



RIGHTS

Art and culture for children rights



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COUNTRY
Nicaragua



BENEFICIARIES
428 of which: 98
men / 218 women
/ 112 children and
adolescents



METHOD

LOCAL PARTNERS	Cajovo - Asociación Casa del Joven Voluntario Asociación Chinantlan
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	La Baracca onlus
FUNDING AGENCIES	EU - International Cooperation and Development DEVCO
STARTING DATE	01/2014
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	36 months
DESCRIPTION	Although Nicaragua has approved most of the international conventions on children rights, their security isn't yet guaranteed. In Chinandega Department, where we have been working for over 20 years, we observed many episodes of violence, exploitation and violation of children rights. In this context, GVC intervenes to get children, adolescents and stakeholders (community leaders, Municipality staff, social communicators) involved in training activities on the promotion and defense of human rights. The younger beneficiaries participate in artistic workshops such as dance, theatre, paint and other art forms to learn how to express and promote human rights defense between their peers and how to get involved in the community through shows and events in the Chinandega Municipalities.
OBJECTIVES	The General Objective is to contribute to human rights promotion by supporting arts and culture between children and adolescents, agents of social change. Specifically, the project reinforces children and adolescent's participation as promoters of their own rights, through the development of their artistic and communicative abilities
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training workshops on human rights for children and adolescents • Training workshops on human rights for stakeholders (community leaders, Municipality staff, social communicators) • Cultural exchange between stakeholders and young communicators (children and adolescents who attended training workshops) • Creative workshops on dance, theatre, paint for children and adolescents • Public events (exhibitions, festival, forum) • Cultural exchange between children and adolescents from Italy and Nicaragua in partnership with Teatro Testoni, Bologna • Free legal assistance for vulnerable families, victims of violence