



Annual Report 2024

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Foreword

We proudly present the very first annual report of Stichting Kikinpi Wiñay. The past year was marked by preparation and development. Since our founding in October 2023, we have worked hard to build a strong foundation: our mission and vision are clear, our administration is in order, and many aspects have been developed. This all gives us a solid base to realize our dreams.

A major highlight this year was shaping our first project: an integrated childcare center near the La Cancha market. This initiative aligns beautifully with our mission and brings us a great deal of energy and motivation. It feels like the first step toward a future in which we can bring about real change.

Still, 2024 did not come without challenges. Applying for funding proved to be a learning process; as a new organization, it is difficult to position ourselves in a world where many are competing for available resources. Additionally, the economic and political situation in Bolivia adds complexity to our mission.

Nevertheless, we look to the future with hope. 2024 was a year of sowing; 2025 will be a year of harvesting. With confidence, determination, and a healthy dose of enthusiasm, we are committed to driving this project forward and making Stichting Kikinpi Wiñay a success.

We thank everyone who supported us in our first year. Without your involvement and trust, none of this would have been possible

Together, we build a hopeful future!

Sem and Laurie

Stichting Kikinpi Wiñay

Profile of the organization

Stichting Kikinpi Wiñay is a visionary nonprofit organization based in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Our name is derived from Quechua and means “growth from within,” which summarizes our philosophy: promoting resilience and empowerment among vulnerable groups such as children, adolescents, and women.

Vision

We envision a world in which vulnerability is not a barrier, but a catalyst for empowerment and personal growth. We aim to create environments where individuals and groups can discover their strength, break through barriers, and shape their futures.

Mission & Objectives

Our mission is to break cycles of violence and neglect by fostering empowerment and self-confidence among vulnerable populations.

Our goal is to strengthen individuals and communities through support and knowledge that enable them to create a positive impact on themselves and their surroundings. This includes promoting resilience, confidence, and self-reliance—ensuring sustainable developmental impact and a path to a brighter future.

Structure of the organization

Kikinpi Wiñay is founded in 2023 by Sem Lindeman and Laurie IJzerman. Together, they bring more than twelve years of experience in leading a non-profit organization in Cochabamba. Here they have helped children who have experienced violence, neglect and abuse. They supported them in processing trauma and breaking destructive behavior patterns, including by applying methods from creative therapy.

The board of Kikinpi Wiñay consists of five passionate young women, each with their own competences, knowledge and talents. In addition to the board, we are supported by a large team of dedicated volunteers from all over the world.

Important data

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Activities

Activities and Results

In the first year of the foundation, the foundation was built, in 2024 the board strengthened its base. For example, a code of conduct was established, in which the structure of the foundation is described and the tasks and responsibilities of the board are laid down. The board also arrived at a clear mission and vision.

In addition, a number of practical matters have been taken care of. The foundation has its own e-mail address, website and bank account. The foundation has also applied for ANBI status with a positive result. In addition, a large number of fund applications have been made, some of which have already been honoured.

In addition to preparations related to governance, finance, and administration, the 'Integrated Reception Centre La Cancha' project has begun to take form. The project plan has been drafted, and initial groundwork has started in Bolivia. This includes practical steps such as beginning the search for a suitable location and initiating the legal processes for formal approval. At the same time, progress has been made on the content side, with local mothers and other stakeholders consulted to identify key needs and priorities.

Board Changes

Finally, the composition of the board has changed. The foundation started with six people on its board. In 2024, a board member stepped down, leaving five people on the board.

Collaborations

Kikinpi Wiñay reflects positively on the collaborations established in 2024. We partnered with several local initiatives, including the 'Free Play Initiative', through which we delivered a series of training sessions to professionals working with vulnerable children. This method, also known as play therapy, offers children a safe and playful environment to express their emotions and process difficult experiences or trauma.

During these sessions, we focused on key themes essential to working with this population, such as effective communication, assertiveness, and pedagogy. We aim to continue and expand these partnerships in the coming year, building a growing network of trained professionals and fostering lasting impact through our work.

Additionally, several funding organizations demonstrated their trust in our mission by awarding us grants and formally entering into partnership with the foundation.

Financial Report

Financial Overview

In the foundation's first full calendar year, all attention was focused on fundraising. The foundation was established at the end of 2023 and did not yet have a bank account and ANBI status at the beginning of 2024, two conditions for applying for funds. For that reason, no budget was drawn up for the foundation's first calendar year. During the year, the administrative conditions were arranged and the application for funds could begin. In the last quarter of 2024, the first grants of funds were received, since then a total amount of more than 10,000 euros has been raised. In addition, a small contribution from sister organization Casa de la Alegría was received, with this contribution the foundation's first administrative costs (bank account costs, extract from the Chamber of Commerce) could be covered.

Expenses

In 2024, only administrative costs were incurred for the bank and KVK. Costs for the realization of the foundation's activities will be started from 2025. The board members of the foundation have not claimed reimbursement of expenses incurred (travel expenses for physical meetings, etc.).

Fundraising activities

We are grateful for the support and trust that we, as a new foundation, have received in 2024. In addition to fundraising, the development of strategies to reduce the dependency on funds in the future is one of the spearheads of the board. However, a small foundation like this will remain dependent to a certain extent on funds, donors and sponsors for the realization of our activities.

Revenue 2024	Amount		Expenses 2024	Amount
Donations from funds	€ 10.649,00		Administrative costs	€58,61
Contribution from Casa de la Alegría	€ 200,00			
Interest	€ 0,00			
Total	€10.849		Total	€58,61
Net Result	€ 10.790,39			

Communication and PR

The year 2023-2024 was dedicated to the preparations for setting up and launching the Kikinpi Wiñay Foundation. An important part of this was the development of a website: <https://kikinpi.com/>

The website functions as the foundation's calling card and also serves as a platform for raising donations. In 2025, the website will be further optimized with videos, new photography and a clear donation button, so that potential donors can easily offer financial support.

In addition, other media channels will also be used in 2025 to increase the foundation's visibility, such as Facebook, Instagram and possibly LinkedIn.

In addition, work will be done on offline communication tools to support fundraising and visibility. Various materials will be developed for this, including a flyer and a poster.

Perspective for the future

Looking ahead to 2025

Integrated Reception Centre La Cancha

The past year was marked by the establishment of the board and preparatory work for our first major project. In 2025, the project 'Integrated Reception Centre La Cancha' will officially start.

In the first quarter of 2025, our team will be present at the La Cancha market. It is very important that the local community, and in particular the mothers, get to know and trust us. We will have discussions with them to involve them in the project and increase support. The trust and involvement of the mothers are crucial for the success of the reception centre.

Following this, we will engage in discussions with pedagogical experts to gain valuable insights into how best to support this target group, deepen our understanding of the local context, and identify the most appropriate methods and approaches. Simultaneously, we will assess the required permits and materials. The search for suitable locations near La Cancha that meet the necessary criteria for the reception centre will also commence.

The second quarter of 2025 will focus on recruitment, selection, and training. Job vacancies will be published, and interviews will be conducted to identify suitable candidates. Our primary focus is on hiring local professionals with a background in pedagogy and a strong command of Quechua, the regional language. While these individuals already bring relevant experience, they will participate in additional training designed to build on their skills. This training program will be developed using insights from consultations with pedagogical experts and methodologies drawn from creative therapy.

During this period, we will also secure a rental location, apply for the necessary permits, and furnish the facility. The goal is to officially open the center in early June with a festive and inclusive inauguration event. All local mothers will be invited to visit the center and join us in celebrating the launch of this meaningful initiative.

Long term (2025-2030)

Organization

The board forms the foundation of the foundation. The past year was all about developing a clear and efficient organizational structure. A lot of attention was paid to a clear division of roles, so that the on-site members feel optimally supported by the board in the Netherlands. This year the focus is on further strengthening stability and creating a logical, streamlined working method.

Financial stability

The foundation aims to achieve a solid financial basis within the next five years. This means less dependence on incidental or awarded funds and a greater focus on obtaining multi-year financial support and structural income. In addition, efforts are being made to recruit donors from within our own networks by means of improved visibility and the use of a donation button on various platforms. Local initiatives also play an important role in this, actively seeking ways to generate financial resources from the community. With this approach, the foundation is building a more stable and sustainable financial structure, which makes long-term support of projects possible.

Project development

The first project, the 'Integrated Reception Centre La Cancha,' is expected to open at the end of the third quarter of 2025. Although the centre will require ongoing support, there will be room to develop new projects in 2026. The on-site members will continue to engage with the local community throughout the year to identify current issues and needs. Ideas are presented to the board, which will assess them in joint consultation. When choosing a new project, careful consideration is given to its alignment with the mission, vision and objectives of the foundation.

Approval by the board

The annual report has been approved by the board of Kikinpi Wiñay in the boardmeeting on march 31st 2025. A signed version of our annual report is available on request.