Since 2009 Aguayuda has helped 10,055 people in 29 rural communities in Colombia.
MWA - Lazos de Agua

MÉXICO
88,600 beneficiarios

HONDURAS
3,600 beneficiarios

GUATEMALA
5,000 beneficiarios

NICARAGUA
6,000 beneficiarios

COLOMBIA
8,000 beneficiarios
Water Crisis in La Guajira

84% of the rural population lacks access to clean water.
Water Crisis in La Guajira

96% of the rural population lacks access to adequate sanitation.
MWA - Lazos de Agua: Objectives

Objective 1: Increase access to safe water
Objective 2: Increase sanitation coverage
Objective 3: Improve source and household level drinking water quality
Objective 4: Improve hand washing practices
MEL Framework: Advantages

- Enhances transparency
- Understand communities
- Measures impact
- Improves programmatic approach
- Shares best practices
- Clear vision for donors
MEL Framework: Disadvantages

- Additional cost
- Time intensive
- Community time commitment
- Minimal regional data
MEL Framework: Challenges

- Focus groups
- Spanish and Wayúunaiki
- Limited time
- Indigenous traditions
- Limited education
MEL Framework: Challenges

- Full-time team
- Wayúu and Non-Wayúu communities
- 6 organizations in 5 countries
- Clear Surveys
MEL Framework: Strengthens Our Projects

Tipppy Tap Handwashing Station
MEL Framework: Strengthens Our Projects

Monitoring Poster – Water Aid
**MEL Framework: Strengthens Our Projects**

**Afiche de Monitoreo Familiar / Karaloutta e´irakatia süpula wayüu**

**Nombre / Chinké:** Nancy Cambar Ipuana  
Luis Enrique Gonzalez Uriana  

**Comunidad / Nepiapa’a:** Kasiche

**No. de Casa / Shiyawashe Pinchi:** K - 01  
**No. de Personas en Hogar / Shiyawashe wayüu kepiakat sulüü wanne pinchi:** 6

**Visita Awaraijawa**  
**Agua Para Tomar**  
**Uso Adecuado del Baño Seco**  
**Manejo de Basura**  
**Higiene Personal**

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