

TOWARDS ELIMINATION OF CERVIX CANCER IN GUATEMALA





Cervical cancer prevention is vital for the health of women. Regular VIA screenings and educational sessions can significantly reduce the risk of developing cancer and improve overall health.

**“THANK YOU ROTARY FOR
GIVING GUATEMALAN
WOMEN THE OPPORTUNITY
TO PREVENT CERVICAL
CANCER”.**



On May 28, 2021, our entire team received some fantastic news! The global grant application, submitted by the Rotary Club of Guatemala La Reforma and the Rotary Club of Calgary, had been approved by The Rotary Foundation and The Rotary Foundation of Canada for \$80,000. It was a significant step forward in our efforts to improve healthcare in Guatemala.

Due to COVID-19, we were not able to begin until January 2022. This was when we conducted the first Cervix Screening Mobile Mission. Our team followed proper protocols and took actions to limit the spread of the virus and worked for four days in Quiche and provided screening services to rural women. This was the starting point of a project that has exceeded our expectations.

Today we can proudly say that we have successfully completed the first phase of a project that has saved and transformed the lives of women and their families in Guatemala and Asociación Compañero para Cirugía (ACPC) would like to express its sincere gratitude to Rotary International, Rotary Club of Calgary, and Club Rotario Guatemala La Reforma for their support.

Thanks to your generosity, 8,875 women in Guatemala were able to undergo VIA screenings, thermocoagulation treatments, and received education and medications to prevent cervical cancer. Additionally, 64 healthcare providers were trained and certified, and 11 permanent and two mobile clinics were equipped in different municipalities of five different states, further building local capacity.

Now, we invite you to review this report and appreciate what we have achieved and how the lives of Guatemalan women have been enlightened.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES



SOLIDIFY PREVENTION EFFORTS IN FIVE STATES TO MAKE THEM SUSTAINABLE AND INITIATE PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY IN TWO HIGH-RISK STATES IN THE SOUTH.

Activities

- 10 Mobile medical missions
- 2 Training camps

Results

- 99 mobile clinics to provide screening services to women
- 60 education and awareness sessions at mobile medical missions and training workshops.
- +7000 women attended education sessions

Solidify prevention in five states



*Alta Verapaz, Baja Verapaz,
Quiché, Jutiapa, Chiquimula,
Huehuetenango, Izabal,
Quetzaltenango, Totonicapán, and
Sacatepéquez
(10 states)*





SCREEN 5,000 WOMEN OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD

Activities

- 10 Mobile medical missions
- 2 Training camps

Results

- 8,875 screened women
- 164 treated women
- 121 Non-infection diagnosis
- 360 infection diagnosis and medicines provided
- 1,575 vitamins delivered
- 3,453 women attended education sessions

Screen 5,000 women



*8,875 screened women
14,548 total services provided*



Services Provided	2022					
	Mobile Medical Mission and Training Camp					
	Quiché	Alta Verapaz	Quiché	Jutiapa	Alta Verapaz	Alta Verapaz
	January	February	May	June	August	June
VIA Screenings	125	115	107	219	225	742
Treatments (termo, biopsias, references, etc)	1	5	0	6	8	29
Non-Infections diagnosis (prolapso, pólipo, ectropión, otros)						
Infection Diagnosos and medicines provided						
Vitamins delivered						
Women attending education sessions	125	115	107	219	225	742
TOTAL SERVICES DELIVERED	251	235	214	444	458	1,513

Services Provided	2023								2024	2022	2023	Total
	Mobile Medical Mission and Training Camp								Mobile Medical Mission	Ministry of Health Certified Staff		
	Quiché	Alta y Baja Verapaz	Safe Passage	Quiché, Totonicapan, and Quetzalteango	Huehuetenango	Jutiapa	Alta Verapaz	Quiché	Alta Verapaz			
	January	May	July	July	August	September	September	June	January			
VIA Screenings	174	249	43	136	61	254	204	580	217	2400	3024	8,875
Treatments (termo, biopsias, references, etc)	10	11	8	10	1	6	26	39	4			164
Non-Infections diagnosis (prolapso, pólipo, ectropión, otros)		3	1	9	3	0	18	87				121
Infection Diagnosos and medicines provided		74	21	40	12	53	67	93				360
Vitamins delivered		11	45	136	61	254	204	580	284			1,575
Women attending education sessions	174	249	45	136	61	254	204	580	217			3,453
TOTAL SERVICES DELIVERED	358	597	163	467	199	821	204	1,959	722	2,400	3,024	14,548



EDUCATE 49 NURSES AND TECHNICIANS

Activities

- 2 Training camps

Results

- 51 certified healthcare staff on VIA
- 13 certified healthcare staff on Thermocoagulation
- Cetified staff provides healthcare services in the states of Alta Verapaz, Baja Verapaz, Chiquimula, Guatemala, Huehuetenango, Jutiapa, Quiché, Sacatepéquez..

Educating 49 nurses and technicians



64 educated and certified healthcare staff



State	VIA Certified Staff	Thermocoagulation Certified Staff
Alta Verapaz	15	4
Baja Verapaz	3	
Chiquimula	3	
Guatemala	1	1
Huehuetenango ACPC and Ministry Health	4	
Jutiapa	8	1
Quiché	17	6
Sacatepéquez ACPC		1
ACPC		
TOTALS	51	13



SECTECT AND PURCHASE EQUIPMENT TO EQUIP ACPC MOBILE CLINICS AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH PERMANENT CLINICS

Results

- 13 Thermal Coagulators (HTU-110), including 4 probes and accessories purchased.
- 9 examining tables purchased
- 1 Colposcope

Select and purchase equipment



13 Thermocoagulators
9 Examining tables
1 Colposcope



Equip 2 NGO mobile clinics and 7 Ministry of Health Clinics



2 NGO clinics equipped
11 Ministry of Health Clinics equipped



Introduce the use of the EVA system



Eva Pro Colposcope purchased and in use to train nurses



CamScanner







FINANCIAL REPORT



BUDGET NARRATIVE



**Thank you, Rotary, for providing my mother with free
cervical cancer screening services.
I appreciate that you prioritize my mother's health.**

