

PROGRAM FOR THE INTEGRAL WELL-BEING OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (PROBIPI)

Project Name:

Dissemination of women's rights in Afro-Mexican communities in the municipality of Tecpanapa on the Costa Chica of Guerrero.

Benefited community(ies):

New Neighborhood
San Francisco
Tepintepec
Mecatepec.

Municipalities that will benefit: Tecpanapa, Guerrero

Federal entity: Warrior

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| Project name | <i>Dissemination of women's rights in Afro-Mexican communities in the municipality of Tecpanapa on the Costa Chica of Guerrero.</i> |
| Component | <i>Projects for the Well-being of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Peoples.</i> |
| Component Theme | <i>Implementation and Effective Exercise of the Fundamental Rights of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Peoples, as well as of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Women.</i> |
| Modality(ies) | <i>"Projects for the implementation and effective exercise of fundamental rights at the community and regional levels"</i> |
| Specific topic | <i>Rights of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Women and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence.</i> |
| Estimated period of execution. | July - December |

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| Number of people who will directly benefit from the project. | <p><i>20 Women aged 12 to 18. 30 women aged 19 to 30. 70 women aged 30 to 60.</i></p> <p><i>8 adolescents between 12 and 18 years old. 15 between 19 and 30 years old. 37 men aged 31 to 60</i></p> <p>Total: 180 Beneficiaries: 120 women and 60 men.</p> |
| Estimated number of people who will indirectly benefit from the project. | <i>3,143 indirect beneficiaries 1,575 are women and 1,568 are men</i> |
| Type of entity that will execute the project | <i>Afro-Mexican Communities</i> |
| Name of the beneficiary communities | <i>San Francisco 120560045 Tepintepetec 120560013 New Neighborhood 120560013 Mecatepec 1205 60019</i> |
| Indigenous Region | <i>Costa Chica Region</i> |
| Name of the (the) people(s) benefited by the project | <i>Afro-Mexican, Barrio Nuevo</i> |

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| Language(s) spoken by the people benefiting from the project | Spanish |
| Name of the municipality(s) where the project will be executed | Tecoanapa |
| Name of the entity federation where the project will be executed | Warrior |
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Project justification

The importance of this project lies in its primary purpose of empowering women regarding their rights: the right to live a life free from all forms of violence, the right to recognize themselves as part of the Afro-Mexican community, as the only way to stop the violence experienced in their communities. Furthermore, the project will document cases that were not reported and remain anonymous, initiating the creation of a community-based database. While this may not resolve the problem, it will disseminate rights, document them, and provide a space for reflection within the community to improve the lives of women and girls.

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples. The United Nations issued the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, which is defined in Article 1 as: "any act of violence based on gender, which results in or is likely to result in physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life."

The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women (Belém do Pará), and other relevant international instruments. These are the main instruments that will be presented to the women of San Francisco.

In 2007, the General Law on Women's Access to a Life Free of Violence was enacted, which requires the State to intervene directly to prevent any type of aggression against women and girls. For the first time, it establishes provisions such as the gender alert and legally recognizes violence. In the State of Guerrero, the Secretariat for Women (Semujer) was created in April 1987, governed by Article 30 of the Organic Law of Public Administration (Page 81) of the State. In addition to Law No. 553 on Women's Access to a Life Free of Violence of the Free and Sovereign State of Guerrero, Article 9 addresses the types of violence. Articles of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States and the Constitution of the State of Guerrero recognize indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples.

The Mexican Constitution recognizes the rights of Afro-descendant peoples through Article 2, Section C, which recognizes Afro-Mexican peoples and communities as part of the nation's multicultural makeup. These rights include self-determination, autonomy, access to culture, health, education, justice, and the protection of their cultural heritage.

Constitutional recognition of Afro-descendant peoples in Mexico:

Article 9, in the context of violence against women, refers to the training and education of public servants. This is a key point to ensure that authorities understand and apply the principles of the General Law on Women's Access to a Life Free of Violence.

Article 9, specifically, may include:

- **Continuing education:**

Public servants should receive regular training on women's human rights and gender perspectives.

- **Measures and actions:**

The article may refer to the measures necessary to eliminate risk factors for violence against women.

- **Gender perspective:**

Training should include an understanding of how violence against women is related to gender inequality and social norms.

- **Article 2, Section C:**

The Political Constitution of the United Mexican States recognizes Afro-Mexican peoples and communities as part of the Mexican nation.

- **Recognized rights:**

Self-determination: Afro-Mexican peoples have the right to decide on their future, including their social, political, economic, and cultural organization.

- **Autonomy:** They can exercise their autonomy in regulating and resolving their internal conflicts, in accordance with their own norms and practices.
- **Access to culture:** They have the right to enjoy and preserve their own culture, including their language, religion and customs.
- **Health, education and justice:** Access to health, education, and justice is guaranteed, as is the protection of the rights of Afro-Mexican children, adolescents, and youth.
- **Cultural heritage:** The Federal Law for the Protection of the Cultural Heritage of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Peoples and Communities protects their cultural heritage.

The project aims to bring together government agencies working to address and prevent violence against women and girls, such as the Women's Participation Department, the Municipality's Office of the Municipality's Municipal Directorate of Family and Family Development (DIF), so that these agencies can assist and support women experiencing violence.

Project objectives

General objective.

What will be done? Strengthen Afro-Mexican women through workshops that will be offered to educate them on their rights and the legal instruments that protect them and prevent violence against them.

How will it be done? Through 11 workshops and 1 forum.

What is it going to be done for? To stop violence against women in the communities of San Francisco, Tepintepec, Barrio Nuevo, and Mecatepec in the municipality of Tecpanapa.

Specific or secondary objectives

1.- Recognize the different types of violence that women suffer in daily life both at home and in the community (gender, psychological, physical, economic, patrimonial, harassment and sexual violence, as well as discrimination) to value that, as human beings, we are worth the same as men and women have the same rights that are protected by international, national and state legal instruments and institutions that protect their rights.

2- Disseminate information on the protection of rights and legal instruments against violence against Afro-Mexican women through the design of informational materials.

3- Generate an environment of trust among women from the four communities to strengthen strategies for the rights of Afro-Mexican girls and women, ensuring follow-up on the actions implemented.

Quantifiable goals

1. 11 workshops and a forum will be held with the participation of 180 people, of which 120

are women between (12 - 60 years old) and 60 men between (12 and 60 years old) and 60 men to promote spaces for dialogue and exchange of ideas between Afro-Mexican women, on the different types of violence and human rights that are protected by International, National and State legal instruments and institutions that protect women.

2. Workshop information will be provided through:
 - ✓ 1 collaborative network for the 4 communities that will strengthen strategies for the rights of Afro-Mexican women and girls, ensuring follow-up on the actions implemented in the communities with the support of the monitoring committee.
 - ✓ 1 informational capsule on the human rights of Afro-Mexican women and the types of violence against women and girls, to be distributed to the communities of San Francisco, Tepintepetec, Barrio Nuevo, and Mecatepec.
 - ✓ 180 brochures with information on the human rights of Afro-Mexican women and girls and the types of violence that will be distributed at the final workshop.
3. 1 documentary about the different activities and the narration of cases of violence that will be shared during the activities.
4. A forum titled "Afro-Mexican Women Free from Violence" will be held at the conclusion of the 11 workshops, and will be included in the documentary to be produced.

Direct beneficiary population.

The direct beneficiaries are 180 people, of which 120 are women (12 – 60 years old) and 60 are men (12 and 60 years old).

Indirect beneficiary population.

Indirectly benefited 3,423 of whom 1,735 are women and 1,688 are men.

In addition, residents of other neighboring communities will benefit by being able to seek guidance from the inter-community representative who will be part of the monitoring committee that will provide support in cases where a woman has been or is a victim of violence.

Free description of the project.

In this project we will have active participation of people and materials among which is the distribution of 180 T-shirts to give to each of the beneficiaries from the 4 communities with phrases about the human rights of women and girls, to recognize that as Afro-Mexican women they are fighting for their human rights, 180 monographs containing laws on women's rights and the institutions and addresses where they can go for support will be distributed. In addition, two banners will be printed with the name of the project theme, Dissemination of Women's Rights in Afro-Mexican Communities in the Municipality of Tecoanapa on the Costa Chica of Guerrero. A speaker will also be purchased for the public address system to broadcast the workshops that will be taught. All of this, together will make it possible to obtain the best possible results the various activities will be coordinated by a person prior planning with the members of the project monitoring committee, the authorities of the communities, with the beneficiaries and the community in general, with the participants will be announced the materials to be purchased and will be presented to the workshop participants, to the members of the monitoring committee (scholarship holders) and for a better development of the activities and will begin with a meeting in each participating community to announce the topics, dates and hours of duration of the workshops and the objectives, then the

execution of the project will start from the first days of July and will conclude in the month of December 2025, and during its development the women of the communities of San Francisco, Tepintepec, Barrio Nuevo and Mecatepec will be the fundamental part since they will be instructed on their human rights and the types of violence against women and girls, the international, federal and state instruments that protect them, as well as the institutions to which they can turn to file a complaint or seek legal advice and representation, emphasis will also be placed on the importance of identifying as part of the Afro-Mexican people and claiming their rights, for which two legal professionals sensitive and empathetic with the defense of women's rights will be hired to facilitate the workshops, a professional will also be hired to be present at the activities and prepare a diagnosis and documentary of the different activities and the narration of cases of violence that will be shared during the activities and to narrate the experiences acquired in the workshops and the types of violence that are shared in the activities carried out, in order to have direct data on the violence suffered by the Afro-Mexican female population in their communities and finally, a person will be hired to make the video, not only of the activities but also an informative capsule, with the thematic content of the human rights of Afro-Mexican women and girls and the types of violence for dissemination to the four communities.

Eleven workshops will be held in the Barrio Nuevo community in the municipality of Tecpanapa, led by two facilitators. The communities of San Francisco, Tepintepec, Mecatepec, and Barrio Nuevo in the municipality of Tecpanapa will also participate.

The workshops, forum, and all the activities contemplated in this project will take place in July, August, September, October, and December 2025.

Name of the First Facilitator: Teodomira Rosales Sierra

Topic: Gender violence: Objective: To help participants identify what gender violence is and how women experience it in communities, at the municipal and state level, and what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

2.- Topic: Physical violence: Objective: To have workshop participants identify how women suffer physical violence from before birth and already at home and in the community and what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

3.- Topic: Psychological violence: Objective: To ensure that the women and men participating in the workshop identify what psychological violence consists of, how it is exercised at home, and what its consequences are.

4. Topic: Economic Violence: Objective: To understand how the denial and failure to fulfill responsibilities and obligations causes a lot of damage to the entire family and what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

5.- Topic: Sexual Violence: Objective: To understand how sexual violence is exercised against wives, other women, daughters, marriages, the home, the community and all spaces, and what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

6.-Topic: Child Violence: Objective: It will be understood how girls and boys suffer all types of violence at home and in all spaces and its consequences and what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

Name of the second facilitator: Yessica Liset Abad Delgado

7.- Topic: Patrimonial violence: Objective: They will identify how women are victims of patrimonial violence when women are denied, mainly the right to land, to a house and to all types of material goods by their fathers and brothers and what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

8.-Topic: Rights of Afro-Mexican peoples: Objective: The workshop participants will learn how until recently the rights of the Afro-Mexican people, which had been denied to them since they were brought to the American continent and Mexico, have been constitutionally recognized and now what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

9.-Topic: Children's rights: Objective: Participants in the workshop will be aware of the rights of children and what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

10.-Topic: Knowing the rights of Afro-Mexican women: Objective: Participants will learn about the rights of Afro-Mexican women and the legal framework that protects them.

11.- Topic: Agrarian rights in women's lives: Objectives: The women and men participating in the workshop will learn about women's agrarian rights as a way to end property violence against them and what laws and institutions protect and defend them.

12.- Topic: Dissemination of Article 2 of the Constitution of the reform on the rights of indigenous and Afro-Mexican women: Objective: The participants in the workshop will learn about what is set forth in both the Mexican Political Constitution and the Political Constitution of the Free and Sovereign State of Guerrero regarding the recognition of the Afro-Mexican people.

The closing forum will be held at the last workshop, all using a participatory and experiential methodology, where women participate directly in the activities. In addition, these workshops will work on the identity of Afro-Mexican women and will learn about international, national and local instruments on the rights of Afro-Mexican peoples, the rights of women and girls. To conclude the project activities, a forum will be organized to evaluate the results and define the various tasks to follow up on the training.

The two interns will be from the Barrio Nuevo community and will support the activities scheduled and as needed. These activities will include: a) Attending meetings with the monitoring committee to organize and carry out activities inviting women to participate in the planned activities; b) Supporting logistics activities: sweeping, cleaning, washing bathrooms, and preparing the locations where the activities will take place; cleaning and installing furniture; and finally, cleaning the area and delivering the furniture to the community; c) Supporting purchases and supplies for the activities; d) Supporting food distribution for all activities with the beneficiaries; and e) Collaborating with the purchase and transportation of stationery and teaching materials to the location where the activities will take place.

To ensure the beneficiaries are not distracted and focus on the workshops, the interns will assist with childcare. The interns will assist with compiling attendance lists, assisting those unable to read or write in registering and completing the forms requested by the INPI. They will also take photos to provide photographic evidence of the activities.

The women and men of the community will participate by making proposals on how to guarantee the rights of women and girls, such as preventing harassment and sexual violence, as well as gender violence against them, they will participate in meetings, workshops, forums and will develop proposals for material on the prevention and attention to violence against women and girls and its dissemination.

The members of the monitoring committee, in coordination with the workshop facilitators and commissioners, will convene the project beneficiaries for a meeting to establish the intercommunity network for the defense and documentation of cases of violence against women, preparing the corresponding minutes.

The facilitators or professionals will deliver to the person responsible for the project, and they will in turn deliver to INPI, both physically and digitally, the documentary that will be made of the experiences acquired, the video disseminating human rights and types of violence against women and girls to gather their knowledge of them by providing them on a USB stick, as well as a memory card with photographs of the experiences in the workshops.

A speaker will be purchased to serve as advertising material for the workshops, along with banners printed with the project name and stationery supplies for use in the workshops. At the end of the project, the six tables and the speaker will be kept by the community network leaders and will be used to convene the population of one of the four communities where a meeting is needed to address cases of violence against women or other activities related to women's rights.

The committee will monitor the project and submit the verifications to the corresponding CCPI and any other required documents in a timely manner.

Description of the actors' contribution

Description of how the community will participate; the authorities will endorse and authorize the project.providing the necessary facilities by calling on women and men to participate in the workshops, will also invite school principals and teachers to invite girls and boys to participate in the workshops. The majority of those attending will be women and girls who will participate in the training workshops on their rights and Afro-Mexican identity. Of course, the participation of men is contemplated. The participating women will propose the messages to be placed on the t-shirts, which will be related to human rights, Afro-Mexican identity and the prevention of types of violence.

The workshops will be held in the Barrio Nuevo community in the municipality of Tecpanapa, and the community will also provide the venue for the activities.

Expected results.

- 1.- That 180 Afro-Mexican women and girls learn about women's rights and acquire the tools to demand and exercise them. At the same time, this knowledge will make it possible for women to no longer allow violence against them in the short term and will lead them to have greater participation in decision-making in the community. In the medium term, they will be elected to positions considered only for men and will be able to form a common front to confront violence.
- 2.- That 60 men learn about women's rights. In this case, men will accept that women have the same rights as men and therefore must be respected. However, they will also know that violence against women is a crime punishable by imprisonment.
- 3.-The women of San Francisco, Tepintepec, Barrio Nuevo and Mecatepec will have internalized their Afro-Mexican identity, not only those who attended the training, since the dissemination will be carried out through the t-shirts, all reinforced with the capsule that will be prepared for this purpose and help to make visible the different types of violence suffered by Afro-Mexican women so that the competent authorities allocate budgets to continue disseminating rights and promote the eradication of violence against Afro-Mexican girls and women.

To measure the results of the project, the following indicators and data are considered necessary:

- 1.- Presentation of the diagnosis on the types of violence suffered by women in San Francisco, Tepintepec, Barrio Nuevo and Mecatepec, which will include the level of Afro-Mexican identity achieved by women and men.
2. - Dissemination on social networks of an informative capsule on women's rights
- 3.- Attendance lists, photographic records, evaluation forms that document the community process.
- 4.- Reports of the workshops taught.
- 5.- Minutes of the appointment of the Intercommunity Network for the defense and documentation of cases of violence against women.

Schedule of Activities.

| Activity | Jun. | Jul. | Ag. | Se.p. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
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| 1. Information assembly and identification and registration of beneficiaries. | X | | | | | | |
| 2. Hiring the facilitators who will teach the workshops | X | | | | | | |
| 3. Purchase of materials | X | | | | | | |
| 4. 1 collaborative network for the 4 communities that will strengthen the strategies for the rights of Afro-Mexican women and girls | X | | | | | | |
| 5.-Workshop 1: Gender Violence | | X | | | | | |
| 6.-Workshop 2: physical violence | | X | | | | | |
| 7-Workshop 3: psychological violence | | X | | | | | |
| 8-Workshop 4: economic violence | | | X | | | | |
| 9.-Workshop 5: sexual violence | | | X | | | | |
| 10.-Workshop 6: Discrimination | | | | X | | | |
| 11.-Workshop 7: patrimonial violence | | | | X | | | |
| 12.-Workshop 8: rights of Afro-Mexican peoples | | | | X | | | |
| 13.-Workshop 9: rights of girls and boys | | | | | X | | |

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| 14.-Workshop 10: Afro-Mexican women knowing their rights | | | | | X | | |
| 15.-Workshop 11: agrarian rights in the lives of women and knowing the constitutional article 2 of the constitutional reform | | | | | | X | |
| 16.- Production and dissemination of the video on human rights and types of violence against women and girls. | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 17- making a documentary about their experiences in the workshops and the violence they will share during the activities. | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| 18.- Printing of triptychs | | X | | | | | |
| 19.- Purchase and printing of the shirts | | | X | | | | |
| 20.- Closing forum "Afro-Mexican women free from violence" | | | | | | X | |
| 21.- Delivery of the documentary of the experiences acquired, video of the rights of Afro-Mexican women and girls and the types of violence in the CCPI that corresponds to it to have them as dissemination material on a USB memory stick | | | | | | X | X |
| 22.- Preparation and delivery of the narrative and expense report of the project. | | | | | | | X |