COUNTRY BRIEFING



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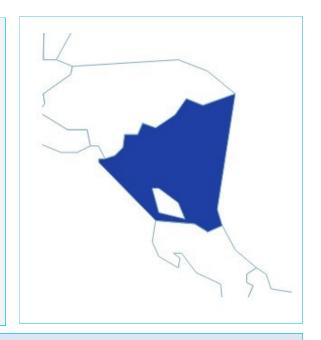
Nicaragua



Working for



- Creation and implementation of three protocols for comprehensive attention to victims of gender-based violence: I) investigation of cases of gender-based violence in Public Prosecutor's Offices; 2) improving attention to victims by the Ministry of Justice; and 3) coordinating the interventions of all the stakeholders in victim protection.
- Approval and implementation of the National Strategic Plan for strengthening Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms.
- Implementation of the Regional Rules for reintegration of incarcerated persons for occupational and productive reintegration of women.



Working with...

Main participating institutions

- Public Prosecutor's Office
- Judiciary
- Ministry of the Interior

Publications:



Protocolo de Actuaciones de el/la Defensor/a de Ejecución Penal de la República de Nicaragua [Protocol of Penal Enforcement Actions of Public Defenders' Offices in the Republic of Nicaragua]

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In depth Strengthening of ADR mechanisms



EUROsociAL
collaborates with the
strengthening of
Alternative Dispute
Resolution (ADR)
mechanisms in Latin
America. Implementation
of these methods and
techniques of resolving
disputes has brought
about a break with the
paradigm of formal

justice and, to contribute to their development in Nicaragua, the Programme has promoted training of operators in specific mediation techniques. In addition, the mere existence of ADR mechanisms does not guarantee that this option must be exhausted before taking disputes to the courts. To facilitate this, the Programme has collaborated with the Nicaraguan Judiciary to strengthen subjective aspects and raise social awareness of their benefits and effectiveness by raising awareness among civil servants responsible for their promotion and creation of a communication strategy.