

## HUINATUS (COLTA)

### HYGIENE PROJECT

COMPLETED  
AUGUST 2011



"Now we just ask our teacher if we can go use the restroom. Before, we had to go further away and it would interrupt our classes."

- Andy, 12 years old, Student at Manuel Bermeo School

57 students and three teachers at Manuel Bermeo School, located amongst the green landscape of Riobamba, Ecuador, are now benefiting from the recent completion of a MEDLIFE Hygiene Project.

During a Mobile Clinic in August of 2011, MEDLIFE student volunteers and community members helped reconstruct four hygienic service areas as well as two shower areas.

Previously, the bathrooms' unsanitary conditions were a cause of parasitic infections in the children of the community. Without functioning toilets, teachers and students were left with no other option than to go to the bathroom out in the fields surrounding their school.

In addition to rebuilding the bathrooms and showers, a septic system to properly dispose of waste was also implemented, helping the community to obtain better sanitation and increasing overall well-being.



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