



**MAKING VISIBLE THE PERUVIAN WOMEN: A
POLICY TO PROVIDE WITH IDENTITY CARD
TO NON-IDENTIFIED WOMEN**

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LACK OF IDENTITY CARD: THE MAIN PROBLEM AFFECTING WOMEN



There are 1.5 million people without Identity Card in Peru. From the whole non-identified population, 62% are women (almost 1 million people)

PROBLEMS TO ACCESS TO IDENTITY CARD



Three different regions in Peru,
Coast, Mountain and Jungle,
each one with its own
characteristic, make difficult to
move to the Registry Office



PROBLEMS TO ACCESS IDENTITY CARD



- 1) The difficult geography
- 2) No roads
- 3) Travel by river in jungle with a high cost
- 4) No public transport
- 5) No Public Offices near to the villages



PROBLEMS TO ACCESS IDENTITY CARD



- 1) Different ethnics, language and cultures without consideration of the State
- 2) The terrorist violence prevailed between 1980 to 2000

THE PROBLEM OF WOMEN WITHOUT IDENTITY CARD



- 1) Most of men consider that women have to dedicate to housework and childrearing
- 2) Men think that, with Identity Card, women can go away from home
- 3) Women are not informed about their rights

THE PROBLEM OF WOMEN WITHOUT IDENTITY CARD



- 1) In some cases, women decide to birth at their own homes
- 2) Father prefers to get Identity Card for his son and not for his daughter because men are considered like breadwinner. Also, this situation is caused by the poverty lived currently in Peru.

WITHOUT IDENTITY CARD WOMEN ...

- Cannot exercise their rights and duties
- Cannot be beneficiaries from social programs
- Cannot elect their authorities
- Cannot enroll to school
- Cannot receive medical care
- Cannot report a rape or domestic violence
- Cannot obtain properties
- Cannot inherit to their family
- Cannot act on behalf of their community



HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM? ABOUT THE POLICY ...

- 1) Peruvian State has implemented the National Recovery Identity Plan 2005 – 2009.
- 2) This Action Plan to provide women with the Identity Card, requires the participation of Public Organization and Civil Society
- 3) The Plan is generating campaigns to emit the Identity Card in women's villages and without fee. So, public officers are traveling to mountain and jungle to serve non-identified people.
- 4) The Plan proposes to train women and community about the right of identity and how to obtain the Identity Card
- 5) Also, it proposes to train the Public Officers, especially, from Ministry of Health and Office Registry for a better service and work.

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- The Plan takes into account the cases of women who give birth in their own houses, considering a special train to those women.
- The National Identification and Marital Status Registry is in charge of carrying out this National Plan. The Recovery Identity and Social Support Manager's Office of this institution is evaluating and monitoring the advance.
- Currently, we are developing actions to emit the Identity Card to women in mountain and jungle, working together with other peruvian organizations like Ministry of Women and Social Development, The Ombudsman Office, the Ministry of Health, the Conditional Cash Transfer Program "Juntos" and civil society.
- We have provided with ID to more than 200,000 women before non-identified.

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