



TOSEPAN COOPERATIVES UNION



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Community networks



About Habitat International Coalition

Habitat International Coalition is the global network focusing on rights in relation to habitat and housing, advocating for social justice, gender equality and environmental sustainability.

Technology/Application

Community networks are telecommunications networks (Internet, Intranet or mobile phones) that are collectively owned and managed by communities. They are non-profit and community oriented. They are part of the fabric of the community and seek to contribute to educational, economic, health and political processes, in keeping with the strategy of what they are seeking to communicate.

Features of the inclusive technology solution



A community mobile phone, Intranet, virtual mobile operator and radio solution, owned and operated by the same community network.



Internet connection established by the same community network.



Autonomous communication networks that have impacted production processes (through technical assistance), linking and marketing processes (by managing contacts, clients, suppliers, etc.) and the governance of organizations (communication, tenders, agreements, etc.).

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Results and scope



46,000
families associated with
460 local cooperatives



Countries covered
Mexico



9,000
children have now been
incorporated into Tosepan's activities
by establishing savings accounts

Inclusive features

- Proprietary technology and democratization of access.
- Technical assistance transformation.
- Collective marketing, fair trade and reduction of intermediary costs.

More information

<https://includas.gfar.net/sites/default/files/2022-07/Experiencias%20seleccionadas.pdf#page=24>

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