

# María Carmen Moyolema Guachilema

Councillor in the mountain town Guamote in Ecuador. Initiator of the women's group in Guamote as well as a series of workshops for women in the area. Maria Carmen and the women's group in Guamote participated in the project *Convicciones -11/-12*.



This collaboration resulted in a radio program on women's rights and the film *La libertad de hablar – Freedom to Speak Up*. María Carmen writes to us by email in mid-November:

*I just want to report that we are developing a strategic plan for the committee, which is representative of the 23,022 women living in in our canton. We also work with two very important projects dealing with women and their reality here: Development of alternative and better kitchens for food preparation and financial support to women so that they can maintain the production of Andean crops on their own lands.*

María Carmen expresses this wish:

” I would ask that you do us a favor and share our desire for contact with organizations working for and with indigenous women.



Photo: María Carmen

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