

Progress Report: Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Prevention Project – Management 2026

During **2026**, the development of the project focused on the prevention and mitigation of Gender-Based Violence has progressed optimally and according to the established schedule, successfully executing the following programmed phases:

1. Community Convocation and Local Articulation

With the aim of summoning the target population, a dissemination strategy was deployed between **January 3 and February 26, 2026**. This process was carried out through direct coordination with community leaders from the **El Progreso sector, in Cazucá**. The overall goal of the project is to sensitize and educate **250 women** in the area on key issues of Gender-Based Violence, promoting their active participation from the community base.



2. Registration and Characterization Process

As a result of the call phase, the formal registration of **thirty (30) women** residents of the Cazucá sector was consolidated. This initial group constitutes the first cohort of beneficiaries that will begin the training process, allowing a close, focused and high-impact accompaniment in the territory.

3. Execution of the First Academic Session and Topics Addressed

The training cycle of the Gender-Based Violence program formally began with the development of the first face-to-face session. During this introductory meeting, the following fundamental thematic axes were conceptualized and discussed:

- **Conceptual definition of GBV:** Delimitation of the term and differentiation from other forms of violence to understand its structural origin.
- **Causes and social context:** Analysis of sociocultural dynamics, traditional gender roles and risk factors that perpetuate the problem in the community.
- **Types and modalities of violence:** Detailed identification of the physical, psychological, economic, sexual and patrimonial manifestations for their timely recognition.

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4. Training Achievements

- **Conceptual appropriation:** 100% of the attendees clearly identified the difference between the types of violence.
- **Active participation:** A safe space was created that encouraged open dialogue and the exchange of local experiences.
- **Strengthening of the social fabric:** The first bonds of mutual trust and solidarity support among those enrolled were consolidated.
- **Successful territorial articulation:** Community validation through the leaders of El Progreso facilitated direct access to the population.



5. Conclusions of the Conference

- **Visibility of needs:** A high demand for clear information on legal care routes and psychological support was found.
- **Persistence of myths:** There are traditional imaginaries rooted in the sector that normalize certain behaviors of psychological and economic violence.
- **Relevance of the project:** The receptivity of the group confirms the urgency of maintaining the workshops to advance towards the goal of 250 women.
- **Process Sustainability:** Full initial group attendance lays a solid foundation for retention and continuity in subsequent modules.



In the El Progreso sector, in Cazucá, thirty women have made the courageous decision to break cycles of violence, educating themselves in human rights and equity. However, our goal is to reach 250 women who need urgent tools to identify, prevent and protect themselves from Gender-Based Violence (GBV).

Your donation is the engine that allows us to:

- Sustain face-to-face training workshops.
- Provide didactic materials and psychosocial support.
- Multiply the impact so that more women become leaders in their community.

Each financial or in-kind contribution translates directly into security, autonomy and second chances. Join this change and help us build a territory free of violence