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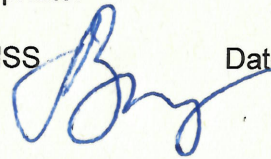
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To endorse the Small Scale Project Document for 'Empowerment of indigenous adolescent girls in Guatemala'. SVF fund allocation US\$100,000

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Inter Office Memo

To: Kazumi Ikeda-Larhed, oic UNV

Through: Robert Toé, oic PCS

From: Olga Zubritskaya-Devyatkina, oic RMSS

Date: July 26, 2016

Re: Approval of Small Scale Project (SSP) 'Empowerment of indigenous adolescent girls in Guatemala' US\$100,000 SVF

To bring to your attention that the SSP 'Empowerment of indigenous adolescent girls in Guatemala' was approved through the 3rd call for proposals and was approved by the Programme Advisory Board Meeting held on 29 April 2016. This project is a complement of a bigger programme, The Saqilaj B'e Joint Programme, A Clear Path to Assert the Rights of Indigenous Adolescent Girls, under the leadership of UN Women, with the objective to promote empowerment of indigenous adolescent girls with special emphasis on the prevention of teenage pregnancy.

The project will be set-up in UNV10 Business Unit. This approach allows UNV to link its programme funds to the UNV Programme Tree in Atlas, thus recording all budgets and expenditures related to UNV correctly. All the activities described in the SSP Work Plan are under the responsibility of UNV Programme Officer with administrative support from UNV Programme Associate.

As an SSP, the project document was reviewed and cleared by PCS.

The total approved SVF allocation is US\$100,000.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional information.

Best Regards.

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United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Programme

Project Document

Project Title:	Empowerment of indigenous adolescents girls in Guatemala
UNV Strategic Framework Outcome(s):	Outcome 1: UN entities are more effective in delivery their results by integrating high quality and well supported UN Volunteers and volunteerism in their programmes.
UNV Programme Tree Outcome (s):	UNV_Outcome 6 BSS_ Enhanced local capacities for delivery of and access to basic social services, especially in primary health care, personal safety, water and sanitation, and social inclusion
UNV Global Programme Outputs(s):	<p>Outcome 1: Increased effectiveness of UN agencies to build national capacity in basic social services, especially in primary health care, personal safety, water and sanitation, and social inclusion</p> <p>Outcome 2: Enhanced local capacities for delivery of and access to basic social services, especially in primary health care, personal safety, water and sanitation, and social inclusion</p>
Expected Output(s):	<p>Output 1: Changes in the social imaginary related to the leadership role of girls and adolescent's women are driven</p> <p>Output 2: Strengthened capacities of the Defender of Indigenous Women (DEMI) to implement the National Policy for the Promotion and Comprehensive Development of Guatemalan Women and the Equity Opportunity Plan 2008 – 2023 and respond to cases of violence in 4 communities are strengthened, as well as to strengthen the capacities youth lead organizations in Totonicapán and Huehuetenango in preventing harmful practices against adolescent girls</p>
Executing Entity:	UNV

Brief Description

The Saqilaj B'e Joint Programme, A Clear Path to Assert the Rights of Indigenous Adolescent Girls, is the result of coordination between the Government of Guatemala and five UN agencies with the objective to promote empowerment of indigenous adolescent girls with special emphasis on the prevention of teenage pregnancy. The aim is for indigenous adolescents to become leaders and have the necessary skills to actively participate in making decisions that affect their lives and impact areas related to their rights.

UN Women, UNFPA and UNV, having identified the need to develop further activities with a wider population than envisaged in the Saqilaj B'e project, came up with the following project. Parallel to the achievements gained by Saqilaj B'e, the project envisages encouraging the community ownership of Saqilaj B'e project by promoting volunteerism within this process and therefore contributing to the preventing harmful practices against girls and adolescents in the areas of Huehuetenango and Totonicapán, Guatemala.

Programme Period:	2016-2017	Total resources required	\$ 100,000
Key Result Area (Strategic Framework)	Outcome 1	Total allocated resources:	\$ 100,000
Atlas Project ID:	_____	o Special Voluntary Fund	
Start date:	2016	Unfunded budget:	
End Date	2017	Fully Funded:	
PAC Meeting Date			
Management Arrangements	DIM		

Agreed by:



Kazumi Ikeda-Larhed oic UNV

Date:

26 July 2016



SSI/P Annual Work Plan

(for Small Scale Initiative/Projects SSI/P larger than USD 30,000 and below 150,000)
Ver. 9 Dec. 2015

SSP/I Title: Empowerment of indigenous adolescents girls in Guatemala	Focal Point: Elisa Paz UNV Programme Officer Guatemala	Country: (Guatemala: Tonicicapán y Huehuetenango)	Total Budget: USD (100.000,00)
Year: (2016)	Global Programme: (Basic Social Services) Global Programme Outcome: UNV_Outcome 6 BSS_ Enhanced local capacities for delivery of and access to basic social services, especially in primary health care, personal safety, water and sanitation, and social inclusion	Global Project Outcome: Enhanced local capacities for delivery of and access to basic social services, especially in primary health care, personal safety, water and sanitation, and social inclusion Global Project Output: Evidence based data collection on the contribution of volunteerism and civic engagement to the delivery of and access to basic social services	
Background and Expected Results: (Please elaborate on the project background, expected results rationale and contribution to the project output)			
Background <p>In Guatemala, women represent 51.2% of the 15.8 million people estimated for 2014. The country has 24 linguistic groups and 3 indigenous peoples: Maya, Garifuna's and Xincas and covers an area of 107.160 km², having 51.5% of the population living in rural areas. Last three censuses of population (1981-2002) indicated that the indigenous population represents 43% of the total population. Only 2% of the country's mayors are women, over 4,000 girls 10-14 years old give birth each year, and 748 women died a violent death in 2013. The fertility rate in 13 to 19 year old adolescents girls is 66.7 per 1000 live births; one out of 5 births are adolescent mothers; maternal mortality reaches 140 per 100 thousand live born . Guatemala continues to remain one of the countries with the highest incidence of poverty in LAC: 53.7% of poverty and 13.3% in extreme poverty. After three decades of violent internal conflict, gender-based violence prevail as a means of subordination and control over women's lives and bodies, supported by a patriarchal and conservative culture. Under this context, UN Women, PAHO/WHO, UNESCO, UNFPA and UNICEF, together with the Guatemala Government are currently implementing the Saqilaj B'e Joint Program (JP), with the objective to promote empowerment of indigenous adolescent girls. Having identified the need to develop further activities with a wider population than envisaged in the Saqilaj B'e project, the added value of this project designed by UN Women and UNFPA and UNV, is that encourages the community ownership of Saqilaj B'e project and preventing harmful practices against girls and adolescents.</p>			
Expected Results and contribution to Outputs: <u>Output 1:</u> Changes in the social imaginary related to the leadership role of girls and adolescent's women are driven			

- 1.1 Promote a stronger engagement and ownership on Saq'ija B's project by the community, promoting volunteerism within this process and enhancing the development results envisaged.
- 1.2 Based on the good practices of the Guatemala experience in the implementation of "He for She", "White Ribbon" and UNITE campaigns and under the perspective of south south cooperation, UNV, through UN Online Volunteers, will lead the appropriation of these campaigns and transform them into volunteering campaigns contributing to build regional alliances and civil-government engagement to promote empowerment of indigenous adolescents girls in the region (Central America).

Output 2: Strengthened capacities of the Defender of Indigenous Women (DEMI) to implement the National Policy for the Promotion and Comprehensive Development of Guatemalan Women and the Equity Opportunity Plan 2008 – 2023 and respond to cases of violence in 4 communities are strengthened, as well as to strengthen the capacities youth lead organizations in Totonicapán and Huehuetenango in preventing harmful practices against adolescent girls.

- 2.1 Strengthening of institutional capacities of municipalities through UNV's support.
- 2.2 UNV will encourage the creation of spaces for the participation and exchange between communities and authorities, with particular emphasis on the participation of women, girls and adolescents and prevention of harmful practices as early child unions and marriage and adolescent pregnancy, as well as enhance the structure of the existing volunteer involving networks of indigenous women and youth leaders through technical support
- 2.3 UNV Field Unit in coordination with UN Women and UNFPA will produce the first Gender analysis of volunteerism in two departments of Guatemala, using examples and good practices based in the project at the local and national level which will be expanded to the region.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS <i>In addition, baseline, associated indicators and annual targets (Please insert a new output if there is no related output within the global project. Otherwise, please use the existing output)</i>	PLANNED ACTIVITIES <i>List activity results and associated actions</i>	TIMEFRAME				RESPONSIBLE PARTY	PLANNED BUDGET	
		06/09.2016	10/12.2016	01/03.2017	04/06.2017		Funding Source	Budget Description Amount
<p>Output 1: Changes in the social imaginary related to the leadership role of girls and adolescent's women are driven</p> <p>Baseline: 2015: 200 female indigenous adolescents from the project of Saquilaj B'e in Totonicapán. Indicators: Number of women and indigenous adolescents that increase leadership and understanding of their human rights and violence prevention, Targets: 2016: 300 adolescents</p>								
<p>1.1 Promote a stronger engagement and ownership on Saqijla B's project by the community, promoting volunteerism within this process and enhancing the development results envisaged.</p>	<p>Activity Result: Strengthened 6 existing youth networks in the selected municipalities for the implementation of processes of raising awareness, training, intergenerational and institutional dialogue about adolescent and girl's leadership.</p> <p>Associated actions : a. Put in place four intergenerational and institutional dialogues for the prevention of sexual violence, early pregnancy, marriage, and its relationship to the path of Comprehensive Care for pregnant</p>	X	X	X	X	UNIFPA	UNV in support to Saquilaj B'e Programme	Workshops, meetings, per diem, transportation of participants, food, training materials and printing materials 20.000,00 USD

	<p>teenage girls under 14 years old.</p> <p>b. Linking 6 youth and volunteer networks with local authorities for the enforcement of the implementation of the teen pregnancy prevention plan at the local level.</p> <p>c. Put in place 8 workshops on comprehensive sexual education with adolescents and young people, from critical thinking to build life plans.</p>						UNV in support to Saqilaj Be Programme	Workshops, meetings, per diem, transportation of participants, food, training materials and printing materials	24.000,00 USD
<p>1.2 Based on the good practices of the Guatemala experience in the implementation of "He for She", "White Ribbon" and UNiTE campaigns and under the perspective of south south cooperation, UNV, through UN Online Volunteers, will lead the appropriation of these campaigns and transform them into volunteering campaigns contributing to build regional alliances and civil – government engagement to promote empowerment of indigenous adolescents</p>	<p>Activity Result:</p> <p>3 Campaigns and social awareness processes implemented aimed transforming the community of social imaginary of girls, through the participation of adolescent young men and boys as allies in gender equality at the community level.</p> <p>Associated actions:</p> <p>a. 6 community activities in place, such as painting murals in schools</p>	X	X	X	X	UNFPA			

girls in the region (Central America).

and other public spaces in municipalities through public actions promoting campaigns He or She, UNITE, Join White Ribbon with youth, volunteers and adolescents networks in the selected locations.

b. Dissemination 1 social media, 5 meetings and 3 public campaigns through volunteer networks and online volunteers, among others, of the results of the study on early marriage, pregnancy and violation of rights in adolescents and pregnant girls Care Route under 14 years to change the social imaginary of men and boys.

c. 4 meetings with local authorities to socialize the Decree 8-2015 contents, raising the age of marriage for adolescent girls with local and

community authorities.

Output 2: Strengthened capacities of the Defender of Indigenous Women (DEMI) to implement the National Policy for the Promotion and Comprehensive Development of Guatemalan Women and the Equity Opportunity Plan 2008 – 2023 and respond to cases of violence in 4 communities are strengthened, as well as to strengthen the capacities youth lead organizations in Totonicapán and Huehuetenango in preventing harmful practices against adolescent girls.

Baseline: 2015: 14 DEMI offices

Indicators: Number of policies, reforms, legislations and plans for violence prevention, pregnancy and early marriage, socialized with DEMI and women municipal offices.

Targets: 2016 2 Sedes, Huehuetenango y Totonicapán

2.1 Strengthening of institutional capacities of municipalities through UNV support.	<p>Activity Result: Strengthening Municipal Offices for Women and Defense of Indigenous Women in priority departments to implement a route of violence prevention for indigenous children and adolescents, contributing to the decline violence, pregnancy and early marriages in indigenous adolescents.</p> <p>Associated actions: a. 1 leaflet elaborated, duplicated and dissemination through volunteer infrastructures among others to local authorities of prevention routes for both girls, in</p>	X	X	X	X	UN WOMEN	UNV in support to Saq'ijal B'e Programme	Workshops, meetings, per diem, transportation of participants, food, training materials and printing materials	24.000,00 USD
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	<p>selected communities of documents to local languages: Mayan: Maya quiche, 2000 prevention path documents in local languages</p> <p>b. Translation documents to local languages: Mayan: Maya quiche, 2000 prevention path documents in local languages</p> <p>c. Printing 2000 prevention path documents in local languages</p>	<p>2.2 UNV will encourage the creation of spaces for the participation and exchange between communities and authorities, with particular emphasis on the participation of women, girls and adolescents and prevention of harmful practices as early child unions and marriage and adolescent pregnancy, as well as enhance the structure of the existing volunteer involving networks of indigenous women and youth leaders through technical support</p>
	<p>Activity Result: Institutional dialogues between DEMIs to build awareness and strategies for implementation of Decree Law 8-2015 on early marriage and pregnancy prevention for indigenous adolescents.</p> <p>Associated actions:</p> <p>a. Prepare printing and distributing 5000 leaflets in common agreement, designed for municipal authorities, related to the Decree Law 8-2015 on early marriages.</p> <p>b. 100 Raising awareness meetings with MP prosecutors, judges,</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>
	<p>UN WOMEN</p>	<p>X</p>
	<p>UNV in support to Saqilaj B'e Programme</p>	<p>X</p>
	<p>Workshops, meetings, per diem, transportation of participants, food, training materials and printing materials</p>	<p>16.000,00 USD</p>

	<p>municipal authorities, etc., for monitoring the implementation of Decree Law 8-2015</p> <p>c. 10 Meetings and workshops for the dissemination of information related to violence prevention, early pregnancy and follow-up decree law on early marriages with municipal authorities</p> <p>d. Follow up by UN Volunteers to DEMI at least 2 times per week in order to socialize the route of violence prevention for indigenous children and adolescents, contributing to the decline violence, pregnancy and early marriages in indigenous adolescents.</p>						UNV in support to Saqilaj B'e Programme	National UN Volunteer, Workshops, meetings, per diem, transportation	16.000,00 USD
<p>2.3 UNV Field Unit in coordination with UN Women and UNFPA will produce the first Gender analysis of volunteerism in two departments of</p>	<p>Activity Results: Socialized reports on how volunteerism contributes to challenge the social imaginary and</p>			X	X	UNV			

<p>Guatemala, using examples and good practices based in the project at the local and national level, which will be expanded to the region.</p>	<p>traditional roles in priority municipalities.</p> <p>Associated actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Production of the first Gender analysis of volunteerism in two departments of Guatemala b. Dissemination of the results through social media c. Sharing of best practices with the Field Units from El Salvador and Honduras 			<p>of participants, food, training materials and printing materials</p>	
<p>TOTAL PLANNED ACTIVITIES</p>					<p>100.000,00 USD</p>
<p>TOTAL PROJECT</p>					<p>100.000,00 USD</p>