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### **FOREWORD**

Far from being a year of celebration and democratic reassurance that the bicentennial merited, the year 2021 has been a period of uncertainty and political polarization that not even the State's negotiation to provide the vaccines, nor its successful vaccination coverage, has been enough to prevent the country from standing between two anti-democratic options, yet whose differences come to an end when it comes to standing up against gender policies and the denial of sexual and reproductive rights. Day by day, we see this fact reflected in the Congress of the Republic and the Executive Power in their attempt to deconstruct already achieved policies or to impose legal initiatives outside of human rights.

Two years of the pandemic have transformed us as a country, and Promsex has been no stranger to those changes. The loss of family members and friends, social distancing, as well as the scarcity of jobs and services has affected us, but more so those who have the least and who, in most cases, are our rights-holding community, namely women from the poorest areas, children, adolescents, and LGBTI individuals.

Many of our indicators today bear witness to this and show serious setbacks that often represent lost decades: the serious maternal mortality that today plagues us, particularly due to unsafe abortion, the alarming rate of 25% of women who have access to modern contraceptives, and the

HEALTH,
SEXUALITY,
AND SOLIDARITY IN
EVERYTHING WE DO.

relentless sexual violence that afflicts our girls and adolescents under 17 years of age. This is also a period that has evidenced years of government indifference, such as mental health care, the criminalization of abortion, the lost years of early education, and the terrible plight of citizen insecurity, especially that related to gender violence, including trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Along with these challenges, opportunities have also emerged; the rapid expansion of remote work has greatly facilitated the networking process that Promsex started nearly three years before the pandemic in the pursuit of making us more efficient, as well as the ongoing changes being made to strengthen our labor policies and make our work environments safe spaces.

We have also identified and introduced other more cost-efficient ways of working, improving our capacity to develop virtual training and first-level health interventions, thus addressing the serious problem of neglected sexual and reproductive health. All of these changes have preserved the spirit of Promsex alive. We have ensured that the target population we serve does not experience the interruption of their therapies, their access to contraceptive methods, the counseling required in cases of unwanted pregnancies that put their health at risk, as well as keeping our emblematic legal processes and thus guaranteeing that our represented individuals have access to justice.

Each of these changes would not have been possible without the commitment of the work team and partner agencies that trusted us and allowed us to adapt our interventions to these difficult times with generous flexibility, without losing sight of the results we are committed to. Our accomplishments have also included the articulated work with our counterparts, which, far from reducing, has increased and strengthened. We would also like to thank them for their trust and joint commitment.

We are therefore starting 2022 with many challenges but also with lessons learned that we hope to have captured in this report and, most importantly, with our full commitment to continue strengthening citizenship, the right to decide, and to a life



free of violence for girls, boys, adolescents, women, and LGBTI people, all of whom are at the heart of our work.

WE STARTED 2022 BY
REAFFIRMING OUR
COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE
STRENGTHENING CITIZENSHIP,
THE RIGHT TO DECIDE, AND TO
A VIOLENCE-FREE LIFE





### OUR TEAM

At Promsex, we are a diverse team, and the last year has been full of changes, both in terms of activities as well as its own constitution. Thirty-five percent of our current team joined our institution during the year 2021; although it was a challenge, we also had the opportunity to look at our processes with fresh eyes and enjoy new strategies and skills.

We are proud to mention that the vast majority of our outgoing team this year sought to specialize in their corresponding areas, which is extremely gratifying for us, and we salute it with excitement. We are also delighted to conclude this year with a valuable group of people who have joined us in our endeavors, and we take this opportunity to welcome them once again.



#### **TESTIMONIAL:**

«I am Pluvia, and I am currently enrolled in the Master in international solidarity action and social inclusion at University Carlos III Madrid. During 2020 and 2021, I held the position of Research advisor at Promsex, the organization I will always be grateful for because I met a team with very high human qualities, and they made me feel part of the Promsex family from day one. Also, they are highly committed to the defense of access and equality of sexual rights for the most underprivileged people. This experience allowed me to get involved in fundamental and urgent issues on the peruvian agenda, such as eradicating human trafficking, gender violence in all its forms, the struggle for access to sexual and reproductive rights, and safe abortion, everything from the research and activism areas. Finally, my time at Promsex strengthened my conviction and decision to continue on the path of striving for more fair, democratic, and equitable societies.»

Research Advisor 2020-2021



### OUR 2020-2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

### **MISSION**

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

### **VISION**

People exercise their sexuality and reproduction fully and equally, know their rights and make autonomous decisions, thus building equality in diversity.

### PATHWAYS OF CHANGE

As we close 2021, we are completing the second year of our current SP, which sets out four strategic areas that define the lines of action supporting the foundations of our activities.

STRATEGIC AREA 1		
Change at the society level:	A fair society for all people, free from gender stereotypes and prejudices.	
STRATEGIC AREA 2		
Change at the stakeholder level:	Civil society strengthened its advocacy strategies to promote rules in recognition of sexual and reproductive autonomy.	
STRATEGIC AREA 3		
Change at law/public policy level	Regulatory frameworks are in place to ensure, promote and protect gender equality, the exercise of sexual and reproductive rights (SRR), and the right to a life free of violence.	
STRATEGIC AREA 4		
Change at the level of authorities and operators of the public system:	Public Service Authorities and Practitioners ensure SRR and access to quality, evidence-based SRR education, and services.	



### WE PROMOTE ACTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD CHANGE

## AT THE SOCIETY LEVEL

Evidence generation and dissemination were our main tools for this strategic area. In this area, we report the following:

A. Generation of quality evidence on Sexual and Reproductive Rights through the use of quantitative and qualitative methodologies.

#### In 2021, we conducted the following studies and research:

RESEARCH CONDUCTED	DESCRIPTION	оитритѕ
Peru: Silent Pandemics. School cyberbullying based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity/expression in COVID-19 contexts.	Research that explores the school bullying situation based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity/expression in Peru during the COVID-19 pandemic, using interviews with specialists and students in school.	Publication
The second survey of the population's opinion regarding the rights of trans women,  This includes topics such as access to sexual and reproductive health services (SRHS) and assistance in cases of violence and the right to abortion.	Research that collects the beliefs and attitudes of 1 233 people in 24 departments, 140 provinces, and 380 districts of the country in relation to the rights of trans women.  The survey was conducted by the Institute of Peruvian Studies - IEP.	Brochure
Diagnosis of human trafficking in Piura and Madre de Dios.	The purpose of the study conducted by Promsex was to explore the new ways of human trafficking affecting women in illegal mining settings in Piura and Madre de Dios, as well as the current situation of the existing rescue system and social reintegration measures for survivors.	Publication





RESEARCH CONDUCTED	DESCRIPTION	OUTPUTS
Study on social tolerance of gender-based violence in the native Awajún Shampuyacu community, province of Rioja, San Martín Region.	A study prepared as part of the project "Helping to reduce gender-based violence tolerance in the native community of Shampuyacu" developed in partnership with Conservation International. A diagnosis of social tolerance to gender-based violence in a native community was carried out through fieldwork that included interviews with men and women in the community.	Final report
Study: Cost variability of contraceptive pills during the pandemic.	A study conducted by Promsex in collaboration with Corporación MILES Chile and the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition to find out, through a virtual survey of users, the perceived variation in the prices of contraceptive pills during the COVID-19 pandemic in the private market.	Brochure
Diagnostics to identify community barriers to access Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) services and in educational environments in five Peruvian regions.	A study conducted by Promsex (Lima and Madre de Dios) in cooperation with Centro Ideas Piura, Fordes Arequipa, Igualdad y Desarrollo Ucayali; in addition to the support of adolescents and key stakeholders in the regions, to identify barriers to adolescents and young people's access to sexual and reproductive health services, as well as to Comprehensive Sexuality Education.	Training guides aimed at health care providers and teachers
The Pandemic of Invisibility: Human Trafficking in Peru and Virtual Grooming in the Emergency Health Context for COVID-19	This report gathers and incorporates the main findings and considerations contained in two unpublished reports prepared as part of the "No More Invisible Women" project. From this intervention, a series of lessons learned were systematized as a result of the experiences of coordination with local stakeholders in Madre de Dios and Piura, two of the regions with the highest rates of violence and human trafficking in Peru.	Publication



### **REVIEW**

### RESEARCH IN THE SHAMPUYACU NATIVE COMMUNITY, A NEW EXPERIENCE

Between May and July 2021, the research "Study on social tolerance of gender-based violence in the native Awajún Shampuyacu community, province of Rioja, San Martín region" was carried out with the main objective of exploring the habits, attitudes, perceptions, and cultural practices related to gender-based violence. A mixed methodology was designed and implemented for this study, which included face-to-face and online fieldwork, collecting testimonies through interviews with women and men in the community.

Findings showed that, in the case of the Shampuyacu native community, social tolerance to gender-based violence includes components of cultural patterns prevailing in the Awajún society, such as the traditional male predominance in decision making and the long-standing acceptance of violence as a mechanism for conflict resolution, as well as the effects of contemporary processes, such as the ecological and economic crisis, a consequence of the global climate crisis. Likewise, it also showed that, although the women in the community know their rights, there are major limitations to exercising them, especially regarding their capacity and/or the possibility of reporting the violence perpetrated by men against them.

In addition to the evidence produced in this study, the study is also important as it is the first one since the beginning of the health emergency in which the team has gone out to the field in person.

#### B. Dissemination of evidence through various media and social media channels.

The year 2021 was challenging for our communications activities, particularly as the restrictions on face-to-face meetings due to the COVID-19 pandemic remained in place. Therefore, the role of the team was fundamental in providing continuity to various institutional processes.

#### Regarding our presence in the media, we report the following indicators:



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



128 406
People reached on the

institutional website.



Articles
published in
print media,
magazines,
blogs, and/or
digital
publications.

Additionally, 26 commemorative days and 12 campaigns were promoted this year; the most representative were:

CAMPAIGNS	OUTREACH IN SOCIAL MEDIA
#LaTrataEsReal (Human trafficking is real)	1533 806
#ActivaTusDerechos (Activate your rights)	169 869
#A0EparaTodas (0EC for all)	317 587
#VotoPorLalgualdad (Vote for equality)	864 300
Anticoncepción sin barreras (Contraception without barriers)	226 341

Review: #LaTrataEsReal, innovative approach:

WINTHIS CAMPAIGN, WE
THINK OUTSIDE THE
BOX. WE USE THE
MYTHOLOGY FOUND IN
PIURA AND MADRE DE
DIOS TO TELL HOW THE
CRIME DEVELOPS,
TRANSFORMING THE
TRAFFICKERS INTO
MYTHOLOGICAL BEINGS.

MARIO,
COMUNICATIONS ADVISOR

#### C. Training of stakeholders/spokespersons in the population

Solid argumentation and the empowerment of the various stakeholders are essential for strengthening our agenda. In this area, we report on the following training courses for spokespersons and capacity building:

	Spokespersons 121 participants of the Empodera School on Citizen Surveillance, Social Monitoring, and Spokesmanship
	Stakeholders
Training of spokespersons	133 LGBTI activists
and other stakeholders	102 other activists and community-based organizations
	52 university students
	29 fathers and mothers 46 boys, girls and adolescents
	17 community promoters
	27 attorneys
	53 journalists/reporters

Materials developed for the strengthening of community and grassroots organizations:

- Methodological guide and toolkit for Empodera schools on social monitoring and citizen surveillance (Not Published)
- > Methodological proposal for training community health agents on the technical standard (Unpublished)
- > Methodological guide for EMPODERA School LGBTI litigation
- > Training guide for community promoters: "Workshop: Understanding for caring. preventing human trafficking in our community."
- LGBTI rights strategic litigation training and education guide
- > Regional training and training guide on holistic security (physical, Ddigital, and emotional)
- Regional guide on LGBTI people's organization, engagement, and leadership
- Regional guide for evidence-based advocacy and jurisprudence for the protection of the human rights of LGBTI people
- Regional guide on LGBTI public voices
- LGBTI rights strategic litigation training and education guide



### **REVIEW**

### BACK TO THE FIELD AND THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW APPROACH

Unlike what happened in 2020, in 2021, we are better prepared to face virtuality. Our capacity-building team was able to find ways to improve communication with training participants and strategies to achieve greater engagement in the activities. However, a comprehensive evaluation of this year allowed us to identify the importance of going back to the field, to in-person training, and the power of face-to-face communication, especially when working in rural areas and those more distant from the virtual world.

This experience not only brought us back to the field, an experience that had not been possible due to the lockdown and other restrictions resulting from the pandemic, but it also meant the introduction of direct work with men to promote positive masculinity and gender equality. Thus, this experience is considered highly significant, as it offers a complementary approach to the direct protection of victims and allows us to think about preventive strategies and engage potential allies for equality, helping them reinforce their egalitarian stances and become more visible as a group. It will be interesting to see what impact Promsex's foray into the subject will have.



### **REVIEW**

#### "NO MORE INVISIBLE WOMEN" PROJECT - UN WOMEN

"No more invisible women" is a community empowerment project financed by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women. The intervention is currently in its third year, a period in which we have coordinated with numerous local stakeholders in Piura and Madre de Dios. Together with decision-makers and community agents, we have managed to position an agenda to address human trafficking as a current public problem. Furthermore, the work done has positioned Promsex as an organization with influence and willingness to work in both regions, as evidenced by its participation in the Regional commissions against human trafficking and the Permanent multisectoral commission against human trafficking at the national level.

Lastly, it is worth noting that, as part of this project, two Community Information Centers (COC) have been established and strengthened to facilitate information and awareness campaigns on gender-based violence and human trafficking, as well as a series of activities coordinated with the healthcare services and women's groups in the towns of Tambogrande (Piura) and Santa Rosa (Madre de Dios).

As part of the outputs of this project, a series of materials were produced, ranging from materials that recreationally address the issue of trafficking and reflect on it to publications that consolidate the research processes carried out by the institution.

Some of these are listed below:

- 1. Community booklet: «No más mujeres invisibles» (No more invisible women): https://promsex.org/publicaciones/no-mas-mujeres-invisibles/
- 2. Photo frame for healthcare personnel «Por más espacios seguros y libres de violencia y trata» (More safe spaces free of violence and human trafficking):

https://promsex.org/publicaciones/por-mas-espacios-seguros-y-libres-de-violencia-y-trata/

- **3.** Health care guidelines for victims of human trafficking in Piura and Madre de Dios: https://promsex.org/publicaciones/lineamientos-de-atencion-en-salud-a-victimas-de-trata-de-personas-en-piura-y-madre-de-dios/
- 4. Balance on the current situation of trafficking, sexual exploitation and sexual violence in informal mining areas of Madres de Dios and Piura:

https://promsex.org/publicaciones/balance-sobre-la-situacion-actual-de-la-trata-explotacion-sexual-y-violencia-sexual-en-zonas-de-mineria-informal-de-madre-de-dios-y-piura/

- 5. The pandemic of invisibility:
  - https://promsex.org/publicaciones/la-pandemia-de-la-invisibilidad/
- 6. Teacher training guide:
  - https://promsex.org/publicaciones/guia-de-capacitacion-para-docentes/
- 7. Training guide for community promoters:
  - https://promsex.org/publicaciones/guia-de-capacitacion-para-promotoras-comunitarias/



### WE PROMOTE ACTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD CHANGE

### AT THE STAKEHOLDER LEVEL

We know that our work is strengthened when we have solid supporting organizations and networks to dialogue and work with. In this regard, we report the following:

- A. Meetings and events to promote dialogue among sectors of society on sexual and reproductive rights, equality, and non-discrimination:
  - 1. Report on the situation of access to sexual and reproductive health services during COVID;
  - 2. Webinar as part of the "Vote for Equality" campaign;
  - 3. Presentation of the 2020 LGBTI Human Rights Report;
  - 4. Webinar on the right to identity and health of trans women;
  - 5. Virtual forum of trans women: "Nosotrans (We Trans): The right to identity and health in Peru";
  - 6. Inter-regional meeting for the prevention of gender-based violence and the fight against human trafficking in Madre de Dios and Piura;
  - 7. Inter-regional meeting of health professionals;
  - 8. Inter-regional youth meeting;
  - 9. Online Presentation of the publication: "The Constitutionality of Abortion due to Rape: A Pending Cause"; and
  - 10. Online presentation of the publication: "Silent Pandemics: Cyberbullying based on Sexual Orientation and/or Gender Identity/Expression in COVID-19 contexts".

### B. Strengthening of partnerships and participation in local and national stakeholder coordination forums:

#### Partnerships

	Comunidad Homosexual Esperanza para la Región Loreto (CHERL - Homosexual Community of Hope for the Loreto Region)
	Women's Association Féminas
	Association of Families for Sexual Diversity - Peru
	Social and Economic Research Consortium (CIES)
	Association of Health Promoters of the Juan Pablo II Maternal and Child Center (CMI) of Villa El Salvador
Local partner organizations	Centro Ideas Piura
	FORDES- Arequipa
	Tambogrande District Women's Association - Adimta
	Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Arequipa
	Diversidad San Martinense Association (DISAM)
	Asociación Igualdad y Desarrollo (Equality and Development Association) - Ucayali

C. Participation in coordination forums, which are key tools for dialogue, the development of plans, and, above all, for sharing experiences, knowledge, and views on the issues we work on. This year, several members of our team have been part of the following coordination spaces.

SPACES OF PROMSEX COORDINATION AND REPRESENTATION			
Coordination Space			
Citizen's roundtable for surveillance of Sexual and Reproductive Rights			
LGBTI roundtable of the Ministry of Women Affairs and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP)			
Coordination roundtable for the fight against poverty			
Red Florecer			
Iberoamerican network of LGBTI education			
Multisectoral commission Montevideo consensus ( Surveillance Committee)			
District coordination unit on violence against women - Villa El Salvador District			
National network of strategic LGBTI litigation			

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#### SPACES OF PROMSEX COORDINATION AND REPRESENTATION

#### **Coordination Space**

Regional multisectoral commission against human trafficking Madre de Dios

Coordination roundtable for the fight against poverty in Madre de Dios

Provincial authority of coordination for the prevention, punishment, and eradication of violence against women and members of the family group of Tambopata.

Violence prevention network in Santa Rosa

Citizen's oversight of human trafficking in Madre de Dios

Peru 2021 Bicentennial Council (guests)

Permanent multisectoral commission against human trafficking and the smuggling of migrants

Commission against trafficking in Lima

Commission against trafficking in Piura



«Regarding the Coordination roundtable for the fight against poverty, we have had quite frequent meetings and, as a result, three important issues for Promsex have been addressed: teenage pregnancy, maternal mortality, and vaccination against COVID-19 for pregnant women. In the case of the surveillance roundtable, we are moving toward the integration of new regions from a decentralized point of view. In these spaces, we are working on vital issues that must be promoted by civil society, especially in terms of access to healthcare services.»

Pilar Arce - Capacity building coordinator

REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS IN PLACE TO ENSURE, PROMOTE AND PROTECT GENDER EQUALITY, THE EXERCISE OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, AND THE RIGHT TO A LIFE FREE OF VIOLENCE



### WE PROMOTE ACTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD CHANGE

# AT THE LAW/PUBLIC POLICY LEVEL

The work we have done over the years, as well as the solid legal expertise of our team, has allowed us to collaborate with other institutions in the development and improvement of laws and policies. In the current year, this has been achieved through:

### A. Collaboration with evidence and arguments that contributed to the debate or approval of the following regulations:

NAME OF THE DOCUMENT	ORGANIZATION
Guidelines to guarantee the political participation of LGBTI people	National Jury of Elections of Perú
Protocol to guarantee the right of trans people to vote on election day	National Jury of Elections of Perú
Intersectoral Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders – Supreme Decree 004-2021-JUS	Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Perú (MINJUSDH)
Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education for Basic Education, by Ministerial Resolution 169-2021-MINEDU of 03062021	Ministry of Education of Perú (MINEDU)
Contribution to the discussions on the Gender Identity Bill	Congress of the Republic of Perú
Contribution to the preparation of the Equal Marriage Bill	Congress of the Republic of Perú
Technical Opinion on the Human Rights Defenders Bill	Congress of the Republic of Perú
Technical Opinions on the Abortion for Rape Bill	Congress of the Republic of Perú
Technical opinion on the Sexual and Reproductive Health Bill	Congress of the Republic of Perú

### B. The development of strategic litigation at the national and international level to generate precedents to guarantee rights.

Under our psycho-legal approach, we have been supporting 13 people in the pursuit of justice in the face of serious violations of their human rights, people whose litigation can positively impact public policy or laws so that events such as those experienced by them do not happen again. Likewise, Promsex has been advocating for two public policies in the field of sexual and reproductive rights that conservative organizations are prosecuting.

In 2021 Promsex litigates 24 processes in national instances and five processes in international instances.

#### AT NATIONAL LEVEL

KEY NAME	SUBJECT OF THE PROCESS	PROCEDURAL STAGE AND STATUS OF THE CASE AS OF 2021
Eidan vs. Reniec* and Essalud*	The absence of an administrative procedure that allows the change of the first names and sex in the National Identity Card (DNI) of trans and intersex persons is declared Unconstitutional State of Affairs (ECI); the unjustified limitation in the access to health care due to the legal sex in their DNI is declared Unconstitutional State of Affairs (ECI).	The case is currently in the second instance, pending the issuance of a judgment.  In 2021, national institutions such as the Ombudsman's Office; Ministry of Justice and Human Rights; Universidad Pacifico; Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP Legal Clinics; and the National University of San Marcos (UNMSM) filed amicus curiae briefs requesting that the Court confirm the first instance court decision that declared unconstitutional State of affairs the absence of an administrative regulation that allows the change of name and sex of trans and intersex people, and the limitation of health care based on the sex registered in the DNI (National Identity Card).
	Change of name and sex in Eidan's DNI (National Identity Card)	In 2021, a constitutional complaint appeal was filed against the second instance court decision that declared Eidan's name and sex change claim inadmissible.  This is a case filed in the Constitutional Court (TC), awaiting a ruling on whether or not the appeal is admissible for in-depth examination.  This is the first time that the Constitutional Court has had the opportunity to decide on the rights of intersex persons in the country.



<sup>\*</sup>National registry of identification and marital status (Reniec)

<sup>\*</sup> Social health insurance (EsSalud)



KEY NAME	SUBJECT OF THE PROCESS	PROCEDURAL STAGE AND STATUS OF THE CASE AS OF 2021
Majandra Vs. National Penitentiary Institute (INPE).	Judge of the Thirty-Third Criminal Court of Lima	In 2021, the Thirty-third Criminal Court of Lima accepted our request to desist from taking Majandra's statement to avoid her revictimization.
Armando vs. inheritance of Alejandro Grieve de la Melena.	Recognition of common-law marriage of a same-sex couple.	In 2021, the first instance judgment against Armando's rights did not become final; thus, the second instance returned the file so that the first instance court could reanalyze and decide on the lawsuit.
Junior vs. Juan Carlos Paz Lobatón and Jhonny Peña de los Santos (members of the band Zaperoko), Lima Airport Partners, and Latam.	Discrimination - Harassment based on perceived sexual orientation. Consumer rights complaint.	In 2021, we were able to prevent the filing of the criminal investigation due to discrimination.  In addition, the Indecopi* Court accepted our appeal and ordered the first instance Commission to issue a new decision analyzing the consumer's right to not be subject to discrimination.
Azul vs. Peruvian State	Initiation of a public prosecutor's investigation to determine and sanction those responsible for the violence and sexual torture suffered by Azul.	In order to ensure that the national investigations do not hinder the new torture investigation initiated in compliance with the ruling of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in 2021, the Judiciary declared the nullity of the investigation initiated in 2008 for the crime of sexual violence, and the Trujillo Prosecutor's Office declared the nullity of the investigation for the crime of torture.
Violeta vs. Ministry of Health.	Ensure free distribution of the emergency oral contraceptive in public healthcare services.	The process is currently before the Constitutional Court.  In 2021, 7 amicus curiae (legal and medical) were presented. MESECVI's statement on the distribution and provision of OEC in the country was also obtained.
Promsex vs. AciPrensa	Offending publications against Promsex on the ACI Prensa website.	A constitutional complaint was filed with the Constitutional Court in 2021.



 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property



KEY NAME	SUBJECT OF THE PROCESS	PROCEDURAL STAGE AND STATUS OF THE CASE AS OF 2021
Abortion Protocol Protocol - popular action	Therapeutic Abortion Action by Anti-Rights groups to limit access to the legal termination of pregnancy in case of serious and permanent risk to the life or health of the pregnant person.	The lawsuit is in the Permanent Constitutional and Social Law Chamber of the Supreme Court pending the scheduling of the hearing of the case.  In 2021, international human rights organizations such as UNFPA, CLACAI and the Center for Sexual and Reproductive Rights filed amicus curiae briefs in favor of the validity of the Guide.
Eulogia Vs. SuSalud*	Obstetric violence with an intercultural perspective.	A favorable judgment was obtained from the Second Constitutional Chamber of the Superior Court of Justice of Lima, which declared SUSALUD responsible for the violation of the fundamental rights of Eulogia and her son Sergio, and determined that the plaintiff and her son were victims of discrimination by the Yanaoca Healthcare Center for not providing them with care in their native language, Quechua.  An additional achievement of this case is that SUSALUD has complied with the judgment ordered and has informed that it will initiate sanctioning proceedings against the Yanaoca Healthcare Center.
"Camila"	Defense of the girl who was denied therapeutic abortion and was criminalized for abortion.	In 2021, SUSALUD sanctioned the Regional Hospital of Abancay for not applying the "National Technical Guide for the Standardization of the Procedure for the Comprehensive Care of Pregnant Patients in the Voluntary Interruption due to Therapeutic Indication []".  The sanction imposed by SUSALUD is a fine of 11,5 UIT (Applicable Tax Unit), considering it a serious violation. In addition, a corrective measure has been imposed consisting of "accrediting dissemination and socialization actions to its personnel in compliance with the deadlines and procedure set forth in the Guide" (this in the first administrative instance).



<sup>\*</sup> National health superintendency



KEY NAME	SUBJECT OF THE PROCESS	PROCEDURAL STAGE AND STATUS OF THE CASE AS OF 2021
Regina vs Julio	Sexual rape with prejudice against a lesbian woman.	In 2021, the First Criminal Court of the Superior Court of Lima declared our appeal against the first instance judgment that acquitted the accused of rape to be well-founded.  The superior instance pointed out that being under the influence of alcohol invalidates consent.  In addition, the Court requested the first instance court to extend the investigation for the crime of rape of a person in a state of unconsciousness or inability to resist.



### **REVIEW**

#### **EULOGIA CASE, A NATIONAL LITIGATION SUCCESS STORY**

Eulogia is a Quechua-speaking peasant woman from Cusco. In 2003, she was treated at the Yanaoca Healthcare Center, where she gave birth. Due to the poor care she received during her labor and delivery, where her customs and wishes were not taken into consideration, her condition as a Quechua-speaking woman, including obstetric violence against her by the health care providers, her newborn suffered serious injuries, whose sequelae remained until 2015, when he died. From the moment of delivery until now, Eulogia has followed processes in various instances, seeking justice for her and her son. In 2016, under the legal advice of P, she filed a complaint with the National Superintendence of Health (SUSALUD) against the Yanaoca healthcare facility for the crimes of discrimination and violation of the right to information, and violation of her son's right to health. However, she only received negative responses from the justice providers of this entity, which declared her claims inadmissible.

Due to the negative responses at the administrative level, Eulogia appealed to the courts, which ruled in her favor, a decision that SUSALUD appealed. However, in February 2021, the Second Constitutional Court of Lima upheld Eulogia's claim and ordered SUSALUD to issue a new administrative resolution to determine the responsibility of the Yanaoca Healthcare Center for the violation of the rights of Eulogia and her child. It is important to highlight that, based on this case, the constitutional court considered that in places in Peru where native languages are official languages and are used by the majority of the inhabitants, the State should provide standardized care to the population based on the predominant native language, and emphasized that failure to provide this service in the predominant language is discriminatory. Another significant progress in the case was made in July 2021, when SUSALUD, in compliance with the ruling, declared the complaint filed by Eulogia well founded and has initiated a sanctioning process against the Yanaoca Healthcare Center.

#### AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

DESCRIPTION	INTERNATIONAL STAGE	CO-LITIGANT PARTY	STATUS OF THE PROCESS AND/OR RESULTS
Yefri Vs. Peru	UN Human Rights Committee	Synergy and the National Coordinator for Human Rights (CNDDHH)	It has been achieved that the institution The organizations LGBT Litigants Network of the Americas, LGTTTBI Coalition, Sin violencia LGBTI, and Colombia Diversa have submitted an amicus brief to the Human Rights Committee.
Azul Rojas Vs. Peru	IACHR Court (implementation of judgment)	CNDDHH and REDRESS	The Ombudsman's Office has issued a statement due to the Peruvian State's failure to comply with the reparations ordered by the IACHR Court in the judgment of the case. Available at: https://www.defensoria.gob.pe/defen soria-del-pueblo-minjusdh-debe- cumplir-con-obligaciones-de-corte- idh-a-favor-de-personas-lgbti/
María Vs. Peru	IACHR/OAS	Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) and Paz y Esperanza	The IACHR was able to move on to the merits stage with the brief of arguments presented this year.
Camila Vs. Peru (former LSV)	CRC/ UN	PPGlobal	The response to the State on admissibility issues before the Committee has been made.
Eulogia Vs. Peru	IACHR OAS	CRR	An obstetric expert opinion was submitted to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, which states that:  • Eulogia had a pregnancy with the usual risk factors. For Eulogia, rather than representing a benefit, the health system's care resulted in situations of physical and psychological mistreatment and failure to prevent the risk factor's complications that were intended to be mitigated.  • Mitigation of this risk, whether by providing home or institutionalized childbirth support, was not inconsistent with the possibility for Eulogia to give birth according to her customs and preferences.

### B. The development of Amicus and legal assistance to support the following legal processes at the national and international level:

- 1. Amicus focused on providing comments and contributions as amicus curiae to the "Manuela et al. vs. El Salvador" case, arguments and considerations with the intention of contributing to the legal discussion and providing tools to determine the scope of the obligations and responsibilities in question, as well as to promote a progressive and necessary expansion of the standards applicable to similar situations. In collaboration with the "American Initiative for Justice" (IAJ).
- 2. As part of our advocacy actions for the emblematic cases of the Strategic Litigation area, 13 amicus curiae briefs have been submitted to the various courts. The purpose of these briefs is to provide some technical-legal and medical considerations for an adequate interpretation and application by justice operators. Among them, we highlight the joint submission of the amicus brief of the United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office in Peru (RCO), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the Joint United Nations Program on HIV / AIDS (UNAIDS).
- 3. Legal assistance in response to the provisional measures imposed on a group of Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP) students outside the Disciplinary Proceedings (File No. 0624-2021/CDE-PUCP) for having disseminated truthful information on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights. The document's purpose is to report the arbitrariness of such sanctions because it violates the right to freedom of expression.

### C. The preparation of several alternative reports, contributions, and opinions for advocacy to the following bodies:

NAME OF THE DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION	SUBMITTED TO
Gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity questionnaire	Response to the questionnaire on the use of the term "gender ideology" in public discourse to roll back the human rights recognition of LGBTI people.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.
Alternative Report on the Sixth Regular Report submitted by the Peruvian State	Provide relevant and updated information on: a) guarantees of sexual and reproductive rights of women, adolescents, and girls; b) right to life, prohibition of torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment: barrier to access to therapeutic abortion; c) the situation of violence and discrimination against LGBTI people from the principle of equality and non-discrimination; d) the situation of human trafficking for sexual exploitation and its impact on girls and adolescents and; e) exposure to adverse impacts within the context of the health emergency due to COVID-19; finally, suggested recommendations to the peruvian State will be made in each of the sections.	Human Rights Committee
Information on sexual and reproductive rights, including LGBT rights and religious discourse	Observations on how religious groups oppose the progress of sexual and reproductive rights based on their beliefs. However, when they take legal action against public policies, they switch from religious arguments to legal, pseudo-scientific, and conspiracy theories.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion and belief
Thematic report on the right to SRHS - challenges during COVID-19	Call for contributions to the Thematic Report on the right to sexual and reproductive health - challenges and opportunities during COVID-19.	Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.
Independent information for Peru's Periodic Review scheduled for the 72nd Session of the Committee against Torture	Provision of information on the failures of the Peruvian State to guarantee the rights of women, girls, and adolescents protected by the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.	Secretary of the Committee against Torture.

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NAME OF THE DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION	SUBMITTED TO
Independent information for Peru's Periodic Review scheduled for the 90th Pre-Sessional Working Group (PSGW) of the Committee on the Rights of the Child	Provision of information on the failures of the Peruvian State in guaranteeing the rights of girls and adolescents protected by the Convention on the Rights of the Child.	Secretary of the Rights of the Child.
The situation of access to Oral Emergency Contraception in Peru and its impact on the most vulnerable women and girls	Report to the IACHR at the 182nd Period of Sessions on the "Situation of access to Oral Emergency Contraception in Peru and its impact on the most vulnerable women and girls."	IACHR
Request for thematic hearing 182 on the "Obstacles in the investigation and criminal prosecution of cases of violence against LGBTI people in the region."	Report on the "Obstacles in the investigation and criminal prosecution of cases of violence against LGBTI people in the region," with the objective of promoting an Inter-American Model Protocol for the investigation and prosecution of these cases.	IACHR

Additionally, we participated in the 182nd period of sessions of the IACHR, in the hearing on "Access to justice for LGBTI people in contexts of violence in the Region.".



### WE PROMOTE ACTIONS DIRECTED TOWARD CHANGE AT THE LEVEL OF

# THE LEVEL OF AUTHORITIES AND OPERATORS OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM

This year, our team has worked on consolidating training and capacity-building strategies through developing guidelines for the facilitation of activities, both on human trafficking issues and on improving access to SRH services.

Regarding capacity-building activities, as part of the guarantee of sexual and reproductive rights, the topics addressed included the prevention of violence and rape; prevention and care of teenage pregnancy; prevention and health care for victims of human trafficking; access to therapeutic abortion, including girls who are victims of forced pregnancy and the right to health of LGBTI people. Likewise, an update was given on the new regulations for the continuity of sexual and reproductive health services in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **GUIDES DEVELOPED:**

- > Training guide for healthcare providers on barriers and ways to improve access to health services and sexual and reproductive rights.
- Guide for teachers: "Growing Up Violence-Free. Preventing human trafficking in our community".
- > Training guide on barriers and ways to improve the implementation of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (ESI).

#### Technical assistance provided:

More than 70 healthcare facilities, 70 educational institutions, and seven public institutions from different sectors in the cities of Arequipa, Lima, Madre de Dios, and Piura received technical assistance through training and meetings to improve the implementation of current regulations such as the Joint Action Protocol between Women's Emergency Centers (CEM) and Healthcare Centers for the care of victims of violence, the Regulation on the Health of Trans Women, and the regulation approved in the context of the pandemic that prioritized sexual and reproductive health care, among others.

Number of health professionals and public officials in training activities:

TEACHERS	HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS
175	183	76

The number of institutions with at least one person participating in workshops and technical training meetings:

TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS	AMOUNT
Educational institutions	74
Healthcare facilities	78
Public institutions	7

As part of this technical assistance, the partnership reached with DIRIS (Directorate of Integrate Health Networks) Lima Sur to strengthen the First Level of Care in Villa El Salvador and other neighboring districts was highlighted. We have greater participation and coordination with the Juan Pablo II Maternal and Child Center among the participating centers.

Thanks to our partners in Arequipa, there was a strong participation of providers and teachers from the Municipality of Alto Selva Alegre and Jacobo Hunter.

As for the activities with teachers, there was outstanding participation of public schools led by the Local Educational Management Unit (UGEL) of Tambogrande in Piura.

## DIRECT SERVICES TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO SEXUAL

# AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE POPULATION

The pandemic placed restrictions on access to health services, which were exacerbated by the focus of services on COVID-19 care. In response, Promsex sought to facilitate the provision of SRH services and other health services to the population.

Our Community Information Centers (COC) promoters have been providing services throughout the year, by telephone, through home visits, or directly at the centers' facilities. The main reasons for seeking care are related to parenting difficulties, domestic violence, and non-compliance with child support, and referrals are made to the appropriate institutions.

These services have been complemented with two new strategies; one is the games room service, directed to children and adolescents, who come to use the games and didactic materials, sometimes along with their mothers, either to borrow some material and take it home or to use it at the same place. And the service of educational tutoring, has benefited more than 30 children and adolescents, allowing them to strengthen their skills in areas of knowledge affected by the distance learning classes.

One of the additional services provided, particularly in the Santa Rosa COC, was the vaccination rollout to people over 70 years of age against COVID-19 in collaboration with the Santa Rosa Healthcare Center in the district of Inambari, where the facilities of the COC were made available.

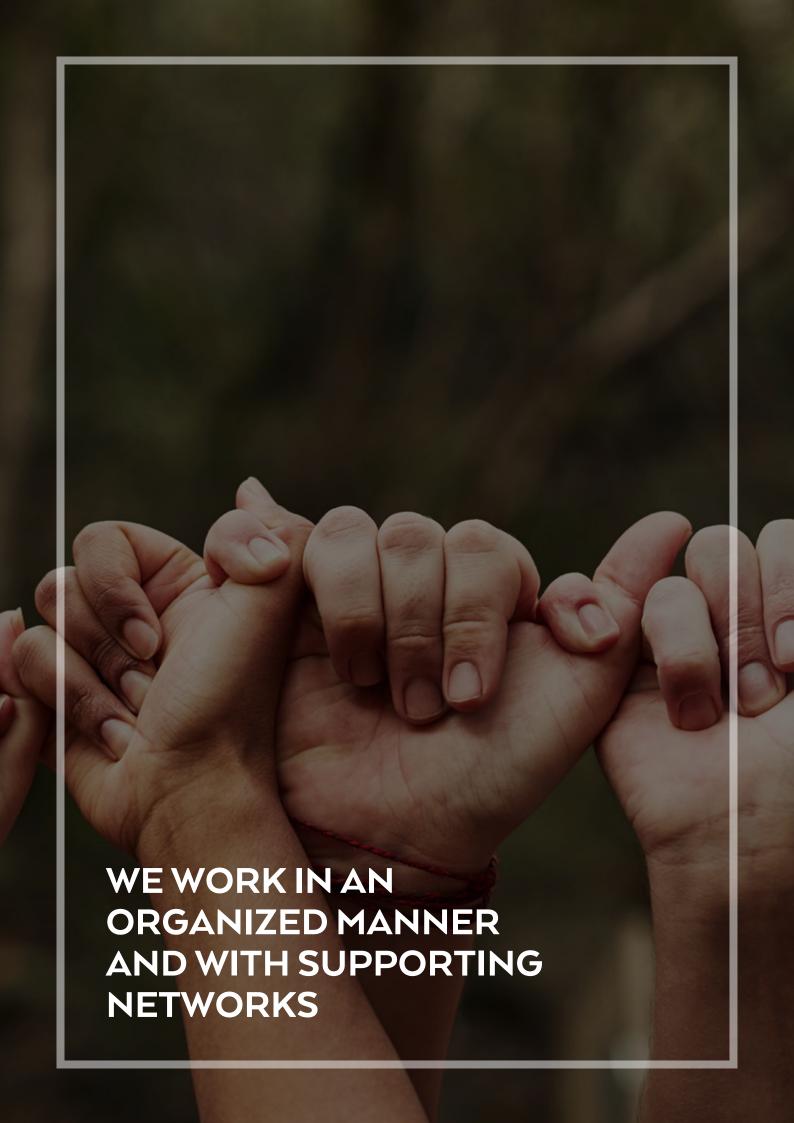
	TAMBOGRANDE	STA ROSA	LA JOYA	TOTAL
COCs	74	32	40	129

On the other hand, our partnership with the Centro de Cuidado Integral de Salud (Comprehensive Health Care Center) - CECIS has facilitated the care of trans women, both for the care of various health problems as well as the provision of hormone replacement therapies. It has also facilitated access to FP methods for a large number of women, making a particular effort to improve the use of long-acting methods.

	LGBTI	PF	OTHERS TOPICS	TOTAL
CECIS	483	294	27	804

Finally, we have continued with direct support to health facilities, educational institutions, and communities in Piura and Madre de Dios, through the delivery of protection kits, technological kits, and others for the provision of services.

Biosafety kits for health care providers and communities	1 640
Technology Kit for Obstetricians	12
Kit for the care of victims of violence	400
Information material on prevention of violence and trafficking, such as mandalas and picture frames.	5 036



### JOINING NETWORKS

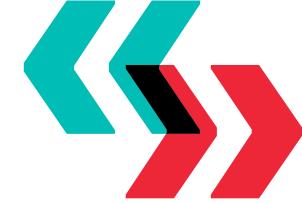
We are aware that the agendas we advocate require joint and organized work. At the end of the day, when voices are heard as a whole, they are heard from farther away. That is why being part of networks committed to our concerns is important to us. This year, we report that we belong to the following networks.

- > Joining the Latin American Council of Social Sciences CLACSO
- > Joining the Sharet Net Colombia membership. In addition, our Executive Director, Susana Chávez, is part of the Steering Committee of Sharet Net Colombia
- Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP) invitation to Susana Chávez, Executive Director to serve on the Council for Equality and Women's Rights
- > We joined the Mirar Observatory, monitoring of Abortion Law policies in Argentina (Law Compliance)
- > Partnership with Sida Studi of Barcelona to disseminate our publications in their repository
- > We are part of the Global Modern Slavery Directory Network.

# INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

This year, our work and our Program Director, Rossina Guerrero, have been recognized internationally, an extremely gratifying fact, as it reminds us that all efforts are acknowledged far beyond national borders.

Rossina Guerrero's addition to the #FemiList100 2021	Rossina Guerrero was included in the list of 100 women from the Global South who work for foreign policy for peace, law, activism, and development. This list was compiled by The Gender Security Project
Invencibles Somos Valentía Award of Planned Parenthood Federation of America	Awarded by Planned Parenthood Federation of America in recognition of leadership in advocacy for sexual and reproductive health and rights and dedication to fighting for the civil rights of Latino communities.
Recognition by WHO for publishing the History of Implementation of the Abortion Care Guidelines	WHO/IBP Network acknowledges the implementation of its guidelines for the comprehensive provision of abortion services in the national context. Of the 42 proposals submitted, five were recognized, including our institution.



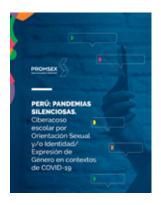
# FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS	
Completed	18
Ongoing	17
Total	35

EXECUTION	AMOUNT IN SOLES	%
Personnel expenses	1 977 014.94	39 %
Project Expenses	2 754 257.37	54 %
Administration Expenses	399 625.95	8 %
Total project expenditures	5 130 898.26	100 %

### **PUBLICATIONS**

## THEMATIC AREA: SEXUAL DIVERSITY



PERU: SILENT PANDEMICS. School cyberbullying based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity/expression in COVID-19 contexts



EMPODERA NEWSLETTER NO. 3 - INFORMATION ON THE RIGHT TO EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION OF LGBTI PEOPLE (2021)



Training and education guide on strategic litigation on LGBTI rights National strategy for social advocacy



National social advocacy strategy for the formation of public opinion favorable to human rights, particularly of the LGBTI population, with emphasis on trans and intersex people.



Regional Training and Training Guide on Holistic Security (Physical, Digital, and Emotional)



Regional Guide on LGBTI People's Organization, Engagement, and Leadership



Regional Guide for Evidence-Based Advocacy and Jurisprudence for the Protection of the Human Rights of LGBTI People



National Plan on Preventive Security and Comprehensive Protection of LGBTI People



Regional Guide on LGBTI Public Voices

# THEMATIC AREA: DECRIMINALIZATION OF ABORTION



The Constitutionality of Abortion due to Rape: A Pending Cause

#### THEMATIC AREA: RAPE



Vulnerability and sexual violence risk DETECTION TOOL for adolescents in Madre de Dios and its User's Guide for teachers

# THEMATIC AREA: UNWANTED PREGNANCY AND METHODS



Cost variability of contraceptive pills during the pandemic

# THEMATIC AREA: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION



Training Guide for Community Promoters



#### **Training Guide for Teachers**



The Pandemic of Invisibility

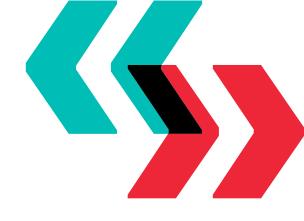




Assessment of the current situation of human trafficking, sexual exploitation, and sexual violence in informal mining areas of Madre de Dios and Piura



Health Care Guidelines for Victims of Human Trafficking in Piura and Madre de Dios



# INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND NETWORKS

#### International Networks and Spaces

- > 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
- > FOS Feminista
- 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
- Global Modern Slavery Directory
- Share Net Colombia
- > CLACSO, Latin American Social Sciences Council (2021)

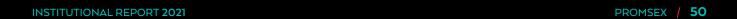
#### Accreditations

- > 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)

#### We are grateful for the trust and joint work of:

- > City Council of Madrid
- > City Council of Sevilla
- > City Council of Alcobendas
- > Center for Reproductive Rights
- Conservation International
- > Empower The Emerging Markets Foundation
- > Fonds voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking vzw FOS
- > United Nations Population Fund UNFPA
- Global Fund for Women
- > Fundación Triángulo
- Hivos
- Alan Guttmacher Institute
- International Planned Parenthood Federation – IPPF SAAF
- International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region IPPF/RHO - Fós Feminista

- > IBP Network World Health Organization
- New Venture Fund
- > Georgetown University O'neill Institute
- > The David & Lucile Packard Foundation
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women - UN Women
- Open Society Foundations
- Planned Parenthood Global
- > Sinfonía por el Perú
- Share-Net International
- > Swiss Philanthropy Foundation
- > Synergía Initiatives for Human Rights
- European Union
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