**Transcription of Diary**

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Additional notes: This diary had only one entry, and was written as a brief reflection by the participant.

TRANSCRIPTION

The history of water here in Santo Domingo de los Reyes, Coyoacán, is very interesting.

When the neighbourhood was founded, we used to fetch water from all around, which was a very tiring task. There was a spring nearby, but it was not enough.

Then, little by little we were fixing the streets, and the local government was helping us to have more water, but this was very slow.

We asked the government for water *pipas*, which they sent. They emptied water into tanks, and in some places, there were even smaller tanks. People carried water from them.

We started by installing intakes and water taps in the streets, but those were not enough. Once we got the streets evened out there were more services. Then we started digging to put in pipes provided by the government, and then we put more taps in the streets.

Sometime later, we went back to work, we dug up all the streets and they put in water taps and pipes, and they went into homes.

And it still wasn't enough, because the big construction companies took our water, and we stayed the same. That's how it was for some time. We protested here, we protested there, and it was the same thing always, but we never gave up. And so we continued with this struggle until we achieved what we did.