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THE COST OF NOT PREVENTING:

ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO FACE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FROM THE PERSPECTIVE AND EXPERIENCES IN VILLA EL SALVADOR.

When a woman is a victim of violence, the negative impacts are not only felt by her alone. This problem is an obstacle in the way of the social and economic development of their families, their communities and society as a whole. This report, done for the first time in Peru, gathers data at a district level to quantify the costs of violence and showcases why violence prevention measures based on the rights of women and girls are vital to eradicate this problem and strengthen the leadership role they play in their own lives.



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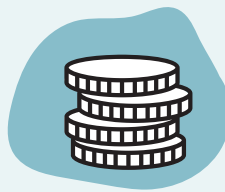
IN VILLA EL SALVADOR



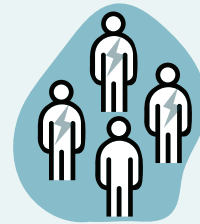
Each woman knows at least **2 other women** who have been abused or **attacked**.



On average, women dedicate 53 hours every year to support and assist victims of violence, equal to **7 entire work days**.



A woman victim of violence spends between **S/.1100 y S/.1700 (\$330 and \$510)**, regardless of whether they earn independent income or not.



3 out of 4 women have been victims of violence at least once in their lives. In the **last year, 1 out of 2**.

THE TRUE COST OF VIOLENCE

People in Villa El Salvador spent, only in 2018, **S/. 240.8 million (72.9 million USD)** covering the costs of gender-based violence against women.



That's 4 times the budget of the local government of Villa El Salvador for infrastructure spending in all of 2016.*

*As reported by the Ministry of Economy and Finances, 2016

Those S/.240.8 million can be divided into



Who faces these costs?



Women who are victims face **44.7%** (32.5 million USD)

Women who do not have independent income **lend** on average **\$52 each year** to support victims. Victims themselves **borrow \$379 each** to bear the consequences of violence.



Their **homes, 11.1%** (8.1 million USD)



The **network of family, friends and neighbors** take on **44.2%** (32.2 million USD)

FACING VIOLENCE

In order to eradicate violence against women and girls, it is vital to put an emphasis on prevention. This includes strengthening the ongoing projects, from on-the-field innovation to increasing budget investment, taking into account the efforts already being made by the local women networks bringing community-based responses.

Gender equality is a key goal that needs to be reached before we can achieve sustainable development. Deconstructing structural barriers women face every day is the way to end their asymmetrical condition and guarantee their full development. UNDP works from a transversal focus on gender equality in all of their efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda.