From the World to the South of Peru: the Experience of Catholic Higher Education in a Diverse Country



¿Why do we consider Peru a diverse country?



- ✓ Peruvian population: 32 millions (2017)
- √ 30% of population lives in Lima Metropolitan Area
- ✓ 52% of population lives in the coast area, 38% lives in the high mountains region and 9,4% lives in jungle zone. (2014)



- √ 19% of population speaks quechua,
- ✓ 3nd most speaking language in the country is English with 9% (2015%)



√ 444.448 people speaks aymara/jaqaru (2010)



- √ 2% of population is African descendent
- ✓ 0,5% of population is Asian descendent

Jungle **High Mountains** Coast Aymara people Quechua speaking people Arequipa











Urbanization, migration and secularization

- ✓ 75% of population lives in urban areas
- ✓ 3,4 % of population is in extreme situation of poverty
- 20,8% of population is in situation of poverty

- ✓ A growing muslin community in the city of Tacna
- ✓ 40% of homes in Peru are De facto couples or cohabitants and just 24% are married - Consejo Regional de Identidad y *Familia* (2017).
- ✓ Divorce rate in 2010 was 15 per 100, in 2017 is 30 per 100.





























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Identity



- ✓ Communion with our Bishop
- ✓ Life of Sacraments
- ✓ Reflection groups about identity with faculty









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