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## Strengthening the specialist judicial system to prevent violence against women

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### Context

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### Objectives

SNEJ has been strengthened and will be able to handle the case of **aggravating women rights** in the face of violence, violence on the grounds of sexual orientation, and responses for victims who have experienced violence against transsexual persons.

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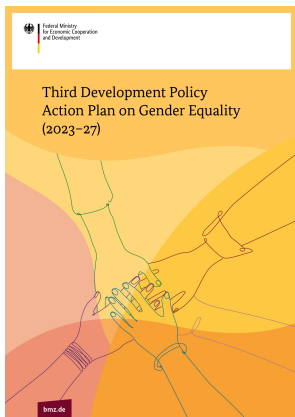
Self-Help Groups for Domestic Violence (SNEJ) of Lima, Trujillo, Chiclaya, or the program of the SNEJ in other regions across the country.

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# Third Development Policy Action Plan on Gender Equality (2023–27)

The main objective of this plan is to publicize and implement the feminist development policy of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) to address the structural causes of inequality and discrimination. It focuses on strengthening the rights, resources, and representation of women, girls, and marginalized groups through human rights-based, gender-transformative, intersectional, and power-critical approaches.



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