



CHANGING THE



WORLD THROUGH



GENDER EQUALITY

SOY NIÑA



**Sponsorship Request to Attend Women Deliver 2023
July 17-20 - Kigali, Ruanda**

The logo for Soy Niña is written in white on a brown, textured background. The word "SOY" is in a large, stylized, cursive font, and "NIÑA" is in a smaller, simpler, sans-serif font to its right.

Soy Niña (I am a Girl) is a nonprofit organization that aims to empower girls to prevent all types of gender-based violence, problems that are related to school dropout rates, increased poverty rates, inappropriate relationships, sexual abuse, early pregnancy, among others.

At Soy Niña we work so that girls become strong and courageous women, self-confident, with life projects. We firmly believe in early intervention and prevention, as well as in the fight against gender inequality.



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AND GET TO KNOW OUR IMPACT

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Women Deliver is a leading global advocate that champions gender equality and the health and rights of girls and women, in all their intersecting identities. Our advocacy drives investment — political and financial — in the lives of girls and women worldwide. We harness evidence and unite diverse voices to spark commitment to gender equality. And we get results. Anchored in sexual and reproductive health, we advocate for the rights of girls and women across every aspect of their lives in all their intersecting identities. We know that investing in girls and women will deliver progress for all.



WOMEN DELIVER 2023 CONFERENCE

Since 2007 and every three years, WD organizes the largest and most important gender equality conference in the world, which brings together thousands of decision makers from various fields, including civil society, government, the private sector and international agencies.

The Women Deliver 2023 Conference (WD2023) will take place in Kigali, Rwanda from July 17–20, 2023. As one of the largest multi-stakeholder gatherings to promote gender equality, WD2023 will bring together 6,000 people in Kigali.

This year, the conference will take a greater focus on partnerships than ever before by building bridges between diverse stakeholders and bringing the perspectives of advocates to the country level, every step of the way.



WHAT DO WE NEED?

At Soy Niña we want to allocate the majority of our funds to directly impact the lives of the beneficiaries. That is why we have very limited funds for these types of events.

What we need most are miles or monetary donations for tickets from San José to Kigali, Rwanda. The cost is approximately 2,000 USD for each ticket.

Four of us are seeking to go.

There is great commitment and willingness on our part to pay for other expenses such as accommodation and food .

Participating in Women Deliver will allow us to create networks and share knowledge to continue advancing towards gender equality and thereby improve the well-being of the girls with whom we work.

Attending this event will help us broaden our global vision regarding topics of interest to the organization and to continue our career as gender advocates. Also to make visible the work we are doing in Costa Rica. It will open the doors for us to meet with potential donors and people from around the world who are also working in organizations that serve girls, adolescents and women to create powerful long-term partnerships that also benefit the beneficiaries of our programs.

All this will translate into improving our day-to-day operations, the impact we generate in the communities and the benefit that our organization provides in Costa Rica.

GET TO KNOW US

We invite you to get to know a little about the four people in the team who aspire to attend this wonderful event.





ANA LAURA ARAYA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CO-FOUNDER

- Co founder at Soy Niña
- Graduated from Georgia State University in Journalism and Photography
- Currently finishing a certificate degree in Nonprofit Management from Harvard Extension School
- Has worked in non profit organizations and private foundations for the last 13 years.
- Has experience in fundraising, communications, and event planning

Languages: ESPAÑOL, PORTUGÉS E INGLÉS.

MARIA JOSÉ CASTRO

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Graduated from the University of Costa Rica in Social Work.
- Internationally certified in Positive Discipline.
- Experience in the design, facilitation and evaluation of group processes aimed at women, children and adolescents, juvenile criminals and the street population.
- Experience in leading and managing teams.
- Experience in processes with the Social Action unit at the University of Costa Rica.

Languages: ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS.



KIARA COREA

PROGRAM FACILITATOR

- Graduated from Fidélitas University with a degree in Psychology.
- Currently finishing a Mentorship Certification with Vital Voices Costa Rica.
- Experience with support in volunteer processes for Casa Emanuel in Guinea Bissau, Africa.
- Experience in approaching and caring for minors and adults in a condition of social vulnerability.
- Experience in the planning, design and execution of programs with a gender and human rights approach through the application of playful methodologies.
- Knowledge in measuring results and impact in social programs, prevention and affective protection against sexual violence towards children and adolescents.

Languages: ESPAÑOL Y PORTUGUÉS.

VICTORIA BERMÚDEZ

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

- Social Work student at the University of Costa Rica.
- Currently finishing a Mentorship Certification with Vital Voices Costa Rica.
- Currently finishing an International Diploma in Menstrual and Reproductive Health Education.
- Experience in logistics and coordination for the execution of social programs. As well as with management and monitoring of public and private partnerships.
- Management of social networks, creation, publication and dissemination of online content with communication for impact.
- Experience in designing and facilitating socio-educational workshops aimed at adolescence and childhood.

Languages: ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS.





HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

1. *Make a donation by visiting our fundraising campaign:
<http://goto.gg/59494>*
2. *Are you part of a company? Become a sponsor of this trip and the impact that this experience will generate in our programs.*
3. *Donate airfare miles! We are also receiving redeemable miles to buy plane tickets. We also receive in-kind donations, for example accommodation or tickets to the event.*

WANT TO JOIN OUR DREAM?

LET'S TALK!

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