



Saldarriaga Concha

Colombia

The Saldarriaga Concha Foundation is a non-profit entity, headquartered in Bogota, Colombia. It was founded in 1973 with the mission of "transforming Colombia into an inclusive society with an emphasis on the elderly and people with disabilities." SCF contributes to the evolution of concepts, guidelines, and actions through its own applied knowledge and that of others, with the goal of strengthening the capacities of individuals and communities.



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SCF's financial sustainability stems from its endowment from the founding family, which is further used to invest in the stock and real estate markets. The Foundation funds its projects and work from the profit earned from these ventures.



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SCF has committed itself to employing local people and focuses much of its efforts on improving the lives of individuals in Colombia.



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Committed to transparency, SCF publishes all its findings and research online, while further sharing knowledge, products, and best practices with the public sector.



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As SCF's focuses on people with disabilities, it aims to strengthen individual and institutional capacities, position inclusion on the public agenda, and generate knowledge to promote inclusion.

SCF's Impact

In 2023, SCF celebrated its completion of 50 years of serving Colombian society. Through its work, SCF has prioritized conducting research on people with disabilities and the elderly, contributing to the generation of knowledge on marginalized individuals.

Recently publishing its multidimensional indices for inclusion, SCF is leading the process in establishing a "new normal," building resilience, and achieving its mission by prioritizing (1) physical and socio-emotional well-being, (2) education, (3) digital environments, and (4) economic security.

SCF's SLOW Journey

SCF embodies the principles of SLOW Philanthropy in its attempts to remain sustainable, local, open, and welcoming and prioritization of key social issues. Through its work, SCF seeks to adopt a reflective process for continuous self-improvement.

To learn more about SCF's SLOW journey, check out the Al Qasimi Foundation's policy paper online.

SCF has been a member of the SLOW Philanthropy network since 2023!

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