

## NEW ICDP PROJECT STARTS IN PANAMA IN 2018

A new ICDP development started in the province of Chiriquí, in Panama.

The first introductory workshop was conducted by ICDP facilitators Yirli Plaza and Antonio Mendoza.

It was attended by teachers, church fathers, parents, caregivers and others from the community of Bugaba. The ICDP programme was well presented through theoretical and very practical tools, which activated the participants and gave them opportunities to feel the content of the programme in a personal way.

ICDP received a warm reception from the participants, as well as support from Father Obaldia.

The new project represents cooperation between ICDP and Father Erik Obaldia from the Parish of the Inmaculada Consension.

The Bugaba district of the Chiriquí Province was selected and prioritized by Father Obaldia where the ICDP programme will be rolled out targeting community parents and children.

In order for the planned ICDP work to have a wider reach, a local team of professionals will receive training to become ICDP facilitators. Having a local team of facilitators is important as it means that ICDP could be sustained in future and later expended to reach more families.