COUNTRY REPORT

Seminar on Gender Mainstreaming Policies for Government Officers JFY 2010

MEXICO

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OBSERVATORY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER VIOLENCE

Population: 107 Million
Integrated por 31 estados y un distrito federal
Form Of Government: Federal Republic

Location: Bordered on the north by the United States of America (USA), with the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, southeast, and Belize and Guatemala to the west by the Pacific Ocean.

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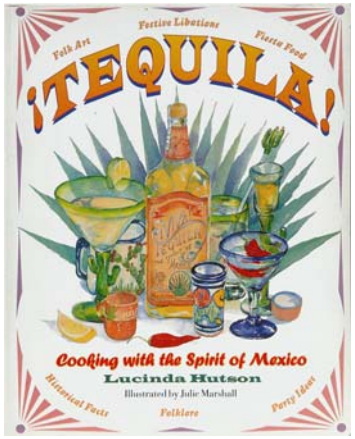
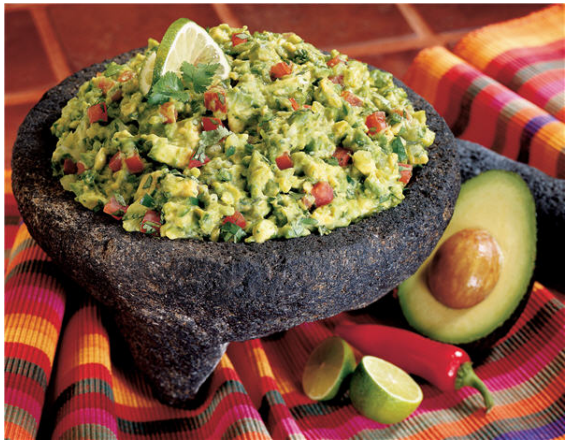
CULTURA MAYA

Mexico is famous by …





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Jobs descriptions

- Responsible for coordination and execution of Observatory Social and Gender Violence in the following items: minutes of installation of the Observatory of Social and Gender Violence Riviera Maya, conformation of the advisory board and technical equipment for operation of the OV.

- Drafting of project reports,

- Participation in organizing and gathering information for the construction of social indicators and gender violence and human development,

- Presentation of papers at forums, seminars and workshops

- Administrative functions

- Reunion representatives of public and private stakeholders

- Organization and logistics of seminars and workshops

Major policies on promotion of gender equality

The work on inclusion of gender perspectives in the country, took greater force after the results presented to CEDAW on the case of Mexico, international organizations and national through various programs provide financing to public institutions and civil society, presenting evidence methodological proposals and mechanisms, denounce, characterize, treat and combat gender violence.

Programa de Coinversión Social

Programas estancias infantiles para apoyar a madres trabajadoras	**EQUIDAD DE GENERO**
Para la creación y fortalecimiento de los Observatorios de Violencia Social y de Genero.	Fortalecimiento de la Equidad de Género

The Major policies on promotion of gender equality in your country

1) the creation of the National Women's Institute (INMUJERES), a decentralized agency of the Ministry of Interior and is responsible for responding to the commitments made by Mexico in international forums and also dedicated to supporting policies of gender equality in Mexico.

2) State bodies of attention to women for example Quintana Roo Women's Institute the resources these agencies work with state budgets and make decisions from the politics of the state government. Promote the mainstreaming of gender perspective in all three branches of government, municipalities, public policies, plans and programs, strategies, operations and organizational structure of all institutions of state government as well as educational institutions, private agencies and civil society.

3) The Introduction of observatories on social and gender violence, which generally aim to design, build and maintain integrated systems of data disaggregated by sex, violence, gender and poverty. These spaces seek visible and deeper understanding of both issues, thereby helping to generate useful inputs for decision making and the design and implementation of public policies in both areas.

Three major challenges/obstacles in mainstreaming gender in your country

1. The lack of a conceptual framework on gender perspective in Public institutions and local organizations.

2. Absence of plans for the data collection and organization of the information about the gender violence that is generated in the various public institutions, Non governmental Organizations, and civil partnerships that allow the company focused on the treatment and prevention of gender violence and mainstreaming gender in public policies.

3. The Cultural customs

Objectives of your participating in the seminar:

Useful knowledge and skills gained through the this seminar to address the challenge **mentioned:**

Experience and learning for the design and implementation of a program of coordination between civil associations, NGOs and government institutions that serve as a platform in the decision-making processes and design of strategic initiatives designed to promote and generate focused on empowering women in rural and urban areas of the state of Quintana Roo.

The topics that generate more expectations to achieve this objective are: Outline of gender mainstreaming policies, Gender Mainstreaming in Education and, also CEDAW and Gender Issues in Japan.

Useful Knowledge and skills gained through the this seminar to address the challenge mentioned

1. The approach of the issues identified in the institution of my country.
1.1 The importance of classification and definition of Strategic Gender Needs and Practical Gender Needs. In this case, the lack of liaison and coordination between government institutions, NGOs and civil associations working to promote and generate focused on empowering women in different fields.

2. The Identification of theoretical and methodological tools to apply to the gender issues in the institution of my country.
2.1 Taking into account the conclusions of the CEDAW Committee on the elimination of discrimination against women for my country.
2.2 The example of activities and programs carried out by the municipal center and gender equality.
2.3 Promotion of gender mainstreaming policies.

3. The identification of new lines of work to contribute in advancing the empowerment of women in my country.
3.1 The case of gender statistics for quantitative analysis of gender
3.2 The inclusion of indicators on gender mainstreaming in health, labor and welfare administration.

ACTION PLAN ON MAINSTREAMING GENDER IN YOUR COUNTRY

OBJECTIVES

Increasing the level of coordination between the Non-Governmental Organizations, Civil Societies and Institutions of Government for the advancement of the empowerment of women in rural and urban areas.

TITLE

Program of coordination with civil association (A.C) Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Government Institutions to advance empowerment of women in rural and urban areas.

SITE

State of Quintana Roo, Mexico
Quintana Roo Women's Institute

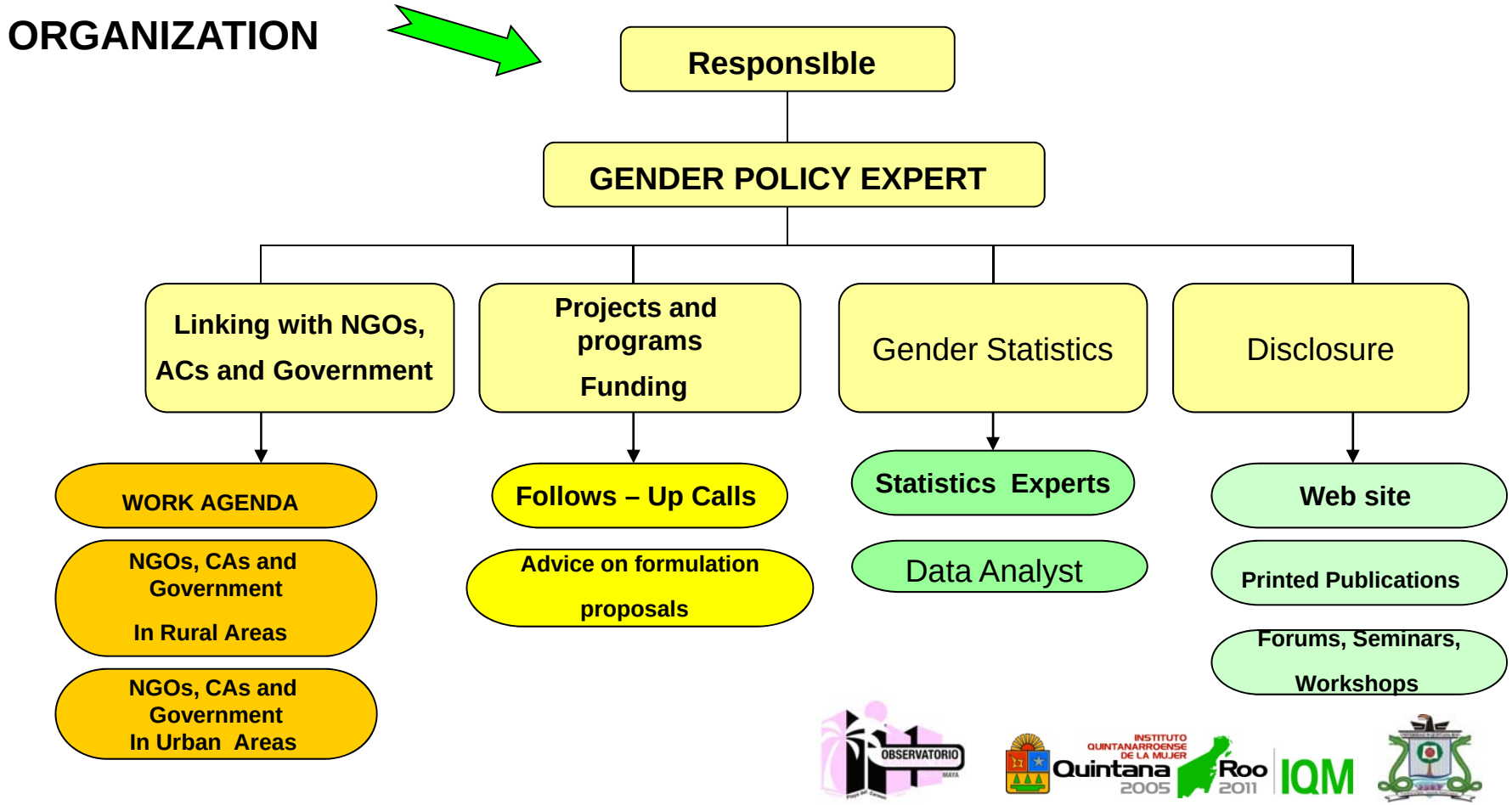
DURATION

2011-2012

4. IMPLEMENTING BODIES

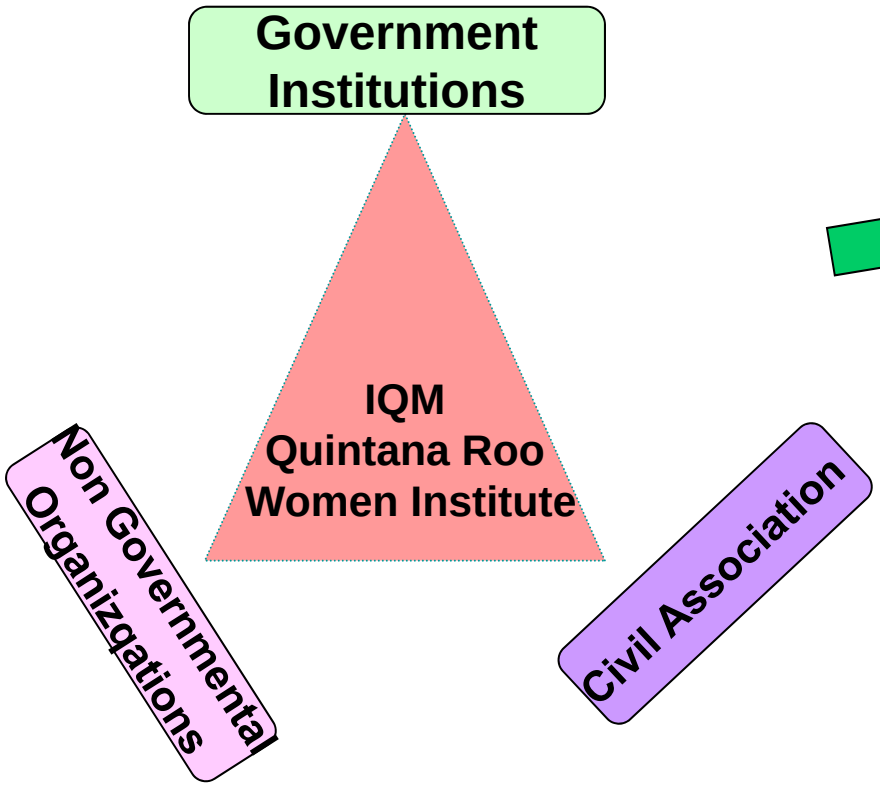
Program of coordination with civil associations (AC), Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and government institutions to advance empowerment of women in rural and urban areas.

ORGANIZATION



TARGET GROUP

Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
Civil Association (A.C)
Government Institutions



ACTIVITIES

- **Training programs on gender mainstreaming for heads of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) Associations (AC) and Institutions of Government and specifically on the different processes of empowerment of women in rural and urban areas.**

- **Outreach Activities: Website, Brochures, Chats and performance information, publications of the project results.**

- **Participation in decision-making processes, forums, public hearings, planning programs and strategies focused, participation in preparation of reports and reports on the status and needs of women in rural and urban areas.**

- **Gender statistics as a tool for monitoring and evaluation of liaison and coordination. As for the identification of gender needs.**

OUTPUTS

1. Increase the level of impact on local public policies with gender perspective through more present in the consensus-making programs, initiatives and policy decisions.

2.Exchange of information between the different member institutions to learn about the strengths and weaknesses that exist in each in their processes to achieve the empowerment of women

3. A database of qualitative and quantitative information that will help me to design better policy proposals and a system of gender statistics and their use for the design of programs, projects that reflect real needs of women living in rural and urban areas.

4. Greater impact on participation in the monitoring reports to CEDAW and other international fora that address the progress of the empowerment of women in different fields.

Thank You!!!

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