

USAID's "Juntos para la Prevención de la Violencia" Activity



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OBJECTIVE

The *Juntos para la Prevención de la Violencia* Activity of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) contributes to the reduction of violence and crime through the strengthening of capacities for adaptation and implementation of local prevention systems by:

- 1 Supporting the Mexican Federal Government **in the improvement of the national policy of violence and crime prevention.**
- 2 Improving the **performance of the actors** that are part of the local systems.
- 3 Assisting the local systems in the development and implementation of **evidence-based prevention policy.**

Sustainable Approach to Local Systems

Strategy of Local Prevention Systems

A Local Prevention System is comprised by interconnected actors, who belong to the public sector, academia, civil society and the private sector and work in collaboration to reduce violence and crime. The indicators of violence and crime reduction focus on an improvement in the perception of security, greater citizen participation, and coordination among local actors.

A Local Prevention System must:

CREATE
KNOWLEDGE



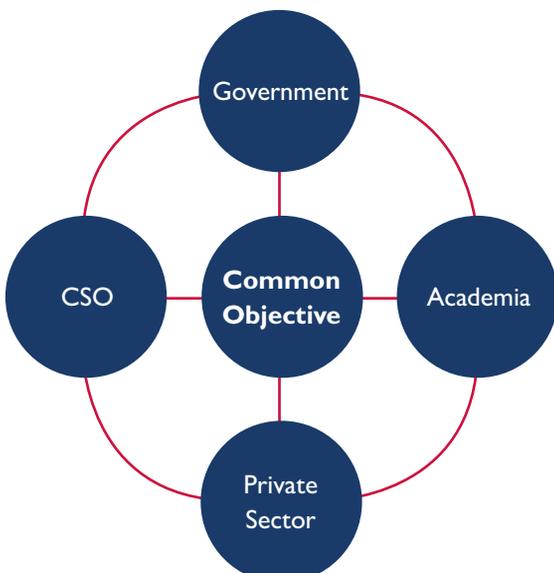
IMPLEMENT
SOLUTIONS

IMPROVE PRACTICES

USAID works in 6 Local Prevention Systems, using a strategy of sustainability that empowers and partners with established and strategic actors in each location:



This initiative works with at-risk youth, the most vulnerable population to be victims or perpetrators of crimes.



Anchor organization

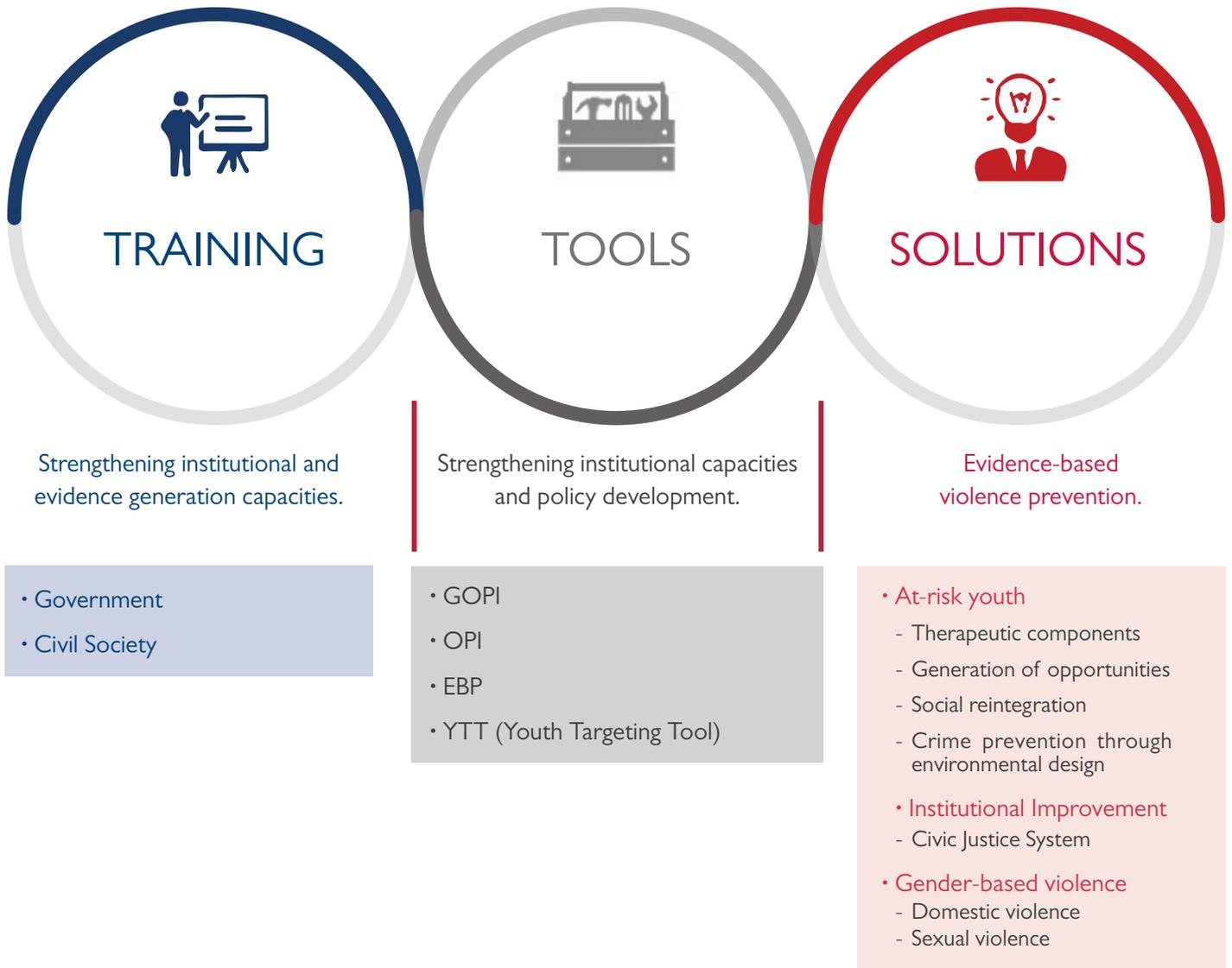
The anchor organization brings members of the Local Prevention System together around an objective or a common agenda. It takes into account the roles, relations, resources, the operating rules and the results the system generates.

Strategic actor

The strategic actor uses the following tools to strengthen the capacities and functions of system's members: Governmental Organizations Performance Index (GOPI), Organization Performance Index (OPI) and Good Practices Scale (EBP per its Spanish initials).

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Technical Offer



Results accumulated at the end of the 3rd year of implementation:

