COMPLETING AND DISSEMINATING THE RERA FINAL REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

“As un delito ser joven.” (“Being young is a crime.”)
—Student

“Teachers are between a rock and a hard place about who should provide security—the police or the gangs themselves.”
—School teacher

As its name implies, the Rapid Education and Risk Analysis (RERA) process is designed to provide USAID program planners and managers with a fast and “good enough” situation analysis of the

ECCN’s in-country implementation of the RERA El Salvador had three objectives:
1. Give USAID/El Salvador an updated “snapshot” of the country

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OBJECTIVE

• Learn the key steps in completing and disseminating the RERA Final Report, including stakeholder engagement and maximizing quality, buy-in, and action.
1. Organize and analyze both primary and secondary sources of data to develop findings aligned with the research questions

1. Use findings to develop conclusions and actionable recommendations

1. Hold validation/consultation meetings with USAID and partners

1. Write Final Report

1. Disseminate Final Report
STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION MEETINGS

• In-country, with key informants, government officials and international and national stakeholders

• Solicit feedback on the RERA’s preliminary conclusions and recommendations
PHASE 3: ANALYSIS, REPORTING, DISSEMINATION

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RERA FINAL REPORT: Content

- Not a “data dump”
- Around 25 pages, excluding annexes (data)
- A true executive summary (2-4 pages)
- Explain methodology, challenges, limitations
- Tell the story for busy people
RERA FINAL REPORT: Process

● Confirm Final Report expectations with USAID Mission
  ○ Validate preliminary conclusions and recommendations:
    ○ with MoE
    ○ partners and stakeholders
    ○ USAID Mission

● Hold end-of-fieldwork debrief with the USAID Mission

● Participate in VTC with USAID Mission and Washington

● Finalize Final Report remotely
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RERA FINAL REPORT: Dissemination Plan

• Include webinars and powerpoints summarizing findings, conclusions and recommendations

• In-country outbrief

• Link to broader RERA work on ECCN

• A SUCCESSFUL RERA REVERBERATES!