%

of graduating students have successfully crafted a life plans

+50%

Of students have already embarked on the journey of bringing their life plan to action.

2025 marked an achievement, boasting the highest completion percentage since the beginning of TitaNext.

EDUCATION THAT EMPOWERS

TITANEXT SCHOLARSHIPS: EMPOWERING FUTURES

Additional to the crucial financial support that students receive, we understand the need for moral guidance. This year, we **strengthened the support network of tutors**. We brought together professionals whose expertise resonate with the students' studies: like an agricultural engineer who mentors María Paula in her undergraduate journey, and a dedicated teacher from the bilingual Rhema E-School who supports Katriz Paola in her pursuit of modern language mastery. These tutoring sessions go beyond merely addressing academic inquiries. They aim to sustain the students in overcoming the difficulties of the new landscape they are stepping into, cultivate their self-assurance, establishing aspirations, and navigating through the challenging moments.

LEADERSHIP THAT FLOURISHES

One of the most remarkable developments of the year was witnessing how some students in their third year with TitaNext have transitioned from merely participating in the Foundation's processes to taking the reins and leading them.

Estefanía, a dedicated student in the veterinary field, took the initiative to conduct door-to-door visits to deworm dogs and cats in the village.

Elkin José, a proud graduate of Digital Audiovisual Media Production in Medellín, organized and led the Community Cinema, revitalizing a vibrant cultural haven for children, youth, and families in Rincón del Mar.

A group of approximately ten young people, mostly of Latin American descent, are gathered around a dark wooden table in a rustic, open-air setting. They are looking towards the camera with smiles. Several are wearing light green t-shirts. One person in the center is holding a laptop with a dark cover and colorful stickers. Another person in the foreground is holding a smartphone. The background shows a thatched roof structure, colorful decorations, and a glimpse of an outdoor area with a hammock.

Every young individual who finds a path, also unveils a new opportunity for Rincón del Mar.

EDUCATION THAT EMPOWERS

BEACH CINEMA

THE SCREEN RETURNED TO THE STREET

In 2025, despite losing the projection equipment after the fire, the cinema returned to the street with the support of local allies and the will of the community. Children and families once again gathered around this open, everyday space, and shared moments of laughter and learning.

The reactivation was led by Elkin Murillo, a TitaNext scholarship recipient, graduate of Digital Audiovisual Media Production in Medellín, and member of the community communications collective. His leadership shows how training processes are beginning to translate into local capacity.

The year closed with participation in the opening of the FICGO Film Festival, held the same day Dos Aguas Restaurant reopened. It was a symbolic moment: in the middle of a difficult year, culture returned to the street and reminded us of its power to bring people together.

+15

Community film screenings

1

Scholarship recipient leading the reactivation of the program.

12

participants supported in the inauguration of the International Film Festival FICGO

+

A community space sustained by youth and community



EDUCATION THAT TRANSFORMS

COMMUNITY SPORTS

SPORTS BUILD COMMUNITY

In 2025, the Foundation continued supporting the Rincón del Mar Sports Club, recognizing sports as a space for growth, discipline, and opportunity-building for children and young people.

During the year, counseling and financial support was provided through September. After the fire, support continued from a strategic perspective, focused on institutional strengthening and on seeking sustainable opportunities for the young people involved in sports.

+200 children participated in the municipal championship.

6 Districts represented in the championship: Rincón del Mar, Libertad, Nuevo Porvenir, Sabana de Mucacal, La Barcé, and Sabanetica.

100% Strategic support for the Rincón del Mar Sports Club.

A photograph of four women standing in a row against a textured, light-brown wall. They are all wearing matching green medical scrubs. The woman on the far left is standing on a set of concrete steps. The woman on the far right has a small circular logo on her scrubs. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, creating long shadows on the wall and floor. A potted plant is visible in the lower right corner.

COMMUNITY ECONOMY

Local Entrepreneurship · Disaster Relief

COMMUNITY ECONOMY

LOCAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

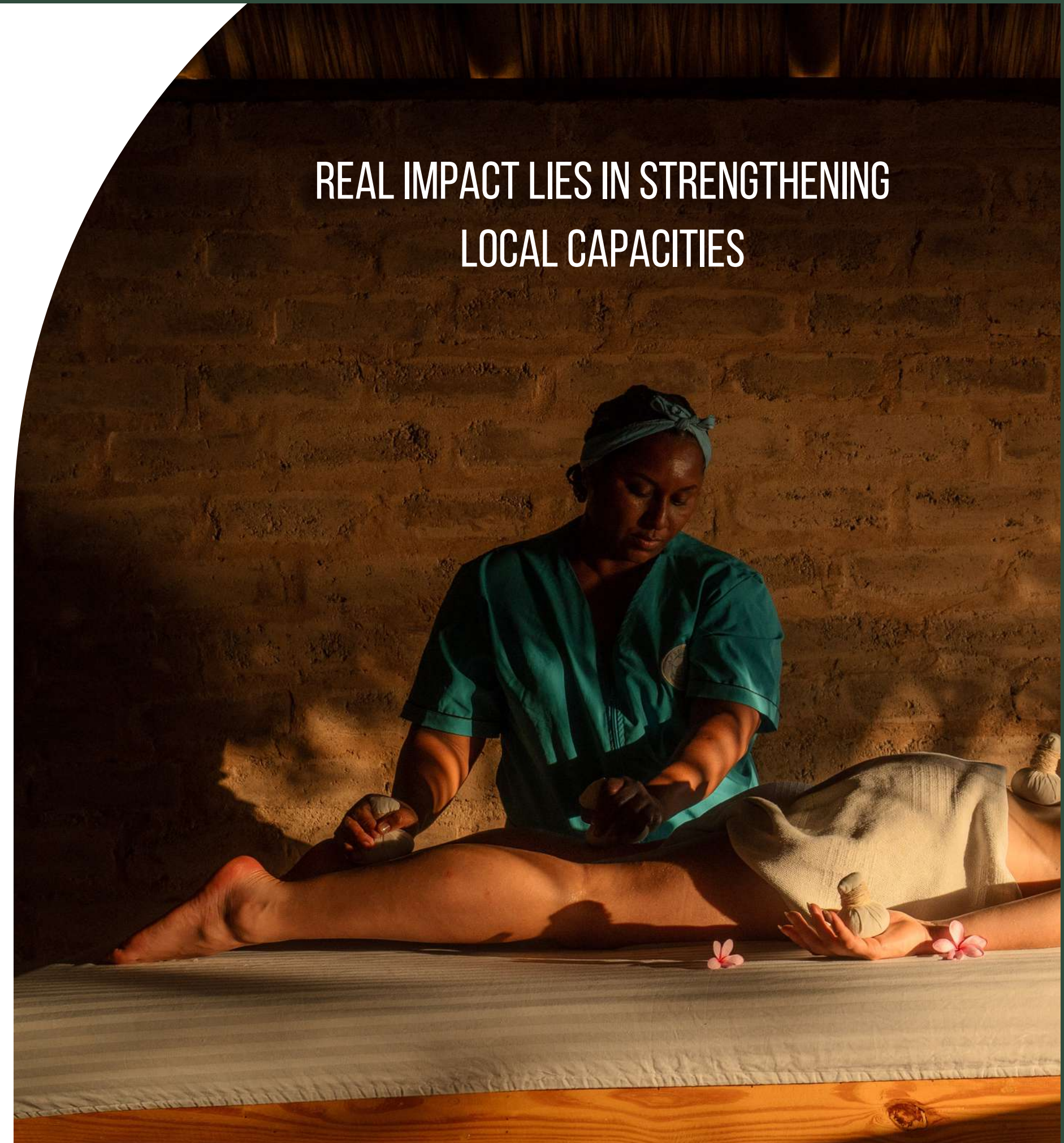
BUSINESSES THAT GROW FROM THE TERRITORY

In 2025, the Local Entrepreneurship Lab continued supporting families and ventures in Rincón del Mar in strengthening their capacities, organization, and connection to new economic opportunities.

One of the most significant processes was the work with AFROCORIMAR, the town's Massage Therapists Association. Through specialized support, the women members advanced in structuring their organization.

From this process, AFROCORIMAR and Dos Aguas Lodge began co-creating an innovative wellness experience in the territory, aimed at dignifying the work of the women members.

REAL IMPACT LIES IN STRENGTHENING
LOCAL CAPACITIES





COMMUNITY ECONOMY

LOCAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BUSINESSES THAT GROW FROM THE TERRITORY

The fire interrupted the operation of this initiative. However, the process did not stop: the massage therapists remain organized and are moving toward a more sustainable model, demonstrating the impact of strengthening local capacities.

- AFROCORIMAR strengthened its internal organization and work model.
- Women massage therapists advanced toward a wellness experience co-created with Dos Aguas.
- The process continued despite the interruption caused by the fire.
- Collective entrepreneurship is consolidating as a path toward economic autonomy and dignified work.

DOS AGUAS REBORN

18

employees received disaster relief support

\$900K

COP average monthly contribution per person.

9

months of temporary economic support

\$50M

COP invested in 2025

0

direct workers left behind

COMMUNITY ECONOMY

DOS AGUAS REBORN

REBUILDING THE DREAM TOGETHER

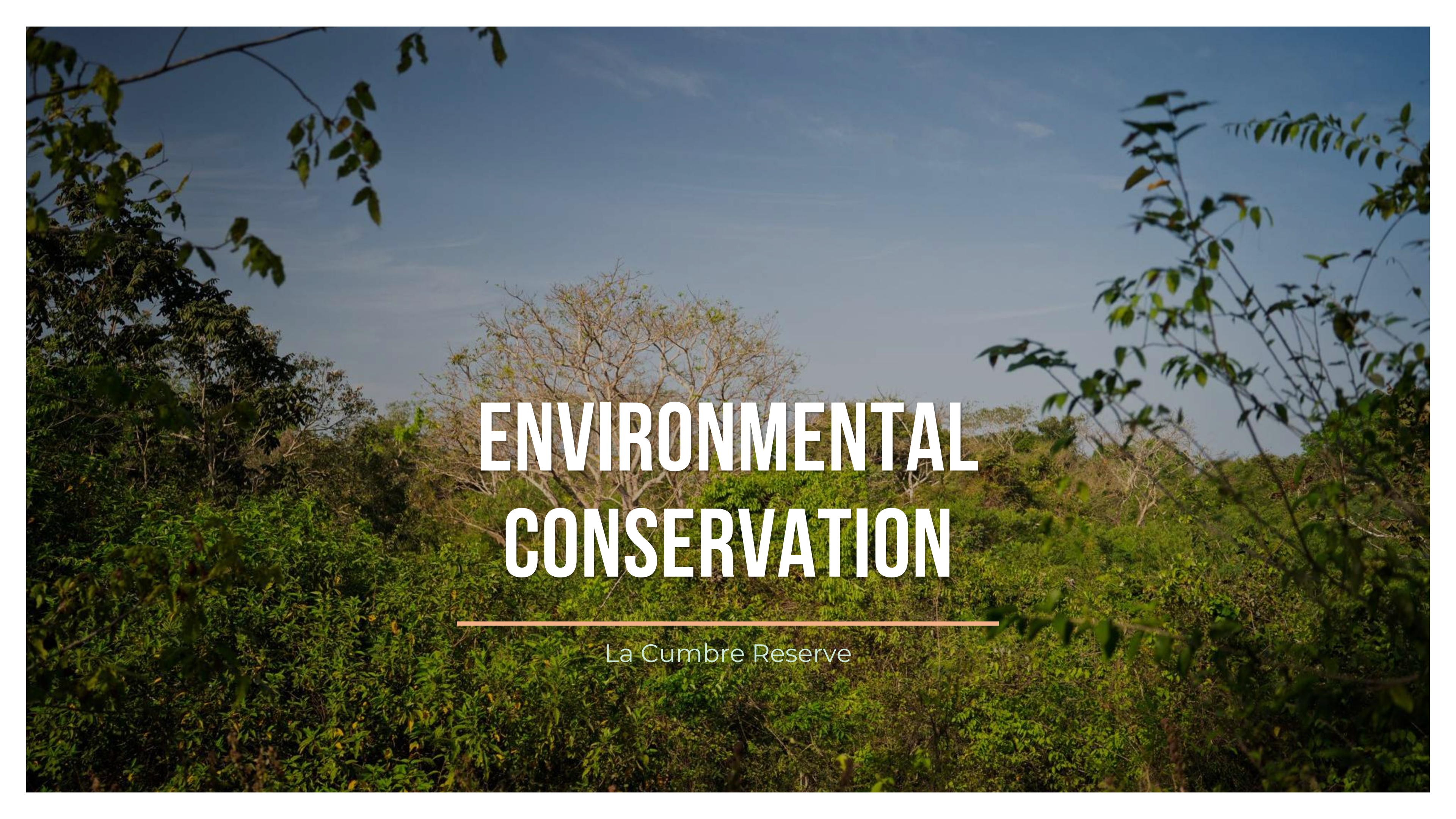
The fire completely halted the operation of Dos Aguas Lodge and, with it, the source of income for many families who have been an essential part of this project from the beginning.

Faced with this reality, the Foundation created Dos Aguas Reborn, a temporary economic support program to accompany hotel staff who lost their jobs because of the fire.

During the reconstruction months, the program will provide a monthly disaster relief contribution to offer a minimum base of stability while the hotel regains operational capacity.

This program reflects a fundamental dimension of our vision of community economy: sustainable development also means responding responsibly when a crisis threatens the stability of those who sustain the project from within.

This support was a concrete way of honoring a promise: to leave no one behind.



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

La Cumbre Reserve

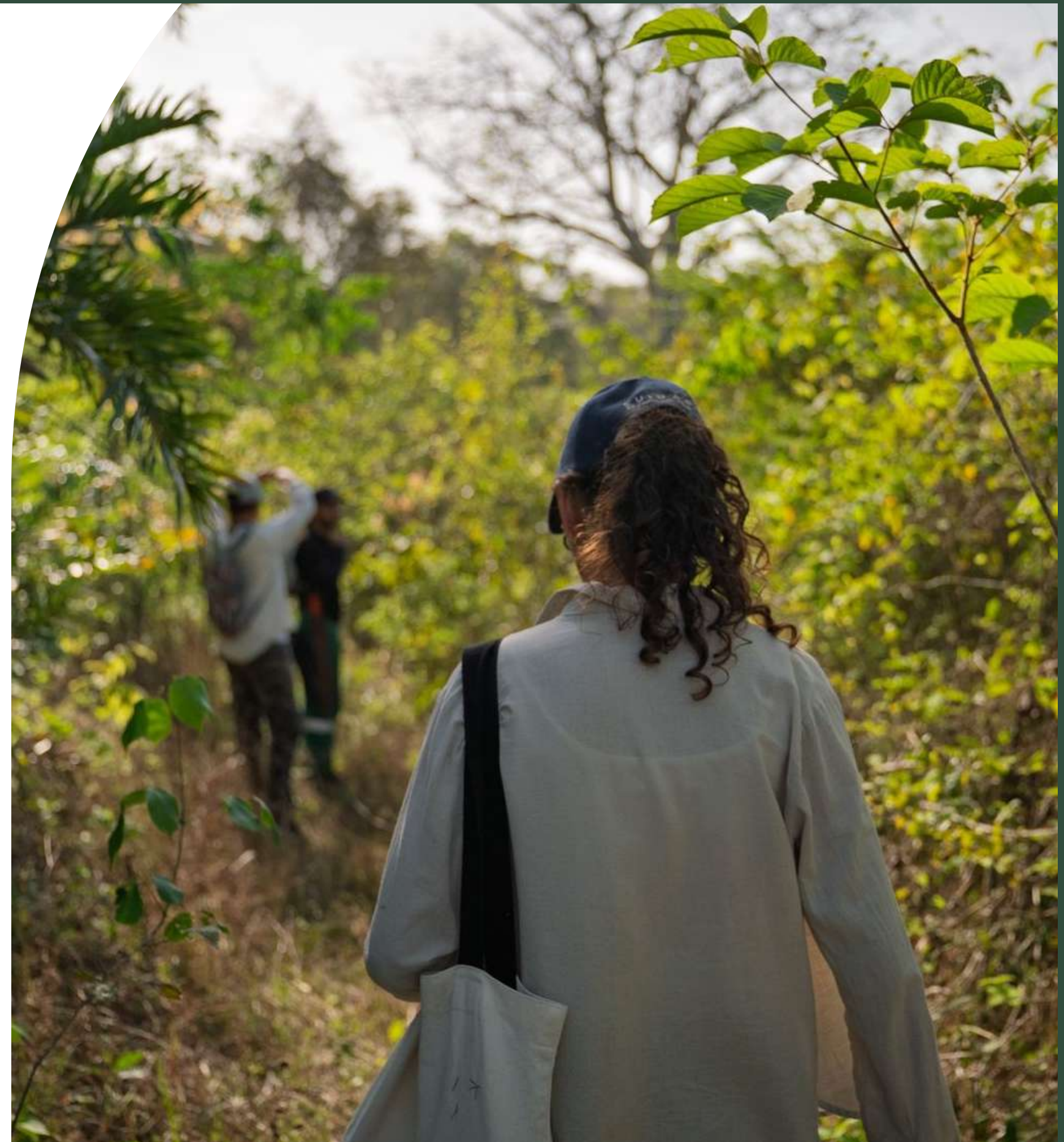
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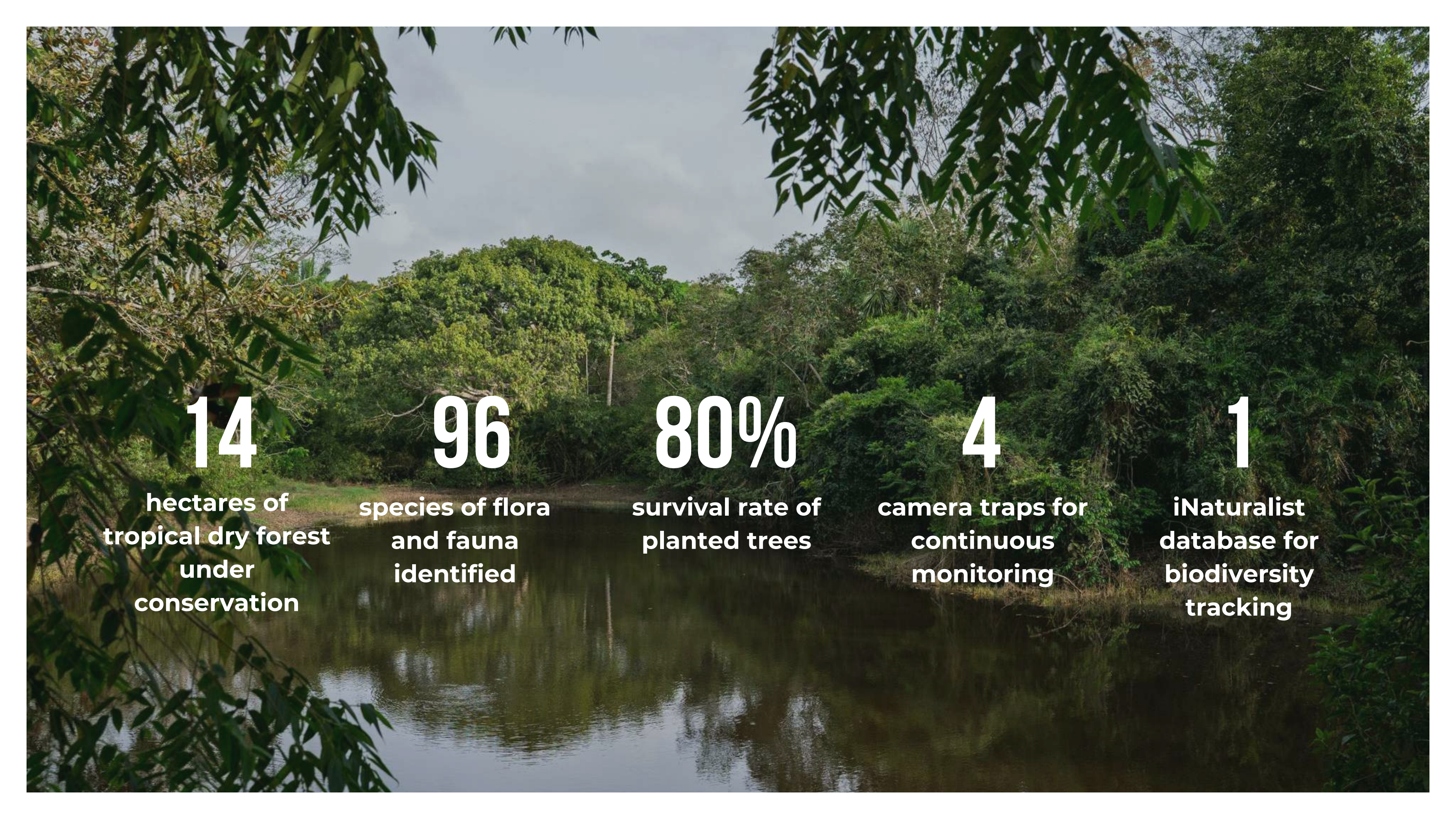
LA CUMBRE RESERVE

WHEN NATURE RESPONDS

In 2025 we continued advancing in the conservation and regeneration of 14 hectares of tropical dry forest in La Cumbre. Through camera traps, observation walks, and species recording, we strengthened biodiversity monitoring and consolidated an iNaturalist database to track progress over time.

The presence of wildlife, the use of wild trails, and the natural regeneration of the terrain show signs of recovery. At the community level, La Cumbre is beginning to be recognized as a space where nature is protected and respected.



The background image shows a lush tropical forest with a calm river in the foreground. The river reflects the dense green foliage on the banks. Large, white numbers are overlaid on the image, each corresponding to a specific conservation metric. The numbers are: 14, 96, 80%, 4, and 1. The text below each number describes the metric in white, bold, sans-serif font.

14

**hectares of
tropical dry forest
under
conservation**

96

**species of flora
and fauna
identified**

80%

**survival rate of
planted trees**

4

**camera traps for
continuous
monitoring**

1

**iNaturalist
database for
biodiversity
tracking**

A photograph of a brown and white dog standing on a sandy beach. The dog is facing slightly to the right but looking back over its shoulder towards the camera. The background shows the ocean with small waves breaking onto the shore. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

ANIMAL WELFARE

Veterinary Campaigns



ANIMAL WELFARE

VETERINARY CAMPAIGNS

THEY TOO LIVE IN THIS TERRITORY

In 2025, the Animal Welfare program continued promoting a more conscious and caring relationship between the community and the animals of Rincón del Mar. In January we carried out the **eighth veterinary campaign** with **60 successful sterilizations** and **more than 20 consultations**, thanks to the support of veterinarian Patricia Sigalat from **Nativa Animal Care**.

Deworming campaigns were also carried out led by Estefanía Humanez, a **TitaNext scholarship recipient** training as a veterinary assistant.

8th pet sterilization campaign

299 pets sterilized since 2023



RESULTS AND MONITORING

Measuring to understand and improve,
not just to report.



RESULTS AND MONITORING

MEASURING TO IMPROVE

During 2025 we consolidated a monitoring and evaluation framework that allows us to track processes, understand their real impact, and adjust strategies based on evidence.

Not only as an accountability exercise, but as a tool for continuous improvement.

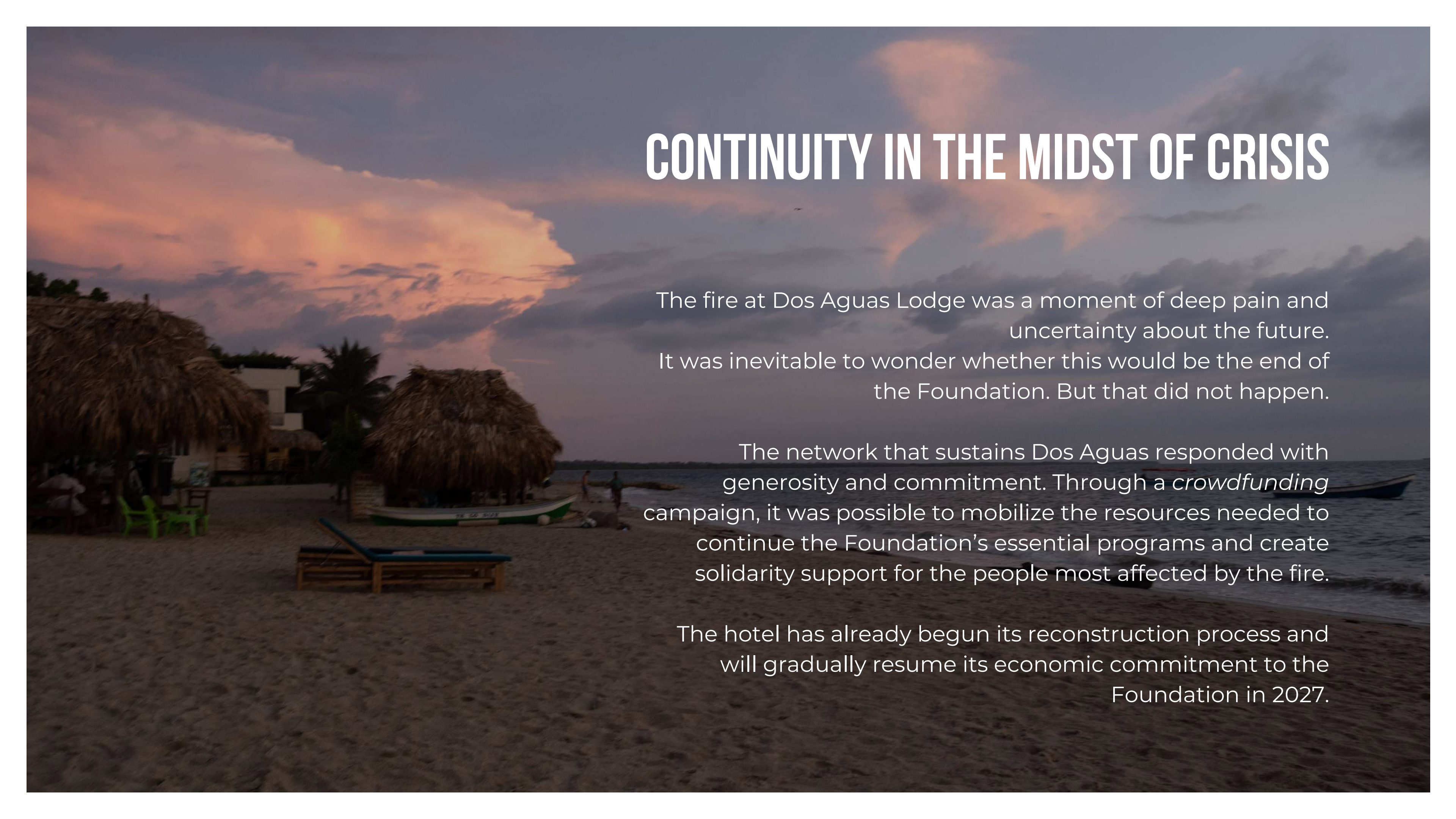
The most concrete progress was in TitaNext, where we incorporated tools to observe concrete changes in young people's lives: their confidence, vocational clarity, goal setting, educational persistence, and ability to envision a future.

What we measure are not just results. They are processes of transformation.

2025

SUSTAINABILITY AND CONTINUITY



A photograph of a beach at sunset. In the foreground, there is a wooden lounge chair with a blue cushion on the sand. To the left, there are several thatched huts, some with green plastic chairs nearby. In the middle ground, a small boat is on the beach. The background shows the ocean and a sky with large, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue.

CONTINUITY IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS

The fire at Dos Aguas Lodge was a moment of deep pain and uncertainty about the future. It was inevitable to wonder whether this would be the end of the Foundation. But that did not happen.

The network that sustains Dos Aguas responded with generosity and commitment. Through a *crowdfunding* campaign, it was possible to mobilize the resources needed to continue the Foundation's essential programs and create solidarity support for the people most affected by the fire.

The hotel has already begun its reconstruction process and will gradually resume its economic commitment to the Foundation in 2027.

SUSTAINABILITY AND CONTINUITY

THE PATH FORWARD

Rincón del Mar has left a mark on the lives of many people. Perhaps on yours too.

Today we need that connection to become concrete support for its people.

The Foundation works so that tourism generates real opportunities in the territory: education, entrepreneurship, conservation, and community well-being.

For these processes to continue, we need a more stable and diverse funding base, capable of sustaining itself even in times of crisis.

Today, we call on you. To stay close and help us continue this work. We believe in it. And hope you do to.



THIS IS THE MOMENT TO STAY CLOSE

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