

Project Descriptive Name:**“Comprehensive Safety and Health for Children and Adolescents in Puerto Plata”.**

This project promotes the safety, comprehensive health, and protection of children and adolescents in Puerto Plata through education, violence prevention, psychological support, and the creation of community support networks. We aim to empower young people to make informed decisions and live in safe environments.

Executive Summary:

The Centro de Promoción y Solidaridad Humana, Inc (CEPROSH) is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization specializing in health and prevention services, with a focus on HIV, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Tuberculosis, Gender-Based Violence, and Human Rights. CEPROSH serves vulnerable populations in the Dominican Republic and is based in Puerto Plata, with interventions throughout the Northern Region and across the country.

Context and Justification:

Comprehensive care for vulnerable populations- especially children and adolescents in schools and communities in Puerto Plata- is a high priority. It is essential to address human rights, pregnancy prevention, and sexual and reproductive health, providing young people with the tools they need to make informed decisions. In addition, given the high incidence of gender-based violence in the country, it is crucial to implement effective intervention strategies and referral mechanisms to the relevant authorities.

Purpose:

Through this project, CEPROSH aims to empower children and adolescents in Puerto Plata by providing them with knowledge and tools to make informed decisions regarding their health and their rights. At the same time, the project seeks to reduce gender-based violence through awareness sessions and the creation of support networks. This will contribute to building a more just and equitable community.

General Objective:

To promote the full exercise of human rights, sexual and reproductive health, and the prevention of gender-based violence among children, adolescents, and young people of both sexes in the province of Puerto Plata, through educational processes, awareness activities, and interinstitutional coordination that strengthens their protection and overall well-being.

Project Duration: One year (aligned with the school year)

Specific Objectives:

1. To implement educational and awareness activities on human rights, sexual and reproductive health among school-enrolled and non-enrolled children and adolescents in the province of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.
2. To prevent and address gender-based violence through referrals and coordination with the relevant authorities.

Process Indicators – Specific Objective 1:

1. Number of talks, workshops, or educational sessions (6) conducted on human rights, sexual and reproductive health.
2. Number of schools or communities (2 schools and 4 communities or neighborhoods) participating in awareness activities.
3. Number of educational materials (brochures, posters, digital resources) designed and distributed.
4. Number of community facilitators trained in human rights and sexual and reproductive health.
5. Number of awareness campaigns implemented through local media and social networks.

Process Indicators – Specific Objective 2:

1. Number of awareness workshops held on gender-based violence and human rights.
2. Number of participants (120 men and women) trained in violence prevention.
3. Number of support networks or groups created for survivors of violence (2).
4. Number of coordination meetings (6) held with local authorities (police, justice, health services).
5. Number of informational materials distributed on available services and response pathways.
6. Number of people (900) who received psychological care or psychosocial support.

Main Activities

1.1 Education and Awareness for Children and Adolescents:

- Creation of dialogue spaces: Facilitate active participation of beneficiaries in discussions on relevant topics.
- School talks: Coordinate with educational institutions to deliver sessions on HIV/AIDS, human rights, and gender-based violence prevention.
- Educational materials: Reproduce and distribute brochures, posters, and digital resources on community health topics.
- Training of community facilitators: Train community leaders to conduct workshop and talks in their respective communities.

2.1. Reduction of Gender-Based Violence Cases:

- Rights awareness: Organize workshops on human rights and gender-based violence directed at women and men (children, adolescents, and youth) in the community.
- Psychological Therapy.
- Coordination with authorities: Hold meetings with local police and judicial services to strengthen the response to gender-based violence (Technical Gender Violence Committee).
- Information materials: Distribute information on how to access support services and helplines for cases of violence.

Budget by Activities

Indicator 1: Education and Awareness for Children and Adolescents

Quantify	Activities	Unit Price in DOP	Total, Amount
12	Creation of dialogue spaces: Facilitate the active participation of beneficiaries in discussions on relevant topics. (2 groups / 2 meetings each).	DOP 8,000.00	DOP 96,000.00
36	School talks on topics such as HIV/AIDS, human rights, and gender-based violence prevention.	DOP 3,500.00	DOP 126,000.00
1	Educational materials: Reproduce and distribute brochures, posters, and digital resources on health-related topics within the community.		DOP 75,000.00
3	Training of Community Facilitators: To equip community leaders with the skills to conduct workshops and educational talks within their own communities.	DOP 25,000.00	DOP 75,000.00

Indicator 2: Reduction of Gender-Based Violence Cases

Quantify	Activities	Unit Price in DOP	Total, Amount
12	Workshops on human rights and gender-based violence aimed at women and men (children,	DOP 8,000.00	DOP 96,000.00

	adolescents, and youth) in the community.		
12	Psychological therapy for victims of violence (Psychologist services).	DOP 40,000.00	DOP 480,000.00
6	Hold meetings with local police and judicial services to improve the response to gender-based violence cases (using the existing Technical Violence Committee).	DOP 5,000.00	DOP 30,000.00
1	Reproduction and distribution of materials with information on GBV.	DOP 50,000.00	DOP 50,000.00

Total, Budget: DOP 1,028,000.00

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