

# Building Momentum for the Regional Implementation of A/RES/65/69 on Women, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control



## Our Approach

**Integrate gender-sensitive perspectives** into national arms control measures.

**Increase participation of female officers** working on security and arms control.

**Bolster technical capacity of women** trained in specialized arms control measures.

**Empower women** to meaningfully contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through practical disarmament efforts.

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## Beneficiaries



## Facts

**14 States** from Latin America and the Caribbean are among the world's 25 countries most affected by femicide-related crimes and violence

**Structural injustices, negative gender norms, and the proliferation of small arms** are all factors that contribute to perpetuating violence against women

**UNGA Resolution 65/69** recognizes the specific contribution of women in preventing and reducing armed violence and in promoting disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control

## Our Contribution

Created an **evidence-based gender approach** to legal and policy assistance and programming

Contributed to **combating impunity** in gender-based small arms femicides

Trained close to **1,000** female professionals on combating illicit arms trafficking and/or WMD non-proliferation throughout 2017

Showcased and gave women in the region a voice as **'Forces of Change'** in advancing the disarmament and non-proliferation global agenda



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