



LIFE IN SIMIATUG ECUADOR



FAMILY'S INCOME IS \$78,
OSCILLATING MUCH FOR AGRO- AND LIVESTOCK CYCLES



... WHAT THEY HAVE ...



THERE IS A SERIOUS JOB SHORTAGE OUTSIDE WIDESPREAD SUBSISTENCE ECONOMY



IN HEIGHTS THERE ARE POTATOES, ONIONS, BROAD BEAN,
GARLIC AND BARLEY



USUALLY THEY EAT WHAT THEY RECENTLY HAD HARVESTED:
POTATOES, BEANS-, MAIZE-, BARLEY- SOUPS AND TORTILLAS,
HANDMADE FRESH CHEESE AND RICE THAT THEY HAVE TO BUY,
THE 'CUI' (GUINEA PIG) IS A SOCIAL- AND CULTURAL SYMBOL OF FESTIVITIES



EACH FAMILY-UNIT OWNS 5 TO 12 SHEEPS, A LLAMA OR A MULE,
OFTEN A COW, AND GROWS UP: GUINEA PIGS, HENS AND PIGS



ORDINARY STRATEGIES OF THE FAMILIES TO MAKE MONEY:

- * part of the family emigrated in cities, plantations on the Coast and land in ecuatorian Oriente;
- * part of the family is striving for political or public jobs to guarantee prosperity for a certain time;
- the educational system is covered in 95% of local people;
- the health system is covered in 2% of local people;
- GADSimiatug is covered in 100% of local people;

WE HAVE TO BUILD UP EMPLOYMENTS ON OUR OWN

GRUPO SIMIATUG LLAKTA



ETHNIC SHOES



BASKETRY



característica de la zona de gobierno cabecera de Simiatug



AGRO-INDUSTRY

cárnicos de llama
productos de una economía popular y solidaria ecuatoriana de Simiatug, provincia Bolívar

MORTADELA
SIMIATUG LLAKTA

SALAME
SIMIATUG LLAKTA

CHARKI
SIMIATUG LLAKTA

SALCHICHA
SIMIATUG LLAKTA



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SOME YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORTS THEIR FAMILY
BY MEANS OF THE COMMUNITY-RESSOURCE:
MILK



DEHYDRATING MUSHROOMS IN WINTERTIME



WOOD



OCCASIONALLY SELLING OF ANIMALS



DOING SO AT A HIGHER PROFESSIONAL LEVEL



AND SELF-MANAGED IN GROUPS AND FAMILIES



BROWN SUGAR LOAVES OUT OF FORESTS
AT LOW ALTITUDES



THEY SPEND MONEY TO MOVE



TO 'BUY THE WEEK' ON WEDNESDAYS' FAIR:
SALT, OIL, GAS, MATCHES, PANELA, FRUITS, VEGETABLE AND FISH



TO BUY CLOTHES



BOOTS AND SHOES



MEDICINES AND SURGERY



SPECIAL EVENTS OF THEIR CHILDREN
PRIMARY- AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ARE FREE



UNIVERSITY STUDIES



SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS



RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS



HOUSING



COMBUSTION OF POOR PEOPLE: FIREWOOD



TO RAISE THE CHILDREN IN DIGNITY
THEIR PARENTS NEED INCOMES



SETTING UP
UNDERTAKINGS
AND WORKSHOPS
IN THE COMMUNITIES
AND COUNTRY TOWN

WHICH PROCESS
THE RESSOURCES
SERVICES AND
TALENTS OF
SIMIATUGS
PEOPLE



THIS PEOPLE WORKS HARD TO REACH IT TOGETHER WITH YOU !