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Interview with **Magdalena Cipriano Espinosa**, Santa Cruz, Guatemala

My name is Magdalena Cipriano Espinosa. I belong to the Association of Women, and I am the treasurer of this organization. I've participated and worked for this group for three years. Honestly, it's so good to become part of an association with activities that give us so many ideas. We gain so much experience from what we do. We make progress due to what we learn in these women's groups. We are doing really well. I thank God for all the support we receive from you. We are also grateful for all other countries' institutions. I don't know their names. We really appreciate all their support. In the past, women from different communities did not even dare to talk or did not do what they had to. They could overcome these obstacles through all the projects we have. They are really good tools for women because they live them as their women's rights. We also learn how to survive with what we are granted. I thank God for everything, and I also want to ask you from the bottom of my heart to thank all institutions and organizations from other countries which have opened up a space to help us. Words are not enough to express my gratitude. Blessings and thank you!

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