



COUNTRY CARD

ACTION BY The EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:



The EU is one of the main donors in El Salvador. It has an Indicative Multiannual Programme for the 2014-2020 period, whose objectives are: to help deepen the country's democratic processes and sustainable development by emphasising social inclusion.



WE PROMOTE DIALOGUE BETWEEN COUNTRIES

Within the framework of the identification mission carried out in El Salvador in 2017, the country submitted to the EUROsociAL+ Programme a total of 31 requests for support actions in its public policies, eleven of which are support. Dialogue is maintained in six new actions.

WE WORK WITH:

- ▶ Ministry of the Interior and Territorial Development
- ▶ Institute of Access to Public Information
- ▶ Salvadoran Institute for the Development of Women
- ▶ State Secretariat of Social Inclusion
- ▶ Ministry of Education
- ▶ Ministry of Labour and Social Security
- ▶ National Institute of Youth
- ▶ Ministry of Health
- ▶ Salvadoran Social Security Institute

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THAT CONTRIBUTE WITH THE



Consortium led by:





Area: Gender Equality Policies

Line of Action: Violence; sexual and reproductive health; and concepts of masculinity

Support to the Salvadoran Institute for the Development of Women (ISDEMU) in evaluating systems to monitor the situation in terms of violence against women.

Line of Action: Economic autonomy and care

We provide a technical service to update and strengthen the economic autonomy services in the Social Inclusion Secretariat's Young Women's City programme. Also in the implementation of the Equality Plan in Public Educational Centres (Seal of Equality) with the Ministry of Education.



Area: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of Action: Regional Development

Support in implementing the Territorial Planning Act and in a model to decentralise public policies. It includes improvements in the territorial governance processes through territorial planning processes and citizen participation, with emphasis on the role of women as leaders in territorial planning initiatives. Efforts are being made to strengthen the National Council for Land Use Planning, as well as to create a Technical Unit within this Council, and to create the Departmental Councils to implement the Territorial Planning Act.

Line of Action: Good governance

Education for democratic citizenship: draw up guidelines for teachers and students, from

nursery school to secondary school, and for parents and heads of family. Design of an on-line course on the Ministry of Education platform to train teaching specialists.



Area: Social Policies

Line of Action: Active Employment Policies

We support the implementation of the National Decent Employment Policy (PONED) in the Ministry of Labour and Social Security — MTSP—.

SHARING EXPERIENCES

- ▶ El Salvador participates in the EUROsociAL+ Programme by transferring its good institutional practices in anti-corruption legal advice and territorial policies, together with Honduras, with the Trifinio Plan. And in Support experiences in document management and the protection of the personal data in medical records held by the SNIS.

Publications

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- ▶ How to generate youth employability
- ▶ Good practice for the development of tax and accounting assistance hubs (NAFs, in their Spanish acronym)

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- ▶ At the multi-country level, together with Uruguay and Honduras, work is being done to generate a Municipal Management Model on Transparency and Access to Public Information, whose different dimensions are aimed at increasing compliance with the Access to Public Information Act in the municipalities of the participating countries.
- ▶ Latin America Fiscal Education Network, to implement the Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF).
- ▶ International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations (CIAT).
- ▶ With the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutor's Offices (AIAMP) participating in actions including: strengthening cooperation in the fight against corruption by the Anti-Corruption Network of the AIAMP; institutional strengthening to combat the differentiated impacts of corruption on women through the Specialist Group on gender issues; and in updating and implementing the Santiago Guidelines on the protection of victims and witnesses.
- ▶ Collaborative implementation of the Document Management Model and the promotion of open legislation in Latin America in the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA). Also in the action on the gender perspective in transparency and access to public information policies in Latin America.
- ▶ Latin American Network of Public Policies for Regional Development by establishing land-use planning instruments that allow multilevel governance to be improved, the efficient and sustainable land use and socio-economic gaps between regions to be narrowed.
- ▶ Executive Secretariat of the Council of Finance Ministers of Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic (SE-COSEFIN). Strengthen the Working Group on Public Budgets (GTPP).

IN DEPTH

When Margarita went to the Social Security hospital in El Salvador for her regular type-2 diabetes check-up, her medical record had disappeared. She had to wait a month to receive treatment. The file was found three months later ... in the deaths archive. Managing medical records properly is essential to improving the treatment of patients and the exercise of their rights, as well as for the effective and efficient functioning of the health-care system. Well aware of the pressing need to tackle this issue in El Salvador, the Institute for Access to Public Information, the Ministry of Health and the Salvadoran Social Security Institute have joined forces with the aim of building the foundations for a new era in the management of medical records in the public healthcare sector: EUROsociAL+ has accompanied this process through the exchange of experiences of an integral and inter-institutional nature between the Salvadoran institutions, the Health Service of Castilla-La Mancha, the San Carlos Clinical Hospital in the Regional Community of Madrid, the General Subdirectorate of State Archives in the Ministry of Health, Culture and Sports and the Spanish Agency for the Protection of Personal Data. As a result of this collaboration, in December 2018 IAIP guidelines were approved, the application of which will be mandatory throughout the integrated health system.