

Questions and Answers for
Strengthening Reinsertion Programs in Mexico's Prisons
OFOP0001298
Date: March 12, 2024

Question 1:

Should the proposal focus on federal or state penitentiary systems? Can the implementing partner choose to focus on one or the

INL Response:

The proposal should focus on state penitentiary system.

Question 2:

Should the proposal focus on female, male, or juvenile penitentiary systems? Can the implementing partner choose any of them?

INL Response:

The proposal should focus on adult (female/male) state prison system. Juveniles will not be part of this effort.

Question 3:

Is the project primarily focused on impacting rehabilitation programs designed to create and develop the capacities of the incarcerated population, including those through which they may receive economic compensation?

INL Response:

The funds of this project should focus on improving the capacity of the state prison system regarding the reinsertion programs offered: but it does not contemplate the transfer of funds directly to the inmates.

Some of the activities suggested are:

- **Create a need assessment of the reinsertion programs that are being offered.**
- **Design a blueprint for actions that will strength the programs and address the shortcomings highlighted in the need assessment.**
- **Implement the plan agreed with the state prison authorities.**

Question 4:

Should the proposal contemplate collaborating with federal or state judicial organizations focusing on enforcement such as “enforcement courts” (órganos jurisdiccionales de ejecución) or their equivalent?

INL Response:

Yes, the implementing partner can propose activities in which the federal or state judiciary are invited to collaborate as part of the network of co-responsible entities. Nonetheless, the primary authority will be the penitentiary system at the state level.