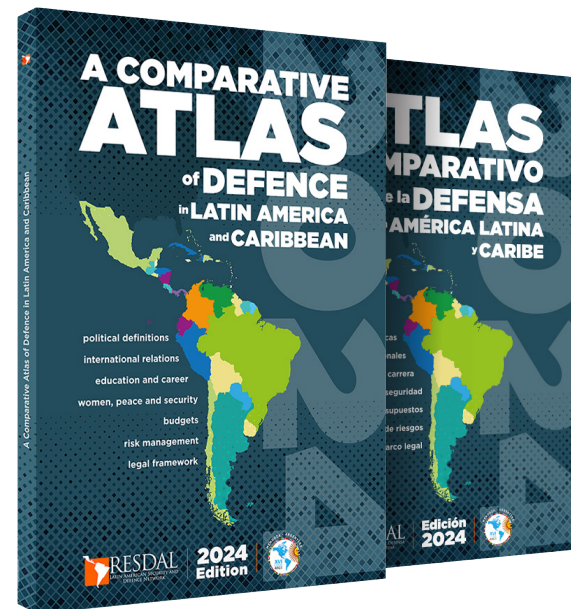


The year 2024 marked significant advancements for RESDAL, solidifying its role as a key facilitator in defense and security issues from a Southern Hemisphere perspective. Throughout the year, we achieved milestones that strengthened our mission to promote democratic security, inclusion, and human rights.

Each of these achievements represents a step forward in our mission, and we remain committed to making 2025 another year of impact and transformation.

➤ The project **“Women in Peace Operations: Supporting Inclusive Environments Through Interregional Collaboration and National Engagement”**, supported by the Government of Canada under the Elsie Initiative for Women in Peace Operations, made substantial progress. Aimed at fostering safe and inclusive environments for women in security forces within United Nations peace operations, the initiative involves 20 troop- and police-contributing countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the MENA region. [\[More details\]](#)

➤ We achieved a significant institutional milestone: the launch of the 2024 edition of the **Comparative Atlas of Defence** during the Conference of Ministers of Defense of the Americas, held in Mendoza. This publication remains a key reference for analysis and decision-making in defense and security across Latin America. [\[More details\]](#)



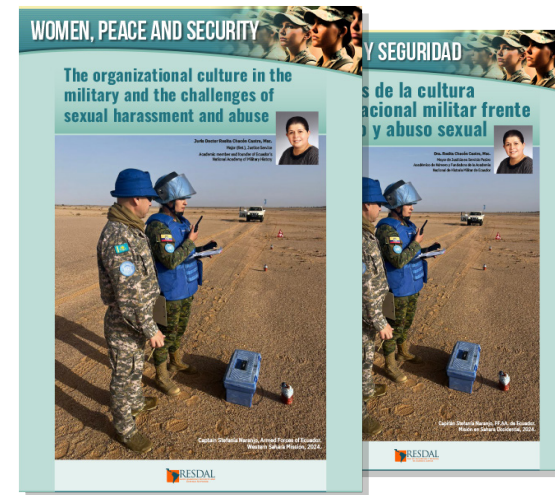
➤ Together with REBRAPAZ, the Brazilian Army's Land Operations Command, and Ecuador's IAEN, we organized the international seminar ***“Uniformed Women and Peace Operations: Progress and Challenges in Creating Safe and Inclusive Environments”*** in Brasília. Supported by the Government of Canada through the Elsie Initiative, this event brought together experts, military personnel, and authorities from Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the MENA region.



From a Southern Hemisphere perspective, the seminar analyzed the critical role of uniformed women in peace operations, advancements in gender inclusion, and challenges in preventing harassment and sexual abuse. The activity also featured participation from Christian Saunders, Special Coordinator for Improving the United Nations' Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, and Deborah Warren-Smith, Manager of the Elsie Initiative Fund. [\[More details\]](#)

➤ We made significant progress in launching our internship program, **“Talents of the Global South”**, an initiative aimed at strengthening capacities and providing learning opportunities for young professionals from the Southern Hemisphere interested in defense and security. [\[More details\]](#)

➤ Under the title: **“Challenges of Military Organizational Culture in Addressing Sexual Harassment and Abuse”**, we published a key analysis to understand and tackle these issues within military institutions. [\[More details\]](#) Additionally, we organized a webinar of the same name to create a space for reflection and debate with experts, academics, and representatives from the region’s armed forces. [\[More details\]](#)



➤ This year, we celebrated a new **strategic partnership between RESDAL Internacional and Akila Dignidad** to join efforts in promoting dignity, respect, and equity in security and defense environments. [\[More details\]](#)

➤ We collaborated **with the African Security Sector Network (ASSN) and Laam, we launched the Hybrid Security Governance Observatory (HSGO)**, part of the Fair Future Project, supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. This milestone event, held in October, introduced an inclusive platform that maps and analyzes complex interactions between formal and informal institutions in security governance to foster dialogue among key stakeholders on the African continent. [\[More details\]](#)

➤ Lastly, we highlighted our participation in the annual **“Common Connections”** week on security sector reform, organized at the United Nations headquarters in New York in June. This event strengthened our collaboration with global actors in the pursuit of more inclusive and efficient security systems.