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GENDER EQUALITY AND INTEGRATION OF THE LGTBIQ+ POPULATION IN LOCAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FROM AN INTERSECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

**CHACABUCO PROVINCE, METROPOLITAN
REGION, CHILE**

Context

Despite advances in disaster risk reduction management in Chile, local governments and organized communities need more support and encouragement from national entities to address them. For this reason, the local scale needs more instruments, resources, and partnerships to link and improve the relationship between local development management and risk and disaster reduction. In addition, mandatory disaster risk management instruments at the national level do not explicitly promote gender equality, the inclusion of the LGTBIQ+ population, or an intersectional approach. From this scenario, it was seen as an opportunity to work for risk reduction and prevention from these perspectives.

In this sense, the aim is to promote the incorporation of these themes in the management of local development to achieve changes in terms of avoiding

discrimination and exclusion of diverse populations (migrants, people of diverse gender identities, and persons with disabilities, among others) in local risk and disaster reduction management.

Objectives

The project seeks to promote gender equality and the inclusion of diverse populations in local disaster risk management from an intersectional approach for greater resilience of inhabitants and the exercise of human rights. It aims to enrich the management of the territory towards greater justice, equality, equity, resilience, and harmony and the impact on public policies that do not include gender equality or the integration of the LGTBIQ+ population in Chile.

Workshop developed in the Municipality of Lampa as part of the project.



Courses of action

The project focused on three axes to achieve this objective:

- Awareness raising and training of local actors (and thus support strengthening the culture of prevention and resilience).
- The development of a methodology for diagnosing disaster risks at the local level from an intersectional perspective.
- The production of dissemination materials (information capsules and training materials) for awareness-raising and training on the subject.

These aspects are key to strengthen over time the culture of prevention and self-care.

Approach

As an essential part of the work approach, collaboration was forged with local actors, such as the municipalities of Lampa and Tiltil, and especially with the National Network of Municipalities with Offices of Diversity, Inclusion and Non-Discrimination (RED DIVERSA), which already reached more than 10% of the country's local governments.

From this perspective and to influence the public policy instruments of the municipalities, as well as to improve the resilience of the communities, the project sought to increase the local capacities of authorities, community officials, and representatives in mainstreaming gender equality and integrating LGBTIQ+ people into local disaster risk management actions from an intersectional perspective.

Impact

The project's development resulted in the realization and delivery of different activities and products. The first was to hold workshops with local authorities and officials. To this end, training and awareness-raising materials were developed for municipal officials and communities. On the other hand, a methodology was designed to diagnose local risks with an intersectional perspective and the systematization of the experience collected in the project.

An information campaign on local disaster risk management was designed from an intersectional perspective, and four information packages were created for female and male municipal officials and the public. Finally, an article was prepared for the magazine REDER on the project and the knowledge gathered from it.

Published resources:

[Systematization of the project "Gender Equality and Integration of the LGBTIQ+ population in local disaster risk management from an intersectional perspective in Chile"](#)

[Methodology for local disaster risk analysis from an intersectional perspective for gender equality and the inclusion of the LGBTIQ+ population](#)

Gender equality and integration of the LGBTIQ+ population in local disaster risk management from an intersectional perspective in the province of Chacabuco.

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