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FOUNDATION PROJECT · PUBLIC VERSION

Semana Phoenix 2025

16 to 23 April 2025 · Rivera, Huila, Colombia

39 M COP
spent in Colombia

23,000 EUR
paid in France by a corporate patron

Pesos and euros: never added together.

→ **250 school notebooks**



THE CONTEXT

Introducing ourselves with actions, not speeches

During Holy Week, Rivera's families are together.

The Foundation, registered four months earlier, held its first Semana Phoenix with the schools, families and cocoa growers of the veredas.

A delegation of 11 people came from France to support it.

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FOR WHOM

250

notebooks

hardback, for the school kits of children in Rivera

✓ Verified: supplier invoice



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WHAT WE DID

One week, six moments

Pastry

a workshop with children, with certificates

School kits

handed out under a tent

A celebration

brass band, traditional dance and a wood oven

Planting

seedlings beside a stream

Cocoa

a visit to a cocoa farm

Voices

recorded conversations with local people

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DAY BY DAY

Eight days in Rivera and its veredas

16 Apr.

The team introduces itself

17 and 18 Apr.

Pastry workshop and school kits

19 and 20 Apr.

Celebration and planting by a stream

21 to 23 Apr.

Cocoa farm, conversations and closing

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THE IDEA

Peace is not decreed; it is sown.

On 20 April, many hands planted seedlings beside a stream, on dry forest land.

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WHAT WAS ACHIEVED

The week in figures

250

notebooks for the school kits

✓ verified

11

people in the delegation from France

✓ verified

15

conversations recorded with residents and growers

✓ verified

5

suppliers with an invoice

✓ verified

No target was set beforehand: these are results, not targets. Children and seedlings: not counted.

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THE MONEY

39 M COP

spent in Colombia

ACAB S.A.S. and other payers → **paid on the Foundation's behalf** → **for Rivera's schools and veredas**

The Foundation had no account yet: others paid for it, as a contribution. Contributions from the French association (a separate entity) began in May 2025.

A French company also paid about 23,000 EUR in France (sponsorship). Euros and pesos are never added together.

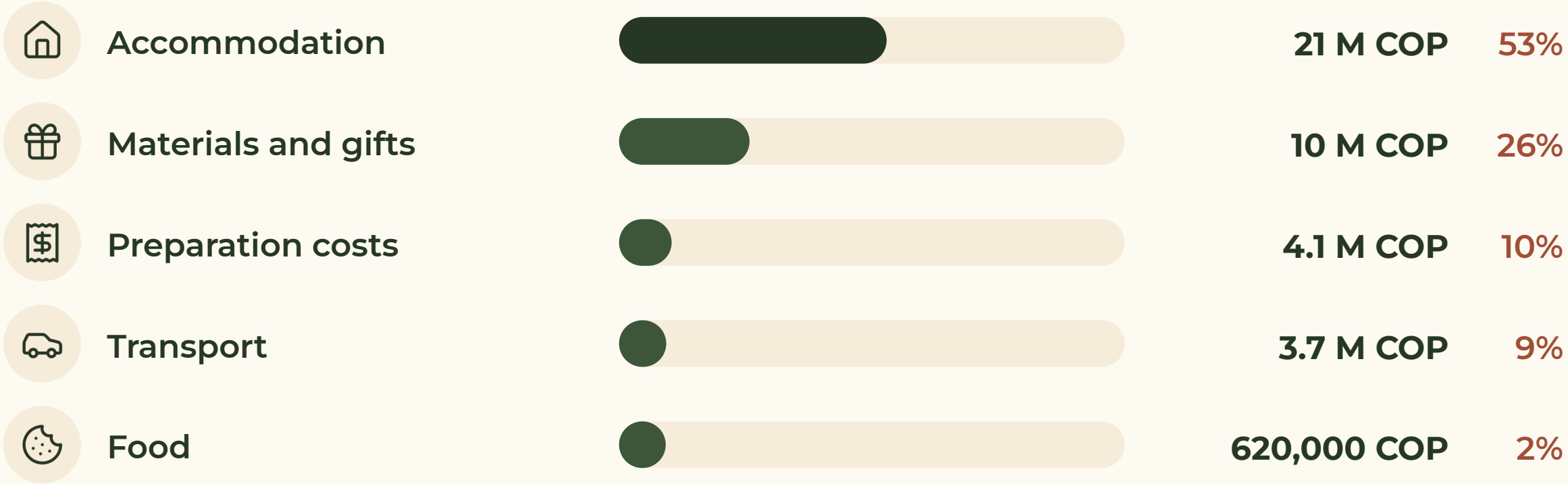
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THE MONEY

Where did the money go?

39 M COP
spent in total



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THE MONEY

How do we know?



27%

Probable

A hostel and a hotel, with invoices

62%

Reconstructed

Two invoices and referenced transfers

11%

Estimated

Transport and meals, at public prices

0% supported 0% declared

Share of the pesos, by evidence level.

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IN ALL HONESTY

What is still to be documented

What we do not know, we say.

The list of schools and veredas reached	to be written
The count of children and seedlings	not counted
The coordinator's expense statement	to request
Who paid the hotel in Bogotá	to confirm
The board minutes approving the contributions	to be signed

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WHAT WE LEARNED

The next Semana, even better

proposal

- A budget by category, in pesos, before buying
- Payments from the Foundation's account, with electronic invoices
- Count children and seedlings, by sex and age
- Parental consent before anything is shared

Phoenix does not rely on miracles but on method.

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TOGETHER

Those who made the week possible

Schools, vereda leaders and cocoa growers
welcomed the delegation without payment

ACAB S.A.S.
paid most of the pesos, as a contribution to the Foundation

Partners from France
bakers, an agency and a consultant gave their time

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Thank you

To the children, families and growers of Rivera.

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