

 Early Warning System

IADB-EC-T1616

Preventing Youth Crime Involvement



Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-11-08
Borrower	Government of Ecuador
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.20 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the objective of this Technical Cooperation (TC) is to support the Government of Ecuador in strengthening citizen-centered public policy and institutional responses to prevent youth involvement in organized crime. Specifically, it aims to generate rigorous evidence by assessing the effectiveness of a series of programs implemented by the Ministries of Education and Interior to prevent adolescent recruitment by criminal organizations. The TC will assess whether these programs reduce recruitment attempts, improve school safety, and enhance educational and psychosocial outcomes for students in high-crime areas.



Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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