

Tránsito Amaguaña was an Ecuadorian leader of the indigenous movement. She was awarded the Premio Eugenio Espejo in 2003 by President Lucio Gutiérrez for her work with her community.

She was married at the age of 15 and quickly had two children. Tránsito's husband was cruel. In 1930, she helped to start the first indigenous organization of her country and took part in 26 marches to the capital, Quito, to demand justice for her people. Quito was 66 kilometers from her home, and Tránsito walked carrying her two children.

True (T) or False (F)? Give a reason.

1. Tránsito was determined.

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2. Tránsito was cruel.

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3. Tránsito was popular.

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