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A feminist sociologist, Medina currently works as a Security and Gender Analyst for the Centro de Derechos de Mujeres CDM. CDM fights to end violence against women in Central America. In Honduras, such violence is widespread, affecting women's and girls' lives in many ways. However, women-led organization like CDM are making positive difference, and since its founding in 1992, the organization has received significant recognition for protection of women's right to political participation, labor protections, and freedom from violence. You can learn more at www.derechosdelamujer.org.

In Honduras, Neesa Medina has participated in national forums on violence against women, has sat on several national panels discussing reforms to the Criminal Code to protect women's reproductive rights, and has led mobilization and communication campaigns for the same issues. She has spoken around the world on structural violence against women, and the role of activism and government policy. In addition, she has participated in the civil society delegation that drafted and presented the Alternative Report to the United Nations Committee for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

