

Project Name: Identity and Rights of Afro-Mexican Women in San Francisco

Name of the Afro-Mexican community where the project will be carried out: San Francisco, municipality of Tecuanapa, Costa Chica region of the state of Guerrero.

Federal entity: Guerrero

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Position: Director of the José Ma. Morelos y Pavón Regional Center for the Defense of Human Rights, AC

Beneficiaries: More than 100 people, including women, adolescent girls, girls, and men.

Project period: January – June 2026

Amount requested for execution: \$400,000.00, (18,331.80 Euros).

This project, implemented with Afro-Mexican communities, is innovative because Afro-Mexicans have recently been constitutionally recognized as part of the indigenous communities. Therefore, legally empowering women directly over their rights is essential because it not only supports and represents victims.

The violence experienced by women and girls in communities—ranging from gender-based violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence in general—Involves intentional deaths presumed to be femicides, which have not yet been classified as femicides by the relevant authorities.

The lack of recognition of their identity, which leads to the lack of self-identification among residents of communities on the Costa Chica, is partly due to the historical discrimination they have experienced, and also due to a lack of awareness of the legal framework that recognizes the Afro-Mexican people and their rights. This will be achieved through workshops that will reinforce the participants' knowledge of both the national and international instruments and laws that protect women, such as:

- * The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples.
- * 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.
- * The General Law on Women's Access to a Life Free of Violence, which requires the State to intervene directly to prevent any type of aggression against women and girls. * Law No. 553 on Women's Access to a Life Free of Violence of the Free and Sovereign State of Guerrero.
- * The articles of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States and the Constitution of the State of Guerrero that recognize indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples.

Project objectives and goals

General objective: Eradicate violence against women and girls.

Specific or secondary objectives:

1. Promote human rights and Afro-Mexican identity through workshops and outreach materials to reach more women and girls who do not attend the workshops.

2. Document cases of violence against women and girls in San Francisco.

Quantifiable Goals

1. 60 women informed about their human rights

2. 40 men and adolescents informed about the rights of women and girls

3. Hold a closing forum on "Afro-Mexican Women," where the results of the workshops and activities will be presented. The assessment will be delivered to the community leader.

4. Establishment of a community committee to provide guidance and support to victims of violence and keep records of cases.

Direct beneficiary population

In the case of Identity and Rights of Afro-Mexican Women in San Francisco, the direct beneficiary population is 60 Afro-Mexican women and 40 men aged 12 to 60.

Indirect beneficiary population.

The indirect beneficiary population will be all members of the families attending the workshops.

Geographic location of the municipality of Tecpanapa.



San Francisco is located in the Tecpanapa Municipality of the State of Guerrero, Mexico, and is located at the GPS coordinates: Longitude (dec): -99.282500. Latitude (dec): 17.006389. The town lies at an average altitude of 490 meters above sea level.

Data on the age pyramid of the Afro-Mexican community of San Francisco (residents from the 2020 National Population and Housing Census)

Age range

Age	Number of women	Number of men	Total
0 – 5 years	90	113	203
6 – 14 years	211	194	405
15 – 59 years old	515	500	1,015

60 and over	88	75	163
total	904	882	1,786

Among the recorded data, we have intentional deaths presumed to be femicides from 2019 to 2022, which have not yet been classified as femicide crimes by the corresponding authorities.^{1'2'3}

Table 1. Intentional deaths presumed to be femicides		
Year	Warrior	Tecoanapa
2022	65	1
2021	138	0
2020	164	2
2019	194	7

The following table shows data recorded by the Executive Secretariat of the National Public Security System and from news reports.

Table 2. Other types of violence against women and girls in Tecoanapa, Guerrero

Year	Sexual Abuse	Sexual harassment	Rape	Domestic violence	Human trafficking	Gender violence
2022	20		3	11		
January-July						
2021		1	2	18		1
2020	9		4	18		
2019	2		8	8	1	1
Total	31	1	17	55	1	2

¹Executive Secretariat of the National Public Security System (SESNP) 2 • The body of Mrs. Severiana Espíritu Bazán, 96, was found lifeless on the morning of Monday, September 28, in a ford near the central court of the community of Tecuanepet, municipality of Tecoanapa. (source:

<https://www.elfarodelacostachica.com.mx/2020/09/violan-y-matan-a-cuchilladas-aunaanciana/>)

³• In 2014, Tlacoachistlahuaca had the highest homicide rate, followed by Marquelia, and Tecoanapa in third place. (Source:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/348027714_Femicide_and_homicide_of_women_in_two_Afro-descendant_communities_of_the_Costa_Chica_of_Guerrero_and_an_approach_to_local_dynamics)

BUDGET

Activity	Type of expense	Number of activities	Unit cost	total	Total, in euros
Community assembly to inform and organize the women and men who will participate in the workshops, and invitations will be given to school principals to give talks with students on the problem of violence against women.	Travel expenses for members of the Morelos Center.	1	1,500.00 x 3	4,500.00	206.23
Purchase of material teaching support Stationery and	White sheets, markers, crayons, Scissors, masking tape, pens, notebooks, sheets of bond paper			24,000.00	1,099.90
Teaching support material	Design and printing of a teaching guide on different topics.	150		25,000.00	1,145.73
Printing of 2 canvases of dissemination of the project		2	1,000.00	2,000.00	91.65
Refreshments for attendees of the 8 workshops.	Purchase of supplies for the snack.	8	8 x 100 x 70	56,000.00	2,566.45
Support for the commissioner for helping with the premises, furniture, and sound.				18,500.00	847.84

Salaries and benefits	Coordinator Administrator Anthropologist Lawyer	1 1 1 1	12,000.00 x 1 x 6 3,500.00 x 1 x 6 11,000.00 x 1 x 6 11,000.00 x 1 x 6	72,000.00 21,000.00 66,000.00 66,000.00	3,299.72 962.41 3,024.74 3,024.74
Travel expenses for the members of the Center Morelos	Diesel, booths, food and lodging.		1,500 x 3 x 8	45,000.00	2,062.32
			Total	400,000.00	18,331,80

SCHEDULE

Activity	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Informative assembly and organization of the group that will participate in the workshops	X						
Purchase of teaching materials, printing of canvases, design and printing of teaching support material.	X						
Workshop 1. United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples. 2. Articles of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States and the Political Constitution of the state of Guerrero where indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples are recognized.		X					
Advice to victims of violence and local authorities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Workshop 2 on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Children's Rights and the General Law on Women's Access to Life free of violence, which obliges the State to intervene directly to prevent any type of aggression against women and girls.			X				
Workshop 3 Law number 553 on Women's Access to a Life Free of Harassment Violence of the Free and Sovereign State of Guerrero and the integration of a team that guides female victims of violence				X			

Workshop 4 Inter-American Convention to Prevent, Punish and Eradicate Violence against Women (Belém do Pará). Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).					X		
Workshop aimed at students from different schools						X	
Preparation and submission of the narrative and financial report							X

Sincerely



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