

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



# MEXICO

## SDG 16



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# In 2024 Mexico presents its 4th VNR

+ The situation of Mexico in relation to the SDGs

**1, 2, 13, 16 y 17**

+ Ministry of Economy

+ Innovation: Subnational and sectoral reports



## AGENDA 2030

Lograr el desarrollo sostenible en un mundo diverso

# **CURRENT SITUATION OF MEXICO** SDGs 1 and 2

- + Poverty reduction (5 million).
- + Increase in the minimum wage (110%).
- + Social programs for priority groups: senior citizens, young people, rural and farming communities.
- + Greater investment in the South, historically disadvantaged.
- + However, extreme poverty remains at the same levels, especially among indigenous populations.
- + High levels of inequality continue to exist in the Society.

# **CURRENT SITUATION OF MEXICO** SDGs 13 and 16

- + Implementation of extractivist megaprojects.
- + Investment in fossil fuels rather than clean energy.
- + Generalized context of violence and insecurity.
- + Corruption, impunity, deficiencies in the judicial system.
- + Dominance of drug trafficking and organized crime.
- + Effects: social decomposition, internal displacement.
- + Distrust in institutions.

## #16: Justice, Peace and Strong Institutions

- + Mexico concludes an administration in which there are daily:
- + 2 femicides.
- + 43 people displaced by violence.
- + 14 missing.
- + 79 killed.
- + Journalists, human rights defenders, defenders of sexual diversity and people in situations of mobility who have been violated.
- + Homicide of 37 candidates in its most recent electoral contest.



# Response from the Church in Mexico



**CEM**  
Conferencia del **Episcopado** Mexicano



**Jesuitas  
México**



**Conferencia de  
Superiores Mayores  
de Religiosos de México, A. R.**

- + National Dialogue for Peace Initiative
- + Conversations for peace
- + National justice and peace meeting
- + Candidates' Commitment to Peace
- + Campaign in favor of conscious voting





## Contribution of the RSCJ in Mexico

2 examples of peace building from  
Popular Education and Alliances:

- + Redes Vecinales de Solidaridad, in León, Guanajuato.
- + Community murals in San Mateo Cuanalá, Puebla.



# Neighborhood Solidarity Networks



**Alliances:**  
Women communities  
Rscj Team  
Public schools  
Jesuit Peace Network  
Schools universities  
Other NGOs



## **Purposes:**

- Community organization
- Solidarity support
- Peaceful coexistence



## **Activities:**

- Commodity sales
- Health fairs
- Community meetings



# Community Murals



## #Citizenship on the move Iyolosiwa

- Community construction
- Public spaces: Church and Schools
- Promotion of local culture through artistic expression.
- Interdisciplinary team



# Hopes for the future

- + Beginning of a new six-year term with the first woman president.
- + Increased dialogue and cooperation between the Ministry of Economy and Civil Society Organizations.
- + New RSCJ Province (Mexico, United States, Canada, Antilles) that strengthens our common mission.

