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Olivia Bisa and Global Focus

Fighting for nature in Peru is not without risks. Minerals and natural resources involve major economic interests, which makes it a contentious and, at times, dangerous endeavor if you have a different agenda.
Olivia Bisa, leader of an indigenous community in Peru and an advocate for territorial rights, received death threats earlier this fall because of her important work.
In collaboration with the organization Global Focus, we have sent emergency aid to Olivia and her family. We are proud to report that Olivia is continuing the fight for the rights of indigenous communities, now from a safe location.



Water and life

Nikolaj, director of Saving Rivers and Lakes, has wrapped up filming for the upcoming online series: *Water & Life.* A documentary series about indigenous communities in Peru.

You can look forward to joining Nikolaj on his journey when the series is released on our social media from December 1 through December 24. Here, you will get to know three different indigenous communities: the Shipibo-Konibo, the Kechua, and the Kichwa.

Through your encounters with them, you will get an up-close look at life in the Peruvian Amazon.
You will be invited to visit organizations such as *Sinchi Warmikuna* (Strong Women) and *CODEPISAM*. Both organizations founded and led by members of Peru's indigenous communities.
You might be surprised by what life in the Amazon is like in 2026.

We look forward to taking you on this journey.

From Andes to Aarhus to high school classrooms

In September, you could read about our exhibition *From Andes to Aarhus* from Aarhus Festuge. It followed the river from the Andes in Peru all the way to Denmark and explored how global supply chains affect local communities and water systems in both countries.
We are now working on an adaptation of the material from the exhibition to present in high school. The young people will watch our film *From Andes to Aarhus* and work through a scenario in which they represent different interests in a decision regarding the river and its rights.
We look forward to bringing *From Andes to Aarhus* to high schools and hearing the students' perspectives.



Thank you for your attention ♥