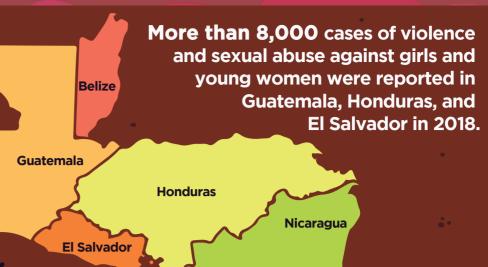
The Migrant Girl's Journey



In their countries of ORIGIN, social inequalities, gender-based violence, and institutional abandonment are among the main causes of girls' migration from Mexico and Central America.





More than 45,000 migrant girls have been detained in Mexico in the last 4 years. **7 out of 10** suffer sexual abuse during their transit.



In their DESTINATION, they suffer from labor exploitation, separation from their families, arbitrary detention, and express deportations.

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More than 900 migrant girls in the US have been separated from their families in the last 2 years.

In the last 5 years, at least 84 boys and girls have died along the US-Mexico border.

RETURNING is usually a traumatic experience, and there are no comprehensive policies to protect the reintegration of migrant girls and youth.



More than 6,000 migrant girls and youth have been deported from the United States to Mexico



The region's governments must take steps to develop policies for comprehensive care that recognize the violence suffered, the strength demonstrated, and the specific calls for change proposed by migrant girls and young women.