

GENDER EQUALITY gaps addressed through trinational public policy.



## Canada Women Leading Change



GENDER
EMPOWERMENT
through strengthened
prevention and response
to sexual and genderbased violence.

MECHANISMS & SPACES promoting community participation that account for rights, needs, and interests of all.



Canada's Women Leading Change Project promotes gender equality and the empowerment of women, youth and Indigenous People to foster leadership and decision-making capabilities.

The project team works with local governments across 12 municipalities in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras to address equality gaps in decision-making, equal access and control over resources and services, and equal realization of rights for women and vulnerable groups.



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## ADDRESSING SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



The Women Leading Change Project strengthens prevention and response by municipalities, the justice system and community-based organizations to sexual and gender-based violence.

#### POLICY SOLUTIONS



The project team works to enhance public leadership and decision-making processes by engaging municipal governments to institutionalize commitments to gender equality into local governance, including strengthening Municipal Women's Offices.

### SUBSTANTIVE EQUALITY



The Women Leading Change Project contributes to the achievement of substantive equality, which refers to modifying the circumstances that prevent people from fully exercising their rights aligned with the principles of Canada's Feminist International Assistance Policy.

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# LOCAL IMPLEMENTING PARTNERSHIPS



Led by Alinea International, the consortium of local implementing organizations includes Mancomunidad Trinacional Fronteriza Río Lempa and Centro de Investigación, Capacitación y Apoyo a la Mujer.









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