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During the year 2017, the AMA Association continued to promote actions aimed at counteracting the high rates of pregnancies and sexual violence in girls and adolescents in Guatemala, mainly in the Petén department, as a result of which we **achieved** that:

- ✚ The Inter-institutional Cooperation Agreement between the Departmental Directorate of Education of Petén (DIDEDUC) and the AMA Association will be ratified, for the strengthening of the capacities of teachers on integral sexuality education (EIS) and gender equality (EG), based on the strategy that the Ministry of Education has considered, as key issues for the construction of citizenship and through the series of fascicles about integral education in sexuality and violence prevention.
- ✚ A cooperation agreement was also established with the Petén South East Health Area, to carry out training processes on EIS for teachers and young AMA volunteers in the youth training camps.
- ✚ In addition, a cooperation agreement was ratified with Radio U'Tan Kaj, a station where the bilingual program ABC of Sexuality is broadcast, in which AMA carries out the process of raising awareness about HIA and the prevention of pregnancies in girls and teenagers.
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- ✚ The incidence was made for the formation of the Preventive Technical Table with Departmental Education of Petén, through 4 meetings and where a Strategic Plan for the year 2018 was designed, as well as the accompaniment for the formation of the District Tables. North, Southwest and Southeast of Petén.
- ✚ 40 volunteer leaders of AMA from Mayan Q'eqchi and Ladinas communities of 5 municipalities of southern Petén, strengthened their knowledge on the importance of the prevention of Sexual Violence, construction of New Masculinities and strengthened leadership skills, which is propitiating the social transformation in the south of Petén.
- ✚ 400 children, adolescents and young people from the South of Petén were sensitized through the replicas that AMA volunteers made on the importance of the prevention of Sexual Violence, construction of New Masculinities and strengthened leadership skills.



- ✚ 113 Mayan Q'eqchi and Ladinos teachers and directors have increased the didactic capacities on the approach of the EIS, EG and EP, which has provided them with the necessary tools to efficiently implement the EIS in the classrooms, which has led to the reduction of Early pregnancy rates.
- ✚ In the Spanish-Q'eqchi bilingual radio program "The ABC of Sexuality," which was broadcast on Radio U 'Tan Kaj 106.9 FM, young people and parents spoke openly about sexuality, the risks of sexually transmitted infections -ITS- including HIV / AIDS, socialized the route of reporting and referral of pregnancies in children under 14, the civil code reform that raised the age for marriage between 14 and 18 years of age and the thematic projects projected in the project, as well as short-term issues of interest to the young population.
- ✚ The capacities and knowledge about Sexual and Reproductive Rights of the 40 leaders and volunteer youth leaders of the AMA Association were increased, as well as allowing them to carry out knowledge transfer processes with 400 girls and adolescents in their community, which further empowered and the volunteers and with a multiplier effect.
- ✚ Through the bilingual Spanish-Q'eqchi Radio program "The ABC of Sexuality", which was broadcast on the Shekina 102.9 FM Protestant Radio, they began to break paradigms in the Protestant population of the South of Petén, since through of this program were promoted the Sexual and Reproductive Rights, the equality between men and women, the right to participation and autonomy of women, which represents a promotion in the wrong behaviors and values of the community in mention, which historically has devalued women, keeping them in a submissive environment and with knowledge of rights, especially sexual and reproductive rights.
- ✚ Through the articulation and follow-up to the Technical Table "Preventing with Education" of the South East of Petén, compliance with the Charter-Agreement "Prevention with Education" 2016-2020 and established in the Board a Strategic Plan 2018 has been promoted. , through which gender equality and the prevention of pregnancies and sexual violence in the South of Petén are being promoted between the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health with multisectoral cooperation.



- ✚ 40 Leaders and volunteer youth leaders of the AMA Association, have been made aware of the importance of the conservation and protection of natural resources, so they now recognize the importance of protecting biodiversity and impact on the participation spaces of their communities and marginal urban areas on the importance of women's participation, actively contribute with proposals and actions to improve living conditions in their communities and the conservation of natural resources and the environment.
- ✚ 400 girls, adolescents and young people from communities and marginal urban areas Maya Queqchi and Ladinas of the municipalities of San Luis, Poptún, Dolores and El Chal, Petén, have benefited from the transfer of environmental education knowledge receipts, which were made by the and the 40 youth volunteers of the AMA Association.
- ✚ With the financial support obtained from the Whith and For Girls 2016 Award, AMA was able to carry out the activities of accompaniment and monitoring of replicas that the teachers trained on EIS carried out in primary schools in the south of Petén; which evidenced that through two years of training, the 113 male and female Directors and teachers, who teach grades 4-6 in 48 primary schools in 26 rural communities and 22 marginal urban areas in Q'eqchi Maya and Ladinas from the municipalities of San Luis, Poptún and Dolores, Petén, are empowered on topics related to comprehensive sexuality education -EIS-, gender equality and professional ethics, which provides them with the necessary tools to effectively implement the themes and according to the National Base Curriculum.
- ✚ 45 backpacks and school supplies delivered to girls victims of sexual violence from Casa Hogar AHICAM.
- ✚ 2,500 informative trifolias on the Prevention of Education Agreement Letter 2016-2020, delivered to primary schools in the Petén department.

Achievements that were obtained through the execution of the following **activities**:

- ✚ 4 Youth camps, on topics focused on the prevention of sexual violence -VS-, new masculinities, youth entrepreneurship and economic empowerment.
- ✚ 4 Didactic training workshops on Integral Education in Sexuality -EIS-, Gender equality and professional ethics, with a total of 20 teaching hours.



- ✚ 30 broadcasts of the second season of the bilingual Spanish-Q'eqchi radio program "The ABC of Sexuality" broadcasted by Radio U 'Tan Kaj 106.9 FM.
- ✚ 4 Participations of the AMA Association in the dialogue and advocacy platform Technical Table on Prevention with Education of the Petén Department.
- ✚ 4 Meetings of the Technical Table on Prevention with Education in the South East of Petén.
- ✚ 01 Interactive Youth Training Camp, aimed at the AMA Association volunteers.
- ✚ 05 broadcast of the Spanish-Q'eqchi bilingual radio program "The ABC of Sexuality" broadcast by the Protestant Community Radio Shekina 102.9 FM.
- ✚ 2 youth environmental education camps, which were directed to the 40 AMA volunteers, between the ages of 16 and 29, from 12 Maya Q'eqchi and Ladinas communities in the municipalities of San Luis, Poptún, Dolores and El Chal, Petén.
- ✚ 2 Crowdfunding campaigns on the Global Giving and Hip Give platforms.

Actions that were carried out within the framework of the projects: "Organizational strengthening as a strategy for the defense of the rights of young women in the south of Petén Phase II", Knows, Acts and Demands "Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights for the prevention of pregnancies and sexual violence in girls and adolescents in the southern area of Petén "," Love me and protect me from pregnancy "Youth Leadership for the Prevention of Pregnancies in the South of Petén Phase II", the Con and Para las Niñas Prize "With And For Girls Awards", the project "The ABC of Sexuality", and the project "Education The Best Shield Against Violence"; the first executed thanks to the financing of the Central American Women's Fund -FCAM-, the second with financing from the Women's Fund of the South, the third with the Fund for Youth of Central America and Mexico -Fund CAMY-, the fourth corresponds to the award subsidized by the Collective With And For Girls through Global Fund For Children, the fifth and sixth correspond to the financing obtained by having participated in the Crowdfunding campaigns of Gobal Giving and Hip Give, respectively.



The project "**Organizational Strengthening** as a Strategy for the Defense of the Rights of Young Women in the South of Petén Phase II", executed with FCAM financing, aims to: Strengthen the organizational and operational structure of the AMA Association, through strengthening of administrative and accounting processes and the implementation of social communication strategies for better positioning at the local and international level. The project also includes strengthening the processes of political advocacy and promotion of the conservation of natural resources that the association has been carrying out in recent years.

The project **Know, Acts and Demands** "Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights for the Prevention of Pregnancies and Sexual Violence in Girls and Adolescents in the South of Petén", executed with financing from the FMS, aims to: Promote to influence the full exercise and defense of sexual and reproductive rights for the prevention of pregnancies and sexual violence in the girls and adolescents of the South of Petén.

While the Project "**Love Me and Protect Me from Pregnancy**" Youth Leadership for the Prevention of Pregnancies in the South of Petén Phase II, with funding from the CAMY Fund, aims to: Phase II of the project will continue the process of inclusion of the Integral Education in Sexuality -EIS- and gender equality in the education system and will promote the prevention of sexual violence -VS-, construction of new masculinities and entrepreneurship in children and adolescents of the south of Petén and the participation of AMA in platforms of dialogue and political incidence. The project is aimed at 40 AMA volunteers and 111 teachers from 37 primary schools in 19 rural communities and 18 urban marginal zones Q'eqchi and Ladinas who have a high rate of early pregnancies in 4 municipalities in southern Petén.

The "**With and For Girls Award**", subsidized by the Collective With and for Girls through Global Fund For Children, aims to: The prize funds will be used for the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of comprehensive sexuality education in primary schools of communities and marginal urban areas of the municipalities of San Luis, Poptún and Dolores, in the south of Petén, Guatemala.



AMA Association, according to its mission, plans to be a leading and recognized organization, which promotes the integral development of women and youth, through programs aimed at transferring skills and strengthening leadership attitudes, democratic participation and sustainable economic development, with emphasis on the promotion and defense of human rights and sexual and reproductive rights of girls, adolescents and youth in the department of Petén, Guatemala, Central America.

As well as a leading organization recognized by national and international cooperation agencies as well as by civil society, for the success of the interventions formulated and implemented in programs aimed at human development, with emphasis on the promotion and defense of human rights of girls, women and young people and communities as a whole.

And in fulfillment of this mission, the AMA Association in 2013 participated in the call for the Young Wave program of the Central American Women's Fund -FCAM-, with the proposal of the "Actívate Joven Mujer" project. Through which AMA was benefited with a seed capital fund, which was transferred and managed directly by the group during the execution of the project in 2014.

As a result of the first experience and the good results achieved, AMA has implemented the projects, "Actívate Joven Mujer Phase II", in 2015 and the project "Organizational strengthening as a strategy for the defense of the rights of young women in the south of Peten Phase I and II" in the year 2016 and 2017, with FCAM financing.

In collaboration with the Fund for Youth of Central America and Mexico - Fondo CAMY - since 2015, it has been executing the project "Love Me and Protect Me from Pregnancy" "Youth Leadership for the Prevention of Pregnancies in the South of Petén Phase I and II", currently its Phase III.

In recognition of their altruistic work, The AMA Association, in 2016, was awarded the "With and For Girls" Collective of the Stars Foundation.

Starting in 2017, the Mujeres of the Sur Fund trusts AMA and decides to finance the project known, acted and demanded "Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights for the Prevention of Pregnancies and Sexual Violence in Girls and Adolescents in the Area South of Petén".



With the implementation of these projects, the AMA Association has effectively promoted the democratic participation and leadership of women and youth, human rights, sexual and reproductive rights -DSR-, promoted the prevention of pregnancies and sexual violence in girls and adolescents, the implementation of comprehensive sexuality education -EIS- in the education system and the inclusion of women and youth in local development processes in the south of Petén, work that has been carried out with the full participation of young people, institutions local and organized civil sector.

These processes have allowed the empowerment of girls and boys, adolescents, young people, women and teachers of primary education, with respect to knowledge, the defense and exercise of Sexual and Reproductive Rights, gender equity and democratic participation. Likewise, progress has been made in the implementation of the EIS in 48 primary schools and promoted the inclusion of women and youth in the participation spaces and within the municipal development agendas of southern Petén. These processes have strengthened the work that AMA has been doing with the support of local and international actors.



¡Photographs that tell our work!



Volunteers and Volunteers of AMA during the Interactive Youth Training Camps



Volunteers and volunteers of AMA during the Environmental Education Camps



Volunteers from AMA making replicas after the Youth Camps



Directors and Teachers of the municipality of Poptún, during the Closing of Workshops on EIS



Directors and Teachers of primary education schools during EIS Workshops



Teachers and students of primary education during Replica of Training Workshops on EIS



Loaners of AMA during the transmission of the Radio Bilingual Program "The ABC of Sexuality"



Personnel of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Civil Society during the Meeting of the Technical Table on Prevention with Education in Petén



Personnel of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Civil Society during the Meeting of the Technical Committee on the Prevention of Districts in the East of Petén



AMA participando en la caminata en Conmemoración del Día Internacional de la Mujer #8Marzo