

GUATEMALA

Strengthening the institutional environment for the advancement of women in Guatemala (MDGF-1660-)



Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Total Budget:	USD7,200,000		
Budget by Agency:	FAO: 493,408 UNDP: 1,299,272 UNFPA: 1,804,533	WFP: 470,672 WHO: 493,233 UNIFEM: 2,638,883	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Presidential Secretariat for Women – SEPREM. Office for the Defense of Indigenous Women – DEMI.		
Start Date:	May 12, 2008	Approval Date:	January 16, 2008
Est. End Date:	May 12, 2011	Signature Date:	February 22, 2008
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	May 08, 2008	USD1,914,067
	Second Disbursement:	October 01, 2009	USD3,343,157
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	<p>This United Nations joint programme (2008-2010) intends to assist and strengthen the Secretaría Presidencial de la Mujer (Presidential Secretariat for Women) and the Defensoría de la Mujer Indígena (Office for the Defense of Indigenous Women) in their efforts to institutionalise the “National Policy for the Advancement and Development of Guatemalan Women” and its corresponding Implementation Plan (2008-2011).</p> <p>The programme also aims at strengthening the state institutions that have been prioritised for implementation in the Plan and specifically in the areas of violence against women, economic empowerment and political participation. At the same time, the programme will promote the empowerment of women and adolescent girls and their organizations, and their capacity to develop proposals and processes of social auditing, thus contributing to the institutionalisation and implementation of the public policy. At the local level, the programme will be implemented in seven departments selected for their demographic characteristics and levels of development. The combination of participating Agencies will ensure specialized multidisciplinary support.</p>		

Outcomes:

- Strengthening the capacities of SEPREM, as steward and advisor of public policies for the advancement of women, and DEMI, as the defender of indigenous women rights, to ensure the incorporation of the National Policy on the Promotion and Development of Guatemalan Women in the planning and implementation of public entities at the national and local level.
- Strengthening the main national institutions and local governments that are responsible for the implementation of the policy, especially in the areas of violence against women, women's economic empowerment and their increased social and political participation.
- Strengthening women's leadership and their organizations and women government officials, to influence the development of strategies to promote the institutionalization of the policy by local Governments and develop effective social audit processes.



Regions of Intervention:	Chiquimula, Huehuetenango, Sololá, San Marcos, El Quiché, Alta Verapaz, Totonicapán.		
Project coordinator:	Maria del Carmen Aguilar RCO	Focal Point:	Natalia García
MDGs	MDG3 :T3A.		

Beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Institutions • No. Women • No. Men • No. ethnic groups 	Direct 149 24,384 6,932 17 groups	Indirect 203 2,051,552 1,971,099 17 groups																					
Status	Delayed																						
Estimated financial execution status as of the 30 June, 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43% over the Total approved budget • 60% over transferred budget 	Committed Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 66% over the Total approved budget • 89% over transferred budget 																					
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Main Achievements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signing of agreements with 11 governmental institutions for achieving governmental commitments concerning the national policy for the integral promotion and development of women. 2. Strengthening the visibility of DEMI has resulted in an increase of over 140% of cases attended to that were related to violence, discrimination and racism against women. 3. Reinforcement of inter-institutional coordination and implementation of joint strategic actions between SEPREM and DEMI. 																						
Other important achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decree 22-2010 of Municipal Code amendments has been approved thanks to the institutional strengthening of SEPREM and DEMI: it obligates municipalities to reserve 0.5% of their budgets for the Family, Women and Childhood Commission and to create municipal Offices for Women. • The inclusion of enterprises created by women within the SEGEPLAN Regional Information System allows for strengthening processes related to the design and improvement of national economic policies, taking into account their contributions. • The CSEMs (Service Centers for Women Entrepreneurs) promoted networks of female entrepreneurs: identification of regional value chains and training and experience exchanges. • The organization of meetings, forums and fairs has allowed them to expand their markets and diversify and improve their products. • Commemoration of the Day of the Woman and support to the UNETE Global Campaign. • Contributions to and inclusion of policies on gender equality and zero tolerance for abuse and sexual harassment at work through Governing with the National Police and the police reform process. • Agreement with the National Registry of Persons (RENAP) for documenting women. • The seven departments have already set up CSEMs in operation which design plans for including female entrepreneurship within the region's local development plans. 																						
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