



### Architects. Design Studio

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### Collaborators

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### Client

Fundación Young Living

### Contractor

Pablo Ponce

### Start and Completion Year

2021(Design), 2022-2023

### Gross Area

665 m<sup>2</sup>

### Sustainable systems and materials

Teak wood structure, local bricks

### Photography

JAG Studio (Photographs), Escape Fotografía (Drone)

## Las Tejedoras Community Productive Development Center (Centro productivo comunitario Las Tejedoras)

Chongón, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 2021-2023

Juan Carlos Bamba + Natura Futura

### Expert committee. Architecture and Sustainability: Outstanding Qualities

The scientific committee underlines the following sustainable aspects from the text provided by the architects:

«\_ The project was seeking to be an integrative space for a big group of sewing women that, until then, were not able to develop their productive activities in a proper space that could express their identity and desires in a sustainable way.

\_Local bricks were used, presenting a herringbone pattern which are stiffened by the very shape of the interlocked walls.

\_Patio with endemic vegetation that manages to reveal new possibilities of environmentally conscious architectures.

\_Teak wood, traditionally used as a structure of the old stilt houses around the area, is used for the main structure.

\_Low energetic consumption. For the natural illumination and ventilation wooden folding lattice doors are used to control them. »

### Website studio and work (link)

<https://naturafuturarq.com/proyecto/centro-productivo-comunitario-las-tejedoras/>

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