

 Early Warning System

IADB-EC-T1620

Knowledge Exchange between Argentina and Ecuador on the Criminal  
Defense Model of the Public Defender's Office of Argentina



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Ecuador
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-12-04
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Ecuador
<b>Sectors</b>	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.02 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.02 million



## Project Description

According to the IADB, the objective is to understand the criminal defense model of Argentina's Public Defender's Office (DPP), covering its organizational structure and governance, case management and technical defense model, litigation strategies and performance in hearings, physical infrastructure and support technology platforms, training and human talent development policies, and its quality measurement systems and key performance indicators (KPIs). Exchange experiences on institutional challenges and advances through the presentation of the management model and modernization vision of Ecuador's Public Defender's Office (DPE), in order to establish a comparative and constructive dialogue. Identify best practices, management models, and lessons learned that are transferable or adaptable to the Ecuadorian reality in order to strengthen its mission capabilities, including the perspective of front-line public defenders on their tools and daily challenges, and direct observation of the application of oral litigation techniques in hearings.



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## Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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