

Fund for Gender Equality

GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Programme Information				Mexico
Programme Name	"Strengthening Women's Political Participation and Promoting an Economic Empowerment Agenda"			Programme Type: Implementation
Lead Org	Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia [Gender Equality: Citizenship, Work and Family]			Grant ID: 1060
Co-lead Org				
Thematic Area(s)	Political Empowerment			
Thematic Sub Area(s)	Increase women participation in Politics at National Level and participation in local governance			
Grant Amount	\$2,295,000	Grant Start Date	December 1, 2010	
Additional Gov't Funding	\$1,100,000	Grant End Date	December 31, 2013	
Total Budget	\$3,395,000			



Partner Agencies	
Government	Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres
Civil Society	

Programme Summary
In the framework of the General Law for Equality between Women and Men and the Federal Law for Electoral Institutions and Procedures, Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia, in collaboration with three other Mexican NGOs and the National Women's Institute, will increase the number of Mexican women in public office in nine states that implement public policy or programs in favor of an economic agenda for women. By the end of the project period we expect a significant quantitative and qualitative increase in the number and abilities of congresswomen, women municipal presidents, municipal counselors and municipal auditors as well as the number of women public officials in high-level posts.

DETAILED PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Contribution to Law(s)				
Name of Law	Law Type	Year Implemented	Type of Contribution	Level of Contribution (High or Low)
General Law for Equality and Federal Law for Electoral Institutions and Procedures	Law		Implementation	High

Target Population
This programme is expected to impact 1,500 women leaders from nine states as well as other respective women politicians with whom they work.

General Programme Goal
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Expected Programme Outcomes
Outcome 1: By the end of the project, improve the training and support for women leaders in nine states to hold public office and promote an economic agenda for women.
Outcome 2: At the end of three years, reduce the legal obstacles for the incorporation of women into political office.

Outcome 3: At the end of the project, increase favorable public opinion on women in public office.

Outcome 4: By the second year of the project, begin the implementation of public policies or programs related to the economic agenda for women in nine states.