Improving public spaces to promote social cohesion and reduce violence

Creating stronger communities by improving safety and security
- Improving neighborhood spaces to build community pride and confidence
- Increasing law enforcement efficacy by strengthening relationships between citizens and the police to improve communication
- Strengthening informal social controls that deter potential offenders

Increasing municipal capacity to design and plan public spaces that prevent violence
- Training community leaders in environmental prevention of violence and crime
- Providing tools for municipalities and communities to seek project funding

Using a conceptual framework of gendered crime prevention
- Involving municipal offices for women in planning and design
- Adding strategies to combat violence against women and improve their security

Leveraging experience and support from the largest, wealthiest municipality
- Partnering with Guatemala City to deliver training of trainers
- Targeting key municipalities to generate interest and replicate successful models

Implementing Partners: Mercy Corps; Tetra Tech/ARD; World Vision

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