



HEALTH

# Health and Gender Equality



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COUNTRY  
Nicaragua



BENEFICIARIES  
290mila



METHOD  
Prevention

LOCAL PARTNERS	Casa del Joven Voluntario Chinantlan Association Christian Medical Action Bilwi Clinical Center Association
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Horizont3000
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission Coop Consumatori Nord Est
STARTING DATE	January 2011
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	36 Months
OBJECTIVES	This project aims at promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, in order to contribute to reaching universal access to reproductive health care by 2015, following the Millennium Goals, and to halting and inverting the tendency of diffusion of HIV/AIDS within 2015. Specifically, this project aims to increase awareness among youth and adolescents in the Chinandega Department and the Autonomous Region of the North Atlantic (Raan) in Nicaragua about their sexual and reproductive rights.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for youth and adolescent promoters, teachers, religious figures, health care workers on sexual and reproductive rights;</li> <li>• Training for decisional power;</li> <li>• Communication campaign to promote the sexual and reproductive rights of youth and adolescents;</li> <li>• Events and forums on sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, and gender;</li> <li>• Updating the priorities of youth and adolescents;</li> <li>• Creation and presentation of a strategy to improve and extend sexual and reproductive health care coverage as well as sexual education.</li> </ul>