



COUNTRY DOSSIER

ACTION BY THE EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:



EUROPEAN UNION
DELEGATION

The priorities for cooperation with the Republic of Guatemala, over the period 2014-2020, are: reforms to justice and prevention of violence, the fight against malnutrition and support for economic competitiveness within the framework of the Association Agreement between Central America and Europe.



PROMOTING COUNTRY DIALOGUE

The mission to identify requests for cooperation with the EUROsociAL+ Programme took place in 2017, during which 28 public institutions were visited and 38 requests identified.

COUNTRY PLANNING

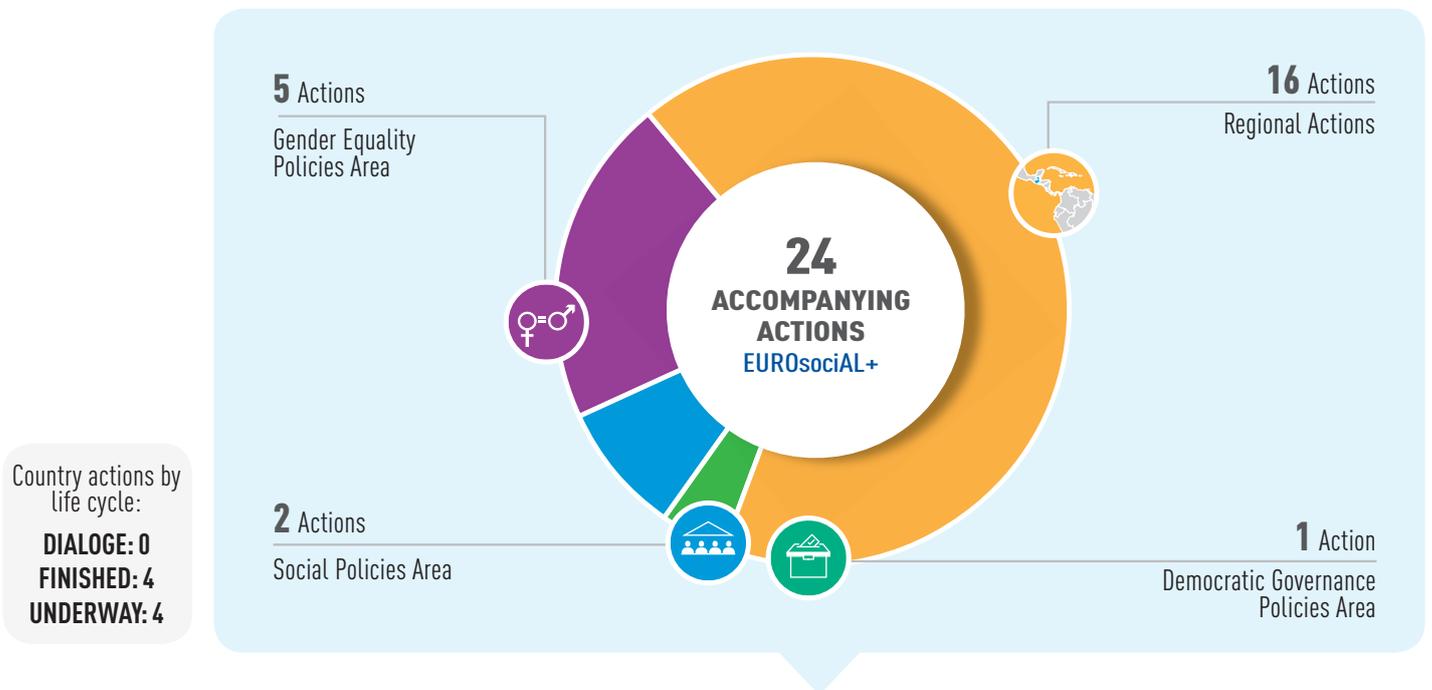
We complement a number of the goals in the five priority lines of action of the 2032 National Development Plan:

1. Urban and rural Guatemala,
2. Well-being for people,
3. Riches for all,
4. Natural resources for now and the future, and
5. The State as the guarantor of human rights and driver of development.

WE WORK WITH:

- ▶ National Secretariat of Science and Technology
- ▶ Ministry of the Interior
- ▶ Secretariat against Sexual Violence, Exploitation and People Trafficking
- ▶ Public Prosecutor's Office
- ▶ National Office for Women
- ▶ Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food
- ▶ Ministry of Economy
- ▶ Ministry of Education
- ▶ Ministry of Labour and Social Security

TO SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION WITH



THAT CONTRIBUTE WITH THE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





Area: Gender Equality Policies

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

- ▶ The intervention model was designed for men who perpetrate violence against women in the Prison System and the Public Policy against Sexual Violence 2019-2029 from the Secretariat against Sexual Violence, Exploitation and People Trafficking. This action, now completed, aims to harmonise, coordinate and optimise the resources and actions of the different state sectors, to promote the prevention of sexual violence, as well as the detection, prosecution and punishment of related crimes and safeguarding of the surviving victims. These actions have resulted in the production of the following documents: Diagnosis of the problem of sexual violence in Guatemala and Proposal for a public policy against sexual violence in Guatemala (2019-2028).
- ▶ Promote the actions of the Specialised Gender Group – GEG –, led by the Guatemalan Public Prosecutor, which represents the country in the Ibero-American Public Prosecutors Association – AIAMP. Through the GEG, we are helping the association to develop an Annual Action Plan, to review regional instruments to promote its adaptation and application in the institutions in the region and undertaking other actions to strategically strengthen criminal investigation and prosecution in cases involving gender violence.

Line of Action: Mainstreaming, budget and statistics

- ▶ We are supporting the National Office for Women in updating the reference manual on the human rights of Guatemalan women, particularly Mayans, Garfuna, Xincas and Mestizos, promoting their emancipation, organisation and access to decent work.
- ▶ We are also generating baselines and indicators with a gender focus for surveys and agricultural censuses by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food.



Area: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of Action: Regional Development

- ▶ Support in the design of an Urban and City Specialisation Policy to address the transition from being a rural country to one that is predominantly urban. The strategy is broken down into two key policies: national urban and housing policy and a smart specialisation policy for cities and metropolitan areas. EUROsociAL+ delivered the policy and since November 2019 implementation has been taking place, through a first pilot in the Quetzaltenango-Xela metropolitan area. In March 2020, the National Urban Forum was held, which we supported together with the UN/HABITAT III.
- ▶ Cross-border MEXICO-GUATEMALA: we are supporting the approval and implementation of the cross-border Binational Strategy and its implementation. The objective of the

initiative is to contribute to channelling the joint efforts by the governments in both countries towards transforming the region's society and economy through a new connective thrust, leading joint actions to generate opportunities for the population that lead to conditions of security and economic and social development. The document that compiles the strategy is available in the EUROsociAL+ Library: Binational Strategy for Mexico-Guatemala Border Territorial Development. A second phase of the action is expected, to implement the designed policy.



Area: Social Policies

Line of Action: Active Employment Policies

- ▶ The action "Strengthening the Functioning of the Institutional Framework of the National Employment System" has contributed to the implementation of the National Policy for Decent Employment (PONED) and the strengthening of the institutional framework as a mechanism for its implementation. The work of EUROsociAL+ was undertaken with technicians from the Ministries of Economy, Labour and Education gathered at the Inter-institutional Technical Round Table (MTI). The lines of work included the strengthening of the MTI, the Municipal One-Stop-Shops, the Youth Information Centres (VUMES-CIJ) and the strengthening of the National Labour Training System (SINAFOL). A second phase is now being worked on to continue strengthening the system.

Publications

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- Land use planning in Latin America
- Public policy proposal to combat sexual violence in Guatemala (2019-2028)
- Binational strategy for Mexico-Guatemala border territorial development
- Diagnosis regarding the problem of sexual violence in Guatemala
- Latin America confronts violence against women
- Budgeting by results in Central America, Panama and the Dominican Republic

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- ▶ With the Ibero-American Association of Public Ministries (AIAMP): regional model protocol for referral of cases to restorative juvenile justice practices.
- ▶ With the OAS in the preparation of version 2.0 of the Inter-American Framework Law on access to public information.
- ▶ With the Inter-American Association of Public Defenders (AIDEF), participation in the creation of a network and model for legal assistance to migrants.
- ▶ With the Ibero-American Judicial Summit (CJI), it is involved in improving access to justice for vulnerable populations in the Ibero-American Region and in the guidelines and implementation of the gender equality perspective within the CJI. Also in the implementation of the New Brasilia Rules at the Latin American level.
- ▶ It is associated with the collaborative implementation of the Document Management Model of the Transparency and Access to Public Information Network (RTA). And in the action on transparency and access to information for groups in vulnerable situations. Consolidation of a regional measurement system of the right to access to information.
- ▶ Through the Integration System and with the Recovery, Social Reconstruction and Resilience Plan of the SISCA countries after COVID-19 and the development of a comprehensive social policy for SICA countries.
- ▶ Latin American Network of Public Policies for Regional Development by establishing land-use planning instruments that allow multilevel governance to be improved, efficient and sustainable land use and socio-economic gaps to be narrowed between regions.
- ▶ Executive Secretariat of the Council of Finance Ministers of Central America, and in the implementation of budgeting for results with a gender perspective. Panama and the Dominican Republic (SE-COEFIN). Strengthen the Working Group on Public Budgets (GTPP).