

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER-BASED
VIOLENCE

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It is a coalition that brings together Mexican and international organizations. Since 2020, they have been conducting research and advocacy on the Mexican state's compliance with its obligation to adopt policies in favor of gender equality and against violence towards women.

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TOPIC 1: BUDGET FOR GENDER EQUALITY



The Approved Federal Budgets for 2021, 2022, and 2023 reflect a lack of actions aimed at reducing gender inequalities and addressing violence against women and girls and its intersections.



There are setbacks in the government's redirection of funds to social programs, without a gender focus, which absorbed the majority of resources.



Programs, such as those supporting the 35 Houses of Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Women (CAMIS), were affected by a significant budget reduction.



1.4 (0.081 USD) out of every 10 pesos (0.58 USD) were allocated to promoting equality and addressing violence against women in 2022

En los últimos años, la mayor parte del  se ha ido
PROGRAMAS SIN ENFOQUE DE GÉNERO

Entre 2021 y 2022, el #Anexo13 incrementó un 81.05%,
sin embargo los recursos se destinaron a programas
SIN reglas claras ni perspectiva de Género:



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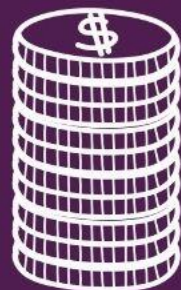
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Producción
para el
Bienestar



En el 2022 solo 1.4 de cada \$10 del
#PEF se orientó a la igualdad, la
prevención y atención de las
violencias hacia las mujeres.



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In recent years, the majority of the budget has been allocated to programs without a gender focus.

Between 2021 and 2022, #ANNEX13 increased by 81.05%; however, the resources were directed towards programs without clear rules or gender perspective.

In 2022, only 1.4 out of every 10 pesos from the #PEF were allocated to equality, prevention, and addressing violence against women

TOPIC 2: ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN CASES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

49.7% of women aged 15 and older have experienced sexual violence. Sexual abuse against children and adolescents has also been on the rise, but the vast majority of these cases go unreported, leading to underreporting in these figures.

- In state penal codes, sexual violence offenses are based on the use of force, deception, seduction, or the victim's vulnerability, rather than being grounded in the lack of free and voluntary consent, and assessed in the context of surrounding circumstances.
- The definitions and penalties established for the crime of rape against adolescents are discriminatory. An example of this is the case of statutory rape. In 28 federal entities, this offense is considered, and it is used to evade justice; when investigating entities classify it as statutory rape instead of rape, the prescribed penalties are much lower.
- The lack of mandatory prosecution in cases of sexual violence goes against human rights standards.
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- The "forgiveness" of sexual violence crimes is often the result of pressures and coercion.

TOPIC 3: LETHAL VIOLENCE

- Lethal violence against women has remained at over three thousand (3,000) victims annually nationwide.
- The year 2019 stands out with the highest historical record within the period from 2015 to 2022, registering three thousand eight hundred eighty-four (3,884) murders. This meant that in the country, during that year, eleven (11) women were murdered daily.
- If we only consider the classification of femicides, the year 2021 stands out with the highest historical record, with one thousand eighteen (1,018) of these crimes (a 4% increase compared to the previous year).

RECOMMENDATION TOPIC 1: BUDGET

Strengthen the Indigenous and Afro-Mexican Women's Houses to ensure access to justice for women victims of violence from an intercultural approach, using sufficient, progressive and effective resources.

RECOMMENDATION TOPIC 2: ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Guarantee access to justice in cases of sexual violence by harmonizing legislation with international human rights standards on consent.

RECOMMENDATION TOPIC 3: LETHAL VIOLENCE

Review, together with women's organizations, the current public policy on prevention and attention to violence against women, as well as access to justice in order to eradicate gender violence.

THANKS - GRACIAS

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