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# Selva in Action

*A program of the Peruvian American Medical Society*



**SAVE THE DATES and JOIN US**  
**in the Peruvian Amazon**  
**April 29 - May 5, 2023**



2022 Team



Created in 2007, **SELVA IN ACTION (SIA)**, led by Medical Director Dr. Luis A. Espinoza, is a volunteer medical, dental, educational, and empowerment program that provides services to villagers living along the Rio Momón in the Amazon jungle of northeastern Perú.



The villages are only accessible by boat, and people who live along the river are considered "the forgotten ones." According to the Peruvian government, the Rio Momón has been declared an area of extreme poverty. Extreme poverty is defined as having so little income that if every cent were spent on food, there would not be sufficient food to provide adequate nutrition.



In 2023, SIA will collaborate with both the Peruvian Navy and the Air Force to serve upwards of 600 families from 24 villages. During the mission, our volunteers will stay at the beautiful Amazon Garden Ecolodge Boutique.

SIA welcomes all medical and non-medical volunteers who have a willing heart and helping hands.

To join us, or for more information, please contact either:

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