



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL INCLUSION

**PROMOTION OF EQUITY SECTION**

The Section's purpose is to support OAS Member States in formulating policies and developing cooperative actions to combat poverty, uphold economic, social and cultural rights and promote social development with equity.

More information [here](#).

**MIGRATION AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT AREA**

The Migration and Forced Displacement Section supports the efforts of OAS Member States in developing and implementing policies, programs, projects and initiatives on human mobility to promote the full enjoyment of the rights of migrants, refugees and displaced people in the region. Its objective is to strengthen cooperation between the countries of origin, transit, destination and return to contribute to the comprehensive management of migration, implement comprehensive responses to address the structural causes of migration, and address the risks and violations to which migrants, refugees and displaced people are exposed.

More information [here](#).

**GROUPS IN SITUATIONS OF VULNERABILITY SECTION**

The Section for Groups in Situations of Vulnerability supports OAS member states in promoting the rights of groups in situations of vulnerability and in designing and implementing public policies for social inclusion. It also supports efforts to prevent and eliminate racism, discrimination and intolerance in the Americas.

More information [here](#).

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:**

- Supports countries in the implementation of the agreements (Declaration and Action Plan) of the Meetings of Ministers and High Authorities of Social Development (REMDÉS): Technical Secretariat of REMDES.
- Supports the implementation of the activities of the Work Plan of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development (CIDES) and its Working Groups: Technical Secretariat of CIDES.
- Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Social Protection Network (IASPN).
- Supports the group of experts of the Working Group of the Protocol of San Salvador (WGPSS): Technical Secretariat of the WGPSS.
- Coordinates the implementation of mandates related to food security and multidimensional poverty in the region, in collaboration with other areas.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:**

- Promotes Political Dialogue: Technical Secretariat of the OAS Committee on Migration Issues (CAM)
- Promotes Regional Cooperation: Technical Secretariat of the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (MIRPS) and the Implementation Mechanism of the Los Angeles Declaration.
- Provides technical assistance: implementation of national and regional projects.
- Generates knowledge products and tools to inform public policies.
- Strengthens the capacities of migrant women leaders of diaspora organizations.
- Offers training and education programs in the field.



**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:**

- Promotes the rights of persons with disabilities: Technical Secretariat of the Committee for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (CEDDIS), of the Monitoring Group for the implementation of the Program of Action for the Decade of the Americas for the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (2006–2016) and the OAS Group of Countries Friends of Persons with Disabilities
- Promotes the rights of young people from groups in vulnerable situations.
- Promotes Consumer Rights: Technical Secretariat of the Consumer Safety and Health Network (CSHN)
- Promotes the Rights of Afro-descendants: Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Network of High Authorities on Policies for Afro-descendant Populations (RIAFRO) and monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan for the Decade of People of African Descent in the Americas (2016–2025).
- Promotes the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Monitoring of the implementation of the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and its Working Group.
- Promotes the rights of older persons: Monitoring the implementation of the Inter-American Convention on the Protection of the Human Rights of Older Persons.
- Promotes the fight against Racism and All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance.





**VOLUNTARY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DSI**

- Voluntary Fund of the Protocol of San Salvador
- Specific Fund for Voluntary Contributions on Afro-descendants
- Specific Fund for Voluntary Contributions to the “Program of Action for the Decade of the Americas for the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (PAD)”
- Social Development Fund
- Specific Fund for Voluntary Contributions to the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Specific Fund for “the Committee for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (CEDDIS)”
- Consumer Safety and Health Network Fund
- MIRPS Fund

| DSI specific funds       |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Year                     | Amount          |
| 2016                     | \$480.825,00    |
| 2017                     | \$284.588,00    |
| 2018                     | \$213.111,00    |
| 2019                     | \$199.185,00    |
| 2020                     | \$585.373,00    |
| 2021                     | \$3.370.927,00  |
| 2022                     | \$1.550.998,00  |
| 2023                     | \$11.321.045,00 |
| 2024                     | \$1.067.347,00  |
| * Through September 2024 |                 |

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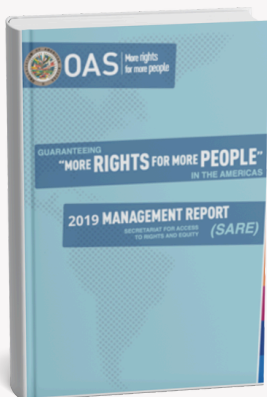
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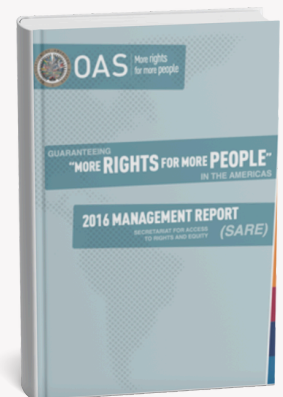
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