

CMT Supportive Contribution Program

The public high school “Melchor Ocampo”, the municipalities of Nava in Coahuila and Lagos de Moreno in Jalisco, became part of the Supportive Contribution Program

CMT works hard to guarantee inclusion, equality, and quality in education.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused the implementation of many actions to support the educational sector during the pandemic. Classes broadcasted on TV are being complemented with online classes, however, not all the boys, girls, and teenagers have the equipment to take their lessons in ideal conditions.

The unavailability of internet services, null access to devices such as smartphones, tablets or computers, and even the lack of electricity services in some communities; are some of the factors that hamper the access to education for many children in this new modality.

Data

According to an analysis that compares the 30 countries that are members of the **Organization for the Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)**, Mexico got the lowest score on online education due to the expensive cost of internet service and the lack of computers

Regarding internet access, an analysis was made on **the speed of broadband in Mexico, which is 38.2 megabytes per second, much lower than the one in countries like Chile, where the speed is 103.6 megabytes per second so, only Turkey and Greece were placed below Mexico**

The differences are immense, and according to the National Survey on Availability and Usage of TIC's at Home (ENDUTIH), in the urban areas in the country about 73% of the population have access to internet; while in rural areas only 41% have access to that service, and it is also on those areas where the costs increase if you want to have a good internet coverage.

That is to say, in Mexico, more than 65.5 million people use the internet, which represents 59.5% of the population aged 6 and over; compared to 44.5 million people, a 40.5%, who do not have access to this service. In telephony services, there are 81 million users of mobile phones aged six and over, which represents 73.6% of the total number of people in the country, and 60.6 million of them use a smartphone.

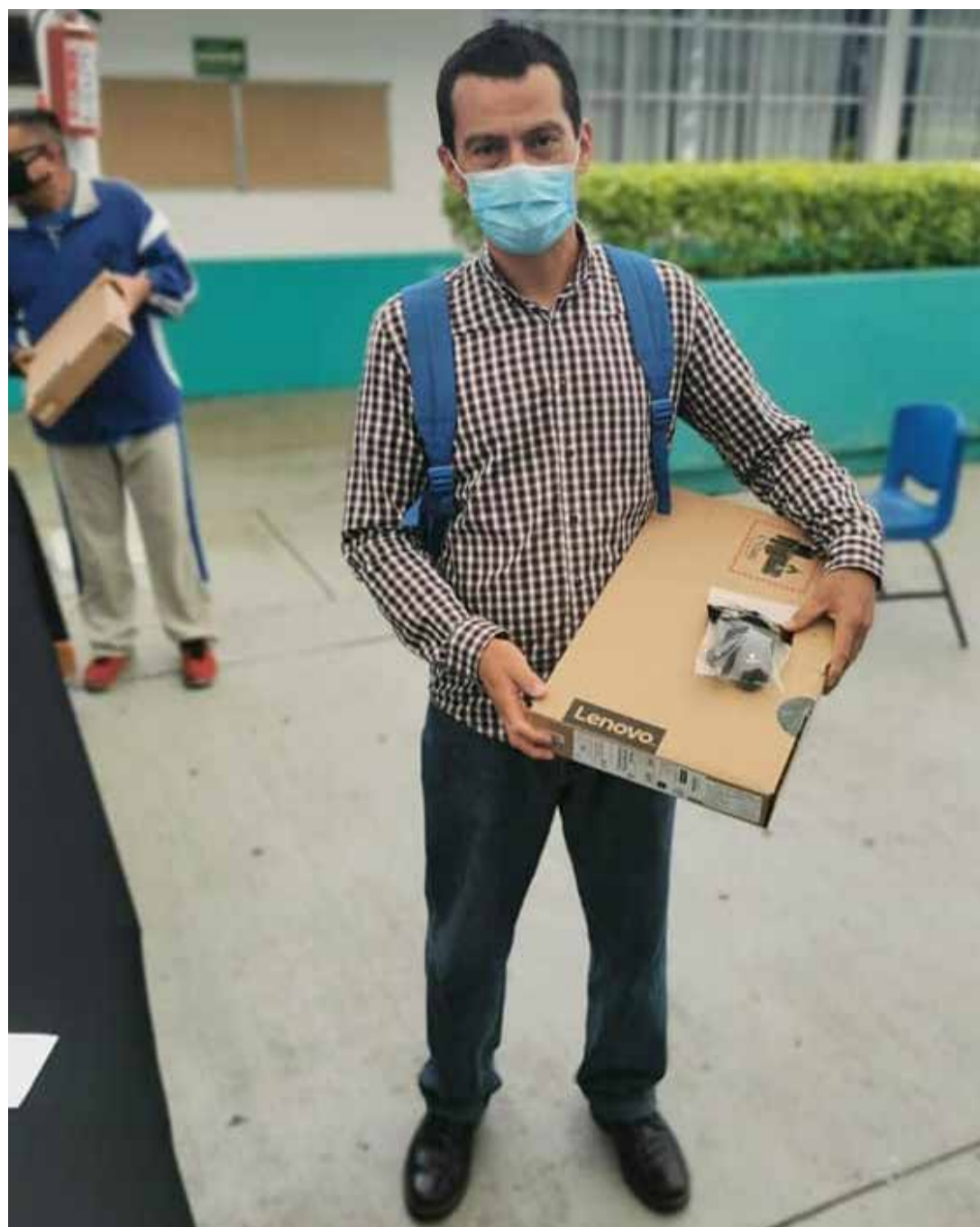
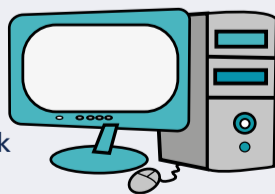
In view of that, some organizations looked for solutions to improve the access to new technologies to benefit boys, girls, and teenagers during the pandemic so that they could have a decent online education. For instance, since the beginning of the pandemic, Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT) implemented the Supportive Contribution Program to get subsidies to provide technology inputs.

Nava, Coahuila

- The Municipal Administration of Nava 2019-2021 through a convocation, **delivered 455 tablets to elementary and secondary school teachers and students**
- Congregación Mariana Trinitaria provided support to deliver those tablets to benefit **300 elementary school students, and 155 secondary school students**
- This year, a total amount of 625 students will get the support of the **program Scholarships developed by the Municipal Administration of Nava 2019-2021**

Lagos de Moreno, Jalisco

- The Municipal Government and Congregación Mariana Trinitaria opened a **convocation to subsidize 200 tablets** to be delivered to the **elementary and secondary school students who need them the most**
- This convocation will be open from 5 to 16 October
- Supports will be given to **students in 5th and 6th grade of elementary school, as well as students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year of secondary school**
- The Municipal Government will provide **54% of the resources, Congregación Mariana Trinitaria 30%, and the beneficiaries will only pay for 16**
- On November 3 the results will be published, and during that week the equipment will be delivered.



According to data provided by INEGI, only 45 percent of Mexican homes have a computer available, while 48 percent do not have internet service

The public high school (PREFECO) “Melchor Ocampo”; in Morelia, Michoacán was the first institution to benefit their students and teachers with this action. Moreover, the municipality of Nava in Coahuila and Lagos de Moreno in Jalisco joined this program too, which demonstrates the efficiency of this program that benefits the most vulnerable families in Mexico.

PREFECO

- In August, Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT) and the public high school (PREFECO) “Melchor Ocampo”, started the delivery of electronic devices**
- In the first delivery, 100 tablets were given to benefit teachers and students**
- During the second delivery, 700 computers were given**
- In both cases, it was possible to deliver those devices thanks to the Concurrent Support Program so, the parents association had to provide only 20% of the total cost of the equipment**



- The educational institution could get a 40% off on those devices, which was a considerable support for parents and students**
- Families were able to pay for those devices with reasonable monthly payments so that their economy was not affected**