

## **Fight Against Sexual Abuse in Guatemala**

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### **BICE fights against sexual abuse**

BICE has been working on projects in Guatemala since 2009. Our partner on the "[Fight against sexual abuse](#)" programme is the [ODHAG \(Office for Human Rights of the Archdiocese of Guatemala\)](#), in Guatemala City.

In this context of widespread ignorance of the problem, the objectives of our programme are to:

- Train and support childhood professionals and church institutions in developing their own internal policy of child protection,
- Provide those involved with information and tools to promote proper treatment and prevent cases of abuse,
- Educate the public about the laws and procedures for reporting cases of sexual abuse,
- Protect children from the dangers of abuse

### **Activities against sexual abuse in Guatemala**

A training programme for 20 child protection organizations was established, on the following topics:

- Introduction to the concepts of proper treatment and sexual abuse,
- Explanation of the legal framework,
- Managing situations of abuse and child support,
- Management of abusive situations in organizations and institutions,
- Participation of children in the context of a protection policy,
- Establish [child protection](#) policies that are adapted to the institution.

### **Key figures of the program**

## **BICE - ONG de protection des droits de l'enfant**

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- 20 organizations are directly involved in the programme
- 3,500 professionals and children benefit directly from child protection policies established by the organizations in the programme