GOJoven Alumni in Guatemala: Outcomes, 2015

From 2004 to 2012, the GOJoven: Youth Leadership in Sexual and Reproductive Health Program of the Public Health Institute (USA) trained nine cohorts of Fellows in Guatemala, totaling 44 young people. In 2013, GOJoven alumni in Guatemala established the NGO GOJoven Guatemala to fight for compliance with, and the exercise of, sexual and reproductive rights (SRH) of adolescents and youth in Guatemala and to improve their sexual and reproductive health (SRH). In 2015, 24 GOJoven alumni in Guatemala responded to a survey (sent to 42 alumni) on participation in GOJoven Guatemala, relevant work, and leadership.[1]

Alumni active in GOJoven Guatemala in 2013-2014

96%

- 71% — Trained health providers or teachers in adolescent SRH/SRR
- 88% — Trained new youth leaders in SRH/SRR
- 78% — Represented GOJoven Guatemala on sub-national network/committee

Alumni working to address adolescent SRH/SRR

100%

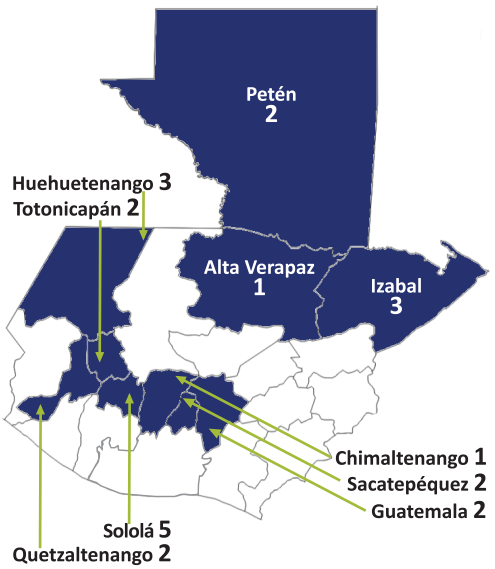
- 87% — Paid
- 70% — Volunteer

Alumni in leadership positions[3]

100%

- 57% — Management or coordination position in NGO or company
- 52% — Board member of NGO
- 26% — Member of regional or international committee or network

Alumni Active in GOJoven Guatemala in 2013-2014, by Department, per 2015 Alumni Survey[2]



"Because I had the opportunity to participate in GOJoven training in SRH and SRR, these topics stopped being taboo for me, which empowered me and gave me the tools to exercise my SRR, and to promote these rights in any space that I can."

– GOJoven alumna in Guatemala

100% of alumni reported an increase in leadership responsibilities after GOJoven fellowship

100% of alumni associated leadership increase with GOJoven

[1] All findings reported here are based on the survey sample
[2] Base map: d-maps.com
[3] Of those reporting working in SRH/SRR roles

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