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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 serious human rights violation, a public health problem and a social affliction. In Ecuador, it affects 65 out of every 100 women, according to official statistics (INEC, 2019). The negative impact on economic and social development caused by this violence is evidenced by its high costs: Ecuador loses USD 4,600 million annually, equivalent to 4.28 percent of its GDP (GIZ & UNAP, 2019). At the same time, the country's universities assume an annual cost of USD 68 million due to violence against female students, professors and other members of the university campus (GIZ & UNAP, 2022).

Ecuador has ratified the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), as well as the Interamerican Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women (Belém do Pará Convention) and is committed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The project contributes to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

At the national level, women and girls are explicitly guaranteed a life free of violence by:

1. the Constitution of 2008 (Art. 35 and Art. 66);
2. the Comprehensive Penal Code of 2014 (Art. 141 and Art. 155); and by
3. the Comprehensive Organic Law to Prevent and Eradicate Violence against Women (Ley Orgánica Integral para Prevenir y Erradicar la Violencia Contra las Mujeres, LOIPEVM 2018 and its regulations.

Despite these legal advances, there are still many challenges for an effective implementation, focused on the prevention of this problem.

For this reason, the PreViMujer III project contributes to the application of existing legal norms in the area of prevention, especially the LOIPEVM and its regulations.

Project title: Preventing Violence Against Women (PreViMujer III)
Commissioned by: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Regions: Azuay, Cañar, and Morona Santiago
Implementing entity: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Duration: From January 2021 until December 2027
Interest code Number: 6 million EUR
SDGs

Objective

Regulations for the prevention of violence against women are implemented at the central level and in three provinces of Ecuador by state and non-state actors.

Strategy

The project builds on the achievements of PreViMujer I and II, which, in the past 15 years, have developed and consolidated numerous key actors in society and have provided experience in the creation, application, and dissemination of methodological and digital tools, development of evidence, systematization of knowledge, as well as adaptation and transfer of equitable models for the primary prevention of violence against women. In particular, the lessons learned from training and awareness programmes for public officials, a systemic prevention model for companies and universities, as well as learning methods for UNAP and GIZ, which have been tested in the various countries, contribute the foundation for this project.

Additionally, the project strengthens the exchange of experiences between state and non-state actors, develops their capacities, transfers knowledge, and promotes campaigns, systemic models for universities and educational institutions, so that they can implement articulated, coordinated, innovative and sustainable measures to prevent violence against women.

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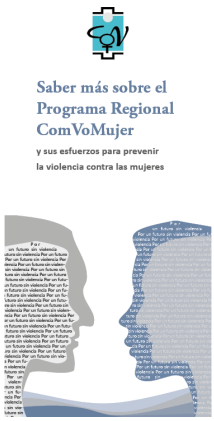
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