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Right TO A LIFE FREE OF GENDER VIOLENCE FOR WOMEN, ADOLESCENTS AND GIRLS



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Gender-based violence against women and feminicides

- Partial implementation of previous recommendations: Ecuador, Venezuela, France, China, Montenegro, Canada, Greece, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Guatemala, United Kingdom, Belgium, Nicaragua, Egypt, Israel, Mexico, Paraguay, Ukraine and Chile .
- Current situation:
 - 54.9 % of women older than 15 years stated that they were victims of violence by their partner or ex-partner.
 - 101 cases of feminicides until October 2022.
 - Regression in the understanding of GBV, in its specificity.
 - High tolerance towards GBV.
 - Limited implementation of public policies for care and prevention at different levels of government.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Invest **more resources in the prevention of gender violence**. It is necessary to change sociocultural patterns and the service operators' training in the entire care route.
- **Strengthen the capacities of subnational government officials for the operation of the National System to prevent, punish and eradicate violence against women and members of the family group** and the implementation of the National Strategy Women free of violence.
- Allocate more budgetary, logistical, and human **resources to the National Specialized Justice System for the Protection and Punishment of Violence against Women and members of the family group**

MISSING WOMEN, ADOLESCENTS, AND GIRLS

- It is a new topic that does not have recommendations from past cycles
- Current situation
 - In 2021, the Ombudsman's Office reported 5,904 alert notes for the disappearance of girls, adolescents, and adult women (16 on average per day), which represents 7% more than that reported in the same period of 2020.
 - Three of the 16 cases of femicide registered in October was previously reported as missing women.
 - As of October 2022, there are 9,638 reports of women, adolescents, and girls disappearing by private individuals.
 - Due diligence and the gender approach are not applied: The relatives of the victims of disappeared women are not treated as victims and receive responses loaded with stereotypes regarding their situation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Allocate more resources in favor of the implementation of the National System for the Search for Disappeared Persons and **operationalize the emergency notes for cases of missing women;**
- Strengthen the mainstreaming of the **gender, intersectionality, and intercultural approach, in the systematization of information from the Portal of Disappeared Persons** and the National Registry of Disappeared Persons.
- Strengthen police personnel for the proper registration and response to cases of disappeared women, adolescents, and girls.
- Creation and implementation of a **specific Inter-institutional Protocol for action in cases of disappeared women that guarantees an immediate investigation with a gender approach.**
- Establish appropriate measures with telecommunications companies and improve the use of technology (geolocation) to search for missing women

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND FORCED CHILD PREGNANCY

- Partial implementation of previous recommendations made by Slovenia, Spain, Canada , Honduras, Switzerland, Finland, France, Republic of Korea .
- Current situation
 - As of October 2022, 21,689 cases of sexual violence were reported, of which 9,779 are for rape, and 69.6% (6,804 cases) are children and adolescents.
 - Pregnancies among girls and adolescents from 0 to 14 years old remain constant, with 1,437 pregnancies in 2021 and 1,315 up **to September of this year.**
 - Gender stereotypes and anti-right or fundamentalist positions **limit the application of therapeutic abortion in adolescent pregnancies** and the **decriminalization of abortion due to rape** that has already been recommended to the Peruvian State by different treaty bodies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Guarantee the **implementation of Comprehensive Sexual Education** throughout the national territory from an intersectional perspective of gender, interculturality, and human rights,
- Ensure the **implementation of the Joint Action Protocol between the Women's Emergency Centers and health establishments**, as well as Technical Regulation No. 164-MINSA-2020, to guarantee access to the emergency kit and therapeutic abortion for girls and adolescents who are victims of sexual violence.
- **Decriminalize abortion in cases of rape** and incest to comply with the repeated calls in this regard before international forums and take into account that rape and incest mainly affect girls and adolescents.
- **Eliminate practical barriers to the application of therapeutic abortion** to girls and adolescents in all circumstances, offering continuous training to health workers on its use.