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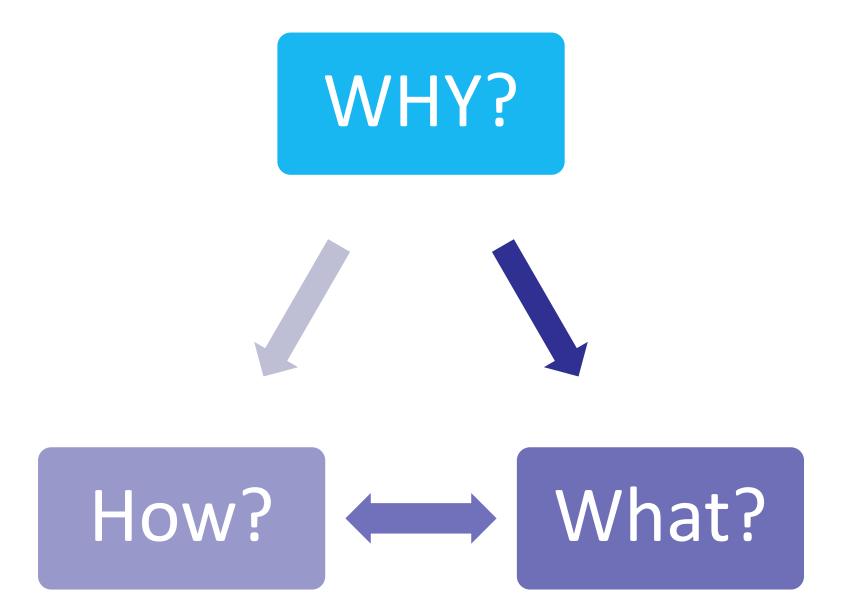


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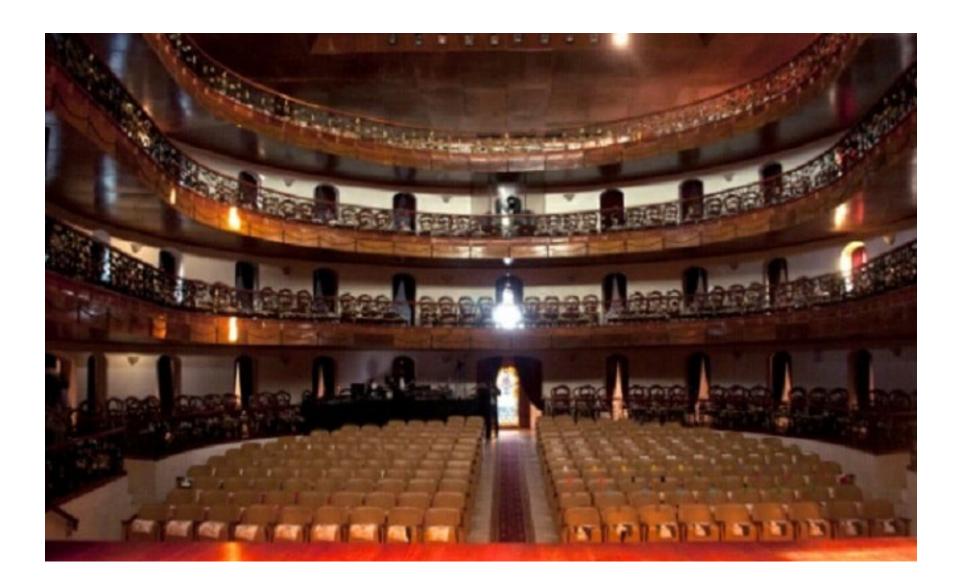
What? Why?



## Children's Federal Programs SEV and ISSSTE













# 1999 TISEV Children's Theater Urban Program







## 2001 TISEV Children's Theater Rural Program



## How to serve the 10 different communities of the state?

#### 2000 Pilot program













### 2001 Huasteca program

















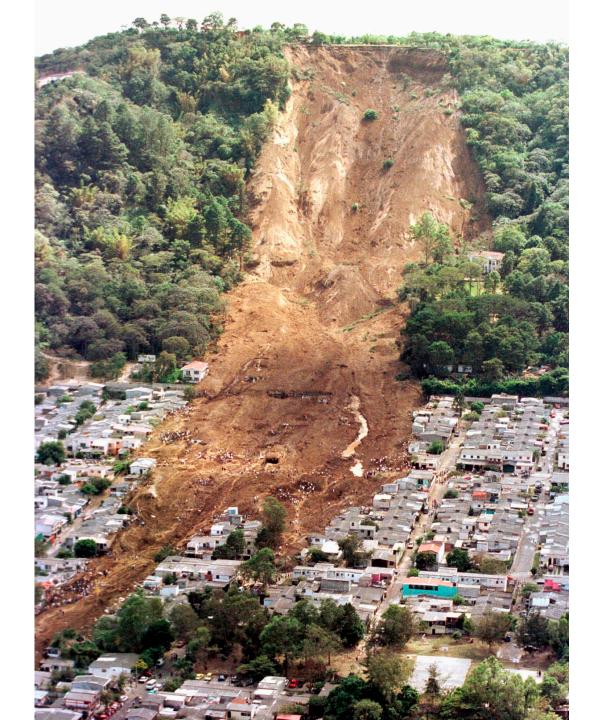


# 2001 Central America program







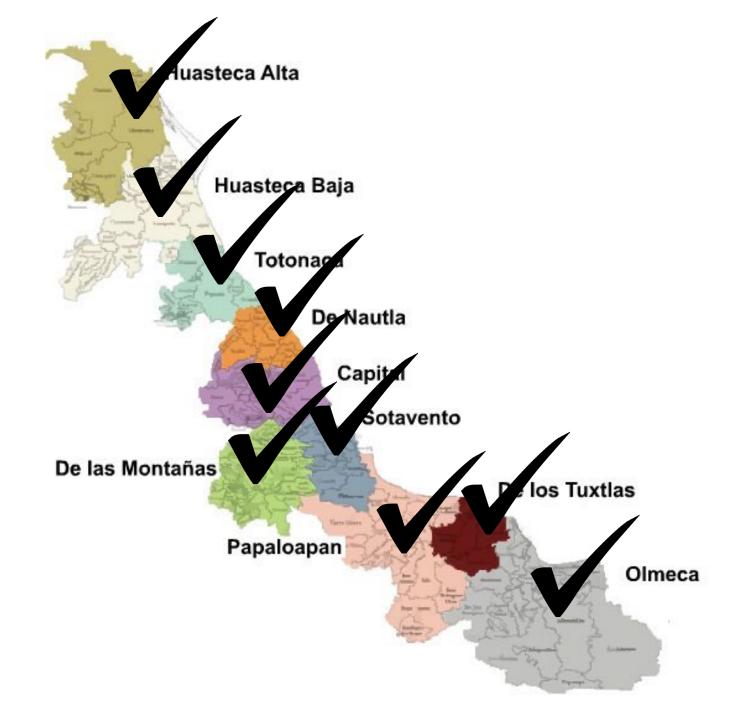






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#### 10 communities



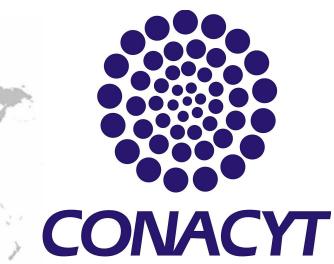
Over 25,000 children



525 shows per year













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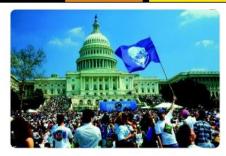
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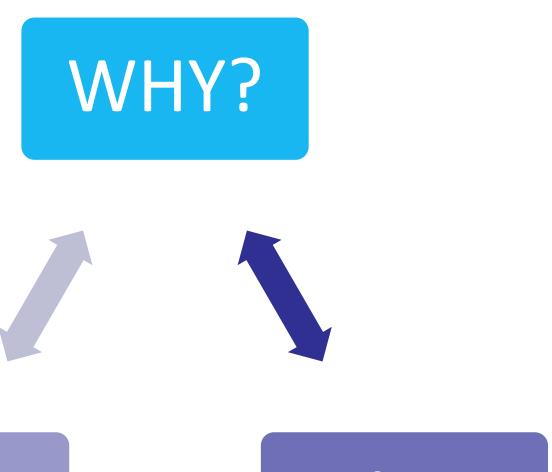
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