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PRESENTATION

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración, A.C. (IMUMI) have compiled the results of their research on international commitments and the recommendations made to Mexico by the Universal Periodic Review officials, the Committees and the United Nations System Special Rapporteurs on the rights of women migrant workers 2000-2015, as a framework for promoting the rights of women migrant workers.

The document presents the United Nations System instruments, with a focus on the UN International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW) and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and its General Recommendation No. 26 on women migrant workers; as well as the official reports and the civil society reports presented to the Committees of both Conventions, and the recommendations which have been made to Mexico since 2000. It also presents the reports made by special mechanisms and the results of the Universal Periodic Reviews, and the responses in the form of public policies. This publication seeks to contribute to the level of harmonization between national policies and international standards of human rights and to improve the accountability of States Parties in their compliance with the Conventions. It is also an instrument for the preparation of reports on Mexico's commitments in 2016 for the CEDAW and CMW committees.

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This contribution reiterates our commitment to highlighting the status of women migrant workers, thus pushing forward the agenda for the protection of their rights and contributing to improved management of labor migration and governance, both of which are crucial elements for the achievement of economic growth and sustainable development.

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