

# SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION PLAN

## NICARAGUA



### SUCCESS INDICATORS



#### HEALTH EMPOWERMENT

- **Access\*** to year-round primary care through strengthening community health workers, local hospitals, and a system for patient referral cases to access capital for more advanced medical attention
- Access to local masons and loan capital to purchase public health projects or do home renovations to improve health outcomes
- Access\*\* to clean piped water into their homes



#### ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- Access to a banking infrastructure to save money, create financial plans, and take out loans to invest in their economic activities



#### EDUCATION EMPOWERMENT

- Sanitation and public health education
- Financial literacy education

### COMPONENTS (STEP-BY-STEP)

#### 1. IDENTIFYING COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Community selection and buy in
- Research and evaluation for baseline surveys
- Project and family profile creation (ongoing)



#### 2. IMPLEMENTING THE HOLISTIC MODEL

- Medical Brigades every three-four months
- Creation and capitalization of Cajas
- Creation and training of local microenterprises for the sales and distribution of Healthy Household projects
- Empowering and building capacity of current Community Health Workers network and strengthening the existing regional hospitals/clinics
- Further capitalization of community bank as necessary to transition
- Designing and implementing a clean water system (both well and gravity) with high capacity water councils that are trained and capitalized enough to maintain the systems



#### 3. TRANSITION OUT OF THE COMMUNITY

- Conduct end-line survey
- Provide ongoing follow-up, training, and education

\* The word **Access** is highlighted to distinguish that it is not Global Brigades' objective to ensure every household has every possible project. It is to ensure that families have access to our programming IF they desire to participate in it through either an affordable subsidization or full cost recovery program that is led by local entrepreneurs in or around their community.

\*\*A plan for clean water projects without water brigades or engineering brigades would need to be assessed, but perhaps through a partnership with government or other NGOs doing water projects, we can work to provide homes with access to clean water.