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SOCIEVEN PROJECT 2026 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & TECHNICAL DATASHEET

PROJECT TITLE:

SOLVING DEAFBLINDNESS CHALLENGES IN VENEZUELA: WEAVING A FUTURE OF FREEDOM FOR WOMEN

Comprehensive Strategy for Rights, Autonomy, and Empowerment

1. ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

- **Organization:** SOCIEVEN (Sordociegos de Venezuela, A.C.)
- **RIF:** J-30365511.4
- **Mission:** To provide specialized benefits, training, research, and advocacy for individuals with deafblindness and their support networks. We operate under a framework of diversity and inclusion, with a primary focus on promoting the rights of girls, youth, and women with deafblindness in Venezuela.
- **General Objective:** To improve the quality of life for the deafblind population in Venezuela, specifically women (children, youth, and adults), by raising social awareness of their rights and needs through direct support programs, specialized training, institutional alliances, and collaborative action.

2. AREAS OF IMPACT (SDGs)

- Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls.
- Comprehensive and Personalized Deafblind Care.
- Specialized Training and Education.
- Accessibility and Equal Opportunity.
- Educational, Vocational, and Social Inclusion.
- Advocacy and Human Rights Defense.
- Early Detection and Specialized Healthcare.

3. STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

SOCIEVEN is a prominent member of:

- **International:** Deafblind International (DBI), ICEVI Latin America (Deafblindness Study Group Coordinator), DBI Network of the Americas, and the Latin American Deafblind Women's Network.
- **National:** Venezuela sin Límites Foundation, Venamcham Social Alliance.
- **Strategic Partners:** International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), FUNDAPROCURA, Neri Design Group, Impact Hub Caracas, BNC, Bancaribe, and Intejuris.

4. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

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- **Location:** Venezuela (Miranda, La Guaira, and Capital District) with national outreach.
- **Timeline:** January – December 2026.
- **Funding Goal:** \$124,000,00 US\$

5. PROJECT SUMMARY: "WEAVING TOGETHER"

Building on the success of the 2024–2025 initiative, SOCIEVEN has validated weaving as a powerful tool for economic autonomy and social inclusion for deafblind women. This success led to the formalization of our core program: "They cannot hear, they cannot see, but now they weave." The 2026 Project implements a comprehensive rights-based strategy. Beyond productive activity, our Collaborative Team provides specialized assessments, functional evaluations, and essential accessibility tools (white canes, magnifiers, alternative communication devices). As experts in the field, SOCIEVEN also advances research on Usher Syndrome and promotes the national application of Usher Practical Guides to ensure dignity and full inclusion.

6. SITUATIONAL DIAGNOSIS

1. **Urgent Context:** As the only institution in Venezuela with 30 years of expertise in deafblindness, SOCIEVEN faces a severe financial crisis. Funding is critical not only for the 2026 goals but to ensure the very survival of the specialized human talent that sustains this unique support structure.
2. **Proven Success:** The 2024–2025 pilot exceeded all expectations, empowering 56 participants (including 16 deafblind individuals and 32 volunteers) and generating direct income through high-profile sales (e.g., Caracas Design Week).
3. **Operational Capacity:** SOCIEVEN operates from "The Deafblindness Model House," a specialized facility, and maintains a permanent network of volunteers and professionals ready to scale the impact.

7. BENEFICIARIES (Total: 904 people)

- **Individuals with Deafblindness (102):** Focus on 51 women (children, youth, and seniors).
- **Individuals with other Disabilities (35):** Primarily women (26).
- **Families & Caregivers (107):** Strengthening support systems (85 women).
- **Volunteers & Specialists (35):** Weavers, Sign Language interpreters, and guides.
- **Professionals & Community (625):** Teachers, therapists, and health officials receiving technical training.

8. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES & KEY INDICATORS

Objective	Key Activities	Success Indicators
1. Sustainability	Strengthen fundraising (Global Giving, events, online store) and sales of "5 Senses" products.	% of self-generated funds; number of successful events.



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2. Empowerment	Train 40 deafblind women in weaving for economic autonomy; hold 15 regional weaving encounters.	40 women integrated into the workforce; 110 total direct participants.
3. Access to Rights	Facilitate 60 medical/functional evaluations; provide 67 sets of technical aids (canes, magnifiers).	Number of evaluations completed; number of individuals trained in technical aids.
4. Specialized Knowledge	Implement Usher Syndrome Practical Guides; conduct a genetic study project for 20 women.	10 training workshops; 2 professional certification courses delivered.

9. EXPECTED IMPACT

- **Social & Economic Inclusion:** Transforming 40 deafblind women into active producers and entrepreneurs.
- **Effective Accessibility:** Eliminating barriers through specialized equipment and the training of 67 individuals in mobility and autonomy.
- **National Standard of Care:** Improving the quality of life through the implementation of Usher Syndrome protocols and expert medical assessments.
- **Cultural Transformation:** Reaching over 900 people to change the narrative around deafblindness from "invisible disability" to "productive potential."

SOCIEVEN Leadership Team:

María de la Luz Nery de Troconis (Board Director & Project Coordinator)
 Carmen Tahío Neri (Executive Director & Project Coordinator)
 Nelly Ramírez (Operations Director)
 Elaine Moya (National Network)

*"Love weaves connections."
 "In every thread, a story."
 "In every knot, a purpose."*