#### **REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS TO GROUPS WITH DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS:**

# **NEEDS AND PROPOSALS FOR 2022**



#### Access to services

- Dissemination of existing routes/protocols for sex workers who are survivors of sexual violence with emphasis in the access to services regarding mental health and protection measures in high-risk situations.
- 2 | Activation of safe and anonymous channels for the access to justice for sexual violence survivors, especially the cases that include persecution from the aggressor.
- Establishing of adequate and sensible focal points in priority entities for the access to services, and protection and justice mechanisms.
- 4 | Alternative care for the children of sex workers that mitigate their exposure risks to situations of recruitments, use, harassment, and sexual violence, including trafficking and smuggling.
- Channels with priority access and without discrimination to health services, in particular treatments for STIs, HIV prevention, and vaccination plans against COVID-19.
- Characterization of risks faces by sex workers, especially transgender women, with a differential approach for border areas, urban and rural contexts for the adaptation of intervention strategies.
- Deepening, through sensible tools to the level of risks and exposure, of the protection risks faced by this population, particularly by those women in situation of prostitution related to organized crime.
- Comprehensive analysis of the existing protection networks for this population in the context of high levels of xenophobia and discrimination. With the goal of developing monitoring protocols and proper channels to provide services.

### Legal Advice/representation

Widening of the legal counseling/representation offers linked to the process of reports on cases with gender-based violence in family contexts and with aggressors that belong to state entities, with abuses, such as deportation threats by police personnel and other workers for citizen safety.

Representation in custody cases for children, particularly for families in irregular situations.

Assistance in mediation processes regarding evictions, preventing risks associated to harassment/gender-based violence and guaranteeing human rights.

> Strengthening of the monitoring role of the Ombudsmen regarding situations of trafficking and smuggling of girls, young people, and women that are sexually exploited and linked to illicit economies administered by organized crime networks.

> > Raise the level of regional visibility and involve key

Develop dissemination campaigns about the existing services for sex workers and people in situation of prostitution, particularly those linked to access to health care, attention protocols for gender-based violence survivors.

Strengthen the accompaniment, originative support processes at a regional level to promote: i) the exchange of information, ii) support networks, iii) orientation.

actors to the analysis, monitoring, and resource mobilization processes in the region.

Advocacy and Communication

## Gathering of information

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