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GLOBAL



REGIONAL



NATIONAL



COUNTY



VILLAGE

Where we work



Dominican Republic

- **National level**

Mexico

- **National level**
- **State Level:** San Luis Potosí, Hidalgo, Oaxaca

Colombia

- **Municipal level:** Rionegro

Advocacy wins

- Development and approval of public policies
- Implementation of national policies at a local level
- Accountability and monitoring

Dominican Republic advocacy wins and Impact

Wins

- The Ministry of Public Health developed and adopted an unprecedented national Contraceptive Counseling Protocol for Adolescents

Impact

- National implementation
- Horizontal services
- Specific contraceptive counseling protocol for adolescents
- Developing of monitoring tools

Colombia advocacy wins and Impact

Wins

- The Municipal Development Plan includes youth friendly services program in the health plan that has been implemented in hospitals and clinics, and it includes a specific budget line

Impact

- The Municipality of Rionegro allocates roughly **\$42,000USD**, to prioritize the prevention of adolescent pregnancy
- YFS were implemented in hospitals and clinics
- Installed capacity and health professionals trained
- Youth champions conducted social monitoring to guarantee the sustainability of YFS

Mexico advocacy wins and Impact

Wins

- The Ministry of Health opened their public health clinics to social monitoring by youth champions and incorporated resulting recommendations in their 2017 work plan.

Impact

The Ministry of Health:

- Commits to train providers on LARCs and service promotion
- Validates social monitoring methodology
- Plans to continue co-financing social monitoring

Advancing family planning advocacy

- Advocate for the prioritization of adolescents in vulnerable situations and ethnic populations in SRH programs
- Ensure that governments allocate and execute sufficient budget for SRHR
- Improve quality of services through social monitoring exercises and evaluation of their impact
- Invest in advocacy efforts led by Civil Society Organizations

Thank you!

Dominican Republic



Mexico



Colombia

