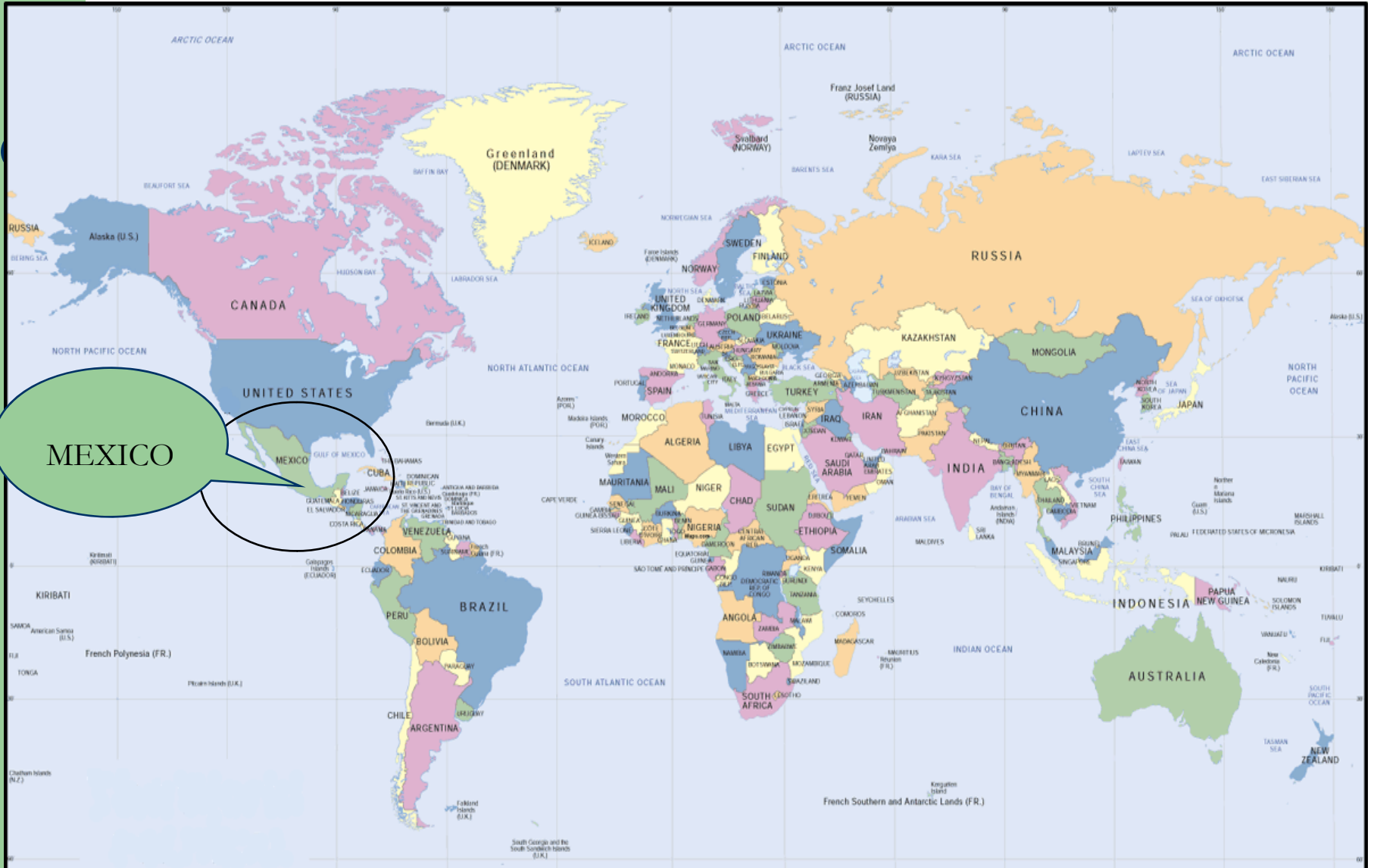


Country Report from Mexico



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Geographical Location



My country



QUINTANA
ROO

Mexico is a federation comprising thirty-one states and a Federal district, the capital Mexico city, whose metropolitan area is one of the world's most populous

CULTURE



Women in Mexico

- Population: 107 millions of people. 51% are women (Source: ECLAC, 2007) Statistical yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2007
- Unemployment Rate between people within 15 -24 years old (Source: ECLAC 2007):
 - MEN: 7% WOMEN: 10.2%



- Education

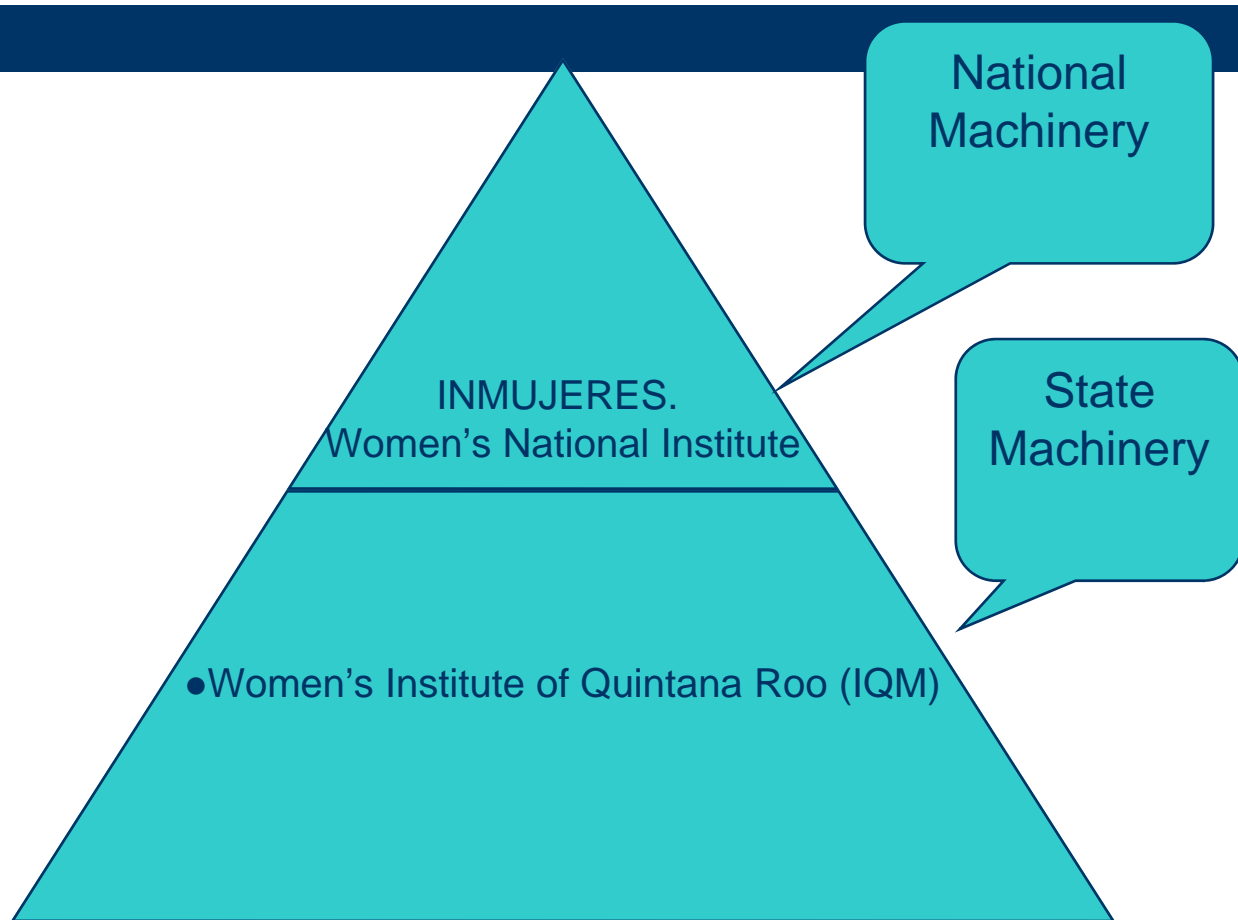
- Illiterate Rate (Source: National Institute of Statistics, 2005): 9.8 % women y 6.8 % men

- Schooling Average (Source: National Institute of Statistics, 2005): women 7.9 men 8.4 years

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- Women in the Decision Making process
 - 23 % from the parliamentary seats were represented by women.
 - Now, Only 3 women have a secretariat within the National Cabinet of the 19

National administrative body which is in charge of gender mainstreaming



Situation analysis

- The University of Quintana Roo (UQROO) doesn't have a subject or a course on gender mainstreaming. That means that the students do not know about this topic and the majority of them are not aware about the importance of it.
- There is not a close relationship between the university and the Institute of Women.

Action Plan From Mexico: focus in Quintana Roo

- Title: “Seminar and workshop on gender mainstreaming for university students of Quintana Roo”
- *Objective*
 - *General:* To spread the concepts of gender mainstreaming within university students of Quintana Roo, and aware them about this topic.
 - *Specific.* To show the different actions that the government is doing in terms of gender mainstreaming for university students.
 - To be more documented in terms of gender mainstreaming at a university level.

Reasons for selecting the project

- First, university students have little knowledge in terms of gender mainstreaming and about the topics related to this area, like statistical gender data.
- Second, around 70% of the students graduated, work in the government in Quintana Roo, especially in Chetumal.

- My role: I will be the person in charge
- Expected outcomes:
 - That around 150 university students of Quintana Roo are aware about gender mainstreaming.
 - To compile in a book all the documents.
 - To achieve an agreement between the university and the IQM to work together regarding gender mainstreaming.

Useful information and Knowledge gained through the JICA Seminar

- This seminar was a very useful tool for me to complement my knowledge in terms of gender mainstreaming. In addition, it was so fruitful for me to know about the women situation in Japan, and the actions that the national and local government are implementing nowadays to improve women's life.

