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PRESENTATION

Promoting safe migration for women, and supporting countries in the adoption of the regulatory framework proposed by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) through its General Recommendation No. 26 (CEDAW GR 26), is a fundamental goal of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), which is committed to the promotion of the rights of women migrants. Since it was created in 2010, UN Women has furthered the Convention and its Recommendation 26 as powerful instruments for the protection of the rights of women migrant workers.


In order to promote and protect the rights of migrant workers and to count on a legal framework in line with the international instruments ratified by Mexico, it is essential that the law includes and protects these people. In the light of this, we are therefore presenting this **Guide for the Development of Migration Legislation in Mexico with a Gender Perspective**, which is intended as a contribution to the formulation and implementation of migration laws with a gender equality perspective and considering the context of the country.

Within the framework of the project *Promoting and Protecting Women Migrant Workers' Labor and Human Rights: Engaging with National and International Human Rights Mechanisms to Enhance Accountability*, an initiative funded by the European Union and implemented in three countries at the global level (Mexico, Moldova and the Philippines), UN Women is committed to promoting the rights of women migrant workers and protecting them against exclusion and exploitation at all stages of migration. With this contribution, we reiterate our commitment to highlighting the status of women migrant workers, thus pushing forward the agenda for the protection of their rights and contributing to improved management of labor migration and governance, both of which are crucial factors for achieving economic growth and development.

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THIS **GUIDE** INTENDS TO PROVIDE SOME PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR **CREATING MEXICAN MIGRATION LEGISLATION WITH A GENDER PERSPECTIVE**, SO THAT IT HAS A **POSITIVE IMPACT ON WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS** IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL **STANDARDS** ON HUMAN RIGHTS.



Mexico is a signatory both to the UN International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW), and to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), and is therefore legally bound by these Conventions, and by the recommendations presented by the Committees of each of these instruments.



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