

Nicaragua Citizens Security Program (NI-0168)

Violence Prevention for the Youth

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Why citizens security Program in Nicaragua?

- Increase in crimes in general (28,000 in 1990 to 97,500 in 2003)
- Proliferation of youth gang groups (called *pandillas*)
- High incidence of domestic violence

IDB's approach to citizens security

- The Bank recognizes that both PREVENTION and CONTROL are necessary.
- These lead to the combination of preventive (long-term) and control (short-term) measures.

Program framework

- Prevention – integral support
- Control – work with central and local governments as well as the civil society
- This involves many different players:
 - Executive Branch (Ministry of Interior, Police, ministries responsible for human development such as education, health, family issues, etc.)
 - Judicial Branch
 - Legislative Branch
 - Civil Society
 - Municipalities and communities

Types of interventions

1. Primary prevention – for vulnerable youths
2. Secondary prevention – for “at risk” youths
3. Tertiary prevention – for those who have been in conflict with the law

Institutional development

- Strengthening the institutions is of utmost importance.
 - Well-defined public policy in the area of citizens security
 - Defining the role of each institution involved
 - Central-local communication
 - Developing capacity for monitoring and evaluation

Components (1)

- Institutional strengthening

- Technical assistance to the Office of Citizens Security in the Ministry of Interior
- Preparation of official policy for citizens security
- Training of staff
- Inter-institutional coordination
- Integrated information system
- Monitoring and evaluation system

Components (2)

- Social prevention of youth violence
 - School-based program
 - Vocational training and assistance for youth employment
 - Promotion of positive use of time
 - Prevention and attention for violence against women and kids
 - Model of community participation
 - Reintegration of gang group members
 - Prevention of reinsertion into delinquency

Components (3)

- Program “Community Police”
 - modernization of communication system
 - improvement of attention to domestic violence victims
 - Police coverage expansion
 - Training of non-police officials to support this component
- Social Communication
 - Send message to the youth, the media, parents, and government officials

**PROGRAMA DE SEGURIDAD CIUDADANA PARA NICARAGUA
PLAN DE ADQUISICIONES**

Adquisiciones Principales	Financiamiento	Método de licitación	Pre-calificación Sí/No	Fecha prevista Publicación AEA	Estado
A. Consultorías					
Administración del Programa					
Consultorías de corto plazo Auditoria externa (US\$400.000)	75% BID, 25% Local	LP	Se aplicarán normas de contratación de auditorias del Banco	IV/2008	
Apoyo para la contratación de personal de DGCSC Firma o individual (US\$10.000)	100% BID	LP	NO	III/2005	
Consultorías de Largo Plazo 12 consultorías: personal de la DGCSC (US\$48.000 – US\$144.000)	52% BID, 48% Local	LP	NO	III/2005	
Ejecución del Programa					
Capacitación y asistencia técnica en el fortalecimiento institucional del MIGOB 4 Firmas (US\$20.000 – US\$60.000) consultorías individuales (US\$6.000 – US\$20.000)	100% BID 100% BID	LPN LP	NO NO	2005 2005	
Intervenciones para la prevención de la violencia juvenil 4 Firmas (US\$262.200 – US\$508.250) 4 Firmas (US\$105.000 – US\$240.000) Consultorías individuales (US\$31.500 – US\$93.000)	100% BID 100% BID 100% BID	LPI LPN LP	Sí NO NO	2005-2007 2005-2007 2005-2007	
Programa policía-comunitaria 20 consultorías individuales (US\$6.000 y US\$60.000)	100% BID	LP			
Comunicación social 5 Firmas para diseñar, producir e implementar las cinco campañas sociales (US\$90.000 – US\$220.000)	100% BID	LP			
B. Bienes					
Equipo de información para la DGCSC (US\$30.800)	100% BID	LP	NO	III/2005	
Mobiliario (US\$7.000)	100% BID	CC	NO	III/2005	
2 vehículos (US\$40.000)	100% BID	LP	NO	III/2005	
Equipo para Centros de Información Juvenil (US\$51.600)	100% BID	LP	NO	2006	
Equipo para monitoreo de calidad de servicio para VIF (\$19.900)	100% BID	LP	NO	2006	
Mejoramiento de condiciones de salud y recreo (US\$20.130)	100% BID	LP	NO	2006	
C. Obras					
Contratación de obras pequeñas Canchas deportivas). (US\$256.600)	100% BID	LP	NO	2006	

AEA Aviso Especifico de Adquisiciones

LP Licitación Privada

CD Contratación Directa

LPI Licitación Pública Internacional

LPN Licitación Pública Nacional

Recent Actions

- Ratification by the Nicaraguan Congress (August 2005)
- Start-up workshop in Nicaragua, involving the executing agency, co-executors, Country Office of the Bank, municipalities, communities, the media and the civil society (September 2005)
- Contracting will start soon

Next Steps

- New TC for establishment of baseline and monitoring/evaluation system by institution will start soon. (Selection of firm finished last week)
- Each institution start working according to its Work Plan
- Posting for procurement will start

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Thank you.

Muchas gracias.