

Technical Assistance Program to Prevent Crime and Violence in Ecuador | CVP



Ecuador



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

This program strengthens Ecuador's ability to address transnational criminal networks that fuel drug trafficking, human smuggling, and irregular migration. It promotes citizen-centered policing and supports efforts to restore the social fabric in communities affected by violence.

Through specialized training for officers—particularly those assigned to Community Police Units (UPCs)—as well as intelligence-led patrolling and institutional capacity-building, the program equips the Ecuadorian National Police, local governments, and community stakeholders to implement effective, localized security strategies in 11 high-crime municipalities. These efforts help disrupt trafficking routes, safeguard public spaces and trade corridors, and reduce migration pressures by improving safety, trust, and governance at the local level.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Strengthen the ability of the Ecuadorian National Police—particularly Community Police Units—to apply problem-solving policing models and evidence-based strategies to reduce crime and violence.
- Design and implement locally driven prevention efforts in partnership with the National Police, local authorities, community organizations, and residents to address the root causes of violence and improve public safety.

SELECTED OUTCOMES



Improved relationship between the PNE and the community.



Reduced crime and violence levels, as well as associated risk factors.



Strengthened coordination among Ecuador's security institutions.

KEY FACTS

Donor

U.S. Department of State:
Bureau of International
Narcotics and Law Enforcement
Affairs (INL)



Partners | Beneficiary Stakeholders

Ecuadorian National Police (PNE),
Community Police Units (UPCs), Local
Government Institutions (in 11 targeted
municipalities), Community Groups and Civil
Society Organizations



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