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FOUNDATION PROJECT · PUBLIC VERSION

Semana Phoenix 2026

13 to 17 April 2026 · Huila, Colombia

72 M COP
spent in Colombia

2,700 EUR
flights paid in France by a corporate patron

Pesos and euros: never added together.

→ **30 people kitted out**



THE CONTEXT

Five days of effort and nature

Around the world, adult women are less physically active than men. In the veredas of Huila, places for them to exercise and rest are rare.

The Foundation brought together women from the area, entrepreneurs and rural leaders, for five days of effort, nature and group life.

Second edition, after the 2025 week.



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FOR WHOM

30

people kitted out

participants, guests, team and a few children, in sportswear

Tatacoa · Rivera · Gigante · Paicol

✓ Verified: sportswear invoice



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WHAT WE DID

One day, one element, one place

Fire

cycling in the Tatacoa Desert

Earth

horse riding and an asado on a farm

Ether

training, running and cryotherapy in Rivera

Air

paragliding over Gigante

Water

rafting on the río Páez

A team

5 people from Rivera on logistics

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STEP BY STEP

From preparation to the river

March



Preparation trip

13 to 15 Apr.



Fire, earth and ether

16 Apr.



Air: paragliding over Gigante

17 Apr.



Water: rafting and closing

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IN THE TEAM'S WORDS

“A great day to learn to fly and let go of fears”

Air day, in Gigante, was the most memorable according to the team: overcoming fear.

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WHAT WAS ACHIEVED

The week in figures

5

days held out of 5 planned

✓ verified

30

people kitted out in sportswear

✓ verified

9

local suppliers named or invoiced

✓ verified

8

guests from France

✓ verified

Confidence and fears overcome: observed by the team, not measured. These are results, not targets.

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THE MONEY

72 M COP

spent in Colombia

Donations to the French association → **paid from the Foundation's account** → **for 5 days in Huila**

All the spending in pesos came out of the Foundation's account. The French association is a separate entity.

A French company also paid about 2,700 EUR for flights in France (sponsorship). Euros and pesos are never added together.

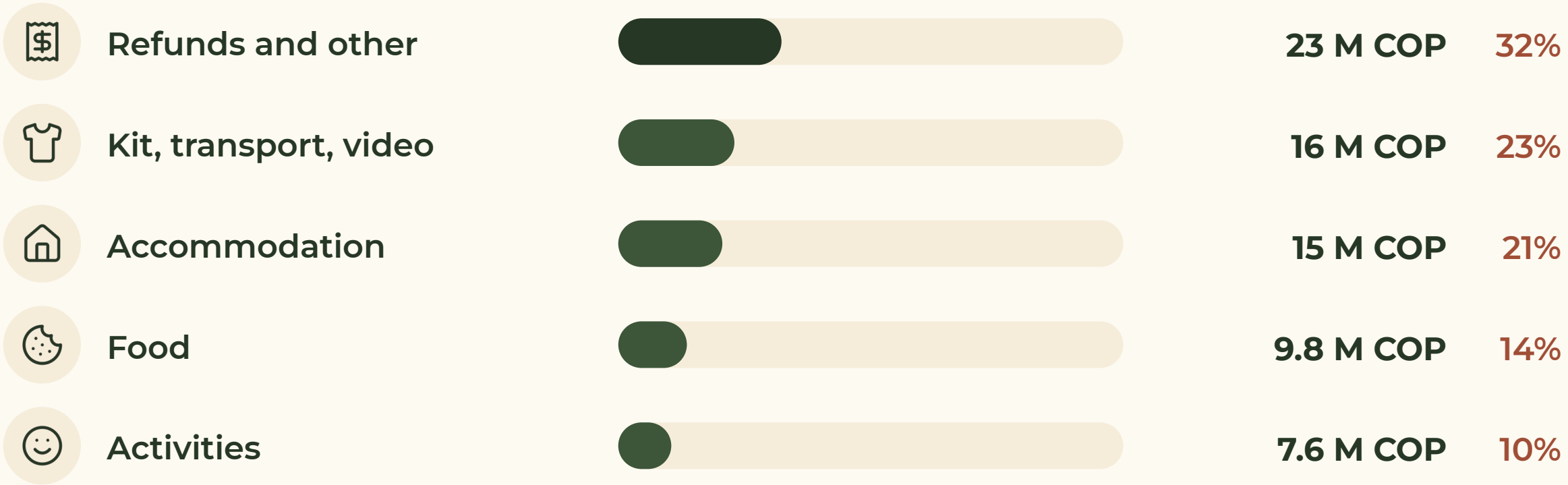
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THE MONEY

Where did the money go?

72 M COP
spent in total



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How do we know?



18%

Supported

Electronic invoice and bank payment

19%

Probable

Team refunds, without expense statements

29%

Reconstructed

Real invoices, paid through transfers

25%

Estimated

Activities and meals, at public prices

9%

Declared

Payments without receipts, to be regularised

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 logistics team's expense statements	to request
Receipts for 4 payments to local providers	to request
The invoice for transport and paragliding	not found
The 6 transfers to the legal representative	to regularise
A copy of the image consents	to file

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WHAT WE LEARNED

The next Semana, even better

proposal

- A budget by category, before the week
- One simple question before and after for each participant
- A single transport provider under contract
- Expense statements signed within 30 days

Turning our scars into paths.

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TOGETHER

Those who made the week possible

Fondation Phoenix Initiative France
French association, a separate entity: its donations funded the week

Local providers and an audiovisual agency from Neiva
nature tourism, meals, accommodation and images

A French chamber of trades and Huila's government
a protocol in preparation, not yet signed

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Thank you

To the participants, the team and the providers.

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