

INFORMATION BULLETIN 2019

AMCC is an autonomous women's organization, with 33 years of experience in technical training and the defense of women's rights. It provides integral education in a safe environment, on its own site, which has the surroundings to experiment and promote young and adult women's capacity development and environmentally friendly practice.

To carry out this mission, AMCC has developed three programmes:



**Women's Technical
Training School**

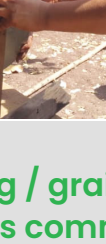


Youth Initiatives



**Sustainability and
Capacity Development**

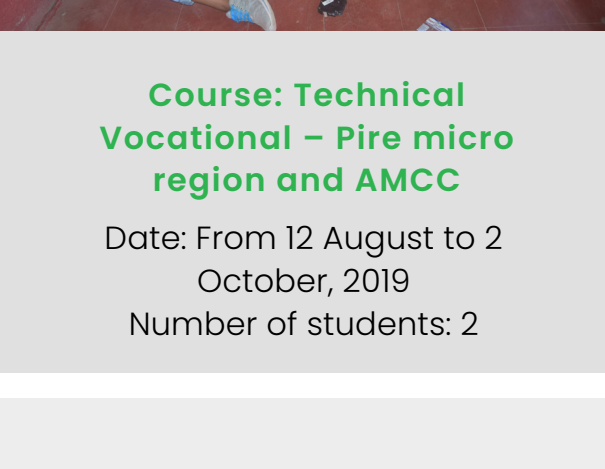
The AMCC team sends greetings and is pleased to be able to share this newsletter about the achievements and progress made during 2019.



WOMEN'S TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOOL

This year AMCC continued to develop speciality courses together with the rural communities with which it collaborates, enabling young women to discover and develop their abilities in their own surroundings.

SPECIALITY COURSES AND SHORT WORKSHOPS



Course: Zinc welding / grain silo making - San Andrés community

Date: From 4 March to 3 April, 2019
Number of students: 10



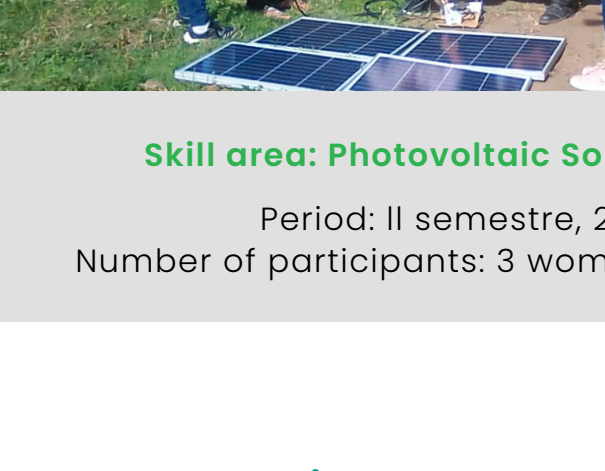
Short course: Earth finishes El Algodonal community

Date: From 3 to 12 April, 2019
Number of students: 10



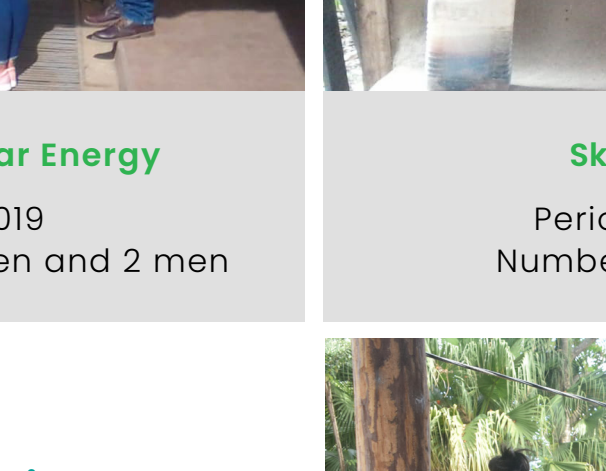
Short course: Earth finishes San Andrés community

Date: From 29 to 31 July, 2019
Number of students: 10



Course: Technical Vocational - Pire micro region and AMCC

Date: From 12 August to 2 October, 2019
Number of students: 2



Short course: Earth finishes - San José de Pire community

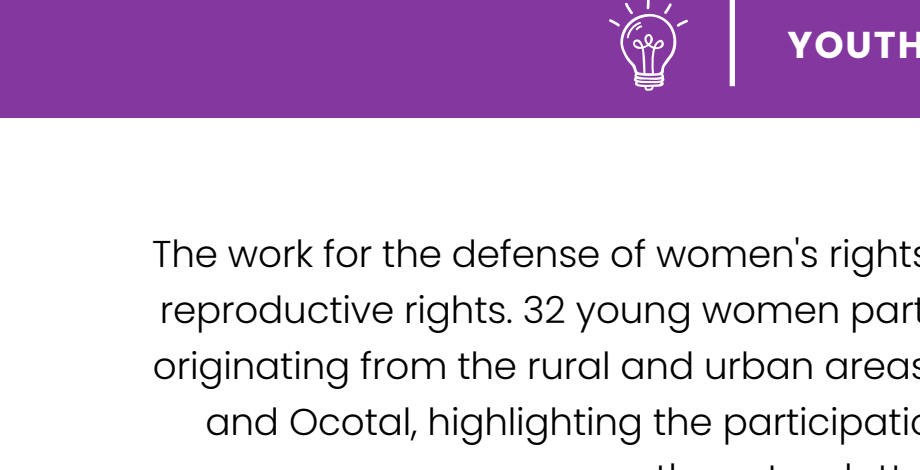
Date: From November 11 to November 20, 2019
Number of students: 11



Course: Zinc welding / grain silo making - Chagüite Grande Community

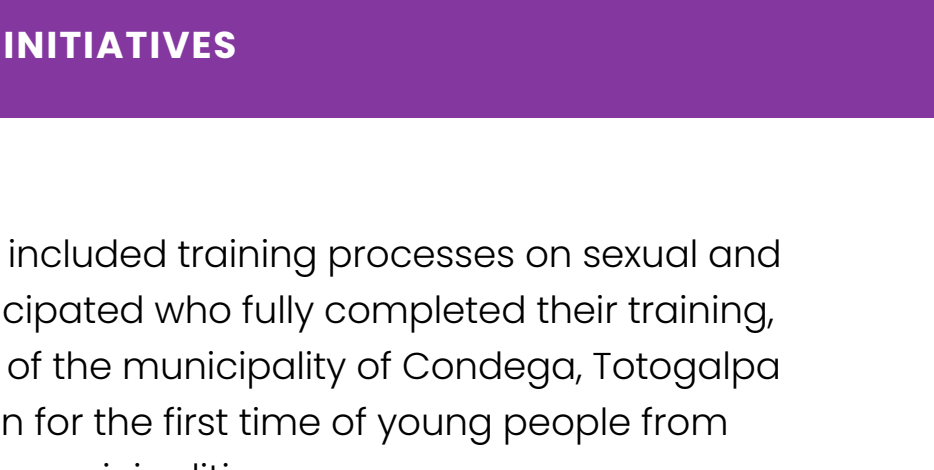
Date: From 13 November to 11 December, 2019
Number of students: 10

TECHNICAL REQUALIFICATION



Skill area: Photovoltaic Solar Energy

Period: II semestre, 2019
Number of participants: 3 women and 2 men

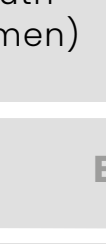


Skill area: Natural Building

Period: I and II semestre, 2019
Number of participants: 4 women

Practical Demonstrations

Graduates from technical courses in carpentry, natural building and electric welding shared their acquired skills and demonstrated their abilities to the population, thus demystifying the segregation of trades by gender and motivating other young women to train in a technical area.



YOUTH INITIATIVES

The work for the defense of women's rights included training processes on sexual and reproductive rights. 32 young women participated who fully completed their training, originating from the rural and urban areas of the municipality of Condega, Totogalpa and Ocotal, highlighting the participation for the first time of young people from these two latter municipalities.

RECREATIONAL EDUCATIVE ACTIVITIES



Youth camp

21 young and adolescent women completed the participative process.



Football

14 practice sessions with an average of 11 young people participating each time.



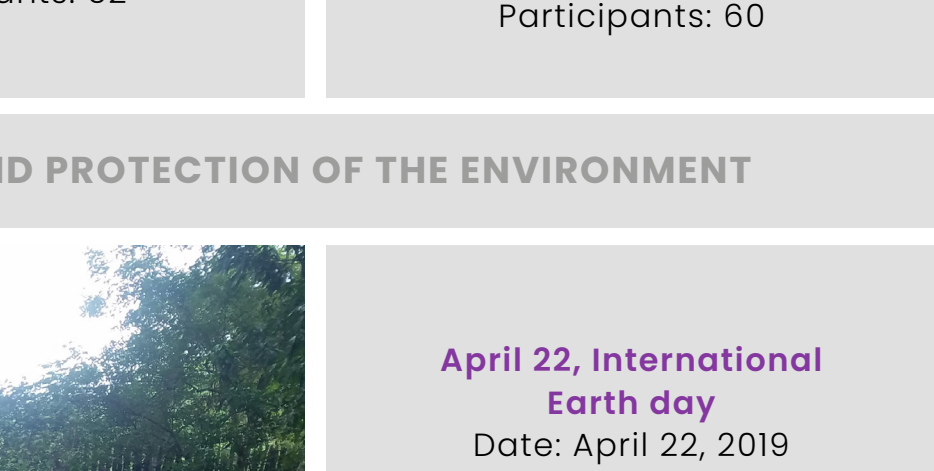
Drawing

11 practice sessions with an average of 21 young people.



Course: Banner making in the community of San José de Pire

Participants: 16 youth
(14 women and 02 men)



EDUCATIVE COMMUNITY

Training for parents (mothers and fathers)

2 meetings with mothers, fathers and daughters.

Community assemblies

2 Community Assemblies.

ACTION AND MOBILIZATION

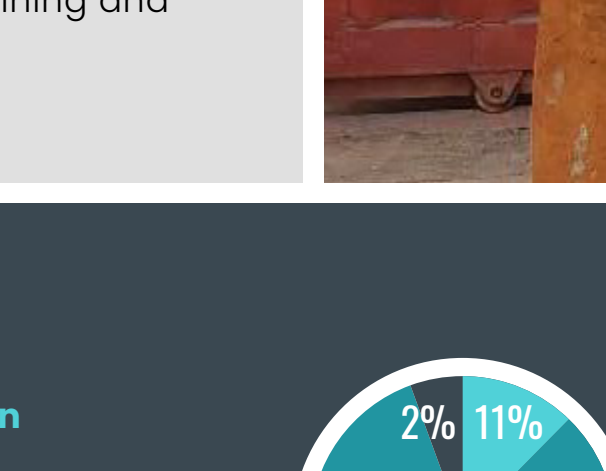
21 sessions of design and planning of events using the learning by doing methodology, to be able to organise 5 events throughout the year.

DEFENSE OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTIONS



March 8, International women's day

Date: March 10, 2019
Participants: 50



September 28, International Day for the right to choose

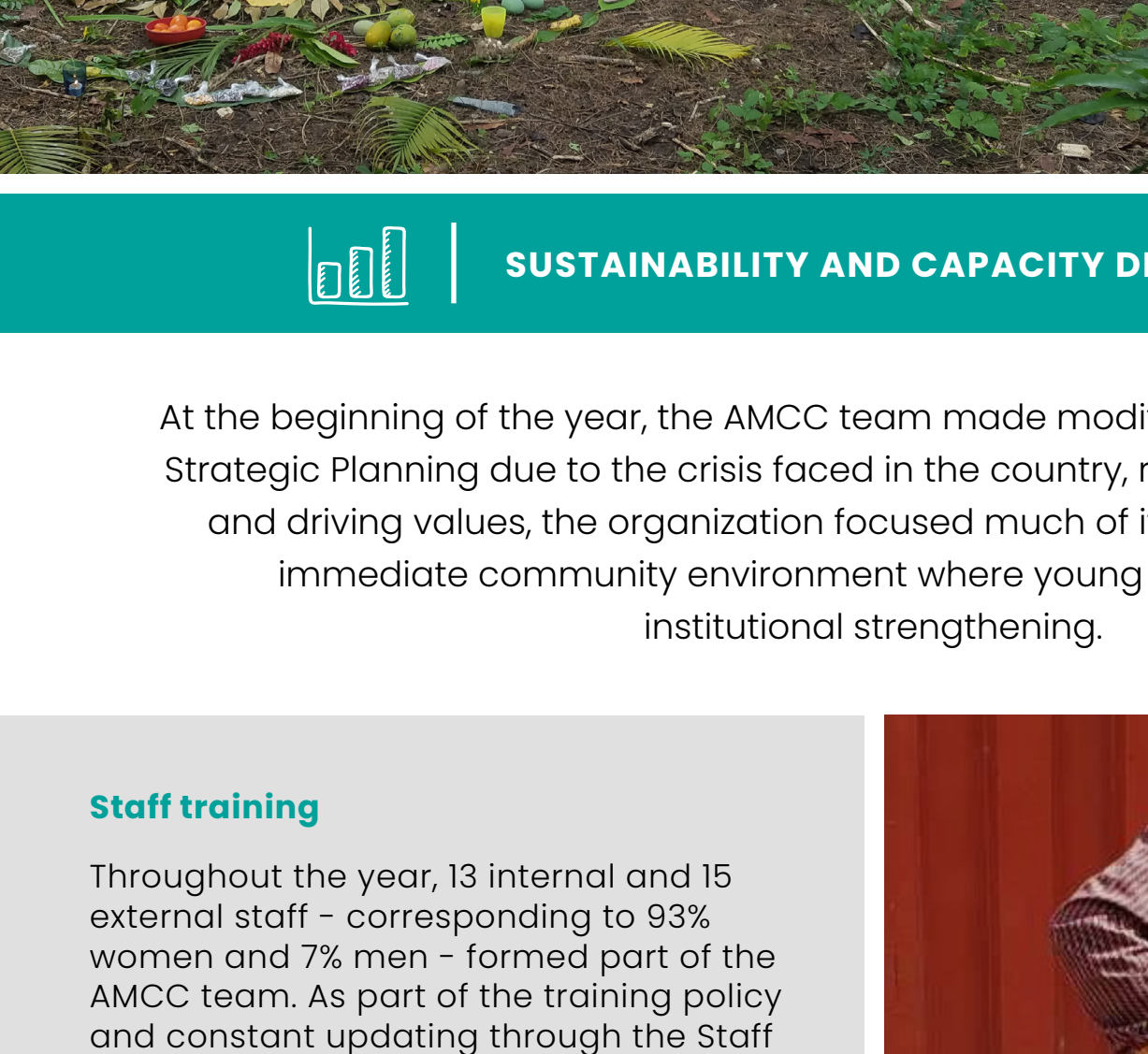
Date: September 29, 2019
Participants: 52



November 25, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Date: November 24, 2019
Participants: 60

ACTIONS FOR THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT



April 22, International Earth day

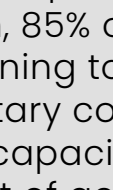
Date: April 22, 2019
Participants: 15

June 5, International day of the environment.

Date: June 9, 2019
Participants: 40

Participatory Muralism in the community of San José de Pire

A team made up of 3 women



SUSTAINABILITY AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

At the beginning of the year, the AMCC team made modifications to the 2018-2022 Strategic Planning due to the crisis faced in the country, ratifying its mission, vision and driving values, the organization focused much of its efforts directly in the immediate community environment where young women live and in institutional strengthening.

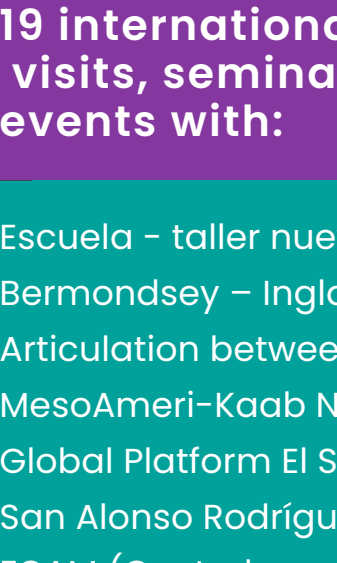
Staff training

Throughout the year, 13 internal and 15 external staff - corresponding to 93% women and 7% men - formed part of the AMCC team. As part of the training policy and constant updating through the Staff Training Plan, 85% of the internal staff received training to do with their job and complementary courses, thus increasing the internal capacity for the development of activities and maintaining the motivation of the team by encouraging continual training and experimentation.



Advances in the construction of the facilities

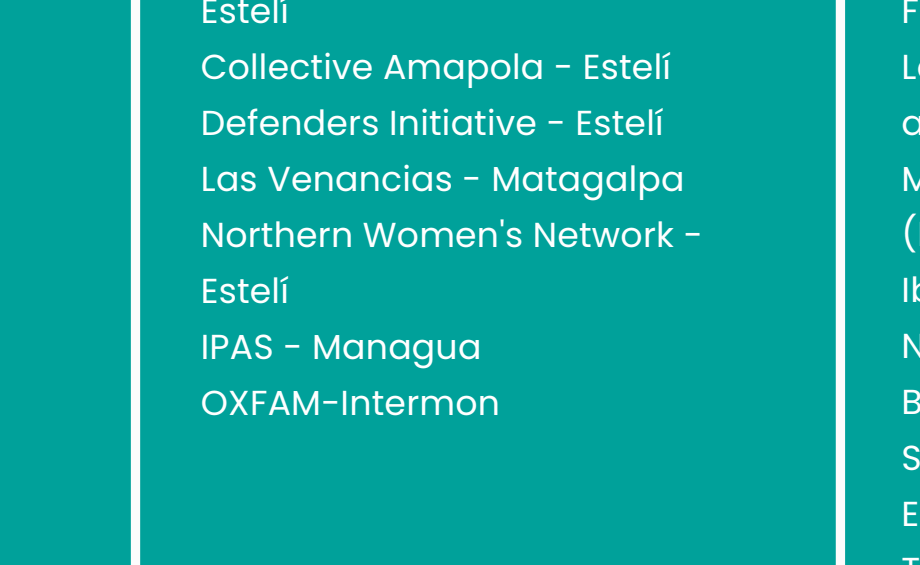
Constant maintenance was carried out on works on site, a prototype for wastewater treatment (gray water filter) was implemented.



• **11%** hired labor

• **87%** requalified labor

• **2%** voluntary labor



Exchanges and alliances

During the year AMCC coordinated and / or participated in 30 activities with 18 networks and / or alliances with which it collaborates (40% national and 60% international). Thus sharing the accumulated experience of 33 years, making the active role of women visible in different areas of society and strengthening relationships with similar organizations.

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11 exchanges, visits, seminars and national events with:

Youth Organization - Winery
Northern Women's Network - Matagalpa
Feminist Articulation - Matagalpa
Bielefeld Twinning Group - Estelí
Collective Amapola - Estelí
Defenders Initiative - Estelí
Las Venancias - Matagalpa
Northern Women's Network - Estelí
IPAS - Managua
OXFAM-Intermon

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19 international exchanges, visits, seminars and events with:

Escuela - taller nueva de ebanistería, Bermundsey - Inglaterra
Articulation between women - Honduras
MesoAmeri-Kaob Network - El Salvador
Global Platform El Salvador
San Alonso Rodríguez Foundation - Honduras
FCAM (Central american women's fund)
Latinas in Computing, the Sulá Batsú Cooperative and the ICT-as program - Costa Rica
Mexican Institute for Community Development A.C. (IMDEC) - Mexico
Iberoamerican Network PROTERRA - Mexico
New cabinetmaking school-workshop, Bermundsey - England
Strawbale Build, Tulse Hill - London
EBUKI Earth building UK and Ireland at Alternative Technology Center - CAT, Wales

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

The participation and coordination of conferences, campaigns, articles, cultural activities, exchanges, workshops, courses and demonstrations inside and outside the facilities, allowed us to share the work of the organization and expand the network of collaborators.

Videos:

AMCC continued to share its video: "Walking towards the autonomy of AMCC" in El Salvador and rural communities of Condega.

Articles:

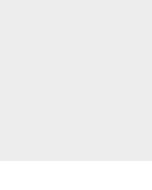
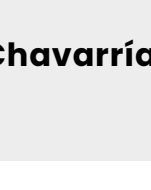
"Participatory Muralism with land at the Technical Training School for Women, Condega, Nicaragua". Authors: Fátima Medina, Kathy Reyes, Julieth Cárcamo presented at the 19th Iberoamerican Seminar on Construction with Earth, 19 SIACOT Oaxaca - Mexico.

International campaigns:

It joined the campaign promoted by the International Coalition for Habitat HIC-AI in favor of the use of local materials and traditional construction systems, which was carried out in December 2019, within the framework of the launch of COP25.

FUNDING MANAGEMENT AND MOBILIZATION

Throughout the year AMCC had the collaboration of the nearby communities and contributions from supporters who made this work possible and with whom it is very grateful.



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