



HEALTH

House of the young volunteer



COUNTRY
Nicaragua



BENEFICIARIES
290.000



METHOD
Awareness /
Information

LOCAL PARTNERS	Casa del Joven Voluntario Chinantlan Association Acción Médica Cristiana Asociación Centro Clínico Bilwi
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Horizont3000 (Australia)
FUNDING AGENCIES	Coop Nordeste European Commission
STARTING DATE	January 2000
DESCRIPTION	The project aims at strengthening young people's capacity to protect their rights on various themes: sexual and reproductive rights, youth trafficking and prostitution, conditions of detention and child abuses. The creation of a shared space allowed the creation of a dialogue among young people ("child-to-child" approach, by involving young volunteers) in the community and in the society as a whole. A key-point is also the distribution of scholarships and school materials, and the creation of a social defense network.
OBJECTIVES	Support the work of the House of the young volunteer, which promotes campaigns and activities for defense and safeguard of children's rights.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for promoters, teachers, religious figures who work with young people, on sexual and reproductive rights • Training on decisional power • Communciation campaign to promote young people's sexual and reproductive rights • Events and forums on sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and gender themes • Creation and presentation of a strategy to improve and extend the coverage of sexual and reproductive rights and of sexual education