



COUNTRY DOSSIER

ACTION BY The EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:



EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

The EU supports Ecuador's priorities in the areas of human rights, education, innovation, the environment and climate change, and the fight against drugs.



PROMOTING COUNTRY DIALOGUE

Within the framework of the identification mission carried out in Ecuador in 2017, the country submitted a total of 55 requests to the EUROsociAL+ Programme for support in its public policies (actions). In the first four months of this year, a preliminary dialogue will be held to identify the demand and consolidate the actions in progress.

COUNTRY PLANNING

EUROsociAL+ complements some of the goals in the National Development Plan 2017 - 2021, which has three main areas:

- 1) Rights for all
- 2) Economy at the service of society
- 3) More society, better State

WE WORK WITH:

- ▶ National Secretariat of Planning and Development (SENPLADES)
- ▶ Judiciary Council
- ▶ National Council for Gender Equality
- ▶ Ministry of Employment
- ▶ Ministry of the Economy and Social Inclusion
- ▶ Ministry of Public Health
- ▶ Ministry of Education
- ▶ National Electoral Council
- ▶ Technical Secretariat *Toda una Vida* Plan

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Consortium led by:





Area: Gender Equality Policies

Line of action: Violence, sexual and reproductive health and concepts of masculinity

The Judiciary is supported in the implementation of standards of care for victims of violence against women and family members. We provide assistance for the construction of the methodology indicators of the National Gender-Violence Survey of the National Secretariat of Planning and Development. The objective is to obtain statistical data on the prevalence, incidence and magnitude of the different types of gender violence (physical, psychological, sexual, economic/property and obstetric gynaecological), both in the public and private spheres. We should be able to use the information obtained to report on indicators from the PND and the SDGs.

Line of action: Mainstreaming, budgets and statistics

We are contributing to the implementation and decentralisation of the National Gender Equality Agenda from the National Council for Gender Equality, to enforce the principle of equality and avoid discrimination on the basis of gender in Ecuador. The action aims to incorporate gender equality policies in public sector plans, programmes and projects, defining mechanisms for vertical coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation to all territories. Likewise, to encourage participation by women and LGBTI people in the construction and territorial implementation of the ANI.



Area: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of action: Regional development

Support in the consolidation of the decentralisation processes and appropriate financing models, through tax optimisation at a sub-national level, as well as in elaborating the Intersectoral Agenda on the Sea (AIM) and in strengthening cross-border territorial development capacities.

Line of action: Access to justice

Progress is being made in designing and implementing the Restorative Juvenile Justice system. The objective is to optimise the juvenile restorative justice system to address the criminal offences committed by adolescents in Ecuador. This project covers everything from a diagnostic study of the system to creating a training group of trainers in juvenile restorative justice.

Line of action: Good governance

Technical collaboration with the Ecuadorian National Electoral Council (NEC) in reforming the country's electoral code. SHARING EXPERIENCES SHARING EXPERIENCES EUROsociAL+ gathered seven Latin American countries and EU representatives in Lima at the regional workshop on gender equality policies, in order to coordinate national and regional perspectives on equality and gender equity plans. At the meeting, Ecuador shared its experience regarding its national gender equality plan.



Area: Social policies

Line of action: Care policies

We support the strengthening of the care policy from the Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion. The aim is to build a National Care System with a public policy proposal that seeks to recognise unpaid human care as productive work and guarantee it as a right and a social good, recognising and guaranteeing the rights of people who need care, as well as structuring the coordination, functioning and competencies of public sector organisations in the National Care System.

Line of action: Policies focusing on social inclusion and the fight against poverty

Support for implementing the Lifetime Plan to develop a national intervention policy to improve and expand employability opportunities for urban and rural youth who are in a condition of poverty or extreme poverty.

Line of action: Policies relating to youth, adolescence and childhood

Coordination and targeting strategy related to the "Youth Impulse Mission" policy in the Technical Secretariat's Lifetime Plan. It relies on the development of a strategy for articulating existing policies focused on young people in extreme poverty, to generate and expand their employability opportunities, for both urban and rural youth. The strategy will take a gender approach, to ensure that the policy promotes equal opportunities between men and women.

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Publications

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Good practices for the development of tax and accounting assistance hubs (NAF)

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- Latin America Fiscal Education Network, implementing the Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF).
- International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Tax Administrations Centre (CIAT).
- Implementation of the New Brasilia Rules at the Latin American level and the improvement in access to justice for vulnerable populations in the Ibero-American Region, through the Ibero-American Judicial Summit (CJI).
- A Measurement Model by the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA).