



Con Corazón Outreach Report

24th January 2022 – Marampaqui

This morning, after driving about an hour towards Marampaqui, together with the entire Con Corazón team, we were surprised to find that there was a strike on the highway. There was an endless line of cars. We asked those who were stuck in line longer and they told us that it is the strike of the agrarian sector. It is an indefinite strike.

The Demands

Farmers abide by an indefinite strike against the increase in fertilizer prices, the low coverage of bonuses for farmers, the latest rules issued for the appointment of directors in water management associations, among others.

After two hours, when we realized that it was impossible to move towards Marampaqui, we decided to return to Cusco together with hundreds of cars. After driving 20 minutes, we found another surprise, the farmers closed the road to the city. We were trapped! we could neither go to Marampaqui nor return to Cusco.

After almost two hours, stuck in the middle of the line of cars, we managed to find an old dirt road that I knew. This road, through the highest mountains around the city, was slow but safe, which took us safely to the city of Cusco. Only one car dared to follow us.

We arrived in the city at 14:00h and had to go to our respective homes. Earlier, we phoned Radio Ausangate to announce that due to the agrarian strike we were canceling our visit. We also managed to talk to Jhoni, who told us that there were patients waiting. We were very sad to break the news to them.



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Carreteras de Cusco amanecieron bloqueadas por paro agrario

Regantes acatan paralización indefinida ante el incremento del precio de fertilizantes. Además, exigen la salida del ministro de Desarrollo Agrario, Víctor Mayta Frisancho.



Bloqueo en el sector de Abra Corao. Manifestantes utilizan palos, ramas de árboles y piedras para impedir el paso vehicular. Foto: PNP

<https://larepublica.pe/sociedad/2022/01/24/carreteras-de-cusco-amanecieron-bloqueadas-por-paro-agrario-lrsd/>

Cusco: manifestantes bloquean acceso a Machu Picchu y piden destitución del ministro de Desarrollo Agrario y Riego

Dirigentes acusan a titular del sector, Víctor Maita, de no haber cumplido con concertar reunión con la presidenta del Consejo de Ministros, Mirtha Vásquez.



Los manifestantes han colocado enormes piedras en las vías de acceso. (Foto Facebook: EIObservador.pe)



<https://elcomercio.pe/peru/paro-agrario-en-cusco-decenas-de-manifestantes-bloquean-acceso-a-machu-picchu-y-piden-destitucion-del-ministro-de-desarrollo-agrario-y-riego-victor-maita-nndc-noticia/>