



## The United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women

### Narrative Report Template for UNCT

The Narrative Report section of Annual/Final Report consists of fourteen (14) sub-sections listed in the table below. Please note that the Next Steps sub-section is applicable to Annual Report only.

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### Basic Project Information

Name of Administrative Agent	UNDP
Name of Coordinating Agent	UN Women-UNFPA
Name of Participating Agencies	UN Women – UNFPA – UNDP – UNESCO -IOM
Project Title	“Uruguay unites to end violence against women, girls and adolescents”
Countries of Implementation	Uruguay
Project start date (dd/mm/yyyy)	01/01/2012
Project end date (dd/mm/yyyy)	31/06/2015
Total Grant Approved (USD)	999.999
Total Grant Received to date (USD)	999.999
Type of Report (Annual or Final Report)	Annual
Reporting Period (dd/mm/yyyy – dd/mm/yyyy)	01/04/2015 – 30/06/2015

### 3.1 Project context

- Please provide a short description of any change in context during the reporting period, specifically linked to the project. (Maximum 1,500 words)

The Project “Uruguay unites to end violence against women, girls and adolescents” began at the start of 2012, as a challenge for the joint efforts of government institutions with expertise in the problematic of gender and generations based violence, supported by civil society organizations, and in coordination with the Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI) and the Agencies, Funds and Programmes of the United Nations. Previous experiences based on governance, follow up and monitoring criteria for joint programmes where key references for the project’s implementation, with the objective of ensuring that Uruguayan women, girls and adolescents have access to comprehensive public policies on Gender and Generations Based Violence.

In accordance with the context that motivated the design of the Project, the following three outcomes were formulated:

Outcome 1. CNCLVD and SIPIAV strengthen their institutional capacities, optimizing their arrangements and territorial presence, to improve the integrated approach to GGBV.

Outcome 2. Uruguay has a comprehensive and integrated project to reform the national legal framework on GGBV, validated by key actors and with support from the majority of parliament.

Outcome 3: Uruguay has timely, reliable and consensual information on GGBV.

Outcome 4. Government bodies and civil society organizations contribute to the prevention of GGBV through the design of communication strategies and training programmes that advance in the incorporation of a human rights, gender and generations perspective in the handling of information and attention of women, children and adolescents.

Since the beginning of the programme and throughout its execution, numerous actions were undertaken under the first outcome with the objective of strengthening the inter-institutional framework and generate the best conditions for the accomplishment of all processes and results. As was already informed in previous reports, the initial difficulties in terms of the availability of additional resources committed by the Agencies were resolved in a satisfactory manner by the set of actors responsible for the project's governance.

The progress of the Project "Uruguay unites to end violence against women, girls and adolescents" must be seen within the context of a transition scenario that marked the first months of 2015. In 2014, Uruguay went through a new electoral period, which ended in November of the same year. The newly elected authorities took office on March 1, 2015, marking the beginning of a new administration.

Within this context, outgoing and newly elected officials involved in the project's execution dealt with the handover of responsibilities and agenda. During the first trimester, the newly appointed Director of the National Women's Institute (INMUJERES), in her capacity of President of CNCLVD, held several meetings with SIPIAV's Coordination, the Project's Coordination and the several implementing partners, with the objective of:

- a) Give continuity to the process and ensure the achievement of the overall objective and its respective outcomes,
- b) Fulfill the commitments undertaken at the project's extension
- c) Incorporate the project's contributions and effects into the new government period

CNCLVD and SIPIAV as inter institutional spaces with responsibility over the attention and approach to the GGBV suffered by women, girls and adolescents, reached the last trimester of the project (April – June 2015) strengthened in their capacities and in a position to further deepen the process that started with the design of a new National Plan Against domestic violence and gender and generations based violence.

Among the various activities held on the last trimester, we must highlight the "Debate on Regulatory Frameworks in the field of Gender and Generations Based Violence" held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June. The Seminar's objective was to socialize the goals and difficulties shared by women suffering from GBV, advance in the construction of agreements to mainstream gender and generation perspective into the national legislation and contribute to set the issue on the public agenda. Several officials from the three powers of the State, as well civil society organizations, took part in the Seminar, making for a very rich debate.

The activities reported in the April-June trimester – jointly with the external evaluation – represent the strong accumulative value that this process has signified in terms of the actors responsible for offering more comprehensive and integrated approaches to policies and actions in gender based violence directed at the women, girls and adolescents in Uruguay.

### 3.2 Progress summary

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- What progress has the project made during the reporting period towards achieving the outcome(s) and the project goal? For whom (specific beneficiaries)? How? Provide concrete evidence if possible. Feel free to include large successes, as well as unexpected and/or incremental changes. (Maximum 1,500 words)

This project has as purpose that women, girl and adolescents in Uruguay may have access to integrated and integral Public Policies on Gender and Generation based Violence (GGBV) in the framework of the National Strategy for its eradication. During the course of the implementation, conceptual and political unprecedented and innovative agreements were reached: the articulation of the gender and generational perspective contributed to an increase in the integrated nature of process, which had been historically divided<sup>1</sup>. This articulation is now a consensus in terms of policies, plans and programmes, as expressed by the joint position paper of the National Consultive Council of fight against Domestic Violence (Spanish acronym CNCLVD) and the Integrated Protection System of Violence to Children and Adolescence (Spanish acronym SIPIAV) in the opportunity to express its position related to the reforms of the Uruguayan Penal Code<sup>2</sup>.

The institutions and inter institutional spaces saw their approach capacities strengthened, reassuring their competences, and establishing an agenda of priorities focused towards the new Plan of Domestic Violence and Gender and Generation based Violence. Likewise, they have developed specific measures for women, girls and adolescents affected by this issue.

The rendering of accounts prepared by the chairs of CNCLVD and SIPIAV (the Women's National Institute and the Child and Adolescent Institute respectively), describes the achievements accomplished, the contributions of the project "Uruguay unites to end violence against women, girls and adolescents" and defines the agenda of the new challenges.

Within the main contributions of the project the following must be highlighted:

- Domestic Violence and Gender and Generations Based Violence Plan. As described in this report, it has been agreed that the next plan must address domestic and gender and generations based violence, taking into account that all of them are an expression of a structural violence that affects mainly women, children and adolescents. (Outcome 1, Product 1.1)
- All Uruguay departments maintain their CDLVD y CRL functioning regularly. The project products have provided new inputs for the analysis of the issue in GGBV and planning of local policies. Likewise, the information and circulation flow of contents between main and territorial spaces has been improved. It is worth noting that there are Departments that are developing a growing interest in planning activities concerning information, awareness and promotion of rights in different settings, so as to reach different areas of the country (Outcome 1, Product 1.2)

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.inmujeres.gub.uy/innovaportal/file/40831/1/vbagg.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.inmujeres.gub.uy/innovaportal/file/18258/1/notapos.pdf>

- “Actions for Life and Cohabitation”. A set of specific measures, agreed in this inter institutional framework, were established for the approach of situations faced by women, girls and adolescents; but with sectorial responsibility in its application and realization. In 2014 the follow-up and monitoring of due progress will be carried out in the framework of the CNCLVD and SIPIAV (Outcome 1, Product 1.2)
- Normative revision in GGBV and contributions to the Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure (Result 2). The studies and exchanges that took place within the project framework, not only rendered account of the need to move forward in the harmonization of national normative towards international standards in Human Rights, but also raised the need of new revisions, contributing along with the Human Rights Institution and Social Civic Organizations to influence in this revision. In this context a joint position document was developed regarding the reforms of the mentioned Codes and the elaboration of substitute texts as a proposal that contributes to the debate of the Parliamentary Commission responsible for the reforms.
- Results of the First Survey on GGBV. This product represents a milestone for Uruguay, as it sets a national base line on the magnitude of violence directed at women, girls and adolescents and its characteristics. It is also a significant input for the generation of indicators that allow for the follow up and tracking of this problematic, generating knowledge of its magnitude, characteristics, consequences, contributing to the strengthening of comprehensive policies to prevent, treat, sanction and eradicate gender and generation based violence in our country (Outcome 3).
- Increase knowledge on how to process information on GGBV from a communications perspective. A series of studies generated inputs for establishing a base line on the perspective of the media in the treatment of GGBV (Product 4.1).
- A communications strategy on GGBV was designed. The strategy set the bases for the design of an awareness, dissemination e information campaign at national and territorial levels (Products 4.1 and 4.3).
- A training strategy was designed for journalists, communicators and information sources (Products 4.2 and 4.3)
- Specific problem areas such as sex crimes (Product 2.2) and human trafficking for sexual exploitation (Product 4.4) were addressed.

Within this framework, during the **last trimester** the following activities were undertaken<sup>3</sup>:

1. Inputs for the design of the II National Plan to end gender and generation domestic based violence validated by CNCLVD and SIPIAV, disseminated and budgetary strengthened (Outcome 1).
2. Training of trainers’ strategy and operator in GBV implemented (with emphasis placed on human trafficking under outcome 4).
3. CNCLVD and SIPIAV design a national communicational strategy (Outcome 4).

While these activities were being implemented and monitored, assistance was also provided to the external evaluation team, in terms of inputs, interviews and working meetings in accordance with the evaluation’s operational plan.

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<sup>3</sup>Products Matrix RRF

### 3.3 Lessons learned

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- What are the main lessons learned so far? Please describe what worked well and what did not work well and explain why.
- Highlight key lessons that can feed into learning and planning of new projects/initiatives. Please do not hesitate to highlight how mistakes might have led to new approaches, ideas and/or results. (Maximum 1,500 words)

Many lessons learned have been highlighted throughout the project's execution; many have been linked to the articulation of the generation and gender perspective that has allowed for greater comprehensiveness in processes that have historically been fragmented in their approach to violence. This articulation is now a consensus in terms of policies, plans and programmes. More information on lessons learned can be obtained from the final evaluation report.

### 3.4 Innovative methodologies

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- Is your project using any new/innovative methodology?  
 Yes  
 No
- *If yes, please describe it briefly and how it is being applied to the project.* (Maximum 1,500 words)

The implementation of the Project “Uruguay unites to end violence against women, girls and adolescents” was innovative in respect to its inter institutional framework. Even though this multi actor structure made the decision making process more complex, it also allowed agreements to reach broad consensus among the different institutions involved

At the operational level, the variety of actions necessary for the execution of products and activities, called for the design of a methodology based in the setting of inter institutional working teams (composed by representatives of CNCLVD, SIPIAV and UN Agencies), led by the Project's Coordination. In 2012-2014, seven working groups were set with the objective of implementing the decisions of the Management Committee and providing a detailed follow up and monitoring of all products.

For the April – July trimester, four working groups were set to work on the activities carried out during that period: Seminar on Regulatory Frameworks, Working breakfast session on human trafficking for sexual exploitation, follow up international consultancy for the design of the II National Plan and follow up external evaluation.

### 3.5 Existing methodologies

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- Is your project replicating and/or scaling up any existing methodologies?  
 Yes  
 No
- If yes, please describe it briefly and how it is being applied to the project. (Maximum 1,500 words)

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### 3.6 Issues and challenges

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- Was there any issues and/or challenges that have affected project implementation during the reporting period?  
 Yes  
 No
- If yes, please describe the key issues and/or challenges that have affected project implementation during the reporting period. For each issue and challenge identified, please provide the action(s) taken to manage the issues and/or challenges. (Maximum 800 words per issue/challenge and per action taken)

	Issues/Challenges	Actions taken
1	Harmonization of the implementation timetable with a view to completing the project's last activities.	The Management Committee and the working groups designed an effective timetable taking into consideration the execution requirements.

### 3.7 Next steps (Only for Annual Report)

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- Please highlight key anticipated milestones over the next twelve months of the project implementation. (Maximum 1,500 words)

N/A

### 3.8 Sustainability

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- Please describe your organization's plan to sustain the project results beyond the project duration. (Maximum 1,500 words)

The joint project's results were programmed to install capacities in national institutions so that the changes that occur endure over time and ensure the sustainability of the actions.

Among various actions taken to guarantee the sustainability of the project are:

- Conceptual and political/strategic agreements to articulate gender, childhood and adolescence policies in the treatment of violence. Mainstreaming approaches of addressing gender and generational-based violence.
- Definition of joint strategies to strengthen inter-sector policies, and their territorial expressions, on gender and generational-based violence.
- Strengthening the work of the CNCLVD, the CDLVDs, the CRLs and SIPIAV; and specifically strengthen the functioning of the CDLVDs and CRLs.
- Generation of basis and experiences for joint implementation of activities.
- The inter-institutional working groups, as a collaborative methodology to address GGBV in a comprehensive manner.
- Communication actions. Record and systematization and of a series of inputs, studies, guidelines, publications, other materials, drafted within the framework of the project, that constitute key contributions to the definition of future policies and actions.

### 3.9 Voices from the field

- Changes achieved by the project are best reflected in grantees' and beneficiaries' own words. Please include any quote, testimony or human interest story collected during the reporting period. (maximum 150 words)

Several interviews were conducted and focal groups were established in the process of designing the "Preliminary document for the construction of the National Plan to end domestic violence and gender and generations based violence". This fieldwork was conducted from 16 March to 5 June 2015. A total of 22 interviews were held and four focal groups were set with a total of 53 participants. Two of these focal groups took place outside the country's capital (Paysandú and Tacuarembó), allowing for board participation nationwide.

- Has informed consent been obtained by beneficiary/grantee to have the above-content publicized?

Yes

No

### 3.10 Knowledge and communication products

- Has your project generated any knowledge or communication product that can be shared with others during this reporting period?

XYes

No

- If yes, please specify the title of product and the type of product in the table below, and please share the product(s) in the format of PDF, Word or Excel with the UN Trust Fund Portfolio Manager via email.

No.	Title of product	Type of product
1	Document: <i>"Insumos y lineamientos estratégicos para el diseño del II Plan Nacional de lucha contra la violencia doméstica y la violencia basada en Género y Generaciones"</i> .	Assessments
2	Document: <i>Morel &amp; Suárez (2015): Relatoría "Seminario internacional sobre Marcos"</i>	Assessments

	<i>Normativos en violencia basada en género y generaciones”</i>	
3	Document: <i>Deus &amp; González (2015): “Resultados del Seminario internacional. Insumos para la elaboración de legislación nacional”.</i>	Assessments
4	Audio from the Seminar “ <i>Seminario internacional sobre Marcos Normativos en violencia basada en género y generaciones”</i>	Video/Film
5	Document: <i>Deus &amp; González (2015): Violencia basada en género y generaciones: estándares internacionales de DDHH y legislación comparada.</i> <i>Deus &amp; González (2015): Acceso a la justicia de las víctimas de las violencia basada en género y generaciones.</i>	Assessments
6	Rapporteurship: <i>Relatoría de los desayunos de Trabajo sobre Trata y tráfico de mujeres.</i>	Assessments
7	Audiovisual material from the campaign: <i>“Campaña de prevención del acoso sexual en el ámbito educativo, desarrollada en conjunto con el Sistema Educativo público del Uruguay”</i>	Video/Film
8	Video “ <i>Sensibilización sobre el maltrato infantil”</i>	Video/Film
9	Document: “ <i>Violencia basada en género y generaciones desde una mirada de la comunicación”</i> y la “ <i>Guía: Violencias puertas adentro. Pautas para una cobertura periodística con enfoque de género y generaciones”.</i>	Assessments

**Menu list for “Type of product”**

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4. Advocacy/campaign material
5. Bibliographies
6. Brochures/Poster
7. Case study
8. Comic Strip/Cartoon
9. Curriculum
10. Catalog/Directory
11. Electronic discussion forum
12. Exercise/Game
13. Issue/Policy/Research Paper
14. Indicators
15. Manual/Handbook
16. Newsletters
17. Protocols/Guidelines
18. Photos
19. PR material (posters, brochures, pamphlets, etc.)
20. Surveys
21. Toolkit/Checklist
22. Training materials
23. Video/Film
24. Website and web portal
25. Others (specify)

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Title of the product	Type of product	URL/Website address
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### 3.11 Photos

- Is there any photo that illustrates the change generated by the project?
  - X Yes
  - No
  
- If yes, please provide the necessary information requested in the table below and share the photos with the UN Trust Fund Portfolio Manager via email.
  - Description of the photo
  - Photo credit – the name of photographer or the person who took the photo
  - Informed consent – whether informed consent has been obtained by persons appearing in the photo (yes or no)

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### 3.12 Awards, special recognition and/or media coverage

- Has the project been awarded any prize or received any special recognition during the reported period?

Yes

No

- Please provide the title of the award or special recognition, year, location, and briefly explain its importance. (**maximum 150 words**)

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### 3.13 Annexes: supporting materials (optional)

Please list any additional material to support the content of the narrative report. Please note that this is optional. If there is any, please specify the title of document in the table below, and share these annexes with the UN Trust Fund Portfolio Manager via email.

No. of annex	Title of document
Annex 1	<a href="http://www.inmujeres.gub.uy/innovaportal/v/18258/6/innova.front/consejo_nacional_consultivo_de_lucha_contra_la_violencia_domestica">http://www.inmujeres.gub.uy/innovaportal/v/18258/6/innova.front/consejo_nacional_consultivo_de_lucha_contra_la_violencia_domestica</a>
Annex 2	
Annex 3	
Annex 4	
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### 3.14 List of acronyms

Please list the acronyms used in the report.

Acronyms	Description
CDLVD	Departmental Council for the Fight Against Domestic Violence
CNCLVD	National Consultative Council for the Fight Against Domestic Violence
CRL	Local Reception Committee
GBV	Gender Based Violence

RRF	Results and Resources Framework
SIPIAV	Comprehensive System for the Protection of Childhood and Adolescence Against Violence