



HEALTH

Fight Against HIV-AIDS in the Departments of Managua, Masaya, Granada, Carazo, and Rivas.

Improve the living conditions of the Nicaraguan population through an integrated program to diminish the impact of the HIV-AIDS virus.



COUNTRY
Nicaragua



BENEFICIARIES
890.000



METHOD
Awareness /
Information

LOCAL PARTNERS	Fundación Xochiquetzal CIES - UNAN (Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios de la Salud, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua)
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Terra Nuova
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission
STARTING DATE	January 2008
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	36 months
DESCRIPTION	The project involved the members of at risk segments of society, and indirectly benefits the inhabitants of the 23 selected municipalities.
OBJECTIVES	This project improved the living conditions of the Nicaraguan population through an integrated program to diminish the impact of the HIV-AIDS virus and through reinforcement of institutional and social skills in 23 municipalities located in five departments of Nicaragua in order to optimize response to the diffusion of HIV-AIDS, based on a multi-sectoral approach which focuses on respect of human rights and gender equality
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-sectoral coordination between public and private institutions which are active in the fight against HIV-AIDS on national and local levels; • Reinforcement of the response skills of support services for those who have contracted the virus or are at risk of infection; • Greater perception of risk levels and prevention possibilities through sexual education aimed at adolescents, young adults, and women of a reproductive age; • Greater awareness of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), HIV-AIDS, and the habits of those segments of society most at risk of infection through research, systematic organization, and evaluation of local experiences.