



EL SALVADOR COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER PROJECT

FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

USAID's \$43 million Communities Working Together Project with Chemonics International, in collaboration with other international organizations, government institutions, municipalities, local organizations, civil society and the private sector helps create safe neighborhoods in the urban areas of San Salvador, San Miguel, and Santa Ana, and build a sense of community belonging.

PRIORITIES

The project's main objectives are strengthening citizen security policies in El Salvador and developing effective solutions that provide citizen security services to vulnerable populations.

The project focuses on the co-creation of citizen security services and solutions, hand in hand with municipalities and

Communities Working
Together

TOTAL INVESTMENT:

\$43 million

TIME PERIOD:

November 2022–November 2027

PARTNER:

Chemonics International

GEOGRAPHIC AREA:

San Salvador, Santa Ana, San Miguel

communities. Activities provides specialized services to youth including psychosocial services (therapy for socio emotional learning in school settings, and cognitive behavioral therapy through after school programming); sports, cultural, and productive activities in schools, public spaces, and outreach centers; and conflict management services (increasing the availability of community-based mediation workshops, restorative justice initiatives, and youth councils).

A local prevention fund will provide subgrants to local organizations to deliver psychosocial services for vulnerable youth, address neighborhood conflict, and offer youth opportunities for positive group affiliation. The project will also create safe public spaces, provide reintegration services for youth offenders, and access to trauma support, including victims of gender-based violence (GBV) at the family level.

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