

SAN PABLO NUEVO ORIENTE

HYGIENE PROJECT











Located in the lush Amazonian province of Tena, the small community of San Pablo de Nuevo Oriente boasts one small schoolhouse where 90 children attend. When MEDLIFE arrived at the community, staff members noticed that teachers and children, both girls and boys, were all sharing one tiny bathroom.

With only one toilet, the small space was a breeding ground for dangerous bacteria and parasites for the 90 children using it.

School teacher Gladys Santi recalls that kids would often have to wait in discomfort before the bathroom was available to them, growing distracted and anxious.

