



WE OFFER A **DISRUPTIVE**  
**PATHWAY TO TACKLE**  
**CORRUPTION**, PROMOTE  
CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND  
STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING  
**TRANSPARENCY, ARTIVISM**  
**AND TECH ECOSYSTEMS** IN  
MEXICO AND LATAM WITH A  
**FOCUS ON INTEGRITY,**  
**SUSTAINABILITY, AND**  
**DIVERSITY.**

# 2022- 2023

WEAVING NETWORKS AND  
PROMOTING CHANGE

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

- INTEGRITY ICON
- VOICE2REP
- HACKCORRUPTION
- NUEVO LEON ABIERTO
- OPEN GOV HUB MEXICO
- INCUBATOR



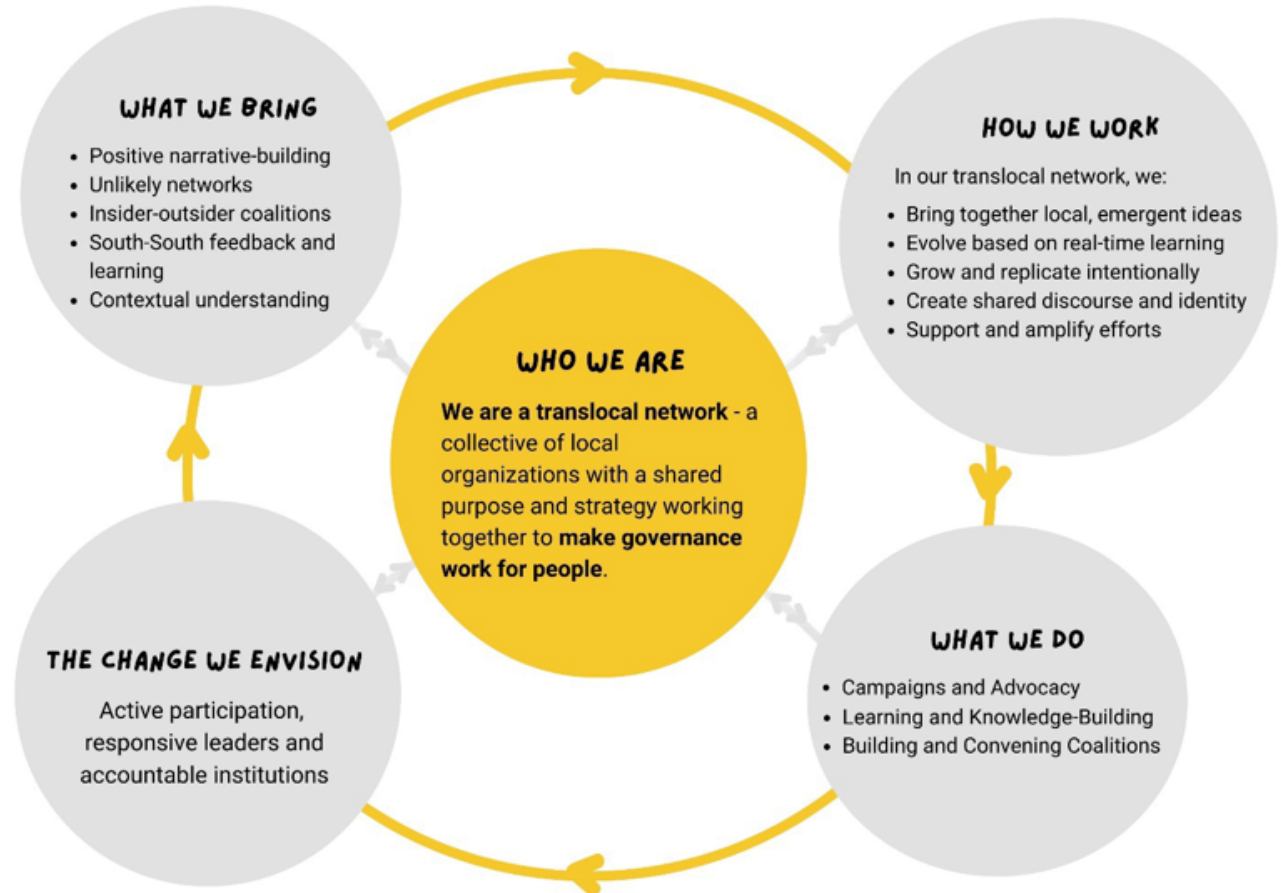
# MAKING GOVERNANCE WORK FOR PEOPLE

## VISION AND MISSION

We seek to reimagine how to build accountability.

Our VISION is a world in which citizens are active, leaders are responsible and institutions are accountable. It is a world in which resources are used wisely, decisions benefit everyone fairly, and people lead secure lives.

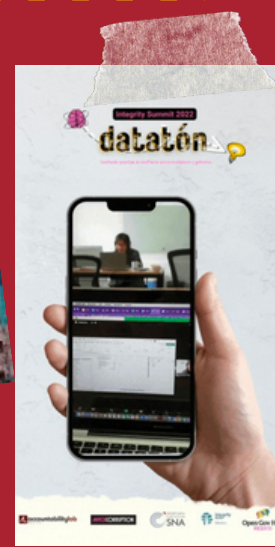
Our MISSION is therefore to make governance work for people through supporting active citizens, responsible leaders and accountable institutions.



# INTEGRITY ICON

What started as a pilot campaign focused just on Mexico City's public servants, is now a nation-wide search for those who demonstrate a true service vocation and integrity.

Additionally, we've signed a multi-year collaboration agreement with the Executive Secretariat of the National AntiCorruption System (SESNA). Using that platform and with the aid of our Integrity Icons we are currently designing programming to map out best-practices and develop tools that promote them.



**WE'VE DEVELOPED  
THEME-SPECIFIC  
EDITIONS TO BOOST  
ENGAGEMENT AND  
DEPOLARIZE THE  
NARRATIVES  
REGARDING PUBLIC  
SERVICE.**

## SUSTAINABILITY

Violence against those defending natural resources is critical in Mexico. The 2030 Agenda has not advanced as expected.

## WOMEN

Under represented, underpaid and hit by the burden of care while the pandemic was at its peak.

## YOUTH

Young people, under 35, that are serving their country and helping shape the future of government.



# VOICE2REP

Born in Liberia, this is one of our most beloved programs and it has finally arrived in Mexico via a Fellowship and album release.

In Mexico, this program aims to give a voice to marginalized communities such as women in prison and migrant women by harnessing their creative power and enabling them to become agents of change in their own lives and communities.

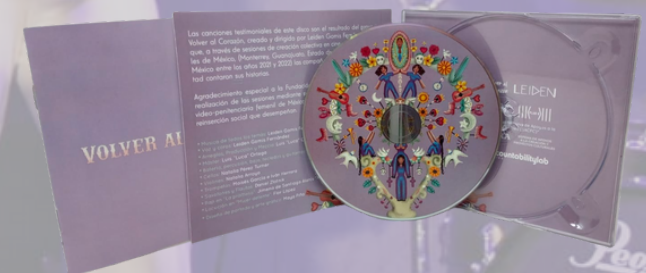
## #MUSIC4CHANGE IS STARTING TO TAKE CENTER STAGE AMONGST FEMINIST ACTIVISM IN MEXICO

### Fellowship

Our first Voice2Rep fellow is **Leiden Gomis**, a Mexican-Cuban sociologist, composer, singer, activist and producer. She is the co-founder of Jueves, a record label that seeks to empower female artist.

### Albums

Launched in November 2022, **Volver al Corazón** is the first album release we've supported. It contains nine testimonial songs composed collectively with women who live in prison, and recorded and directed by Leiden, seeking that through testimonial songs, women deprived of their liberty can find in music a tool to share and express their experiences, outlook and stories.



# #ACK-CORRUPTION

#ackCorruption prevents, deters, and combats corruption internationally by drawing upon partnerships across the public, private and civil society sectors to stimulate the innovative application of technology to address accountability gaps and build systemic integrity.

## UNCOMMON SOLUTIONS FOR COMMON PROBLEMS



## #TECH4GOOD EVENTS BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO CO-CREATE ANTICORRUPTION SOLUTIONS

Around 30 teams from different regions have been formed to work on solutions that have been reviewed by a judging panel. Winners are eligible for a small grant to serve as pre-seed funding for their project.



## SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGION

100 participants + 15 mentors mostly from the Global South: 30 participants attended a live event in Johannesburg, South Africa while others interacted via an online platform specifically designed for this purpose.

## SOUTHERN ASIA REGION

50 participants + 5 mentors have attended a live event in Katmandu, Nepal

## LATIN AMERICAN REGION

Accountability Lab is hosting the third HackCorruption event to identify and support talented individuals from the civic tech, CSO, and activist arenas, to build innovative solutions to combat corruption. Fifty changemakers will work together in teams of five over a three-day period. Participants from will receive fully-funded trips to participate in the event.

# NUEVO LEÓN ABIERTO

We were a key player during the process to form a coalition to enter the OGP Local program in which the Nuevo León State Government and two municipalities -Monterrey and San Pedro- joined forces with an innovative approach to create a common Open Government agenda.



## OGP COMMITMENTS

Extensive work has been done - including a public consultation- to agree on which commitments the coalition will be presenting to OGP and the general public.

## MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORK GROUP

Accountability Lab Mexico will lead the Civil Society Nucleus of the work group throughout the following year. An open call for entries was held during August-September seeking to create a diverse and inclusive membership.

## A HISTORIC TO OPPORTUNITY: BUILD A COALITION TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT AN OGP LOCAL ACTION PLAN IN ONE OF MEXICO'S MOST INFLUENTIAL REGIONS



# A VIBRANT, ACTIVE AND COMMITTED COMMUNITY

## CURRENT MEMBERS

Accountability Lab México  
Accionar.io  
Ollin A.C.  
Ashoka  
Wingu  
Conservation International  
Open Government Partnership  
SIMU  
Change.org  
Wiego  
World Justice Project  
Donar On-line



# OPEN GOV HUB MÉXICO

Nested within the amazing Espacio Nativo coworking facilities, we've led the creation of a community of like-minded organizations willing to work and learn together, share resources and provide a safe space for growing and collaborating.

Additionally we've run on-line and off-site events to impact and protect national civic space.

## NETWORKING EVENTS, IN-SITE AND HIBRID TRAINING GROUPS, COLLABORATIVE WORK SESSIONS.

# ACCOUNTABILITY INCUBATOR

## PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS

The Accountability Incubator incubates innovative projects around accountability, participation and open government. The Incubator is Accountability Lab's flagship program for young change-makers to build sustainable, effective tools for change.



# IMPACT TO DATE

More than 100 Accountpreneurs have passed through our incubators, with ideas ranging from integrity watch groups at primary schools; to building networks of music artists pushing for integrity; to tools using blockchain to secure elections.

Changes the Accountpreneurs have created include: pushing for budgets to be allocated to schools more effectively (Pakistan); changes to policies implemented by mining companies (Liberia); and the resolution of hundreds of accountability problems for migrants (Nepal).

The Incubator provides a non-prescriptive, yet supportive environment for creative, enterprising individuals who bring innovative ideas to inspire accountability in their communities. Selected "accountpreneurs" receive a year of hands-on, comprehensive support including: training and knowledge-building, mentoring, network building, and media outreach support



**PROJECTS FALL UNDER ONE OF FOUR SUB-THEMES INCLUDING PARTICIPATION, INCLUSION, DIGITAL GOVERNANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY.**



# ACCOUNTABILITY LAB MEXICO TEAM



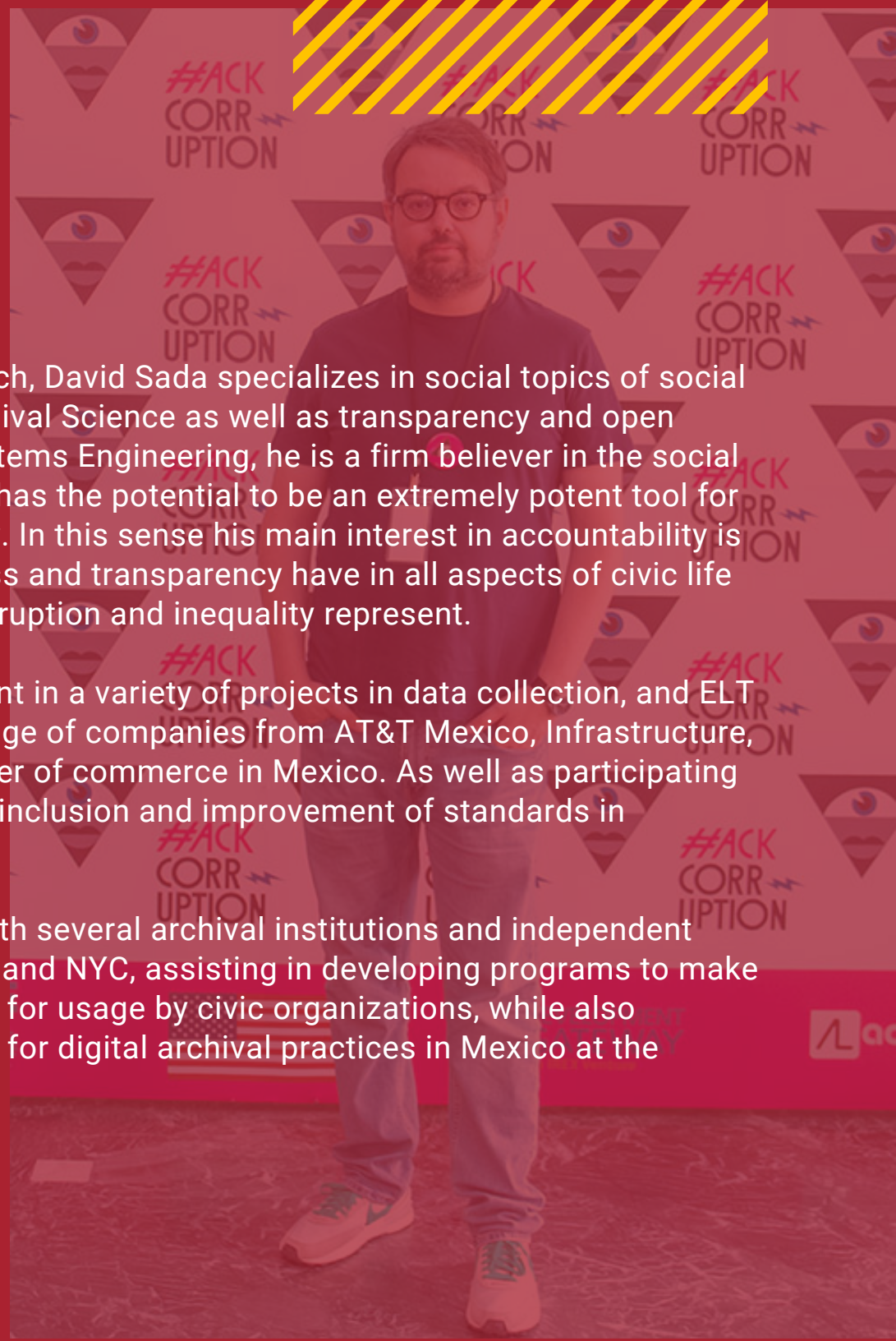
# DAVID SADA GONZÁLEZ

## COUNTRY DIRECTOR ACCOUNTABILITY LAB MEXICO

With over 10 years of independent social research, David Sada specializes in social topics of social research, particularly in the field of History, Archival Science as well as transparency and open information. A double degree in History and Systems Engineering, he is a firm believer in the social education and growth aspects of technology. It has the potential to be an extremely potent tool for change, particularly in the fields of transparency. In this sense his main interest in accountability is in the importance of the necessary role openness and transparency have in all aspects of civic life as a great tool to start mitigating the cancer corruption and inequality represent.

Over his career, David has worked as a consultant in a variety of projects in data collection, and ELT processes for private enterprise, in a diverse range of companies from AT&T Mexico, Infrastructure, mining companies, as well as the Nordic chamber of commerce in Mexico. As well as participating in several open data standards round tables for inclusion and improvement of standards in government practices in Mexico.

As a volunteer, David has experience working with several archival institutions and independent organizations such as Open Data Day in Mexico and NYC, assisting in developing programs to make housing data more accessible and standardized for usage by civic organizations, while also assisting in developing and analyzing standards for digital archival practices in Mexico at the regional level.



# INGRID LOWENBERG

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR ACCOUNTABILITY LAB MEXICO

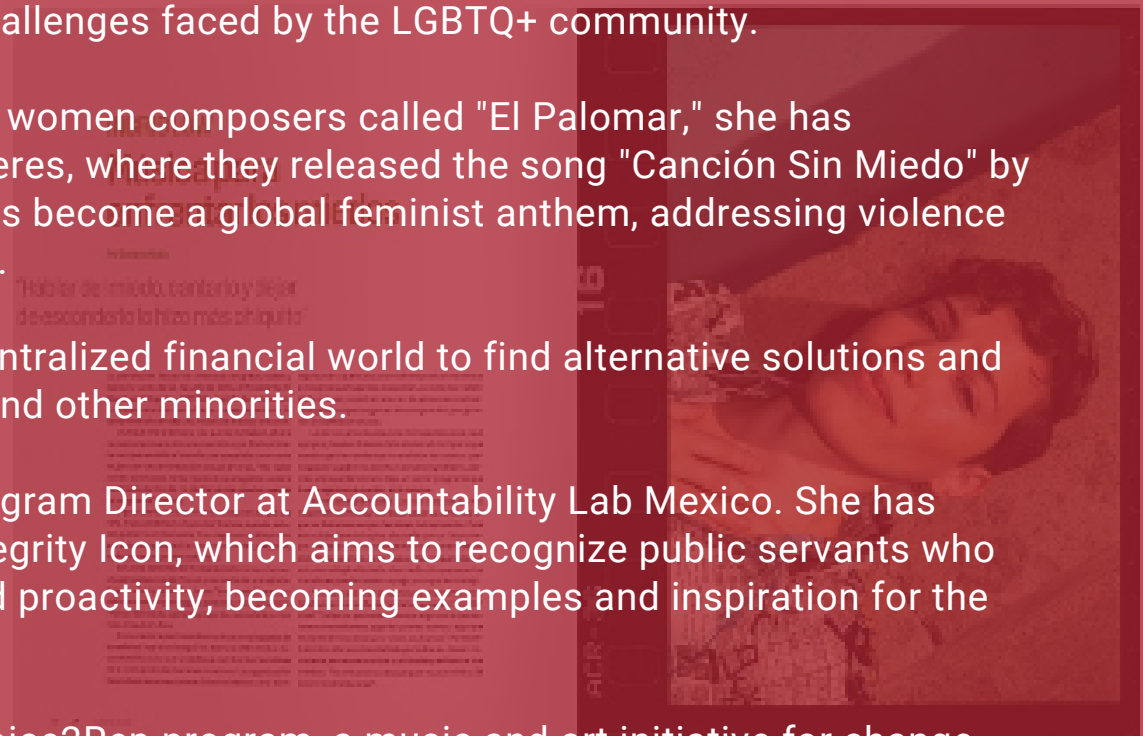
Ingrid Lowenberg, also known as Ingrid Löw, is a singer, songwriter, and activist currently serving as the Program Manager at Accountability Lab Mexico. Her work has focused on music and film projects that raise awareness about the challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community.

As a member of the choir and collective of women composers called "El Palomar," she has participated in the Festival Tiempo de Mujeres, where they released the song "Canción Sin Miedo" by Vivir Quintana in Mexico City. This song has become a global feminist anthem, addressing violence and femicides in Mexico in a powerful way.

Today, Ingrid immerses herself in the decentralized financial world to find alternative solutions and opportunities for the creative community and other minorities.

Currently, Ingrid plays a key role as the Program Director at Accountability Lab Mexico. She has participated in the campaign known as Integrity Icon, which aims to recognize public servants who stand out for their integrity, innovation, and proactivity, becoming examples and inspiration for the necessary change in Mexico's future.

Furthermore, she is currently driving the Voice2Rep program, a music and art initiative for change, aiming to give a voice to underrepresented communities such as women in prison and migrants through the collective creation of testimonial songs.



# LEIDEN GOMIS

## VOICE2REP FELLOW ACCOUNTABILITY LAB MEXICO

Leiden, a Cuban-Mexican sociologist, singer, songwriter, and activist, has an extensive background in sociology, music, and performing arts.

She is the creator of the "Volver al corazón" project, collaborating with women in Mexican prisons to give voice to their stories through testimonial songs.

She founded and co-directs Jueves Music, a record label with a gender perspective that fosters collaboration among female musicians in Latin America.

Leiden supports the Women's Network of Cuba in implementing the Gender Law to address gender violence. She has been also involved in various social and civil movements, including supporting indigenous communities in Chiapas and advocating for labor rights in maquiladoras on the Northern Border. Leiden has conducted songwriting workshops in low-income schools and has been recognized for her work as an activist.

With a discography of 5 studio albums, she is known for fusing Latin American genres with avant-garde rhythms and is a prominent composer of the new Latin American song. Her music has reached international audiences, and songs like "Tu Boca," "Cuando Soñaba," and "Hasta Salvarnos" have garnered millions of views. Leiden is also a member of the "El Palomar" singer-songwriter choir, which performed the viral feminist anthem "Canción sin Miedo" during the pandemic.

