SOCIEDAD MEXICANA PRO DERECHOS DE LA MUJER, A.C. –SEMILLAS–

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WHAT IS SEMILLAS ORGANIZATION?

Semillas is a fund that supports women’s groups and indigenous leaders with the common goal of improving the status of women in Mexico.
WHERE IS SEMILLAS?

Semillas is located in Mexico City and provides services to the entire country.
MISSION

Semillas contribute to a just and equitable social change, with a gender perspective, by strengthening women’s organizations in Mexico.
MODEL OF SUCCESS

Semillas seeds women’s empowerment through social investment strategies:

1. Provide financial resources
2. Provide capacity building services
3. Build alliances

The implementation plan within the supported group includes:

- Financial funding
- Capacity strengthening
- Follow up and project administration
- Systematization of learning experiences divided by theme
- Project monitoring and accompaniment
PRIMARY THEMES FOR FUNDING AND MANAGING GROUPS

- Sexual and Reproductive Rights
- Women and Work
- Gender Violence
- Human Rights
STUDENT PARTICIPATION

4 WEEK ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO

• Revision and update of Semillas’ documentation centre
• Digitalization of historic archive
• Grantee’s closing of project letter writing
• Translation of relevant materials from English to Spanish of Human Rights and gender related topics - General support

OBJECTIVE

• Envisioned to gain a deeper understanding of the Semillas approach and serve as a learning experience for non-traditional approaches.
"My journey in Semillas organization in Mexico was remarkable and interesting. As a result of this learning experience, I have obtained the necessary tools to trigger organizational change through a gender perspective".

Veronica Diaz