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Mesoamerica

South America

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Health and Resilience
in the Americas



Digital
Transformation



Our Green
Future



Democratic
Governance



Accelerating the Clean
Energy Transition



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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Tecnologías cognitivas para la inclusión digital

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SODIA

www.socdia.org

OBJECTIVE

Technologies to produce software for specific purposes of health management, education, and empowerment and should be available to disadvantaged groups of society.

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INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

El Veedor Digital, Primer Portal Cívico de la República Dominicana

Fundación Justicia y Transparencia

LED BY



1er PORTAL CÍVICO DE LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA
EL VEEDOR DIGITAL
PERIODISMO SOCIAL, COMUNITARIO Y PARTICIPATIVO

www.elveedordigital.com

OBJECTIVE

Access to participatory democracy

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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Observatorio de Derechos Humanos Nicaragua

Asociación Cívica por la Democracia

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www.derechoshumanosnicaragua.org

OBJECTIVE

This is a digital platform for reporting and building democratic memory in Nicaragua. It is meant to be a reliable source of information to cross-reference data for future encounters with the justice system and for freedom and democracy for Nicaraguans.

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INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Educación Digital para Transformar

Grooming Argentina

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this initiative is to build a public policy on digital education as the main transformation tool promoted by states in the area of education. This initiative recognizes children and adolescents as subjects of digital rights, promoting digital education as the main pillar of promotion and protection against the new challenges and threats that come together in the different digital platforms.



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Observatorio Latinoamericano Democracia Digital

D&D Internacional - Democracia Digital

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OBJECTIVE

The objective is to officially launch the Latin American Digital Democracy Observatory. The Observatory gathers and catalogs best digital practices that are promoted in Latin America and the Caribbean, under three categories: citizen, civil society, and the private sector. These are online initiatives that seek to effect change in society and positively influence democracy using digital technologies. The Observatory hopes to publicize these digital best practices for them to be replicated in more corners of the region.

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Monitor Ciudad

Ciudadanía Sin Límites

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www.monitorciudad.com

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OBJECTIVE

Use technology and citizen participation to document the lack of access to water and energy in 4 Venezuelan states, so as to pressure the public agencies into providing more access.



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Politon - La plataforma del monitoreo ciudadano digital

Politon - Fortaleciendo la democracia

LED BY



www.politon.org.pe

REPRESENTATIVE

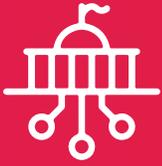
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OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the initiative is to empower young citizens to monitor their authorities through a technological platform that allows them to communicate directly with them, learn about their government/work plans and rate the performance of their administration. The application also provides information on citizen participation mechanisms such as: participatory budget, demand for accountability, legislative initiative, constitutional reform, revocation and removal of authorities, neighborhood councils, etc. In addition, each participant will be able to create an online user who will receive scores for each community contribution made on the platform, which can then be exchanged for democratic prizes. Finally, digital citizens will be able to participate in real-time voting on the main problems of their district in order to solve them with the appropriate authority.



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INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

Citizen's Charter in The Bahamas: A model for meaningful dialogue between the People and the Government.

ORG Bahamas Foundation (Organization for Responsible Governance)

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

The Bahamas Citizen's Charter was developed to foster greater citizen participation and build a sustainable space for feedback and collaboration between the public and the government. It is intended to serve as commitments from government to make services accessible, equitable and transparent to citizens.

The Bahamas Citizen's Charter creates a stronger framework to collect citizen feedback on the effectiveness of government services. Governmental leaders will be provided the citizen insights for consideration and invited to respond directly to the citizenry. ORG looks to institutionalize the Bahamas Citizen's Charter annually across the agencies of most direct citizen interest. ORG also holds that the Charter offers a standardized and regular schedule of exchange that can foster rational, timely, and open two-way dialogue toward improved effectiveness and efficiency of government services.



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INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

Anonymity, Anti-Retaliation, Awards : Whistleblower Rights for Transnational Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere

National Whistleblower Center

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

Educational seminars for civil society organizations in Canada, the Caribbean islands, Meso-, and South America to help civil society organizations and government officials to understand the value of whistleblowing and the tenets of whistleblower best practices with a view to capacity building.

INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Informe de Libertad de Asociación en Nicaragua

Federación Red Nicaragüense por la Democracia y el Desarrollo Local (Red Local)

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OBJECTIVE

The Nicaraguan NGO Networks Platform Popol Na and Fundación del Río, have released two complementary reports on the breakdown in freedom of association in Nicaragua. The objective is to raise awareness, at the hemispheric level, about the deteriorating situation with respect to this right within Nicaragua, and about its implications in the countries of the Americas.



DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE



INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Escuela de Incidencia Política

Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina, A.C.

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OBJECTIVE

Promote the empowerment of women, their participation, and involvement in decision-making forums in their communities and consolidate the democratic culture from a gender perspective, human rights, and alliance building, through the development of leadership skills and skills for political advocacy within the context of the following guiding principles:
1. Equal opportunity 2. Civil-Political Participation and 3. Life free of violence.

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Consultorias Itinerante em Imigração

Venezuela Global

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

Support migrants and refugees in their migratory regularization process and for the issuance of documentation for their insertion into the formal labor market.



DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE



INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

DemoAmlat

Transparencia Electoral

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OBJECTIVE

DemoAmlat is an initiative of Transparencia Electoral. Its mission is to solidify a network of regional stakeholders (researchers, academics, election authorities and officials, members of political parties, and civil society organizations, among others) committed to defending and promoting democratic values.

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Foro Permanente de Juventudes

Foro Permanente de Juventudes

LED BY



www.foropermanente.com

OBJECTIVE

Provide a political innovation platform for young people in 9 types of leadership (political, student council, cultural, women's, religious, international, NGOs, business, and community) to strengthen democracy.

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INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Escenario Nacional Foro Ciudadano de las Américas Perú

Centro de Estudios y Promoción del Desarrollo Ciudadano

LED BY



<https://www.sites.google.com/view/forociudadanoamericas/fca-perú>

OBJECTIVE

Coordination of social organizations to combat corruption.

REPRESENTATIVE

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INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Contrataciones Abiertas (Open Contracting Partnership)

Open Contracting Partnership

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OBJECTIVE

Public procurement is the largest marketplace in the Americas. Our initiative seeks to improve public sector expenditure as a whole, through open data and collaboration with citizens. Citizens are the direct beneficiaries. Indirectly, our initiative assists public officials and civil society organizations across the hemisphere, as well as other stakeholders in the public procurement market (the private sector, academia, and the media).



DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE



INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Transparencia en Democracia

Medellín Global, Centro de Estudios Internacionales Estratégicos

LED BY



www.medellinglobal.org

OBJECTIVE

Enable citizens with limited experience with and knowledge of politics to better understand the meaning of public affairs and the implications of whether or not they are properly familiar with the leaders ruling over the State

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HEALTH AND RESILIENCE





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INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

Working with Civil Society Organizations to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on adolescents and sexual and reproductive health services

LED BY



www.facebook.com/youthcouncilgy/

REPRESENTATIVE

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OBJECTIVE

Implementing risk communication campaigns targeting vulnerable groups (adolescents, persons living with HIV, and women and girls) about preventative and control measures against the spread of COVID-19 and capacity-building for young people to engage with their communities and government officials in improving COVID-19 response.

INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

Intersectionality in the framework of Activism

Organisation Trans d'Haiti

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

To provide new objectives and give visibility to marginalized groups, such as female individuals who are also HIV-positive people; and to create spaces where they can feel included.



HEALTH AND RESILIENCE



INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

Human Dignity for Everyone, Everywhere

Latter-day Saint Charities

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

Provide vaccinations, improve maternal and neonatal health, improve availability of drinking water, and improve mobility for the disabled.

INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Resolutivos del Congreso Trans en México

Agenda Nacional Políticas Trans

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OBJECTIVE

To include trans people in the issues of work and education, health, justice, right to identity, feminism, and transfeminism. The objective is to make visible the problems of the trans population, as well as protective laws.



HEALTH AND RESILIENCE



INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Material Audiovisual e Impreso de Human Life International

Human Life International

LED BY



www.hli.org

OBJECTIVE

We want to share and display - as well as give away - materials about our issues and what we do around the world.

REPRESENTATIVE

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INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Unidos por la Calidad del Agua

A.C. Liderazgo y Visión

LED BY



www.unidosxelagua.com

OBJECTIVE

Contribute to environmental defense processes that promote water sanitation and thus reduce infectious-contagious, epidemiological, and viral diseases in the central region of Venezuela.

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HEALTH AND RESILIENCE

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Casa La Morada

Todas Nosotras Violeta

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

Support women, youth and girls with respect to sexual and reproductive rights and in combating gender-based violence.

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CLEAN ENERGY



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INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Líderes desde la Escuela

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OBJECTIVE

This initiative targets young people 15 to 18 years old attending school in Colombia's Pacific region, most of them from the indigenous populations, by providing training based on the resources they have in their own territory. The Colombian Pacific boasts many tributaries, which numerous industries use indiscriminately to extract minerals, resulting in significant levels of water and environmental pollution. There are also cases of environmental activists being assassinated, besides deforestation. Characterizing the assets of these young people, we managed to stir them to an environmental awareness of the territory, leading to clean energy generation initiatives and ventures.

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Transporte Público Electrico de Lujo

Organización Nacional para el Desarrollo de los Pueblo (ONALDEP)

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

Promote electric transportation for the immediate care and protection of the environment, as a significant contribution towards dealing with all the havoc caused by global warming. This initiative is intended to impress upon the heads of state the urgent need to implement clean energy.



OUR GREEN FUTURE



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INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

Creating the Afrodescendants Development Foundation (ADF)

Sustainable Development and Climate Change (SUDECC)

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

a) support the establishment of an international policy to support Afro-descendant populations in their process of adapting to and mitigating climate change by virtue of the fact that these populations are located in highly vulnerable regions; and b) reduce outward migration by reducing sociodemographic and socioeconomic gaps, facilitating the allocation of technical and credit assistance to ensure sustainable food security and sovereignty.

INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

Amazon X Labs

Conservation X Labs

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OBJECTIVE

Amazon X Labs is a crosscutting initiative that will focus the impact of CXL's various programmatic strengths to achieve significant conservation impact in the Amazon ecoregion.

Through open and directed innovation, and in close collaboration with strategic local partners, the program will identify and scale solutions with the greatest impact for conservation and nature-based development. Building on the ASGM Challenge and Amazon Colab, Amazon X Labs will integrate various programmatic elements across CXL in an overarching Amazon Strategy that includes: Bringing together emerging technology with local Amazonian efforts for better conservation and nature-based development (ASM, Fire Challenges, Open Foundry); Scaling solutions to build nature-based economies and enhance protection of natural resources (Amazon Colab); Building opportunities for the next generation of conservation leaders (Conservation University and partnerships); and Integrating conservation and health solutions (One Health Strategy).



OUR GREEN FUTURE



INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

80 x 2025 Initiative

Amazon Watch

LED BY



www.amazonia80x2025.earth

OBJECTIVE

The Initiative “Amazonia for Life 80% by 2025” seeks to avert the tipping point in the largest forest on the planet. The indigenous peoples across the basin and allies are raising their voices to make a call to protect the Amazonia and safeguard our future.

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INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Propuesta de Educación Ambiental para la reutilización de plásticos de un solo uso para la confección de eco bloques en La Villa de Los Santos.

LED BY

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OBJECTIVE

Repurpose single-use plastics to produce eco-blocks for artwork in schools, parks, and communities.



OUR GREEN FUTURE



INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Captura del carbón

Fundación Misión Verde

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

The initiative seeks out native and disturbed areas or forests to assess the importance of conserving them and the benefit of annual carbon capture to lower the CO2 in the atmosphere and lower climate change in part. This initiative also seeks funding for rural efforts to pursue clean family farming.

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

El Pacífico Colombiano un potencial productor de agua potable - La Lluvia Como Energía Limpia

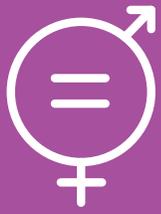
Coalición De Comunidades Afrodescendientes

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OBJECTIVE

Repurpose single-use plastics to produce eco-blocks for artwork in schools, parks, and communities.



WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS



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INITIATIVE

CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE UNITED STATES

From Recommendation to Implementation

CEDAW Committee of Trinidad and Tobago (CCoTT)

LED BY



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REPRESENTATIVE

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OBJECTIVE

To highlight key treaties/commitments made by governments in the hemisphere and which impact all citizens, and engage all stakeholders to a) increase awareness and sensitization; b) identify inter-connectivity and alignments; c) identify gaps/challenges which hinder implementation; d) identify inter-connecting treaties (global and regional) and how they can be leveraged to advance substantive equality and the achieving the 2030 agenda; and e) create action-oriented and inclusive approaches to address gaps.

INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

ABCDESPAÑOL

Prolider

LED BY



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OBJECTIVE

Gender-based literacy to prevent premature unions and child marriage.



WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS



INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Observatorio de participación política de las mujeres en Guatemala

Women's Democracy Network, Guatemala

LED BY



www.wdn.org.gt

OBJECTIVE

Establish the Observatory for Women's Involvement in Politics as a mechanism for information and political and citizen training, to promote citizen participation and the participation of young women and women in general in politics.

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INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Mujeres listas para las listas

Centro de Liderazgo e Innovación para Mujeres de las Américas

LED BY



www.facebook.com/CLMAmericas/

OBJECTIVE

The Center for Leadership and Innovation for Women of the Americas has developed the Women of the Americas Campus. This campus provides training and capacity building programs for women social and political leaders on issues such as women's rights, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG5), electoral issues (parity, alternation and political harassment) that allow them to empower themselves and develop a network of contacts in politics on their way to becoming future local or national authorities.

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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS



INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Escolas de liderança e formação política para mulheres

Red de Mujeres por la Democracia Brasil (WDN Brazil)

LED BY



OBJECTIVE

To equip participants with strategies to enhance leadership skills, increase prospects to access and influence decision-making and power structures, as well as to encourage candidates for the 2022 general elections in Brazil.

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OTHER TOPICS



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INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Escuela de Formación Líderes Afrodescendientes en DDHH

Sombrilla Centroamericana

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OBJECTIVE

School to give Afro-descendant leaders training in human rights.

INITIATIVE

MESOAMERICA

Nuevo Diálogo entre América Latina y Estados Unidos

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this exercise is to help in articulating an agenda on the U.S.-Latin America and the Caribbean relationship to create political impact and media resonance in multilevel audiences in the United States, especially among officials involved, legislators, businessmen, social organizations and audiences interested in Latin America and the Caribbean, with a view to improved dialogue at the regional level. The purpose is to provide context, input, and possible lines of action from Latin America, in order to trigger informed debates and relevant decisions regarding inter-American relations through the work of this Summit.



OTHER TOPICS

INITIATIVE

SOUTH AMERICA

Consejos Municipales de Juventud y Emprendimiento Social

LED BY



www.facebook.com/JuntosConstruimosBuga/

OBJECTIVE

Municipal Youth Councils (MYCs) can guide social entrepreneurship initiatives, wherein young people get an opportunity to develop transformative ideas out of their professional and economic pursuits; a balance can be struck between social and business development, and even more so if young people can do it through their own initiatives.

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