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PRESS RELEASE

Last Days for Submissions: Open Call for Photographic Exhibition on Co-Responsibility of Care

- *The selected photographs will be exhibited at the Museum of Art of the Americas.*
- *Submissions are open until October 13, 2024.*

Washington, D.C., October 3, 2024. The Organization of American States (OAS) – through the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), the Secretariat for Access to Rights and Equity, and the Museum of Art of the Americas – in partnership with Vital Voices Global Partnership, Equipundo, and MenEngage Global Alliance, remind that the submissions deadline is approaching to participate in the Photographic Exhibition “Co-responsibility of Care: A Photographic Exploration of Families.”

This is a call to individuals across the region to use photography as a medium to portray co-responsibility of care, particularly the role of men in responsible fatherhood and its transformative impact on families and society.

The exhibition seeks to highlight and elevate the active role of men in care tasks, promoting equity and challenging traditional gender stereotypes. Despite advances in women's participation in the labor market, education, and politics, care work remains largely a responsibility of women. This situation limits opportunities and perpetuates inequalities at home and in society.

The exhibition, open to the public from November 6 to 20, 2024, at the Museum of Art of the Americas, will celebrate the art and stories captured and serve as a platform to raise awareness about the need for public policies that foster greater participation of all social actors in co-responsibility of care.

Participation Guidelines:

- **Theme:** “Co-responsibility of Care: A Photographic Exploration of Families.”
- **Categories:** Documentary Photography, Photojournalism, and Open Format
- **Requirements:** Up to three high-resolution digital images (JPEG format, 300 dpi resolution, 6"x6" size)
- **Written Component:** A brief statement (maximum 500 words) explaining the context of the images

- **Submission Deadline:** October 13, 2024
- **Submission of Proposals:** artmus@oas.org

INFORMATION FOR JOURNALISTS

The Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States (OAS) is the main hemispheric forum dedicated to promoting and protecting women's human rights and gender equality. Founded in 1928, the CIM has pioneered identifying the barriers women face in social, economic, and political spheres and formulating policies and programs to overcome these barriers. The CIM collaborates with OAS member states, civil society organizations, and other key stakeholders to advance the gender equality agenda in the Americas.

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