

Who we are

We are a regional program of the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)*. Our main target group is young women and those who face multiple discriminations.

The regional program ComVoMujer considers it a priority to work with the most important pillars of society (government agencies, the private sector, and civil society entities) and link them together. Furthermore, we are convinced that it is important to involve both men and women, families and the community, in order to achieve sustainable and fundamental change.

The headquarters of the regional program is in Lima, and we have national coordinators in Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, and Peru, allowing a regional dialogue on the subject.

Our lines of work are:

- generating, managing, and disseminating knowledge, measures, and instruments between countries,
- prevention campaigns,
- national, regional, and international conferences and
- training and education.

We collaborate with:

- state institutions
- women's organizations and networks
- private sector entities
- universities



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Regional Program ComVoMujer –
Combating Violence against Women in Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay

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and its efforts to prevent
violence against women



Let's stay committed to preventing violence against women!

A silhouette of a woman's head in profile, facing right. Inside the silhouette, the text "Por un futuro sin violencia" is repeated multiple times in a light blue color.

Did you know that ...

- Violence against women violates their **human rights** and fundamental freedoms.
- Violence against women of any age is a **crime**.
- At least **1 in 3** women in Latin America is being abused and suffers physical, sexual, and emotional violence; in most of these cases in her everyday environment.
- The number of femicides is alarming: **38 %** of female murder victims were killed by their partners.
- The **silence of society** supports the impunity of perpetrators.
- Violence against women is **destructive** to themselves, their families, the community, business, and **society**.
- **Boys and girls** that experience or witness violence against women are five times more likely of becoming perpetrators or victims.
- A Peruvian study found that companies lose nearly **7 billion U.S. dollars** due to violence against women by their partners.

How and who do we support?

The regional program ComVoMujer supports entities in the public, private, and civil society sectors in their efforts to prevent and combat violence against women, advancing the active exchange of regional and national experiences, through:

- exchange of experiences between countries and consultations about intersectional efforts,
- prevention measures, especially targeting young women and those who face multiple discriminations,
- technical assistance to implement policies and action plans, as well as agendas and concerted action against violence against women,
- joint projects to foster a corporate culture of good treatment and zero tolerance and
- generating and disseminating good practices to prevent violence against women.

