



INSTITUTIONAL REPORT 2020

PROMSEX
Salud. Sexualidad. Solidaridad.





**THE SUBJECTS
WE ADDRESS ARE
NOT FOREIGN. WE
RECOGNIZE OURSELVES
IN THEM, THEY ARE PART
OF OUR LIFE.**



MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Rossina Guerrero
Executive Director

We share with you our Institutional Report of 2020, in which we describe the work we conducted in a year marked by the most serious national and international sanitary emergency produced by COVID-19. In 2020, Promsex celebrated 15 years of institutional life, and despite the difficult context, it continued to contribute with its work in the field of sexual and reproductive rights, gender equality and non-discrimination. This year we also initiated the implementation of the new Institutional Strategic Plan 2020 - 2024, the progress of which will be described in this document.

The sanitary emergency required the shift from face-to-face work to remote work, this was possible after a quick adaptation since Promsex already had platforms enabled for virtual work; however, the new context and the need to not lose relevance in our interventions caused necessary technical and budgetary adjustments to all ongoing projects; maintaining a continuous dialog with donor organizations. Furthermore, the context involved the strengthening of the institutional team to manage methodologies and technologies on a virtual manner.

We continue to develop advocacy actions so that sexual and reproductive health care is guaranteed as an essential service, contributing in the adoption of new regulations, implementing sexual and reproductive health care models with a community element at the first level of health care, and monitoring access to sexual and reproductive health services. Likewise, significant progress and results were achieved in emblematic litigations at both the national and international levels; and we maintained our alliances and participation in several platforms for dialog.

Together with our partner organizations in different regions of the country, we responded quickly to COVID-19 providing protective equipment to health professionals, community promoters of health and the fight against violence;



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we provided dignity and protection kits for victims of violence and trafficking, as well as information and protection materials for families through women's organizations.

We were not indifferent to the serious political crisis of 2020, in the midst of the political instability generated by the illegitimate takeover of a group of members of the Congress after promoting and achieving presidential vacancy; we declared our stand publicly calling for the defense of democracy and we joined other groups in favor of an unrestricted respect for human rights in the framework of citizen protests to restore the democratic order in the country.

It was a priority to collectively process the adverse impacts caused by the pandemic. In 2020 we faced the disease, the death of loved ones and mourning in the midst of social distancing and confinement; to this effect, we also had available external psychology and health care professionals to support the institutional team.

We closed the year 2020 as an organization capable of continuing to conduct actions relevant to our country, and with a work team of which we are very proud.

Rossina Guerrero
Executive Director (i)



EQUALITY IN DIVERSITY



OUR INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2024

MISSION

Promsex is a feminist non-governmental organization that, through political advocacy, the generation of knowledge and partnerships, helps people to decide on the matter of their sexuality and reproduction with autonomy, dignity, justice and equality.

VISION OF SOCIETY

People exercise their sexuality and reproduction fully and equally, knowing their rights and making autonomous decisions, building equality in diversity.



TEAM

Promsex's work team is comprised of professionals with experience in public health, political advocacy, legal advocacy, strategic litigation, capacity development, strategic communication, administration, logistics, among others. This has contributed to the formation of a multidisciplinary team of people that has been leading the institutional work for sexual and reproductive rights and gender equality in the country.



PATH OF CHANGE:

STRATEGIC AREAS AND LINES OF INTERVENTION

In the framework of the Strategic Plan 2020 - 2024, Promsex renews its commitment to building equality in diversity in the context of Peru and Latin America. For this purpose, we will work on a new path of change that poses our long-term commitment or vision of society, emphasizing on the four strategic areas of change and lines of intervention to support these changes.

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT:

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To achieve the vision of society, we developed 4 strategic areas and lines of intervention:

STRATEGIC AREA 1	STRATEGIC AREA 2	STRATEGIC AREA 3	STRATEGIC AREA 4
Change at the Society Level: A society that is fair for all people, free from gender stereotypes and prejudices.	Change at the Stakeholders Level Civil society strengthened in its advocacy strategies for the promotion of standards in the recognition of sexual and reproductive autonomy.	Change at the Law/Public Policy Level Regulatory frameworks in force for the guarantee, promotion and protection of gender equality, the exercise of sexual and reproductive rights, and the right to a life free of violence.	Change at the Level of Authorities and Operators of the Public System Public service authorities and professionals guarantee the sexual and reproductive rights, and access to quality, evidence-based sexual and reproductive health education and services.



WE ARE GIRLS, NOT MOTHERS



WE ENCOURAGE ACTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD CHANGE AT THE SOCIETY LEVEL THROUGH:

Generation of quality evidence on sexual and reproductive rights through the use of a quantitative and qualitative methodology.

During 2020, we generated evidence from the following studies and research:

CONDUCTED RESEARCH	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCTS MADE FROM THE EVIDENCE
Exploration study on the implications of laws regarding the age of consent for sexual intercourse in the lives of girls and adolescents, in coordination with the International Women's Health Coalition - IWHC.	The purpose of the research was to examine laws and policies that may be contradictory regarding the consent for sexual intercourse or access to sexual and reproductive health services; and their implications in the lives of women and girls.	Article and report under preparation.





CONDUCTED RESEARCH	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCTS MADE FROM THE EVIDENCE
Analysis of sexual and reproductive health indicators in the framework of the sanitary emergency due to COVID-19; regional initiative led by the Latin American Consortium against Unsafe Abortion - Clacai.	Monitoring of 18 sexual and reproductive health indicators was performed in order to have an insight on the situation in Peru regarding access to reproductive health services during the first 4 months of confinement due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Report <i>La Salud Reproductiva es Vital</i> (Reproductive Health is Vital)
Population opinion survey on the rights of trans women, including issues regarding access to sexual and reproductive health services and care in case of violence, as well as the right to abortion. The information was gathered by the Institute of Peruvian Studies - IEP.	The research gathers the beliefs and attitudes of 1,208 people in 24 departments, 145 provinces and 387 districts of the country regarding the rights of trans women.	Communication pieces which were disseminated on social networks.
Survey to trans women from peri-urban areas of Lima on the access to comprehensive health services, violence and discrimination. The information was gathered by the Institute for Public Opinion - IOP - PUCP.	Research that gathers information on trans women's access to quality health services, particularly, sexual and reproductive health services, as well as other aspects in the lives of trans women. The study collected the opinion of 400 trans women from Lima and Callao.	Communication pieces disseminated on social networks. Infographic Brochure <i>Por una Plena Igualdad: Encuesta de Percepción en el Reconocimiento de Derechos de las Mujeres Trans</i> (Full Equality: Survey on the Perception of the Recognition of Rights of Trans Women).
Diagnosis on trafficking in persons in Piura and Madre de Dios	The objective of the study was to explore new ways in which trafficking in persons affect women in the context of illegal mining in Piura and Madre de Dios, as well as the current situation of the existing rescue system and social reintegration measures for survivors.	Report under preparation. Infographic Brochure <i>Actitudes hacia las Mujeres Trans</i> (Attitudes toward Trans Women).





Sexual exploiters lurk in social networks looking for young people who seek employment during the pandemic	Investigative report on the dynamics of virtual recruitment in the context of the pandemic of COVID-19. This document, through the creation of a Facebook profile, describes the findings regarding a series of social media advertisements related with trafficking in persons and sexual exploitation.	Investigative report.
Study: <i>Balance sobre la situación actual de la trata, explotación sexual y violencia sexual en zonas de minería informal de Madre de Dios y Piura</i> (Assessment on the current situation of trafficking in persons, sexual exploitation and sexual violence in informal mining areas of Madre de Dios and Piura)	The study is an assessment that includes the conceptual framework, the analysis of the phenomenon of trafficking in persons at the national level, making an emphasis on Madre de Dios and Piura. In addition, the document includes the mapping of the main initiatives, a section on research gaps and conclusions based on research findings.	Final study document.



◀ **Full Equality: Survey on the Perception of the Recognition of Rights of Trans Women. NosoTrans**

◀ **Study of Attitudes Towards the Trans Women Population. NosoTrans**

Dissemination of the evidence through several spokespersons on the media and social networks

During 2020, we strengthened the capacities of institutional spokespersons through the process of *media training* adapting it to a virtual model.

In regard to media presence, we had:



314

appearances in local, national and international media, including print, digital media, radio and television.



13 814 719

people reached on social networks.

138,772

people reached through the institutional website.



More than

30

articles published in print media, magazines, blogs and/or digitally.

Development of awareness campaigns aimed at informing the public opinion with the purpose of increasing their support to sexual and reproductive rights, and reducing the social tolerance to different types of violence.

19 campaigns promoted in 2020. The following are the ones that caused the greatest impact:

CAMPAIGNS	PEOPLE REACHED
Teenage pregnancy week	1,456,224
#NoestuculpaMirella (It's not your fault Mirella)	408,361
Justice for Camila	277,385
Vote for equality	208,631
EOC Strategic Litigation – EOC for All	168,149

We also joined the #NiñasNoMadres Campaign (July and August 2020), in which many materials were disseminated, including the brochure *Niñas, no madres* (Girls, not Mothers) reaching 22,387 people.

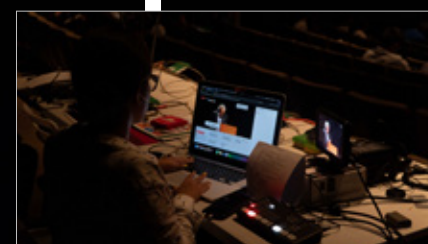
Formation of actors/spokespersons in the population

PARENTS	COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONALS	GIRLS, BOYS AND ADOLESCENTS	UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
27	35	126	166

WE ENCOURAGE ACTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD CHANGE AT THE STAKEHOLDERS LEVEL THROUGH

Discussions between sectors of society regarding sexual and reproductive rights, equality and non-discrimination.

- › Political dialog in the framework of the congressional election process.
- › Discussion regarding the Results of the Report on the Monitoring of the Situation of Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Peru.
- › Discussion on The Political Participation of LGBTI People in Peru toward the Bicentenary.



◀ Political dialog



Strengthening of alliances and participation in spaces of articulation of actors at the local, national level:

- › Citizen Roundtable for the Surveillance of Sexual and Reproductive Rights
- › LGBTI Roundtable of the Ministry of Women Affairs and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP)
- › Roundtables of the Ministry of Justice (MINJUS)(NNA Roundtable, LGBTI Roundtable, Women's Roundtable, and Human Rights Defenders Roundtable).
- › Red FLORECER
- › Provincial Authority for the Prevention of Violence of Tambopata
- › Network for the Prevention of Violence of Santa Rosa in Madre de Dios
- › Coordination Roundtable for the Fight against Poverty: Health Group, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Group and Immunization Group
- › Regional Permanent Multi-Sector Commission against Trafficking in Persons of Madre de Dios
- › Regional Permanent Multi-Sector Commission against Trafficking in Persons of Piura
- › Multi-Sector Follow-Up Commission to the Montevideo Consensus



WE HAVE A HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE AND OPEN UP A SERIOUS EVIDENCE-BASED DISCUSSION ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, NOT JUST AS A HEALTH ISSUE, BUT AS RIGHTS THAT MUST BE GUARANTEED AS ESSENTIAL, EVEN IN THE CONTEXT OF CRISIS.



SUSANA CHÁVEZ
 PROMSEX,
 CITIZEN ROUNDTABLE FOR THE SURVEILLANCE OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS



SUCCESS STORY


WE DEVELOPED THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL EMPODERA 2020:

FOR LGBTI LEADERSHIP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL BOARD

The Empodera school developed in partnership with the National Electoral Board (JNE) and with the support of the European Union (EU), Hivos and The Victory Institute, has contributed to the civic engagement and citizen participation of the LGBTI population, in a context of crisis not only in the health sector, but also of political representation in the country, and prior to a presidential and congressional electoral process.

It promoted the achievement of 3 results. The first one to strengthen LGBTI leadership, through the acquisition of knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes for a successful citizen participation. The second one for the adoption of effective strategies to compete in electoral processes, to cause a political impact, to strengthen civil society organizations, to speak publicly and to increase the safety of human rights defenders. And the third one to promote the articulation of networks and alliances between the participants and their political and social organizations for the defense of the human rights of LGBTI people.

The experience developed during 2020 has demonstrated the importance of this strategy, which, despite being conducted in a virtual manner due to the context of sanitary emergency, achieved the candidacy of 349 people, an amount higher than previous versions of Empodera.



**«EMPODERA WAS A BEAUTIFUL
AND ENRICHING EXPERIENCE.
IT HAS HELPED ME TO
UNDERSTAND MUCH MORE
THE IMPORTANCE OF LGTBIQ+
PEOPLE ENGAGING IN POLITICAL
SPACES AND HAS GIVEN ME
TOOLS TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM
BETTER AS A LGTBIQ+ ACTIVIST IN
THE SPACES I AM PART OF. »»**

FÁTIMA LORENA ZEGARRA PADILLA
EMPODERA



WE ENCOURAGE ACTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD CHANGE AT THE LAW/PUBLIC POLICY LEVEL THROUGH

Collaboration with evidence, arguments that contributed to the adoption of the following regulations:

- › RM 217-2020-MINSA approving Health Regulation No. 094-MINSA/2020/DGIESP, to ensure the health of pregnant women and the continuity of care in family planning in the face of the COVID-19 infection.
- › Technical Health Standard No. 160-MINSA-2020-DGAIN: *Technical Health Standard for the Adequacy of the Organization of Health Services with Emphasis on the First Level of Health Care in the Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Peru.*
- › Regulation to the Mental Health Act 30947, article 17.6.
- › Registry on Risk Situations of Human Rights Defenders, approved by MINJUS through RM 255-2020-JUS.
- › Regional Ordinance No. 428 Equality and Non-Discrimination in the Arequipa Region.
- › Technical Opinion on the Bill for the Decriminalization of Abortion on the Grounds of Rape that was going to be presented by the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights.

The development of strategic litigation at the national and international levels to generate precedents on the guarantee of rights.

At the national level

LITIGATION	SUBJECT OF THE PROCESS	PROCEDURAL STAGE	CO-LITIGANT PARTY
Eidan vs. Reniec.	Adequacy of pronouns and gender indicator of the intersex person.	The Judiciary Process for the protection of fundamental rights (amparo).	
Peruvian State vs. Camila.	Defense of a girl who was denied a therapeutic abortion and was criminalized for abortion.	Administrative. Susalud Recognition of violations committed by the health establishment. In process. Office of the Supreme Court Public Prosecutor for Internal Oversight In process. ODECMA In process.	
Promsex vs. Ministry of Health.	Refusal to provide information on Emergency Oral Contraception.	The Judiciary Process of <i>habeas data</i> .	





LITIGATION	SUBJECT OF THE PROCESS	PROCEDURAL STAGE	CO-LITIGANT PARTY
Vanessa vs. Reniec.	Change of name and gender of trans person applying the standards of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (OC 24/17).	The Judiciary Civil process.	Estudio Payet Rey Cauvi Pérez.
Eulogia Guzmán Uscamayta and her son Sergio vs. Susalud.	Violation of the right to health with an intercultural perspective.	The Judiciary Process for the protection of fundamental rights (amparo) against the National Superintendency of Health (Susalud).	
Majandra García vs. National Penitentiary Institute (INPE).	Discrimination and torture against trans woman.	The Judiciary Constitutional process of habeas corpus Criminal proceedings against prison officers for the crime of torture.	Estudio Payet Rey Cauvi Pérez.
Violeta Gómez Hinostroza vs. Ministry of Health.	Ensure the free distribution of the emergency oral contraception.	Constitutional Court Constitutional process for the protection of fundamental rights (amparo).	
Centro de Estudios Jurídicos Santo Tomás Moro vs. Ministry of Health, Promsex acts as a passive, expert co-litigant.	Defense of the Therapeutic Abortion Protocol.	The Judiciary Constitutional process of habeas corpus.	





LITIGATION	SUBJECT OF THE PROCESS	PROCEDURAL STAGE	CO-LITIGANT PARTY
ALA Sin Componenda vs. Ministry of Health, Promsex acts as a passive, expert co-litigant.	Defense of the Therapeutic Abortion Protocol.	The Judiciary Constitutional process for the protection of fundamental rights (amparo). The claim was declared inadmissible and the case was filed.	
Armando Zorrilla Vergara vs. inheritance of Alejandro Grieve de la Melena.	Recognition of the common law marriage of same-sex couple. Civil process of eviction against Armando.	The Judiciary Civil proceedings for the recognition of the common law marriage and eviction	
"Fer" vs. Julio Martín Vigo Cipriano.	Rape of a lesbian woman while unconscious with prejudice to her gender orientation.	The Judiciary Criminal proceedings.	
Leyda Portal Tapia vs. Raúl Antonio Quijano Salazar, Eber Edgar Salazar Valentin and Jesús Richard Rodríguez Ayala.	Kidnapping and torture against sex worker	The Judiciary Criminal proceedings.	National Coordinator for Human Rights.
Fernando Bravo Pachas vs. César Martín Ponce de León Pacheco and others.	Discrimination and serious injury due to perceived sexual orientation.	The Judiciary Criminal proceedings.	Estudio Payet Rey Cauvi Pérez.





LITIGATION	SUBJECT OF THE PROCESS	PROCEDURAL STAGE	CO-LITIGANT PARTY
Junior Antonio Gálvez Salazar vs. Juan Carlos Paz Lobatón and Jhonny Peña de los Santos (members of the band Zaperoko), Lima Airport Partners and Latam.	Discrimination - Harassment due to perceived sexual orientation. Consumer rights complaint.	Prosecutor's Office Pending the decision from the Office of the Attorney General. Administrative Indecopi's Consumer Protection Board. Ositran declared the appeal admissible, and ordered LAP to elaborate a manual and to train its agents. LAP was sanctioned by the Provincial Municipality of Callao for non-compliance with the ordinance against discrimination.	
Azul Rojas vs. Peruvian State.	New investigation by the prosecutor for the crime of torture against police officers and officials who hindered or prevented the investigations.	Prosecutor's Office Prosecutor's proceedings conclude that the physical injuries correspond to torture practices.	National Coordinator for Human Rights.
Promsex vs. ACI Prensa.	Offending publications against Promsex in the ACI Prensa website.	The Judiciary Process for the protection of fundamental rights (amparo).	



SUCCESS STORY

OSITRAN'S DECISION

CASE OF JUNIOR ANTONIO GÁLVEZ SALAZAR VS. JUAN CARLOS PAZ LOBATÓN AND JHONNY PEÑA DE LOS SANTOS (MEMBERS OF THE BAND ZAPEROKO), LIMA AIRPORT PARTNERS AND LATAM

Ositran declared the appeal admissible, and ordered LAP to elaborate a manual submitted and to train its agents. The supervisory body noted in the decision that it has not been proved that Lima Airport Partners, operator of the Jorge Chavez International Airport, has provided a quality service, and therefore, it ordered corrective measures to prevent these acts of discrimination from happening again in the future.

The decision states that “entities providing public transportation infrastructure services cannot remain indifferent to the commitment to provide an adequate quality service, which allows people to remain safely inside. In light of this, the institutions must implement actions to eradicate discriminatory acts and practices that may be committed in their premises.”

The Court ordered LAP to comply with the following corrective measures:

* Develop a service guide or protocol specifying inappropriate behaviors or misconduct by the users that could warrant the intervention of the

airport security personnel, including cases of verbal or physical assault against other users affecting their dignity and safety.

* Conduct periodic training for the security personnel in order to disseminate the guide and raise awareness on the importance of the timely identification of this type of unwanted behavior to stop it immediately.

Likewise, in the framework of this process, LAP was sanctioned by the Provincial Municipality of Callao for non-compliance with the ordinance against discrimination.

« THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT A REGULATORY BODY MAKES A DECISION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LGBTI PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY. WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THIS CASE GENERATES A STRENGTHENED PROTECTION PARAMETER AND IS A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND THE GUARANTEE OF SAFETY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION FOR THE USERS. »

CLAUDIA CASTRO BARNECHEA
PROMSEX STRATEGIC LITIGATION ADVISOR

At the international level

LITIGATION	DESCRIPTION	PROCEDURAL STAGE	CO-LITIGANT PARTY
Azul Rojas Marín vs. Peru.	Sexual torture because of non-normative sexual orientation and gender expression.	<p>Inter-American System of Human Rights Inter-American Court of Human Rights (I/A Court H.R.)</p> <p>The Inter-American Court of Human Rights determined the international responsibility of the State, ordering a civil compensation, and the implementation of parameters for criminal proceedings in LGBTI cases.</p> <p>The case is still open in the Inter-American Court of Human Rights until the Peruvian State complies with all the orders contained in the sentence.</p>	National Coordinator for Human Rights and REDRESS.
María vs. Peru.	Access to emergency oral contraception for victims of rape.	<p>Inter-American System of Human Rights.</p> <p>Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR).</p> <p>The IACHR declared the case admissible and is in process.</p>	Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) and Paz y Esperanza.





LITIGATION	DESCRIPTION	PROCEDURAL STAGE	CO-LITIGANT PARTY
Eulogia Guzmán Usca-mayta and her son Sergio vs. Peru.	Obstetric violence.	Inter-American System of Human Rights. IACHR. In process and waiting for the Peruvian State to respond to the merits of the petition.	Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) and Women's Link Worldwide.
Camila vs. Peru.	Criminal prosecution of a girl who got pregnant as a result of rape, and non-application of the Therapeutic Abortion Protocol.	UN Committee on the Rights of the Child. Case presented on October 9.	Planned Parenthood Global
Yefri Peña vs. Members of the National Police of Peru (PNP).	Torture against trans woman.	United Nations Human Rights Committee. Case presented on November 25.	National Coordinator for Human Rights, Synergia.

We developed an *Amicus* to support the following legal processes at the national and international levels:

- Alba Rueda vs. Archbishop of Salta of Argentina, presented to the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina.
- The action for enforcement filed by Violeta Cristina Gómez Hinostroza against the Institute of Legal Medicine to comply with the distribution of the Emergency Oral Contraception.
- Decriminalization of abortion in Colombia ("just cause") presented before the Constitutional Court of Colombia.



SUCCESS STORY

SENTENCE IN THE CASE OF AZUL ROJAS AGAINST THE PERUVIAN STATE

INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Promsex, in co-litigation with the National Coordinator of Human Rights and Redress, achieved a historic sentence in the case of Azul Rojas Marín, in the first case of sexual violence against an LGBTI person, and in particular toward a trans woman, to reach this international instance.


The Inter-American Court of Human Rights found the Peruvian State responsible for torture and sexual violence against an LGBTI person and sentenced it to fight discrimination. This is the first time in history that the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, the highest in this subject in the Americas, considers a case of torture on the grounds of discrimination, and hence the relevance of this sentence.

The historic and unanimous sentence of the Court considers that the detention of Azul Rojas was illegal, arbitrary and motivated only by her sexual orientation and gender expression.

In its ruling, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights not only ordered the

Peruvian State to redress the damage to Azul Rojas Marín, but also urged it to implement measures to officially register cases of violence against LGBTI persons, to effectively investigate these cases, and to sensitize its officials and agents regarding the rights and treatment of people in this group, and the eradication of prejudices in the country.

The Inter-American Court of Human Rights reiterated that “LGBTI people have been historically victims of structural discrimination, stigmatization, several forms of violence and violation of their fundamental rights,” and that the sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression of an individual are categories protected by the Inter-American Convention on Human Rights.



« THIS SENTENCE REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE AT THE LEVEL OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT MAKES A DECISION ON A CASE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST AN LGBTI PERSON AND ESTABLISHES LEGAL STANDARDS, BINDING FOR PERU AND ALL COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE AGAINST THIS VULNERABLE GROUP. »

EDITH ARENAZA
PROMSEX STRATEGIC LITIGATION ADVISOR

A portrait of a woman with long brown hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a blue and white patterned top. She is looking slightly to the right. The background is a blurred crowd of people, suggesting a public event or protest. A large, semi-transparent white square frame is overlaid on the image, containing the text and a double arrow icon.

« LGTBI HUMAN RIGHTS

Preparation of different alternative reports, contributions, opinions for incidence, to the following organizations:

ORGANIZATIONS	REPORTS SUBMITTED
Organization of American States (OAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Promsex's activities report 2019, as participating institution. ➤ Report on the Situation of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Peru in the Context of COVID-19. ➤ Letter to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights regarding the selection process of the head of the Executive Secretariat and complaints of harassment. ➤ Supplementary information regarding the regional thematic hearing <i>Sexual violence, forced pregnancies and access to health services in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic</i>, held on October 8 in the framework of the 177th Regular Period of Sessions of the IACHR. ➤ Virtual consultation about groups in vulnerable situations in the post COVID-19 context.



ORGANIZATIONS	REPORTS SUBMITTED
United Nations (UN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Participation in a meeting with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders in the United Nations regarding the situation of human rights defenders in Peru. › Alternative midterm report for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Peru. › Questionnaire on legislation related to sexual violence in Peru for the Special Rapporteurship on violence against Women, its causes and consequences. › Report in the framework for the elaboration of the list of issues for Peru to the CEDAW Committee, sent jointly with the Center for Reproductive Rights. › Contributions for the elaboration of the Thematic Report on the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and girls in situations of crisis for the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls. › Adherence to the joint declaration of civil society of the 45th Period of Sessions of the Human Rights Council in the framework of the International Safe Abortion Day 2020. › Joint letter with Clacai and other civil society organizations in support of the United Nations and the World Health Organization, with regard to the letter from USAID demanding the UN to remove the reference to “sexual and reproductive health” from the response of the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) to COVID-19.



WE ENCOURAGE ACTIONS
DIRECTED TOWARD CHANGE

AT THE LEVEL OF AUTHORITIES AND OPERATORS OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM THROUGH

Strengthening of capacities: In the framework of the guarantee of sexual and reproductive rights, the subjects addressed were: Prevention of sexual violence and rape; prevention of and health care for pregnancy in adolescents; prevention and health care for victims of trafficking in persons; access to therapeutic abortion, including girls who are victims of forced pregnancy, and the right to health of LGBTI people. Likewise, the new regulations for the continuity of sexual and reproductive health services in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic were updated.

TEACHERS	HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS	LEGAL PROFESSIONALS
128	139	26

Technical assistance for:

More than 50 health centers in the cities of Arequipa, Lima, Madre de Dios and Piura for the implementation of the current regulations, including those approved in the context of the pandemic, and that favor sexual and reproductive health care:

- National Technical Guide for the standardization of the procedure of comprehensive care of pregnant women in the Voluntary Termination of pregnancies of less than 22 weeks by Therapeutic Indication with informed consent in the framework of that provided for in Article 119 of the Criminal Code.
- Technical Standard No. 124-2016-MINSA: Technical Health Standard of Family Planning.
- Health Regulation No. 094 – MINSA/2020/DGIESP, to ensure the health of pregnant women and the continuity of care in family planning.
- Legislative Decree No. 1470, which establishes measures to ensure the care and protection of victims of violence against women and members of the family group during the health emergency declared due to COVID – 19.
- Protocol of joint action between the Emergency Centers for Women and health care facilities for the care of victims of violence against women and the members of the family group, in the framework of Law No. 30364 and persons affected by sexual violence.
- Technical Health Standard No. 034-MINSA/DGSP-V.02: “Technical Health Standard for the Comprehensive Health Care of Adolescents”
- Technical Health Standard No. 126 – MINSA/2016/ DGIESP Technical Health Standard for the Comprehensive Care of the Trans Female Population for the Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV/AIDS.



SUCCESS STORY

IMPLEMENTATION OF A FIRST-LEVEL COMMUNITY CARE MODEL IN THE DISTRICT OF VILLA EL SALVADOR IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PANDEMIC


In the framework of an Inter-institutional Agreement with DIRIS Sur, we initiated in a coordinated manner in the RIS of Villa El Salvador, the implementation of the first-level care model in the CMI Juan Pablo II of Villa El Salvador. With the objective of ensuring the continuity of care for sexual and reproductive health services.

This model aimed to maintain sexual and reproductive health services as essential services, developing strengthening actions with health providers and community promoters, having achieved:

The articulation with the CMI Juan Pablo II Promoters Organization after training 14 of its members on protective measures against COVID-19, family planning, work with pregnant women, gender-based violence, and a family record to determine the needs of the population.

Resuming the field work of the promoters, through the use of 780 family records which allowed us to know the impact of the pandemic on the discontinuity of the access of women to pregnancy monitoring services, access to contraceptive methods, access of adolescents to differentiated services, among others.

Strengthening the capacities of 31 health professionals on the subjects of sexual and reproductive health, and prevention of teenage pregnancy.



**« I WAS ABLE TO LEARN MANY THINGS
IN PRACTICE, WHICH HAS ALLOWED
ME TO HAVE ENOUGH CRITERIA TO
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EVERY DAY; AND THESE PROBLEMS
NEED TO BE SOLVED BY A PERSON
WHO MAKES THE NEIGHBOR KNOW
THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE, AND
THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE
SUPPORT OF MANY PEOPLE WHO
WILL DO THEIR BEST FOR THEIR
WELL-BEING. »**

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HEALTH PROMOTER
COMMUNITY WORK, VILLA EL SALVADOR

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education establishments in Arequipa, Madre de Dios and Piura were strengthened for the development of actions for the prevention of pregnancy, sexual violence and trafficking in persons.

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Emergency Centers for Women in Madre de Dios were strengthened in the management of the protocol of joint action with health facilities for the care of victims of violence.

- Quick Emergency Support for COVID19
- More than 100 personal protection kits for health professionals in Arequipa, Piura, Lima, Madre de Dios.
- 600 protection kits and information on trafficking in persons in times of pandemic for women's organizations in Madre de Dios and Tambogrande in Piura.
- 230 dignity and emergency kits for victims of violence served by the District Victims and Witnesses Assistance Units (UDAVIT) of Piura and Madre de Dios.
- Equipment and furniture for the shelter for victims of violence of the UDAVIT Piura.
- Equipment for the shelter for trans women of the association Asociación Fémimas de Lima.
- Protection kits for trans women's organizations in Lima.
- Partnership with the Center for Comprehensive Health Care (CESIS) to promote access to virtual and face-to-face consultations in sexual reproductive health orientation, access to contraceptive methods during the sanitary emergency, performing a total of 506 services, of which 317 were virtual and 189 were face-to-face.



SUCCESS STORY

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTERS (COC) IN MADRE DE DIOS AS PART OF THE RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC

In the framework of the sanitary emergency due to COVID-19, in Centro Poblado Menor Santa Rosa of Madre de Dios, we worked with the healthcare sector to support the continuity of essential services for girls and boys offered by the Santa Rosa Health Post.

Due to the impossibility to establish in a differentiated manner health care circuits for COVID and not COVID, we made available the COC facilities of Santa Rosa for the development of the Children Health Care and Monitoring Program, complying with all protocols established by the Government.

Thus, the Health Post was able to implement a non-COVID health care circuit and continue with its program, performing 427 services for girls and boys with weight and height control, anemia control and vaccinations.

Community promoters in charge of the COC of Santa Rosa, as well as the COC of La Joya, performed 78 services mostly over the telephone providing counseling and guidance on several issues related to violence, sexual and reproductive rights, raising children in times of pandemic.

The cases that required specialized counselling and care were referred in a timely manner to health centers, Emergency Centers for Women, or other specialized institutions, with the corresponding follow-up of these cases.



**« I LIKE THE WORK, I FEEL GOOD
BECAUSE THROUGH THIS WORK
AS A PROMOTER, I TRANSFER THE
GOOD EXPERIENCES TO OTHER
PEOPLE, GIVING THEM ADVICE AND
DIRECTING THEM WHERE TO GO TO
FILE THEIR COMPLAINTS, AMONG
OTHER THINGS. »**

GLEND A ROJAS PUMAYALLI
COC LA JOYA PROMOTER



EOC FOR EVERYONE

Publications produced and distributed in 2020



- › Trinational Report: Strategic Litigation in Cases of Violence with Prejudice Based on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression in Colombia, Peru, and Honduras
- › Are the Advisory Opinions of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights Binding? A Reform Proposal for an Old Problem
- › To Resist and Live. Facing Violence by Institutional Prejudice of the Peruvian State
- › Report on the Situation of the Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Peru
- › Understanding Sexual and Gender Diversity
- › Guide for the Elaboration of Research and its Ethical Requirements
- › Code of Ethics and Conduct
- › Study Assessment on the Current Situation of Trafficking in Persons, Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Violence in Informal Mining Areas of Madre de Dios and Piura)
- › Rapporteurship on the Third Forum of Key Actors on Education, and Sexual and Gender Diversity (RIE 2020)
- › Teaching Practices of Transvestite and Transsexual Teachers (RIE 2020)

Financial transparency

Promsex enforces a policy of transparency and accountability, as well as administrative and management procedures that allow a better development of their actions.

We develop several statements, on a regular basis, for governmental institutions such as the Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation (APCI), the Peruvian National Superintendency of Tax Administration (SUNAT), the National Superintendency of Public Registries (SUNARP), the Ministry of Labor, and the Superintendency of Banking, Insurance and Private Pension Funds Administrators (SBS). We participate in the regional initiative RendirCuentas.pe

Projects Managed	40
Projects Completed	22
Continuing Projects	18

INCOME	AMOUNT IN PERUVIAN NUEVOS SOLES	%
Projects	5,779,985.57	100%
TOTAL	5,779,985.57	100%

EXECUTION	AMOUNT IN PERUVIAN NUEVOS SOLES	%
Execution of Projects	2,891,269.50	50%
Investment in Staff	2,338,501.86	41%
Operating Expenses	461,577.40	9%
TOTAL	5,691,348.76	100%

Our partnerships at the national level

Madre de Dios	➤ Regional Permanent Multi-Sector Commission against Trafficking in Persons of Madre de Dios
	➤ District Commission on Trafficking in Persons (Inambari)
	➤ Provincial Coordination Authority of Tambopata to Eradicate Violence against Women and Members of the Family Group
	➤ District Authority on Violence against Women (Inambari)
	➤ Network for the Prevention of Violence of Santa Rosa
	➤ Coordination Table for the Fight against Poverty of Madre de Dios
	➤ Provincial Oversight Office on Trafficking in Persons (Tambopata)
Loreto	➤ Comunidad Homosexual Esperanza para la Región Loreto (CHERL)
Lima	➤ Asociación de Mujeres Féminas
	➤ Association of Families for Sexual Diversity – Peru
	➤ Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES)
	➤ Association of Health Promoters of CMI Juan Pablo II in Villa El Salvador.
Piura	➤ Centro Ideas Piura
	➤ Tambogrande District Women's Association – Adimta.
Arequipa	➤ Forum on Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Arequipa
Ucayali	➤ Asociación Diversidad San Martinense (DISAM)
	➤ Equality and Development Association

In terms of organization, we have developed the following processes in a participatory manner:

With the constant commitment to strengthen our work team, and to cement our organization as a safe place free from any kind of violence and discrimination; in 2020, we worked to achieve:

- Policy of Prevention and Punishment of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace.
- Internal Equal Pay Policy.
- Code of Ethics and Conduct.
- Gender Policy and Strategy 2020 – 2024.
- Promsex's Educational Guidelines.
- Guide for the Elaboration of Research and its Requirements





Our international alliances and networks

- › International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA)
- › Latin American Consortium against Unsafe Abortion (CLACAI)
- › Coalition of LGBTI & TS Organizations with work at the OAS
- › International Coalition of Organizations for Human Rights in the Americas
- › End Violence Against Children
- › International Planned Parenthood Federation – Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF WHR)
- › International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion (ICWRSa)
- › International Network for the Reduction of Abortion Discrimination and Stigma (INROADS)
- › Social monitoring of the sexual and reproductive health and rights commitments of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development – “Mira que te miro”
- › London International Development Centre (LIDC)
- › Ibero-American Network of LGBTI Education (RIE- LGBTI)
- › Platform for the Right to Education without Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity or Gender Expression (Plurales)
- › UN Network of Social Responsibility – UN GLOBAL COMPAT
- › LGBT Litigants Network of the Americas
- › Safe Abortion Advocacy Initiative- A Global South Engagement (SAIGE)
- › Share-Net International



We participated in many national platforms for discussion

- › Multi-Sector Follow-Up Commission to the Montevideo Consensus
- › Group of Spanish Co-operation Actors and National Partnerships for the Fight against Gender Discrimination and Violence (R23) AECID
- › EU CS Roadmap
- › Citizen Roundtable for the Surveillance of Sexual and Reproductive Rights
- › National Network of Education for Girls “FLORECER”
- › Themed Roundtables of the Ministry of Women Affairs (Mesa GBT).
- › Coordination Roundtable for the Fight against Poverty: Health Working Group, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Working Group, and Immunization Working Group
- › MINJUS Working Tables for Monitoring of the Human Rights Plan (Women, LGBTI, Children, Adolescents, Human Rights Defenders)
- › MINJUS Torture Prevention Roundtable
- › Citizen Platform for the Elaboration of Public Policies on Health and Human Rights

Accreditations

- › APCI (Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation)
- › ECOSOC (United Nations Economic and Social Council)
- › OAS (Registry of Civil Society Organizations)
- › ANC (National Association of Centers)
- › NGO Source (U.S. Equivalency Determination)
- › IATI (International Aid Transparency Initiative)

Recognitions:

Winners of the Regional Competition on Good Practices that Promote Health Equity for Women, Children and Adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean 2020, promoted by the regional inter-agency coordination movement Every Woman, Every Child in Latin America and the Caribbean (EWEC-LAC), comprising the World Bank, IDB, UN Women, PAHO, WHO, UNICEF, USAID, Salud Mesoamérica Initiative; with the experience "GROWING UP SAFE 3rd Stage: Contributing to the eradication of sexual and labor exploitation of children and adolescents, from the right to health, in informal mining areas in Madre de Dios."

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- UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women
- Global Fund for Women
- Fund for Development Cooperation – FOS
- Fundación Triángulo
- Georgetown University / O’neill Institute
- Hivos
- International Planned Parenthood Federation - IPPF / RHO
- International Women’s Health Coalition - IWHC
- New Venture Fund
- Open Society Foundation
- Planned Parenthood Global
- Safe Abortion Action Fund – SAAF
- Synergía – Initiatives for Human Rights
- Swiss Philanthropy Foundation
- The David & Lucile Packard Foundation
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