

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

México

## Strengths:

- Organized feminist groups have jointly contributed to the visibility and inclusion of prevention and care of gender-based violence on the agenda.
- Implementation of inter-institutional actions coordinated with national, state and municipal policies and plans for the prevention of adolescent pregnancy.
- At the federal level, laws have been passed against discrimination based on sexual orientation, and multiple states have passed gender identity bills.

## Challenges:

- Limitation of policies for the prevention of violence against women.
- Limitations in access to SRMH data due to the fragmentation of the health system.
- Lack of disaggregated equity data, such as gender identity, LGBTIQ+ population, indigenous or rural population.
- Lack of regulation and implementation of comprehensive sexuality education with a gender and human rights perspective.
- Absence of specific policies for access to SRMH services for the migrant population.
- Difficulties in access to abortion due to the federal organization of the country.
- Neglect of the vulnerable population in the care of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), such as women and especially women from rural or indigenous communities.

## Research priorities:

- Evaluation of the quality of services in abortion and post abortion situations.
- Access and barriers to SRMH services in indigenous women.
- Access to diagnosis and timely treatment of syphilis in women of reproductive age and prevention of congenital syphilis.
- Research on prevention and management of STIs in migrant population.
- Assess to SRMH services, knowledge, preferences, and risk perception in women and adolescents.
- Studies that assess sex work and health care practices.
- Barriers to access to HIV testing as part of the antenatal care.
- Access to healthcare for the LGBTIQ+ population.
- Barriers to access to contraceptive methods especially among adolescents, migrants, and the indigenous population.

## Stakeholders working in SRMH rights:

