

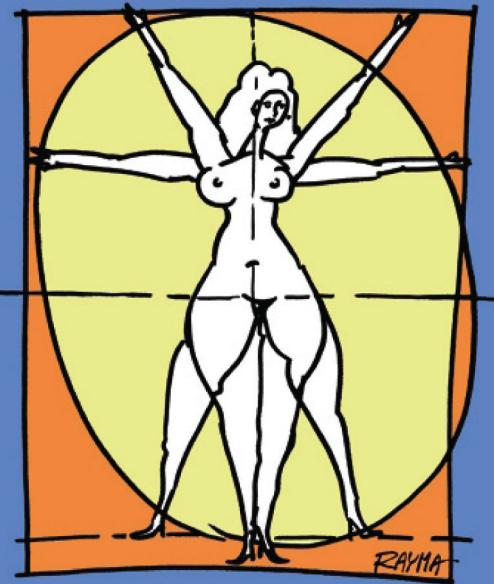
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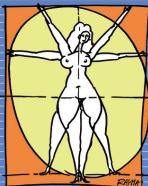
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AND YOU?**



***The right of women
to a violence free life***



WHAT'S GOING ON?

In 2009 the impunity for violence against women was 96 %. Of every 100 denounced cases of violence only 4 were processed judicially.

In spite of the creation of a subcommittee of gender statistics in the National Institute of Statistics there is no information accessible on the data of violence against women and the protective measure that may have been applied.

There are difficulties in the application of the Organic Law on the Right of Women to a Violence Free Life, LODMVLV.

There is absent a Regulation with specific procedures for the application of the law, as well as systematical training to officials and functionaries institutions that receive and process the denunciations of violence against women, which often produces a new process of suffering and of guilt or death in the hands of the aggressor due to delays in the establishment of protective measures.

The judges' provisional nature has also been a problem, as well as the scarcity of equipment and materials and staff rotation.

Women at present are forced to submit a psychological evaluation in order to continue the legal proceedings and this has turned into an obstacle difficult to overcome when seeking justice.

URGENT TASKS so that the Venezuelan women can gain access to a violence free life

Prepare a NATIONAL PLAN for the Prevention and Attention to the Violence against Women on the part of the governing entity in this matter.

Execute suitable and continuous educational plans for officials of the System of Administration of Justice in charge of violence against women.

Assign sufficient funds to the governmental institutions and ONGs that support women victims of violence.

Prepare the Regulation of the LDMVLV "Organic Law on the Right of Women to a Violence Free Life".

Reform the Civil and Penal Codes eliminating its contradictions to national laws and international agreements on Human Rights of Women.

Correct the requisites of psychological evaluations, written denunciations and other requirements to the victims of violence that hinder the enforcement of the law.

Start the operation in the entire national territory of District attorney offices of the National Prosecution Bureau, specialized in the matter of Violence, and the Courts of Violence against Women established in the Law.

Start the operation of the Shelter Houses designed and managed by professionals in the field of violence against women.

Guarantee the fulfillment of the obligations of municipalities and state governments that are established in the LDMVLV.

To demand accounting and explanations from the public Institutions that oversee this matter.