



## FACT SHEET

# JUSTICE AND SECURITY ACTIVITY GRANT TO COMMUNITY JUSTICE HOUSES

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Community Justice Houses (CJH) were established in 2005 with the support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Since 2023, the Justice and Security Activity has provided a grant to support the CJH's mission. This grant has been instrumental in extending the reach and impact of CJH, enabling them to offer free conflict resolution services such as mediation and conciliation as well as psychological support to gender-based violence victims. The scope of the grant has facilitated the enhancement of access to justice, strengthening community resilience and improving the effectiveness of conflict resolution mechanisms. By investing in CJH, JS is committed to fostering peaceful coexistence and reducing violence in vulnerable communities through people-centered and inclusive approaches.

# SERVICES OF THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE HOUSES

Greater access to justice and legal solutions with people-centered approaches



MEDIATION

CONCILIATION

LEGAL GUIDANCE

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE

MUNICIPALITY SUPPORT

COMMUNITY COORDINATION

CIVIC EDUCATION

The Community Justice Houses prioritize collaboration with community leaders, setting them apart from other justice centers in Latin America. This approach involves working closely with communities across ten locations, from planning through to evaluating activities designed to create positive impacts. Since the inception of the grant, the centers have successfully conducted mediation and conciliation sessions, provided legal orientation, and offered psychological services, underscoring their commitment to effective justice solutions through strong community partnerships.



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