



EL SALVADOR NIDO PROJECT

FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

“Nido: Building Safe Communities” is a \$20 million (\$10 million USAID; \$10 million private sector) USAID alliance with Glasswing International to improve citizen security in Salvadoran communities. The target geographical areas are San Salvador, Sant Ana and San Miguel.

PRIORITIES

The project will spearhead five initiatives:

- (1) Community Schools: a program to transform public schools into safe spaces in the community with volunteer-led after-school programs;
- (2) YouthBuild: an employment and entrepreneurship program for young people, who do not currently work or study, for their

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TOTAL INVESTMENT:

\$20 million (10 million USAID; \$10 million private sector)

TIME PERIOD:

September 2021 – September 2026

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER:

Glasswing International

GEOGRAPHIC AREA:

San Salvador, Santa Ana and San Miguel

personal and professional development;

(3) Healing Wounds: a violence prevention program focused on access to mental health and trauma recovery;

(4) Núcleo: learning spaces to promote a culture of innovation and transformation among youth; and

(5) Private sector participation to destigmatize marginalized populations and foster access to opportunities.

A key component of the project is working with the private sector to raise awareness around the advantages of working with diverse individuals to create greater opportunities for people in target communities.

The project expects to reach 30,000 beneficiaries, with an emphasis on youth, as well as those most vulnerable to violence and discrimination, including girls, women, LGBTQI+ individuals, and persons with disabilities.

Working together with local partners and communities, the project will help improve the economic and educational opportunities and well-being of beneficiaries to generate a sense of belonging and hope for a better life at home.

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