

Sexual and Gender-based Violence Prevention Programming for Children and Youth

KIND partners with Guatemalan organizations to engage returning and potential migrant children and youth in violence prevention programming.

In the first two years of programming:

450 Girls and boys participated in workshops on SGBV prevention, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and migration.

85 Adolescent girls participated in leadership and empowerment programming.

18 Primary school teachers were trained in sexual abuse prevention and replicated age-appropriate prevention activities with over 300 students.



In 2019, KIND will work with Casa Alianza to expand prevention programming to Honduras.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES



Participants learned about their right to a life free of violence and their right to make decisions regarding their bodies, and learned how and where they can report abuse and seek help.



Participants developed mentoring relationships with trusted adults and shared their questions and experiences in a safe and non-judgmental space.



Participants shared what they learned with their peers, families, and communities through educational activities.

CAPACITY BUILDING



KIND works with partner organizations to build capacity to support migrant girls and SGBV survivors through:

- Assessing the needs of returning migrant children, including children affected by SGBV
- Strengthening organizational capacity in areas including SGBV, children's rights, migration, and trauma-informed services

- Identifying local resources and services to strengthen referral systems for children who are SGBV survivors
- Developing techniques to evaluate the impact of SGBV prevention programming
- Engaging in local and national-level advocacy in Central America to promote the rights of migrant children, including survivors of SGBV.



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