



FINAL REPORT

FANDIC January to December 2020

In 2020, the scope of the Covid-19 pandemic in Colombia generated great challenges to continue working with the community with the Community-Based Rehabilitation approach, which made us look for strategies for the management and support of children with disabilities and families who were greatly affected by the health situation.

We took into account article 11 of the convention on the rights of persons with disabilities related to risks and humanitarian emergencies “The States Parties shall adopt, by virtue of the responsibilities that correspond to them under international law, and specifically international humanitarian law and international human rights law, all the necessary measures to guarantee the safety and protection of persons with disabilities in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters”.

Due to the above, FANDIC changed the in-person modality of care to the virtual one, which surprisingly strengthened our work because it allowed a more consistent approach and follow-up with the children, youth, adults and their families and with the facilitators of Green light. We developed different programs with a community focus, based on FANDIC’s mission, vision and objectives, aimed at improving quality of life, promoting rights, and influencing the different communities.

Rehabilitation sessions with Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Psychology were provided virtually using didactic guides for each therapeutic session. Indicators were provided by professionals through zoom, WhatsApp, telephone, and videos, generating participation and learning in parents, caregivers and family with excellent results in the advancement of children and parental intervention. As a complement to the CBR strategy, sessions were provided for the Women’s Support Network (mothers and caregivers) of FANDIC on topics such as access routes to health services, educational and social inclusion for children, and training for entrepreneurship through agreements with universities. The group of self-advocates was strengthened.

The Green Light program worked closely with the facilitators to provide psychosocial support regarding the effects generated by the pandemic for young people and families in Los Santos, Piedecuesta and La Guajira (see Green Light report).

As well, Fandic members had more opportunities to participate in different virtual events, spaces, and trainings where they were able to articulate more closely with different entities. This favored inclusion, training and learning processes.



For all Fandic members, collaborators, volunteers, workers, children, and young people with and without disabilities and their families, it was a year of great challenges, multiple achievements, advances, personal and group satisfactions. We were able to celebrate the Christmas season, giving gifts and thanks for a year of work and blessings, giving words of solidarity for the difficulties that several people have gone through due to the pandemic, and wishing that the New Year will allow us to continue to develop with love and the dedication to fulfil our mission.

We especially thank Marlene Wiens, Robert Wiens, Craig Baskett, Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park, CAPD's Board of Directors and collaborating members, for all the support received during this year, the continued trust in the work carried out by Fandic, and its humanitarian spirit to respond to the problems of the communities.

Below, we present a detailed report of each of the activities carried out in 2020 using the component structure as outlined in the CBR strategy.

I. CBR PROGRAM

1. HEALTH COMPONENT:

The contract agreement with the Mayor's Office of Bucaramanga, Secretary of Social Development, Disability program was executed virtually. It provided for comprehensive and interdisciplinary habilitation and rehabilitation care for 72 children and young people with intellectual and multiple disabilities for 7 months of 2020, from June to December, in the areas of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, psychology and psychosocial support. The latter responded to different needs of the family during the pandemic especially in the mental health of its members. The methodology used was the development of guide sheets explaining intervention and home plans, and were prepared by the therapists from each profession. They were sent to the children's homes, and followed-up through phone calls, WhatsApp calls or video calls with the child and family according to their needs.

- Continuous virtual training for parents and caregivers on various topics according to the needs of families, were provided out by the professionals employed by means of the agreement, by students in training from Universities such as UNAB and UDI and/or by special guests from various professions with experience in community intervention.



- Inter-institutional agreements were made with higher educational entities such as the UDI for 10 clinical psychology students.

STATISTICS

An average of 72 children were cared for on a monthly basis for 7 months for a total of 5,069 interdisciplinary therapy sessions.

INTERDISCIPLINARY THERAPUETIC SESSIONS				
MO	PHYSIO T.	OCCUPATIONAL T.	PSYCHOLOGY	PYSICOSOCIAL
JUN	99	93	72	135
JUL	201	289	145	142
AUG	346	243	123	167
SEP	262	298	131	157
OCT	312	307	165	165
NOV	288	323	156	142
DEC	70	75	58	105
TOTAL	1578	1628	850	1013

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF FANDIC

These were the activities completed on a repetitive basis with all of the children and with the participation of the family and volunteers.
Orientation and constant feedback on the importance of complying with protocols of biosecurity.
Routines for the children in their daily activities.
Handicraft sessions with ecological materials.
Ludic activities and handicrafts for special celebrations such as Mother's Day, Children's Day, Day of Friendship and Love, and Halloween.
Sensory activities for the children. .



2. EDUCATION COMPONENT:

- The Green Light Education program continued to be successfully developed by virtual means.
- In February, the agreement with the Sotomayor Rotary Club and the school Social Promotion North titled the “Chair of Peace with an Inclusive Approach” began. During one month of work, planning was done with managers, coordinators and teachers; trainings were given to the school and to some children. The process had to be postponed until next year due to the pandemic in March.
- Twenty-five children were therapeutically accompanied in their process of educational inclusion who were attending school. That corresponds to 35% of all children attended to this year.

3. SOCIAL COMPONENT:

- The Director of FANDIC was invited to various ‘conversations’, Forums, Webinars, and training activities on Inclusion by different entities and organizations. Topics such as the participation of women, human rights and people with disabilities, and other themes were discussed.
- A music project was being developed with the Municipal Institute of Culture and Tourism IMCT, with some of the children from FANDIC. It is led by a music teacher with visual impairment.
- Recreational activities such as the celebration of the month of love and friendship, and the month of children were carried out. Participation of their families was encouraged (video was created attached as evidence). In the same way, Christmas activities were carried out promoting the spirit of gratitude and family unity.
- A FANDIC youth, Maria Fernanda, participated in Santander Virtual Dancing 2020, organized by ASOPORMEN, with a Salsa dance.
- Guidance and access routes using various examples of legal proceedings were provided for 10 FANDIC families, people from the Santander Disability Network, and civil society overseers, through the agreement with the USTA (University Santo Tomás de Aquino) Faculty of Law.

Activity	# of	Achievements
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	sessions	
Music Classes	15	Social skills were developed in 8 children who showed skill for playing the recorder. There was also participation and commitment on the part of the parents.
Advice from legal offices	25	The access route to justice was generated for 10 Fandic families in response to their problems
Ludic and recreational activities	12	Celebration of the Novena before Christmas (9 days) Celebration of the Day of the Child Celebration of the Day of Friendship and Love Celebration of Mother's Day
Attention through the Friend Fandic link	1013	72 families were engaged in the development of the CBR components resulting in significant results for FANDIC. It had very good reception by parents / caregivers.
Presentation of FANDIC	5	Fandic's mission and actions were publicized to different sectors of the community at the local and national levels

4. LIVELIHOOD COMPONENTE:



- The chocolate production and sales project continued (initially supported by the Calgary Rotary Club of Stampede Park) by improving production in San Vicente de Chucurí and expanding sales to Bogotá. New forms of commercialization were being developed by selling chocolate product to the Maquila company. Training sessions were continued.
- Two FANDIC mothers were trained in entrepreneurship through the Bucaramanga Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with an international financing program called "Against Hunger". They will receive a piece of equipment that contributes to their undertaking (mantecadas and coconut sweets) as a final output of the course.
- Agreements and alliances for supported employment were renewed with CAJASAN. Virtual forums emphasizing awareness training and the benefits to business when hiring people with disabilities, were developed.

Activity	Responsible	Achievements
Production Project Chocolates Caballero	Isidoro Caballero Arenas	Sales in San Vicente de Chucuri, Bucaramanga and Bogotá. Participation in 5 events in which participants were introduced to national and local commercialization entities that provided orientation to the process and the products.
Entrepreneurship in mantecada (a type of cake) production.	Flor Florez	Program of the Chamber of Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Virtual training through 12 videos and 9 learning modules on how to create and maintain a business. - Activities to strengthen ability to work independently. - Supply of equipment - Delivery of printed material
Entrepreneurship in production of coconut sweets	Carmen Arias	Program of the Chamber of Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Virtual training through 12 videos and 9 learning modules on how to



		<p>create and maintain a business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities to strengthen ability to work independently. - Supply of equipment - Delivery of printed material
<p>Agreement with Cajasan, which had in person sessions until March and were continued virtually for the remainder of the year.</p>	<p>Bryanda Thomas</p> <p>Olga Santamaria</p>	<p>Consultation to 11 businesses on Employment Inclusion processes.</p> <p>Awareness training to 6 businesses on the importance of including people with disability.</p> <p>Job evaluation for people with auditory and physical disability in 4 companies.</p> <p>A basic sign language course from ASORSAN provided to one company.</p> <p>Employment inclusion of 9 people with hearing and physical disabilities.</p>

5. EMPOWERMENT COMPONENT

- A training workshop on how to improve the inclusive work environment was led by Craig Baskett and held in conjunction with CAPD. The participants were from the interdisciplinary team of Fandic and members of the Santander network of People with Disabilities.
- Training was received from A-kasa, on the management of E-SALES, Non-Profit Entities, Educational Inclusion, and on how to access international agreements and alliances, among others NodoK.
- We continued to participate in the Santander Network of people with disabilities, REDESCOL and INVATA, through virtual meetings and Facebook live.
- We achieved a high score in our application for a national competition held by the Ministry of the Interior. Our project to develop a network of women of self-advocates was accepted. Project funds provided the purchase of T-shirts, caps, SIM card for minutes and stationery items.



- Achieved an alliance with the Ministry of Health through the PICs (Collective Intervention Plan) and with the CBR committee, for the production of a video on Inclusion.
- Participated in the Bucaramanga and Santander disability committee meetings.

Activity	No of events	Achievements
Employment inclusion workshop provided by por Craig Baskett	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teamwork - Strengthening of qualities - Employment projection.
AKASA Training sessions	2	<p>Administrative sessions about managing e-sales.</p> <p>Information on how to apply for international agreements and alliances.</p> <p>Sharing of information on activities carried out from the CBR perspective with the different organizations associated with Akasa</p>
The formation of the FANDIC Women's Network	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formation of the group - Development of the various themes of interest to the women. - Leadership - Consultations on legal and psychological aspects. - Training in access routes to receiving attention.
Delivery of the items purchased	2 in-person meetings in	<p>Delivery of items of support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caps



for the group.	FANDIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda - Pens - SIM card
Support to the CBR committee of Bucaramanga and metropolitan area.	30	<p>Training in CBR strategy</p> <p>Presentations of CBR actions taken by disability leaders.</p> <p>Elaboration of a video by leaders on disability rights to commemorate Disability Day.</p>
Participation as organizational representative to the Municipal Disability Committee Bucaramanga.	4	Participation in the Committees allowed us to manage, advise and have oversight for the agreements with 4 disability organizations for rehabilitation for those with disability in Santander...
Participation as Technical Secretary in the Santander Disability Network REDES	40 meetings	... and other leaders committed to the promotion and protection of disability rights.

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