



SOCIAL REPORT 2015



ODEMA

Organización de Entidades
Mutuales de las Américas

Organization with special consultative status with ECOSOC-ONU

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VISION MISSION OBJECTIVES

VISION

Integrate the American Continent Mutual Benefit Activity creating a regional entity to be a strong participant in international community.

MISSION

Promote and reinforce the assistance commitment of Social Benefit Entities of the American continent by creating the appropriate conditions, training, experiences interchange and the joint programmed agreements.

OBJECTIVES

- Integrate the social benefit entities of the American continent regionally.
- Unify the in force legislation.
- Perform understanding memorandum with other organizations of social and solidary economy.
- Perform inter-benefit societies agreements as regards health care – insurance – retirement plan – tourism promotion – other services.
- Attend seminars and international community events with joint representation.
- Represent the American continent entities before governments, international organizations, universities, foundations, non-government entities, etc.
- Organize experiences interchange.
- Promote training, academic and educational interchange.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION TO THE SOCIAL REPORT 2015

Since 2015 full of achievements and goals accomplished year we invite you to read the new edition of the Social Report where they can appreciate the growth and development of new integration opportunities, training, and representation at both the local level as at the international.

They can then observe the information expressed in a quantitative manner, which allows us to compare, analyze, project and qualitatively underpinning the preceding numbers, all framed in our Mission, Vision and Objectives.

Welcome,



CHAPTER II

Social Report Table at 31/DEC/15

REPRESENTATIVENESS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrate the social benefit entities of the American continent regionally.• Unify the in force legislation.• Perform understanding memorandum with other organizations of social and solidary economy.• Perform inter-benefit societies agreements as regards health care – insurance – retirement plan tourism promotion – other services.				
	2014	2015	Variación	Variación (%)
Quant. of organizations it is linked with	8	8	0	0%
International agreements	11	11	0	0%
Inter-Benefit Societies agreements	7	7	0	0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend seminars and international community events with joint representation.• Represent the American continent entities before governments, international organizations, universities, foundations, non-government entities, etc.				
Quant. of active participation events	8	6	-2	-25%
Quant. of representatives	15	10	-5	-33%
Quant. of joint entities events	8	4	-4	-50%
Quant. of representatives	8	10	2	25%

INTEGRATION

• Organize experiences interchange

	2014	2015	Variación	Variación (%)
Active organizations	75	76	1	1%
Adhesion organizations	10	10	0	0%
Represented organizations total	85	86	1	1%
Quant. of represented countries	18	19	1	6%
Apprenticeships				
Quant. of performed Apprenticeships	0	1	1	1
Quant. of participants	0	2	2	1
Scholarships				
Quant. of requested scholarships	34	26	-8	-24%
Broadcasting				
Quant. of self publications	3	2	-1	-33%
Media	10		-10	-100%
Newsletter	6	5	-1	-17%
Por Sumar webtv	6	6	0	0%
Social Networks	2	2	0	0%

TRAINING

• Promote training, academic and educational interchange

	2014	2015	Variación	Variación (%)
Courses and Workshops				
Quant. in full- attendance and semi-attendance modality	1	1	0	0%
Quant. of participants	60	90	30	50%
Quant. in virtual modality	10	9	-1	-10%
Quant. of participants	141	166	25	18%
Conferences and forums				
Quant. in full attendance modality	2	2	0	0%
Quant. of participants	243	118	-125	-51%
Quant. in virtual modality	1	0	-1	-100%
Quant. of participants	20	0	-20	-100%

GOVERNABILITY

• Democratic Organization

	2014	2015	Variación	Variación (%)
Quantity of Regular General Meetings	1	1	0	0%
Quantity of Extraordinary General Meetings			0	100%
Quantity of Board of Directors Meetings	9	9	0	0%
Quantity of Executive Board meetings	3	1	-2	-67%
Quantity of Commissions	5	5	0	0%
Joint entities				
Women leading the Organization	15	13	-2	-13%
Men leading the Organization	70	73	3	4%
Board of Directors				
Women Directors	11	8	-3	-27%
Directors / Treasurer	24	30	6	25%
Executive Board				
Female members	1	1	0	0%
Male members	4	4	0	0%
Coordinations				
Women Coordinators	4	4	0	0%
Coordinators	6	7	1	17%
In other Posts				
Female members	2	2	0	0%
Male members	2	1	-1	-50%
In the operational Regions				
Female members	2	2	0	0%
Male members	2	4	2	100%

CHAPTER III

3.1 REPRESENTATIVENESS

Detail of links with international organizations

OAS: The Permanent Board of the Organization of American States (OAS) approved our application of Odema on December 3 2009 to become a member of the organizations of civil societies (OSC) registered in the OAS.

AISS: Since 20/APR/2009, Odema, through one of its member benefit society, AMPF, has the Vice-Presidency of the Technical Committee of the International Association of Social Security (IASS – AISS in its corresponding English acronym), embodied by Alfredo Sigliano, President of the said Benefit Society.

As from 2010, Odema has reached the permanence as observer of the General Assemblies, it has affiliated as well to the Inter-American Conference of Social Security (ICSS – CISS in its corresponding English acronym).

During 2011 it was confirmed the status of Odema as an Especial Consultant entity before ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council) of UN (United Nations). This category allows us to participate actively in ECOSOC and its subsidiaries, as well as the United Nations Secretary, programs, funds and organisms.

It followed the Operative Cooperation with OMS/OPS, through the development of a project of possible application to the American Continent which offers training to mirror the Mutual APS model.



They have incorporated the following agencies:

Union de Mutualidades Portuguesas

From this cooperation agreement OdeMa establishes a system of exchange of experience, professional, information and technology with one of the most representative organizations of the European mutualism.

Confederación Española de mutualidades

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN ODEMA AND OTHER VALID ORGANIZATIONS

2005	OEMSUR · SaferAfrica	(Understanding Memorandum)
2006	ODEMA · AIM	(International Association of Social Benefit Societies)
2007	ODEMA · DANSOCIAL	(National Administrative Department of the Solidary Economy - Colombia)
2008	ODEMA · UAM	(African Union of Social Benefit Societies)
2010	ODEMA · OPS/OMS	(Health Panamerican Organization / Health World Organization)
	ODEMA · CIESS	(Inter-American Centre of Social Security Studies)
2011	ODEMA · SOCODEVI	(Canadian Society for the International Development))
2012	ODEMA. INDAE	(Instituto Nacional de Derecho Aeronáutico y Espacial)
	ODEMA. AMPF	(Asociacion Mutual de Proteccion Familiar)
2014	ODEMA- UMP	(Union de Mutualidades Portuguesas)
	ODEMA- CEM	(Confederacion Española de Mutualidades)

ACUERDOS INTERMUTUALES

ACUERDOS Y CONVENIOS VIGENTES ENTRE MUTUALES ADHERIDAS A ODEMA

- 2005**
- 1º Inter-Mutual Agreement between AMPF and Federation of Social Benefit Societies of Paraguay -FEMUPAR-
- 2006**
- Inter-Mutual Agreement for Tourism Services: AMPF / Social Benefit Activity of Chile
 - Inter-Mutual Agreement: AMPF / Bolivian Confederation of Social Benefit Societies for Charity
- 2007**
- Inter-Mutual Agreement: AMPF / Social Benefit Activity of Chile (Pharmacy)
 - Inter-Mutual Agreement for Tourism Services: AMPF (Argentina) / Bolivian Confederation of Social Benefit Societies for Charity
- 2008**
- Inter-Mutual Agreement: AMPF / Níger
- 2010**
- Integration Inter-mutual Agreement: AMPF / AMUDOCH (Resistencia, Chaco)

JOINT PARTICIPATION OF EVENTS

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION EVENTS 2015

OAS National Consultation with Civil Society and Social Actors on the occasion of the Seventh Summit of the Americas

February 6th, Buenos Aires, Argentina •

Gastón Ricciardi

Fifth Forum of Technical Commissions • ISSA

March 28, 29 Geneva, • Switzerland

Daniel López Villalba • Andrés Román

Civil Society Forum of the Seventh Summit of the Americas • OAS

April 8,9,10 Panamá City, Panamá •

Gastón Ricciardi

104th Session of the International Labour Conference • ILO

June 5 , Geneva Ginebra, Switzerland

Alfredo Sigliano • José Francisco Lira Fernández • María Rosa Sáenz Saralegui

45th Ordinary General Assembly • OAS

“Present and Future of the OAS”

June 13,14 Washington D.C., United States

Juanita Zárate y José Zárate

X ISTR Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean

August 5,6,7 San Juan y Ponce, Puerto Rico •

Celeste Meza • María Fernanda Sigliano

PARTICIPANTS		
Alfredo Sigliano	Daniel López Villalba	Juanita Zárate
José Zárate	Andrés Román	Celeste Meza
Gastón Ricciardi	José Francisco Lira Fernández	María Fernanda Sigliano
María Rosa Sáenz Saralegui		



JOINT ENTITIES EVENTS

130° Aniversario del Círculo Católico de Obreros del Uruguay Mutualista (CCOU)

Montevideo, Uruguay • 21 de junio

Andrés Román • Gastón Ricciardi • Cristian Panelli

LXXXIV Congreso Nacional de Sociedades Mutualistas de la República Mexicana

Saltillo, México • 30 y 31 de julio y 1° de agosto

Manuel Balea Reino

30° Aniversario de la Federación de Entidades Mutuales de Buenos Aires (FEDEMBA)

Buenos Aires, Argentina • 2 de diciembre Faillace • Daniel López

Paulo Roberto Pérez Faillace • Daniel López Villalba • Ean Eduardo Florentín • María Cecilia López Collazo

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Ean Eduardo Florentín

Andrés Román

OTHER EVENTS

59° período de sesiones de la Comisión de la Condición Jurídica y Social de la Mujer (CSW59) • ONU

Nueva York, Estados Unidos • 8 al 13 de marzo

María Cecilia López Collazo • Alejandra Morandeira • María Noel López Collazo

REPRESENTANTES • OTROS EVENTOS

María Cecilia López Collazo

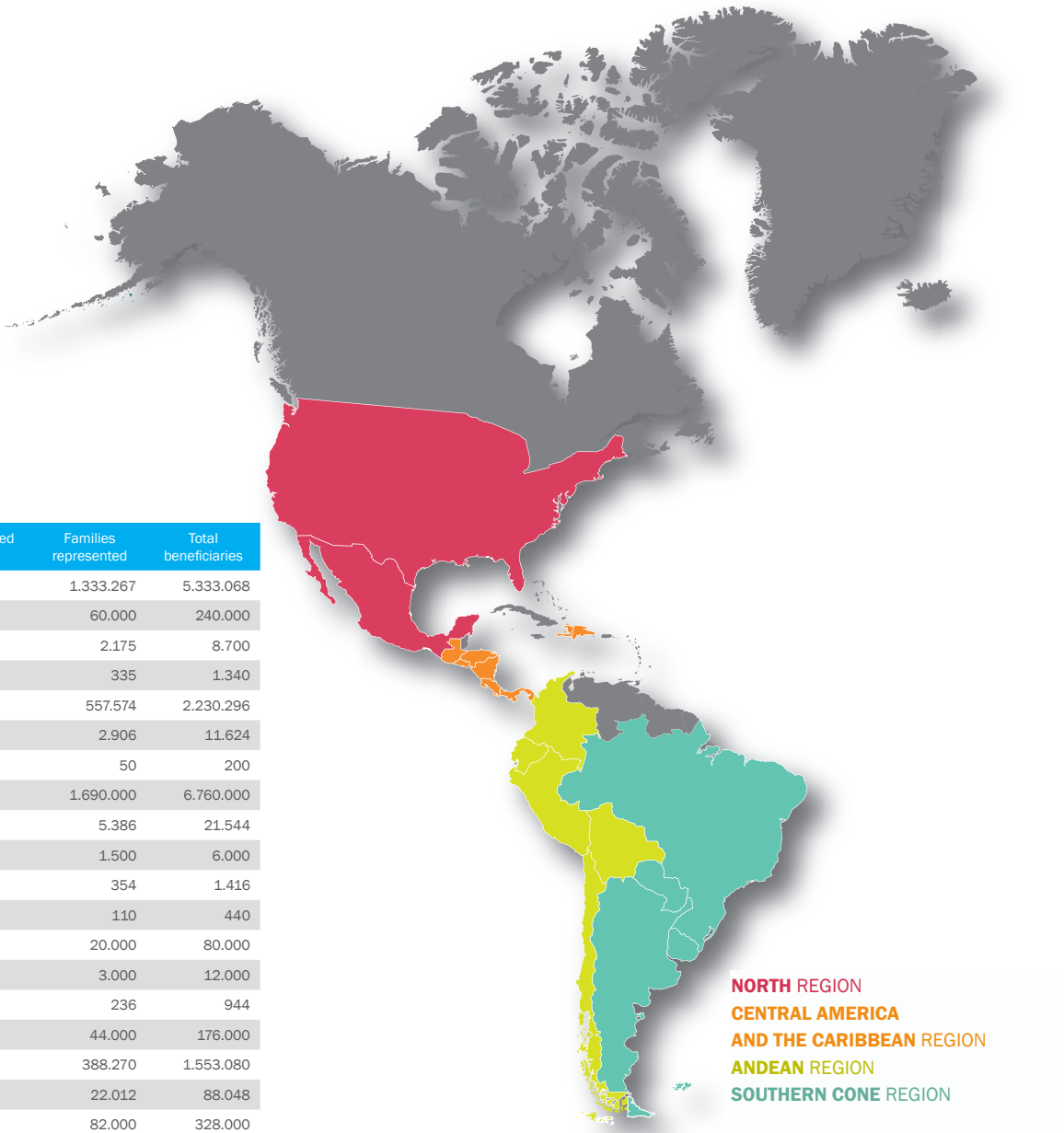
Alejandra Morandeira

María Noel López Collazo

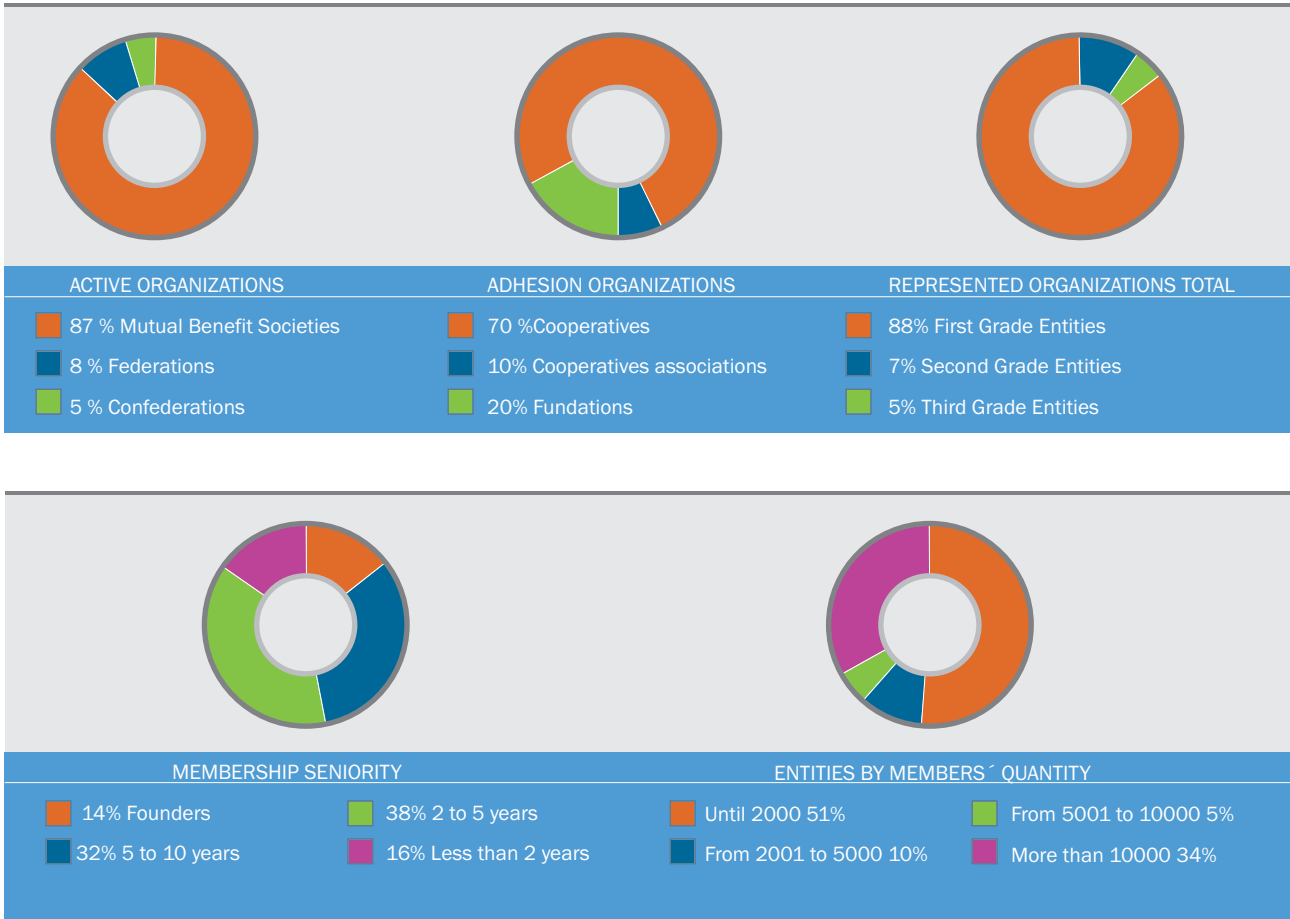


3.2 INTEGRATION

Country	Represented entities	Families represented	Total beneficiaries
Argentina	418	1.333.267	5.333.068
Bolivia	70	60.000	240.000
Brasil	2	2.175	8.700
Chile	2	335	1.340
Colombia	38	557.574	2.230.296
Costa Rica	3	2.906	11.624
EE.UU.	1	50	200
Ecuador	152	1.690.000	6.760.000
El Salvador	1	5.386	21.544
Guatemala	1	1.500	6.000
Haití	1	354	1.416
Honduras	1	110	440
México	110	20.000	80.000
Nicaragua	5	3.000	12.000
Panamá	1	236	944
Paraguay	11	44.000	176.000
Perú	304	388.270	1.553.080
Rep. Dominicana	2	22.012	88.048
Uruguay	2	82.000	328.000
Total	1125	4.213.175	16.852.700



DETALLE SEGÚN TIPO DE ENTIDAD



SCHOLARSHIPS

We continued offering Grants to organizations members of Odema so as to participate in the Diplomatura Superior en gestión de Organizaciones de la Economía Social y Solidaria (Superior Diploma in Management of Organizations of Solidary and Social Economy). 23 grants were processed in 2015.



DIFUSIÓN

- por SUMAR 17 / enero 2015
- por SUMAR 18 / junio 2015
- por SUMAR 19 / julio 2015
- por SUMAR 20 / agosto 2015
- por SUMAR 21 / septiembre 2015
- por SUMAR 22 / noviembre 2015



- SIN FRONTERAS N° 51 • abril de 2015
- SIN FRONTERAS N° 52 • junio de 2015
- SIN FRONTERAS N° 53 • agosto de 2015
- SIN FRONTERAS N° 54 • octubre de 2015
- SIN FRONTERAS N° 55 • diciembre de 2015



SOCIAL NETWORKS

By mid-August, Odema became a member of the Social Network for Professionals LinkedIn. The organization profile consists of its accomplishments, alliances and acknowledgements that it has amongst the different international organizations. You can see our profile through the following link: www.linkedin.com/in/odema Following the expansion of Odema in Social Networks, during 2013 it was implemented an official page on Google +. This web service, by means of different integrated tools, will allow Odema the online broadcasting of events

SERVICES

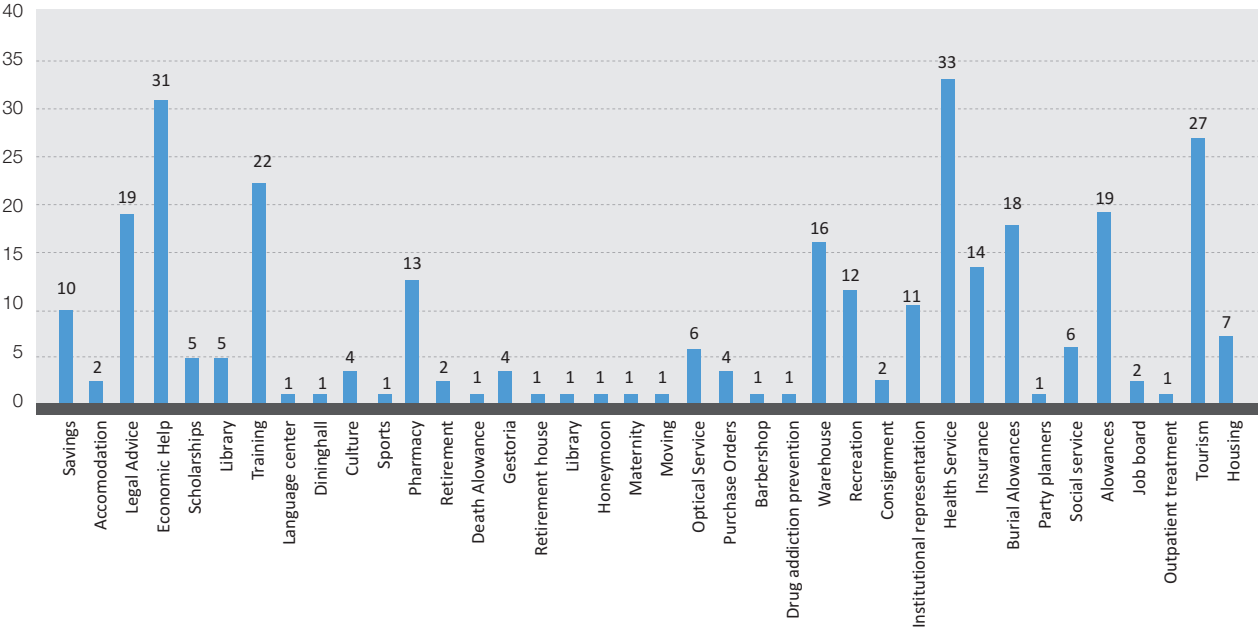
Services	Quantity of Mutual Benefit Societies that offer the Service	% of Mutual Benefit Societies
Savings	9	11
Accomodation	3	4
Legal Advice	14	16
Economic Help	27	32
Scholarships	4	5

Services	Quantity of Mutual Benefit Societies that offer the Service	% of Mutual Benefit Societies
Library	4	5
Training	20	24
Language center	1	1
Dininghall	1	1
Culture	5	6

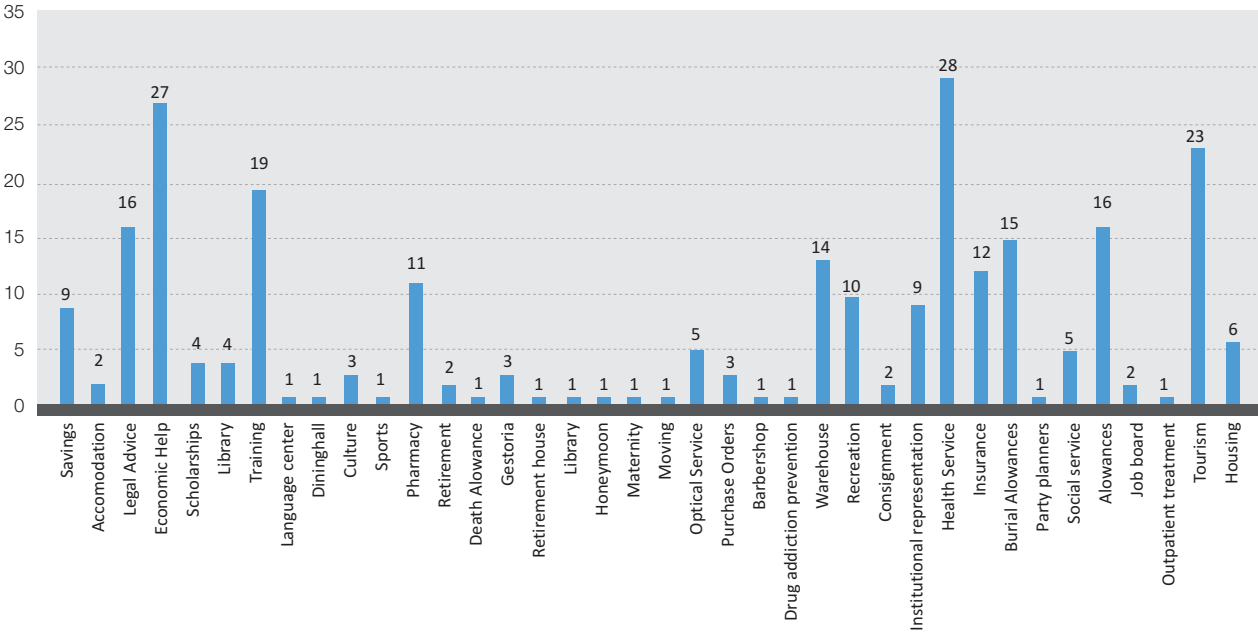
Services	Quantity of Mutual Benefit Societies that offer the Service	% of Mutual Benefit Societies
Sports	2	2
Pharmacy	11	13
Retirement	2	2
Death Allowance	1	1
Gestoria	3	4
Retirement house	1	1
Library	1	1
Honeymoon	1	1
Maternity	1	1
Moving	1	1
Optical Service	4	5
Purchase Orders	3	4
Barbershop	1	1
Drug addiction prevention	1	1

Services	Quantity of Mutual Benefit Societies that offer the Service	% of Mutual Benefit Societies
Warehouse	13	15
Recreation	10	12
Consignment	2	2
Institutional representation	8	9
Health Service	29	34
Insurance	12	14
Burial Allowances	18	21
Party planners	1	1
Social service	5	6
Allowances	14	16
Job board	2	2
Outpatient treatment	1	1
Tourism	23	27
Housing	6	7

% OF TOTAL ENTITIES -86 ENTITIES-



SERVICES BY ENTITY





3.3 TRAININGS

SOCIAL BENEFIT TRAINING INSTITUTE “CARLOS CASTILLO”

ODEMA houses the Training Institute and Social Benefit Society “Carlos Castillo” which helps the development of the abilities of people related to modern social benefit activity as well as the continent itself, Social Solidary Economy, by performing shared-learning events, full-attendance, semi-attendance and distance courses, which are offered to own entities as well as related institutions that focuses on solidarity and associative principles in the resolution of human needs. This was acknowledged by ILO as a reference of social benefit activity teaching in the worldwide known centre of Turín, Italy. Also, it has celebrated an important agreement with Centro Interamericano de Estudios de Seguridad Social (CIESS) that allows training as regards social benefit activity and social security.



APPRENTICESHIPS IN BUENOS AIRES-MONTEVIDEO

Two Haití directors participated during the five work journeys in Asociacion Mutual de Proteccion Familiar in Argentina (from Monday August 10 to Friday 14) and five work journeys in Uruguay in Circulo Catolico de Obreros del Uruguay. (from August 17 to 21)

The following topics were discussed:

- Social Benefit Activity 1° part (History, Philosophy, Values and Principles).
- Social Benefit Activity 2° part (Context: Social and Solidary Economy).
- Social Benefit Activity 3° part (Services-Networks and Articulations).
- Social Benefit Activity 4° part (Human Development and Social Benefit Activity. Workshop.

Topics referred to Health Service:

- Community activities with health equipment from the centre.
- Social Standards. Family Planning. STD. Pregnancy Control. Material in Creole edited by PAHO.
- Potable Water Treatment. Hands hygiene. Cholera. Children ´s Diarrhea. Hydration. Material in Creole edited by PAHO.
- Community Activities. Infirmary Activities in the Health Centre.

IN-SITE SEMINAR IN SUCRE, BOLIVIA

The Seminar –organized by Odema Institute- took place in the city of Sucre on September 25 and 26, 2015
This Seminar focused on “Desarrollar y fortalecer a las mutuales de Bolivia, para contribuir a la transformación de las organizaciones en Empresas Sociales.” (´Develop and stren-

ghten Bolivian Social Benefit organizations to contribute the transformation of Social Companies)
It was aimed at Directors members of Social Benefit Organizations from the Confederación de Mutualidades de Bolivia.

The objectives were:

- 1. Strengthen the identity of American Continent Social benefit Activity from its values and Principles.
 - 2. Inspire in its Directors commitment for a revolutionary social benefit activity.
 - 3. Present Odema as a fundamental actor in social benefit activity oriented to Social and Solidary Economy
- 90 people participated among directors and Entities from the Federations from La Paz, Sucre, Potosí, Cochabamba, Santa Cruz de la Sierra and Tupiza.

ON LINE COURSES

“Introducción al Mutualismo” (Introduction to Social Benefit Activity) in which nine members from Odema participated. It began on May 18 and ended on June 28.
Course on “Perspectiva de género y abordaje de la violencia contra las mujeres” (Genre perspective and violence on women). Targeted Professional people–Licenciaded on Social Work, Psychologists and Family Doctors- are organized in two groups and each one of them has a tutor in charge following the training. 13 members belonging to Odema participated.

VI FORO INTERNACIONAL DE MUTUALISMO

The Forum motto was: En aras de un verdadero desarrollo más equitativo (Towards a more equitable and real development)

It took place on April 28 and 29, 2015 in Quito – Ecuador
The Objective: To build a fruitful interchange environment that contributes to strengthen social benefit activity and other Social and Solidary Economy organizations, essential for sustainable human development and fundamental strategies so as to achieve higher levels of inclusion through the performance of actions, programmes as well as national and international practices aiming at improving human welfare conditions presenting Social Protection as equity grant for Urban Development.

Treated topics:

- The action of International Social Benefit Activity for development
- Urban Development and Housing
- Economic Development, transformation to an inclusive model (1st part)
- Experts Presentation on users rights protection on finance, value and insurance services: “Las finanzas inclusivas: oportunidad de los microseguros como complemento a la seguridad social”, by María Victoria Saenz Samper from FOMIN/BID
- Economic Development, transformation to an inclusive model (2nd part)
- Panel: Inter-sector dialogue oriented to inclusive financial systems to strengthen a joint action for more inclusive urban development.
- Services and inclusion in an increasing urbanized world
- Current and future challenges, real change possibilities
- 80 people participated among whom there were international authorities, directors, operative leaders and members of Solidary and Social Economy.

3.4 GOVERNABILITY

IN ARTICLES 12 AND 13 OF THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Article 12°:All social benefit organization with democratic structure that fosters the social principles of defending and transmitting everything related to health and welfare of its members, on absolutely no profit basis and with a strong responsibility concept as well as a deep solidary practice can affiliate to ODEMA

ARTICLE 13°

All members will have the following rights:

- a) Voice and vow in the Assemblies.
- b) Choose and be chosen by their authorities so as to represent ODEMA.
- c) Be part of every matter as regards ODEMA programmes for the benefit of social organizations as well as their members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NATURE - ARTICLE 25°:

ODEMA will be conducted by a Board of Directors integrated by two (2) members, one (1) Titular and one (1) Designated Substitute, for each country belonging to the Organization. Each member will last in his post for four (4) years. The ones who will designated among them:

- One (1) President
- One (1) First Vice-president
- One (1) Second Vice-president
- One (1) Secretary
- One (1) Pro-secretary
- And the remaining ones will act as Vocals

The Board of Directors will designate a Treasurer who should be leader of any social benefit society of a country member of Odema.



Members of the Board of Directors and Assessment Board		
Comité Director	País	Representante
Titular Director - Presidente	Argentina	Sigliano, Alfredo
Titular Director - Vicepresidente Primero	Brasil	Pérez Faillace, Roberto Paulo
Titular Director - Vicepresidenta Segunda	México	Juárez Sánchez, Alicia
Titular Director - Secretario	Uruguay	López Villalba, Daniel
Titular Director - Prosecretario	Paraguay	Florentín Godoy, Ean Eduardo
Substitute Director	Argentina	Balea Reino, Manuel
Titular Director	Bolivia	Lanza de Rojas, Carmela
Substitute Director	Bolivia	Vedia Medinacelli, Jaime Edgar
Substitute Director	Brasil	Lena, Eloy José
Titular Director	Chile	Cerda Maldonado, Sandra Cecilia
Substitute Director	Chile	Gómez Aedo, José
Titular Director	Colombia	Cardona Guisao, Edwin Fernando
Substitute Director	Colombia	Rivera Arcila, Luz Marina
Titular Director	Costa Rica	Alpízar Torres, Ismael Fernando
Substitute Director	Costa Rica	Valverde Jiménez, Luis
Titular Director	Ecuador	Burbano De Lara, Mario
Substitute Director	Ecuador	Dobronsky Navarro, Julio César
Titular Director	EE.UU.	Zárate, José
Substitute Director	EE.UU.	Zárate, Juanita
Titular Director	El Salvador	Zaldívar Romero, Luis Arturo
Substitute Director	El Salvador	Díaz Pineda, Manuel Antonio
Titular Director	Guatemala	Hernández Bran, Félix Romeo
Substitute Director	Guatemala	Rodríguez Estrada, José Raymundo
Titular Director	Haití	Mehilove, Jean Nestel
Substitute Director	Haití	Jean, Gregorio
Titular Director	Honduras	Nolasco, Julio Alberto
Substitute Director	Honduras	Norely Ocampo, Elbyn
Substitute Director	México	Calderón Chávez, Humberto Raúl
Titular Director	Nicaragua	Ruiz Chavez, Fener
Substitute Director	Nicaragua	Castellon, Paulina Rebeca
Titular Director	Panamá	Bolívar, Mario

Director Suplente	Panamá	
Comité Director	País	Representante
Titular Director	Paraguay	Recalde Gamarra, Humberto
Titular Director	Perú	Huaynalaya Rojas, Odin
Substitute Director	Perú	Benevente Véliz, Peladio
Titular Director	República Dominicana	Cherubin, Joseph Félix
Substitute Director	República Dominicana	Martínez, María Altagracia
Substitute Director	Uruguay	López Collazo, Cecilia
Treasurer	Argentina	Savoini, Francisco

Junta Fiscalizadora		
1° Titular	Argentina	Grin, Jorge
2° Titular	Argentina	Tovani, Ramón Aníbal Oscar
3° Titular	Uruguay	Segredo Martínez, Mario
1° Substitute	Paraguay	Turro, Antonio
2° Substitute	Argentina	Rodríguez, Andrés

REUNIONES DE COMITÉ DIRECTOR Y MESA EJECUTIVA

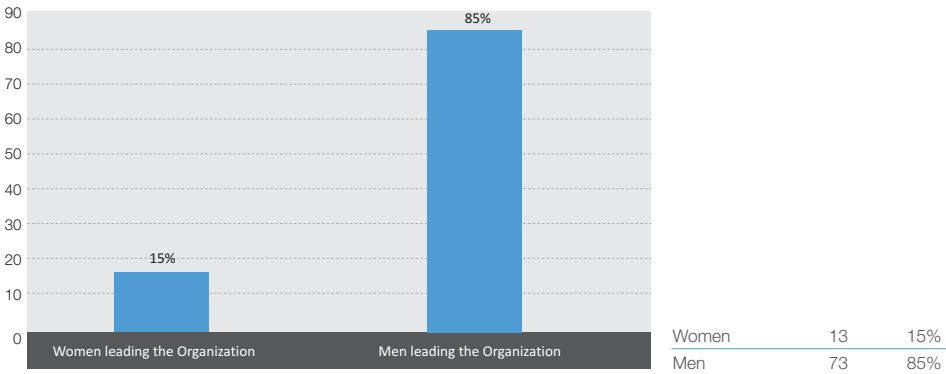
Comité Director

19 de febrero	Teleconferencia
19 de marzo	Teleconferencia
30 de abril	Presencial · Quito, Ecuador
28 de mayo	Teleconferencia
2 de julio	Teleconferencia
13 de agosto	Teleconferencia
24 de septiembre	Teleconferencia
22 de octubre	Teleconferencia
10 de diciembre	Teleconferencia

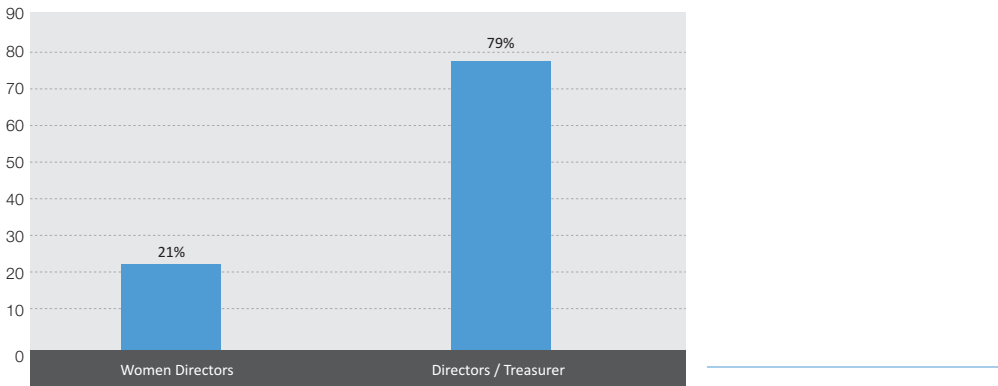
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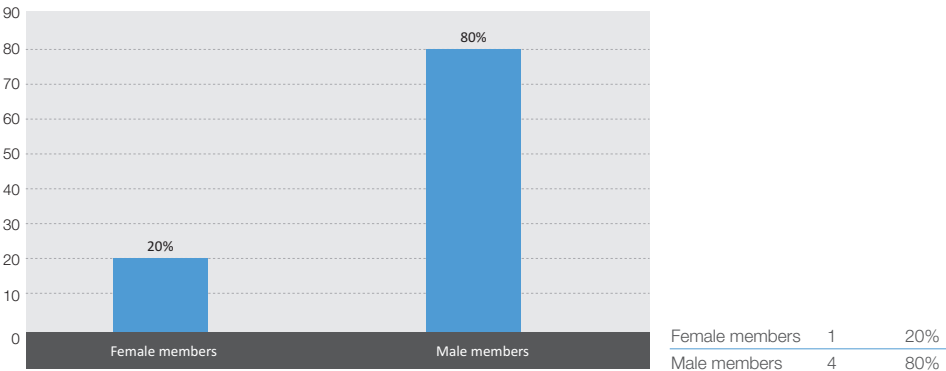
GENDER DETAIL JOINT ENTITIES



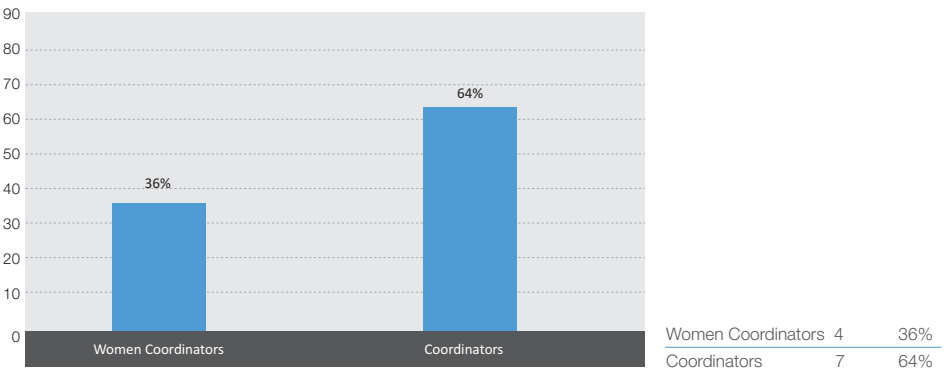
GENDER DETAIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS



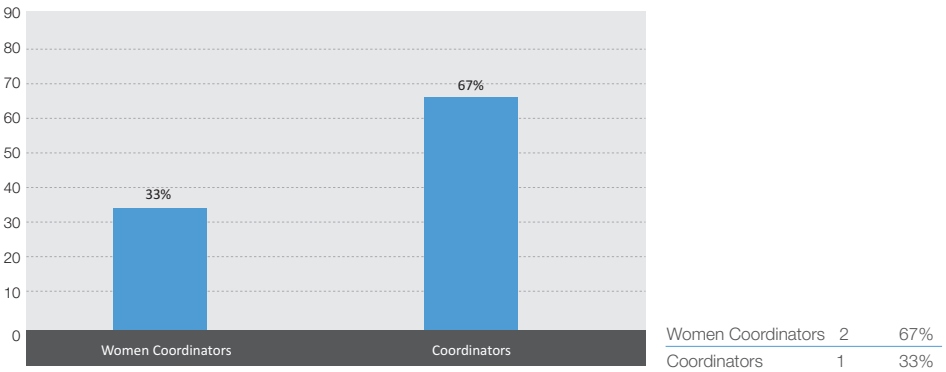
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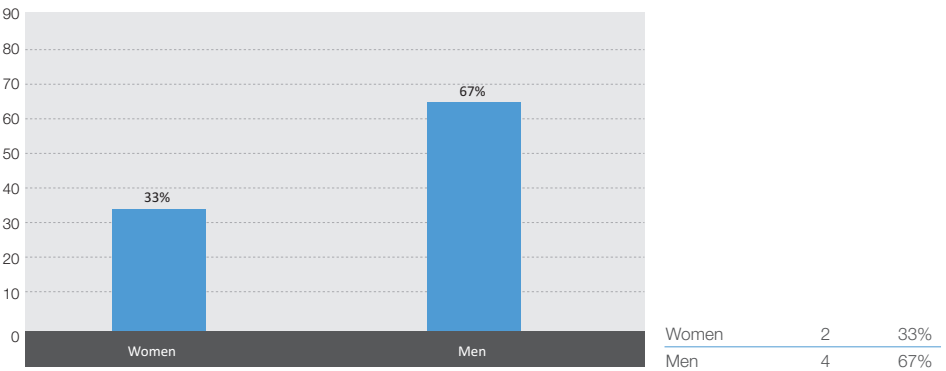
GENDER DETAIL COORDINATIONS



GENDER DETAIL IN OTHER POSTS



GENDER DETAIL OPERATIVES REGIONS





ODEMA WOMEN

ONU Mujeres

ONU Women

Odema Women Committee participates in the ninth session period of the Committee on Legal and Social Condition of Women (CSW59), organized by United Nations in New York on March 9 to 20. Twenty years from the approval of the Action Statement and Platform from Beijing (roadmap to achieve genre equality), this year it will be performed Beijing+20 where a test on achievement of this platform will take place so as to adopt an agenda post 2015 with a new goals objective as regards sustainable development.

Besides the sessions, the representatives of Odema Women Committee: María Cecilia López Collazo, María Noel López Collazo and Alejandra Morandeira; participated in meetings with Bibiana Aído Almagro, advisor of the programme for Latin America and the Caribbean UN Women, and the launching of “Planeta 50-50 en el 2030” for genre equality, demonstration to commemorate Women International Day, and urging governments to renew its commitment with genre equality.



Lola Mora 2015 Award

Odema –through Odema Women Committee- was invited to participate as jury member for Lola Mora Award 2015 – for a positive image of women in the media – organized by the General Direction of Women of Buenos Aires city (Argentina). The award is granted to whom, in different means of communication have spread a positive image of women fading genre stereotypes and promoting equal opportunities and treatment. It is worth mentioning that the selected jury consists of civil organizations that work on women’s rights. During the award ceremony on September 14, Odema was in charge of giving the Lola Mora Award for Radio and, as jury member, we received the acknowledgement of Buenos Aires City Government as a specialized organization on genre problems.

Course on Genre Perspective and dealing with violence against women

During June, together with Women National Committee (Argentina) it took place the second edition of the course on Genre Perspective and dealing with violence against women for interdisciplinary health teams. 42 professionals and representatives of entities related to Odema participated and were coordinated by tutors of the Women National Commi-

tee of the Social Service of the Asociación Mutual de Protección Familiar and Instituto de Capacitación y Formación Mutual “Carlos Castillo”.

Virtual Forum, preparing the Fifth Meeting of Ministers on Public Security (OAS)

Preparing the Fifth Meeting of Ministers on Public Security in the American Continent (MISPA), to be held on November 19 and 20, 2015 in Lima, Perú, the Public Security Department, together with the Department of International Affairs and the American Continent Summit Secretary organized a virtual forum in order to promote and enable to participation of civil organizations in the MISPA process.

Odema Women, represented by Alejandra Morandeira, participated of this virtual fórum performed from August 10 to 27, 2015, and offered the opportunity of interchanging ideas and experiences to representatives of civil organizations as well as ideas and proposals for State Members of the Organizations of American States (OAS) on MISPA-V topic: “Prevención del crimen, la violencia y la inseguridad ciudadana”. This space enabled to share valuable visions and experiences of different entities of Civil Organizations, aimed at the joint work on security in the American Continent



YOUTH NETWORK

Se realizaron actividades en el Instituto de capacitación Carlos Castillo			
Primer encuentro	23 de julio de 2015	20 asistentes	Aula Instituto
Segundo encuentro	20 de agosto de 2015	22 asistentes	Aula Instituto

Fundamentals

In the search of tools and new knowledge channels of change, it is important to consider the problem of consumption of substances that deeply affects all American continent alarmingly among the young people.

The scourge of addiction is highly detrimental for our societies and we –as change executors- have a challenge ahead.

Objectives

- To generate a sensitive space on addiction issues.
- To generate a bond with this institution for future training activities.

Proposed activity: Awareness Workshop

Detail: They are training and experience interchange spaces on troublesome consumption of psychoactive substances at work. Their objective is to raise awareness on all participants about the problem of consumption of psychoactive substances.

Besides, it offers tools to the community to perform a territorial diagnosis that takes into account the risk and protection factors that build the grade of social vulnerability.

Length: 3-4 hours

Modality: On-site workshop

Resources: We deliver leaflets prepared by Sedronar and an informative folder prepared by Odema.

Attendance Certification

ELDER PEOPLE COMMITTEE

Participation in the third national encounter on “Cuidados, género y diversidad” (Care, genre and diversity).

Date May 28, 29 and 30

The Ministerio de Desarrollo Social, through the Secretaría Nacional de Niñez, Adolescencia y Familia (SENAF), organized the third national encounter on “Care, genre and diversity”. This activity took place between last Tuesday and Thursday at the Home called LeDor VaDor in Buenos Aires City. It was part of the programme of home caretakers launched by the Dirección Nacional de Políticas para Adultos Mayores (DINAPAM).

During the seminar, the participants debated and reflected on their knowledge on sexual diversity for social inclusion of the elder. Besides, topics related to care services were discussed, such as sexual diversity, genre, social organizations and public policies. The objective was to promote reflection spaces on social inclusion acknowledging sexual diversity.

During the opening, we had the valuable participation of SENAF secretary Gustavo Piantino; DINAPAM Representative, Mónica Roqué; Coordinator of Work Area and sexual diversity from Ministerio de Trabajo, Matilde Garuti; and general operative coordinator of PAMI social and community promotion management Araceli Mastellone.

Through the national programme of home caretakers, the ministry aims at making the elder people to stay at home the most avoiding institutionalization by means of personal care and service. This kind of encounters constitute instances that certify the commitment of a present State that develops Elder policies based on a rights paradigm towards the improvement of life quality for the Elder.

“Be rule-breakers, do not say yes to everything. Remember that experience does not retire.

The challenge is that all Elder people be subjected to their rights”



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