HEALTH CARE GROUP PROJECT PROFILE

Important Note: this is a preliminary project profile. Final projects will be determined after reviewing enrollment, the skill sets of the students and the current needs of the community.

PROJECT: Health campaign in the communities of Accha Baja, Urco and Totora. Town of Calca (Hospital).

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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: Est 16

THE SERVICE PROJECT:
The goal of the project is to reach people who are not able to access medical treatment during the rest of the year. Some of these people only go to a hospital or doctor once per year. The purpose of our health campaigns is to reach people from communities from Calca and surrounding communities. We anticipate set up of four key sites: Accha Baja, Tortora, Urco and Calca. The people from the surrounding areas will come to the site which suits them best.

The health campaign is split in two primary components:
1. testing & sample gathering
2. results and treatment

Each community is visited twice, once the first week and once the second one.
The campaigns include the following health modules:
1. Triaje
2. Laboratorio
3. Ginecología
4. Farmacia
5. Odontología
6. Medicina
7. Vacunas (as needed and available)

Project Counterparts:
- MINSA(Ministerio de Salud)
  i. Supplies, materials and staff (nurses, obstetricians, dentists, etc) from the MINSA hospital (Calca).
- The Municipalidad de Calca:
- Laboratorio (Clínica Paredes):
  i. Examination of all the samples
- Doctors: Local doctors are hired for the campaigns. They work in general medicine checking patients and supervising the students’ work. Only under their supervision and approval can the students could prescribe medication.
- Obstetrician: One obstetrician may work in the campaigns every day--she is in charge of the Pap smears and prescriptions for women’s health.