

GOJoven Honduras Commitment



Narrative:

GOJoven Honduras Association, is a Non-Governmental Organization, legally constituted since 2014, under legal status No. 751-2014. We are the first Honduran organization in the development of leadership and mobilization of young people in favor of Sexual and Reproductive Health, besides being the first youth organization that has a training methodology duly endorsed and certified by CONEANFO.

We have worked in Honduras for more than 7 years in the implementation and creation of different action strategies, including the creation and strengthening of local youth networks, (inter)institutional advocacy processes led by young people, capacity building for education and promotion of SRH/DHRD in a comprehensive manner (children, youth, parents, decision makers, health promoters, teachers, allied organizations, etc.), promotion of governance and citizenship exercises to ensure the fulfillment of the rights of the population, among others.

Through our work we have contributed to improving access to education and services on sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and young people; which has been done in alliances with national and local governments and community-based organizations in the various departments of the country where GOJoven has a presence, such as: Francisco Morazán, Santa Bárbara, Atlántida and Colón, managing to contribute to the improvement of sexual and reproductive health indicators, the decrease in the rate of teenage pregnancy, the prevention of gender-based violence and also in promoting access to comprehensive sexual health services friendly, as well as participation and youth leadership in decision-making spaces; based on the institutional work, we are committed to the FP2030 Alliance, so that by 2025 we have the following results:

1. Strengthened the capacities of 1,500 adolescents and young people between the ages of 12 and 30 years, on issues of Sexual and Reproductive Health with emphasis on Sexual and Reproductive Rights from a gender and youth perspective, which will allow them to make healthy and responsible decisions about their affective life, this will be achieved through workshops, educational fairs, forums, informative and educational talks, among others.
2. Empowered 1000 girls, adolescents and women from the regions of Francisco Morazan, Santa Barbara, Colon and Atlantida.
3. Sensitized 300 health care providers and teachers in Francisco Morazan, Santa Barbara, Colon and Atlantida; for the approach with adolescents and young people.
4. At least 4 youth neighborhood clubs were formed to provide information and contraceptive methods to approximately 500 adolescents and young people in the regions where GOJoven has a presence.
5. Honduras does not have a Comprehensive Sexual Education Law, so advocacy actions will be carried out with decision makers so that by 2024 this law will be discussed and submitted for approval; likewise, an initiative will be made to reform the Youth Framework Law.
6. Developed promotion, collaboration and advocacy actions for the development of the National Policy for the Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy (PONAPREA), which will be promoted by the Ministry of Social Development (SEDESOL).

Outcomes & Value:

1. Capacity building in SRH/DHRD for 3,000 children, adolescents, youth and women.
2. 300 health care providers and teachers from Francisco Morazan, Santa Barbara, Colon and Atlantida sensitized for a better and adequate approach to adolescents and young people.
3. A Comprehensive Sex Education Law has been promoted, discussed and submitted for approval.
4. Developed advocacy and collaboration actions with the Secretariat of Social Development to enable the implementation of the National Policy for the Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy (PONAPREA).