

ONG Tejiendo Sonrisas Commitment



Narrative:

Currently in Peru, as well as in metropolitan Lima where we develop our projects, access to family planning is not guaranteed for all women, particularly for the most vulnerable women who do not have up-to-date and scientifically sound information on the subject. It should be considered that Integral Sex Education in Peru is strongly limited by a conservative sector that prevents its complete development in the education sector, among others.

Tejiendo Sonrisas works with a particularly vulnerable group that is adolescent mothers, adolescents and young victims of trafficking and/or gender-based violence. We contact them while they are institutionalized in residential care centers and sensitize them to become aware of their sexual and reproductive health and rights. We also accompany them to choose a contraceptive method and/or have an autonomous position on their family planning once discharged from homes.

Currently, we contact an average of 35 adolescents and youth who participate in ESI trainings each year. By 2023, we want to increase the number of attendees to the workshops to 50 and increase the percentage of adolescents who effectively access family planning from 45% to 65%, taking into account that we can offer accompaniment only to those young people who reside in metropolitan Lima. We want to achieve this result thanks to the collaboration with institutions allied with FP2030 and new connections with health posts and gynecological centers. Also, in view of a new commitment for 2024, we want to look for connections for those graduates who live in other regions of Peru so that we can refer them to local associations.

Outcomes:

1. 50 adolescents and young people receive information and workshops on sexual and reproductive health and rights and family planning
2. 65% of the young graduates of the protection system who are part of this program access family planning.