

# WHAT IS THE MAE?

Mechanism for Mexican Foreign Support in the Search and Investigation

Thanks to the impetus from the civil society organizations and families of missing migrants, the Mechanism for Foreign Support was created by the Attorney General's Office in 2015 and it is in charge of the Unit for the Investigation of Crimes for Migrants.

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Through the Mexican embassies and consulates, the Mechanism for Foreign Support should ensure that justice is accessible to migrants and their families who are in another country where they cannot directly access the institutions in Mexico.



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From the embassies and consulates, families can boost the search for missing migrants as well as the investigation of crimes committed by or against migrants.



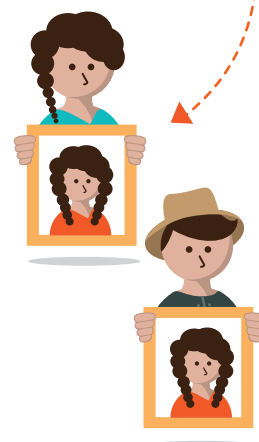
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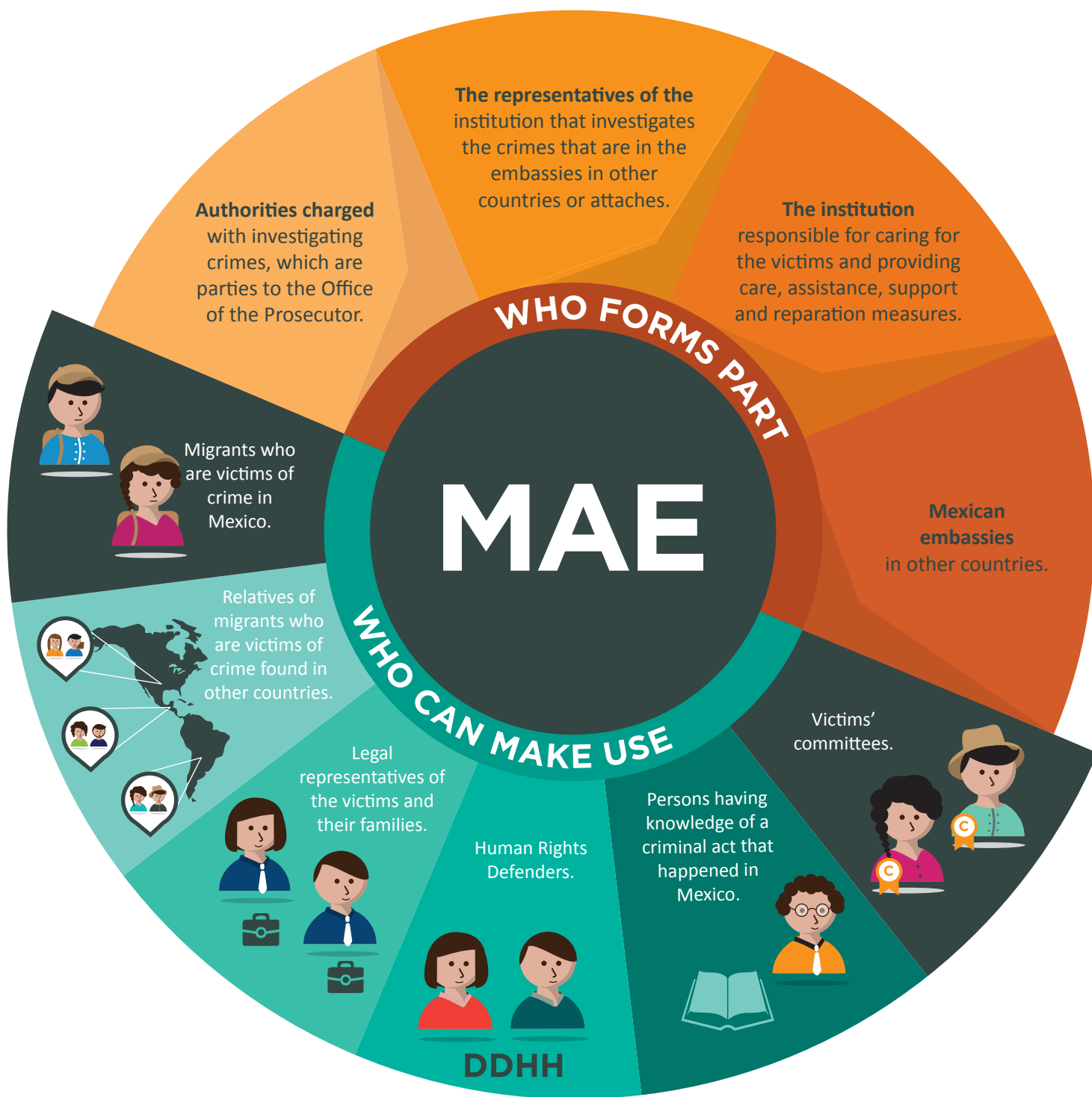
The Mechanism for Foreign Support directs, coordinates and supervises the implementation of appropriate and effective actions to enforce the rights of the General Law of Victims regarding measures of care, help, and assistance to face justice and reparation of harm.



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These are the same rights as all victims who live in Mexico and must also be the rights of the families of victims living in other countries. The Mechanism for Foreign Support tries to bring the rights of access to justice and reparation for families who are in other countries.





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