

# Scoping Study on Sexual, Reproductive and Maternal Health (SRMH) in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Peru

## Strengths:

- Alliances between non governmental organizations (NGOs) in order to strengthen its political incidence for the decriminalization of abortion.
- The adoption of the policies of international organizations by NGOs favors the advancement of a SRMHR agenda.
- Through advocacy and research, many NGOs advanced in the implementation of comprehensive sexuality education around the country.

## Challenges:

- Limitation in the inclusion of a gender and diversity perspective in comprehensive sexuality education.
- Deficiencies in the training of health providers regarding adolescent care.
- Difficulties in the implementation of regulations and programs in comprehensive care of women who suffer sexual violence.
- Weakness in implementing and guaranteeing access to SRMH services, especially in rural areas.
- Lack of differentiated policies and programs for the indigenous, rural and Afro-descendant population.

## Research priorities:

- Studies that prioritize indigenous and Afro-descendant populations.
- Access of migrants to SRMH services.
- Implementation research aimed at improving the quality of SRMH services.
- Research studies of impact and cost-effectiveness evaluations of sexual and reproductive health interventions.
- Studies on knowledge and attitudes in SRMH of adolescents.
- Access and barriers to prenatal and postnatal care in women in rural areas and indigenous people.

## Stakeholders working in SRMH rights:

