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LEARN WHAT EDNICA  
DO FOR THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK  
IN THE STREETS OF MEXICO CITY

*The street is not a place to live or work!*

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At **ednica**, we defend and promote the rights of children and young people who work or live in the streets and public spaces.

**ednica** is a non-profit institution  
and has worked for 27 years in Mexico City.

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- ✓ Find out what **ednica** do against street child labor and homeless youth in Mexico City!!!



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## ednica against street child labor have achieved

1. **70** scholarships for boys and girls to continue in school.
2. **103** children who work at street received direct assistance at their workplace.
3. **118** children go to our day centers to:
  - ✓ eat
  - ✓ bathe and learn hygiene habits
  - ✓ use the library and the computer center
  - ✓ play
  - ✓ receive psychological and legal support
  - ✓ learn and exercise their human rights
  - ✓ and participate in other free activities!!

**We want to encourage children to leave work in the street  
and instead work towards earning their high school  
diploma.**



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# ednica against street child labor have achieved

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## ednica helping young people who live on the street have achieved

1. **22** families, especially those headed by single mothers or without support, receive a scholarship to rent their own space.
2. **10** girls and boys have been temporarily referred to foundations with residential places.
3. **67** teenagers and young adults go to our day centers to:
  - ✓ bathe
  - ✓ eat
  - ✓ wash clothes
  - ✓ play
  - ✓ receive psychological and legal support
  - ✓ reduce their drug use
  - ✓ access employment opportunities
  - ✓ and participate in other free activities!!

**ednica personnel visit the children on the streets to monitor their wellbeing and protect them from violence and police harassment.**

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## IN ADDITION:

We want the Mexican State to have public policies to:

1. Avoid discrimination against those who live on or work in the streets.
2. Guarantee the right to housing.
3. Provide access to adequate detoxification programs.
4. Prevent harassment against human rights defenders who work in ednica and other civil society organizations.

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**Support our effort to get more boys, girls and young people  
to stop living or working on the street.**

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Asociación civil que promueve el desarrollo y la justicia en el sistema de salud





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