



COUNTRY DESCRIPTION

Ecuador borders Colombia, Peru and the Pacific Ocean.

Population: 6.4 million people

Income per capita: 5,288 euros

Life expectancy: 76.1 years

Human Development Index: position 87

Capital: Quito

Language: the official language is Spanish; together with Quechua and Shuar, they are the official languages of intercultural relations

Currency: American dollar, which in 2000 replaced the sucre



MAIN CHALLENGES AND ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION

After years of strong economic growth, as of 2014 there has been an economic slowdown due to the fall in the price of oil, the slowdown in growth in the region and an appreciation of the dollar that has reduced the competitiveness of exports. The evolution of the economy shows a reduction in domestic and foreign direct investment and a recession in sectors such as construction and mining. Given this economic outlook, the Ecuadorian authorities have been forced to reduce public spending in the face of falling tax revenues due to the decline in oil revenues.

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Humana Pueblo a Pueblo Ecuador started its activities in 2007.

It works in the following areas:

- Agriculture and rural development
- Community Development

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS BY ACTIVITY SECTORS - 2018

Agriculture and rural development

In 2018 the project reached most of the planned targets and this did result in families getting higher production and gaining more technical knowledge. The building of processing plants has for example brought value-addition to the products and better prices for the farmers.

The key targets are reached, except for the pass on system for pigs. It is now planned as 25 in 2018 and 2 times 25 in 2019, reaching the 75.

"Other project figures" show that the results are mainly achieved. As for the training in processing panels 15 families are enrolled, but new demands to the processing has delayed the start. It will be achieved in 2019. All 4 kiosks are ready with everything but the delay of the 2 is to get the lease in order. The quarterly fairs overachieved because the families had a higher production and made 2 extra fairs in the last quarter.

Community Development

Child Aid has reached its key targets in 2018. The political situation in Ecuador in 2018 saw some of the project's funding municipalities change their demands to the project, and one project closed down. This resulted in only 4,000 out of planned 4,402 families were reached.

In 2019 after the elections HPP Ecuador will start new projects and reach the missing amount of families and activities. The production with fishponds and chicken was popular and went as planned for. A lot of effort was successfully put into training the families in health and nutrition areas.

The political situation has influenced the planting of fruit trees, as most of the municipalities could not provide the trees. Establishing of Youth clubs and Saving groups did not reach the goals, due to the necessity of closing one of the projects. In 2019 Child Aid will catch up on this. The promotion of families doing vegetable gardens is going well, and the goal of 2,600 will only be reached in 2019. Both production of tilapia and chicken reach more than 100% of the goal.