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Program for the Prevention of Violence against Women (PreViMujer II)

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Ecuador has enacted the **Comprehensive Organic Law on Women and Domestic Violence** (Ley Orgánica Integral sobre la Violencia contra las Mujeres) in 2015 and the **Regulation of the Organic Law on Women and Domestic Violence** in 2016. The law aims to prevent and address violence against women (VAW) as well as the **Inter-American Commission on Human Rights** (IACHR) and the **Inter-American Court of Human Rights** (IACtHR).

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To achieve effective prevention, the **study, advice center, self-help materials, and mobile apps** must be developed and implemented. Knowledge and information is important for prevention and protection measures. In order to prevent and address violence against women, there is a urgent need to **design the multi-cultural gender norms that promote and legitimize it**.

Ecuador has the technical assistance of the **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**, as the representative of the **Ministry of Women and Gender Equity** (Mujeres y Equidad de Género) of Ecuador. Through this knowledge and skills are transferred and made available to address, implement and integrate effective prevention measures with their counterparts.

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Preventing Violence Against Women (PreViMujer III)

Violence against women bears high costs for countries and societies.

Situation
Violence against women is a global phenomenon. It is a public health and human rights issue that affects women of all ages and backgrounds. In Ecuador, violence against women is a significant problem. According to the 2018 National Survey on the Situation of Women (ENMUJER 2018), 28.5% of women have experienced violence in their lifetime, and 10.5% have experienced violence in the last 12 months. The most common forms of violence are physical violence (10.5%), psychological violence (10.5%), and sexual violence (7.5%). The ENMUJER 2018 also shows that violence against women is more prevalent among women who are poor, have a low level of education, and live in rural areas.

Objective
The objective of the PreViMujer III program is to prevent violence against women by strengthening the capacity of women and their families to identify and manage violence. The program aims to reduce the prevalence of violence against women and improve the well-being of women and their families.

Strategy
The program follows the strategy of the National Plan for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (ENPV) and the National Strategy for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (ENPEV). The strategy focuses on the prevention of violence against women through the promotion of gender equality, the strengthening of women's rights, and the promotion of non-violent conflict resolution.

Results
The program has achieved several results, including the strengthening of the capacity of women and their families to identify and manage violence, the reduction of the prevalence of violence against women, and the improvement of the well-being of women and their families.

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