Helping Steps

From Jangelicas foundation we do our best to help under a humanitarian approach to support the migratory crisis faced by people from different countries in Necoclí, Antioquia republic of Colombia, who seek to reach destinations such as Panama, Mexico and the United States. On the way, the migrants cross the Colombian-Panamanian border and some in the company of their families are stuck in precarious and inhuman conditions in the municipality of Necoclí, Antioquia in the Republic of Colombia. It is intended to support migrants in an Immediate Attention Center for Basic Needs, with special emphasis on attending to mothers who are heads of families and families in the company of children and adolescents to improve their stay and that they can continue to their destinations in a dignified manner.

Justification: To measure the phenomenon of migration in Necoclí, it is necessary to carefully observe the following article from CNN in Spanish:

"The situation of thousands of stranded migrants from Haiti and Africa worries the authorities of the Colombian municipality of Necoclí, Antioquia, in the Gulf of Urabá. Mayor Jorge Tobón Castro reported Tuesday that he declared a public calamity at the site as the services collapsed. In statements to the press, the official said that more than four months ago an "incalculable" population of migrants began to arrive. Now, according to Tobón Castro, more than 10,000 are waiting to be sold a ticket to sail to the shores of Chocó, cross Panama and from there ultimately reach the United States.

The mayor pointed out that they were told that "there is no way" to sell them more tickets because up to 800 migrants are arriving per day. Many have been in this municipality of Antioquia, in northwestern Colombia for more than a month. Tobón Castro explained that Necoclí is a strategic point to reach the department of Chocó, on the border with Panama. And he expressed his concern about the covid-19 pandemic since he fears that many of the migrants are not vaccinated "

Preocupa la situación de miles de migrantes varados en Antioquia (cnn.com)

As seen in the previous article, the collapse of the Colombian municipality in the care of migrants is evident, since they do not have the necessary facilities and resources. In this order of ideas, it seeks to provide attention to basic needs and logistical support so that migrants continue to their destinations in a dignified manner.

Problematic: Excessive migration in precarious and inhuman conditions on the Colombian-Panamanian border, in the Municipality of Necoclí, Antioquia, Republic of Colombia, of migrants in the company of their families, children and adolescents.

Proposal of intervention to the problem

It is intended to create Centers for Immediate Attention to Basic Needs: health, shelter, food and logistical support that allows to meet basic needs and improve their stay for migrants and their families in the company of children and adolescents, who cross the border from Colombia to Panama specifically in the municipality of Necoclí, department of Antioquia in the Republic of Colombia, so that they can reach their destinations in a dignified manner.

For this we propose the intervention in four factors:

Health: Grooming kit, First aid and Non-prescription drugs

Shelter: Clothing / Rubber boots, Blankets, Sleeping tents, Raincoats

Food: Nutrition, Hydration

Logistic Support Helps to continue with the routes to the destination

In order to carry out this project we require: Grooming kit, clothing, rubber boots, basic medicines, mats, blankets, tents, raincoats, hydration, diapers, vitamins and bottles for babies.