

Country-Level Data for Ecuador country Outcome

XM-DAC-41146-ECU_D_2.1

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OUTCOME DETAILS

SDG alignment



Impact areas



Women's economic empowerment

Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions



Financing for gender equality



Access to services, goods and resources

Policy Marker

Outcome Description

This outcome combines working strategies with governmental institutions and civil society to improve policy formulation and implementation to ensure women access to social protection and decent work. It includes enhancing coordination mechanisms within the State, women's participation, leadership and knowledge strengthening for advocacy and the implementation of new models of policies or services.

UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNDP



UNFPA

UNICEF

GENDER EQUALITY

Humanitarian Scope

No

UN System Function

- Capacity development and technical assistance
- Comprehensive and disaggregated data (discontinued)
- Integrated policy advice and thought leadership
- Intergovernmental Normative Support

RESOURCES

\$1.30 M

Planned Budget

\$819.86 K

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES





Funding Partners


Regular resources (Core):

 UN Women
\$122,718

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:

 United States of America
\$589,523

 Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
\$50,143

 Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
\$57,474

TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)
\$697,140

OUTCOME ECU_D_2.1

B – Baseline M – Milestones T – Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
National and local institutions improve legal and policy frameworks with adequate budget allocation, to promote decent work, social protection, and livelihoods for women, particularly those from priority groups. (SP Output 8)	ECU_D_2.1A Number of agreements/commitments generated for intersectoral collaboration towards the promotion and monitoring of women's decent work, social protection and access to livelihoods	2021 (Baseline)	0.87	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	1	2
		2020 (Milestone)	2	2
		2021 (Milestone)	-	4
		2022 (Target)	3	1

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.4	2021 (Baseline)	4	N/A
Number of laws that were adopted, revised or repealed to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	1

- Complementary Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.5	2021 (Baseline)	14	N/A
Number of national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans that are adopted with a focus on gender equality (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	3

- Complementary Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.1	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SDG Indicator 5.c.1: Proportion of countries with systems to track and make public allocations to gender equality and women's empowerment (Desk Review)	2022 (Target)	-	-

- SDG Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.2	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of countries that incorporate gender equality targets within national investment and financing frameworks (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	False

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.3	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Percentage of national budget allocated to gender equality and women's empowerment out of total budget (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	15

- Complementary Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.3	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of countries where multi-sectoral systems, strategies or programs are implemented to advance women's equal access to and use of services, goods and/resources, including social protection (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	True

- Complementary Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_2.1A	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
SP 3.8.1: Number of legal, regulatory and/or policy frameworks aligned with international standards that create decent work for women developed and/or being implemented with support from UN-Women	2019 (Milestone)	-	3
	2020 (Milestone)	1	3
	2021 (Target)	1	6

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_2.1B	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
SP 3.8.2: Number of gender-responsive macroeconomic policies (including fiscal, monetary and trade) developed and/or being implemented with support from UN-Women	2019 (Milestone)	-	0
	2020 (Milestone)	1	2
	2021 (Target)	1	1

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_2.1C SP 3.8.3: Number of legal, regulatory and/or policy frameworks in support of gender-responsive social protection systems that are developed and/or being implemented with support from UN-Women	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	0
	2020 (Milestone)	1	1
	2021 (Target)	1	1

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_2.1D	2019 (Baseline)	0	N/A
SP 3.8.4: Number of legal, regulatory and/or policy frameworks that address unpaid care work developed and/or being implemented with support from UN-Women	2019 (Milestone)	-	0
	2020 (Milestone)	1	2
	2021 (Target)	1	4

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_2.1E	2020 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 3.8.5: Number of countries with strengthened capacities to undertake gender-responsive socio-economic impact assessments in response to the COVID-19 crisis, with a focus on at-risk populations	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Target)	Yes	True

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_2.1F	2020 (Baseline)	No	N/A
SP 3.8.6: Number of countries with strengthened capacities to implement women's empowerment policies, informed by socio-economic impact assessment, focused on at-risk populations	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Target)	YES	True

OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

OUTPUT ECU_D_2.1.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Public and private institutions, have improved knowledge and capacities to design, implement, monitor and evaluate norms, policy frameworks and budgets for decent work and social protection	ECU_D_2.1.1A Number of policy and normative instruments supported by UNW to ensure gender mainstreaming and alignment with international standards.	2016 (Baseline)	1	N/A
Planned Budget: \$2.45 M				



Actual Budget and Shortfall:
\$1.28 M

Shortfall: \$1.17 M



Expenses:
\$1.28 M



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
ECU_D_2.1.1B Number of knowledge products elaborated and disseminated	2016 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	1	2
	2020 (Milestone)	2	4
	2021 (Milestone)	3	3
	2022 (Target)	4	3

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
ECU_D_2.1.1C Number of civil servants with capacities to develop proposals focusing on women's economic empowerment	2016 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	6	0
	2020 (Milestone)	4	2
	2021 (Milestone)	5	3
	2022 (Target)	6	2

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
ECU_D_2.1.ID Number of local governments proposals to empower women that includes care and environmental perspectives	2017 (Baseline)	1	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.l.d	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of partners that have increased capacities to promote/influence gender responsive legislation (CO, HQ)	2022 (Target)	-	11

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.e	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of partners that have increased capacities to advance gender equality and women's empowerment through national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans (CO, HQ)	2022 (Target)	-	9

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.b	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of gender financing assessments conducted by government partners (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	6

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.d	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of tools introduced that support innovative financing and accountability, including related to digital financing, for gender equality (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	2

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.a	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Target)	-	12

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.f Number of initiatives developed and implemented to prevent, monitor and mitigate violence against women in politics (VAWP) and in public life (including gender equality advocates in civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations) (CO, RO, HQ)	2021 (Baseline)	5	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.6.c	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of gender statistics and sex-disaggregated data collection initiatives, including in emerging areas conducted or analyzed (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	4

OUTPUT ECU_D_2.1.2

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women have knowledge and tools to influence and monitor national and local policies, plans and budgets that promote decent work, social protection and gender responsive recovery efforts.	ECU_D_2.1.2A	2018 (Baseline)	15	N/A
	Number of women, strengthened to advocate for national and local policies, plans and budgets that promote decent work and social protection for women	2019 (Milestone)	55	5
		2020 (Milestone)	55	20
		2021 (Milestone)	60	94
		2022 (Target)	65	561

Planned Budget:
\$1.14 M



Actual Budget and Shortfall:
\$443.99 K

Shortfall: \$700.62 K



Expenses:
\$388.64 K



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
ECU_D_2.1.2B Number of women´s organizations and women´s networks strengthened to advocate for national and local policies, plans and budgets that promote decent work and social protection for women	2018 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	2	0
	2020 (Milestone)	2	5
	2021 (Milestone)	3	0
	2022 (Target)	3	3

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
ECU_D_2.1.2C Number of women's organizations involved in coordination mechanisms and developing advocacy proposals and plans aimed to promote women's decent work and social protection.	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	2	2
	2020 (Milestone)	3	0
	2021 (Milestone)	4	23
	2022 (Target)	5	1

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
ECU_D_2.1.2D	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Number of legal, regulatory and/or policy frameworks in support of gender-responsive social protection systems that are developed and/or being implemented with support from UN-Women	2019 (Milestone)	1	2
	2020 (Milestone)	1	8
	2021 (Milestone)	2	3
	2022 (Target)	2	1

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.d Number of women accessing information, goods, resources and/or services through UNW supported platforms and programs in humanitarian and development settings (CO, HQ)	2010 (Baseline)	400	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.c	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of dialogues, mechanisms, platforms and/or coalitions created and sustained that enable meaningful and safe participation and engagement by gender equality advocates and civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, in decision-making (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Target)	-	13

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.d	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, that have strengthened capacity to exercise their leadership role towards the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Target)	-	147

OUTPUT ECU_D_2.1.4

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
UN Women partners have greater capacities to design and implement models for economic recovery and improved women's access to livelihoods. Planned Budget: \$3.20 M	ECU_D_2.1.4A	2018 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	Number of designed models of economic recovery and improved access to livelihoods that guarantee the participation of women's priority groups and women affected by humanitarian crisis.	2019 (Milestone)	1	1
		2020 (Milestone)	2	4
		2021 (Milestone)	2	5
		2022 (Target)	3	5

Actual Budget and Shortfall:
\$1.30 M

Shortfall: \$1.89 M



Expenses:
\$1.08 M



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
ECU_D_2.1.4B Number of implemented models of economic recovery and improved access to livelihoods that guarantee the participation of women's priority groups and women affected by humanitarian crisis.	2018 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	-	1
	2020 (Milestone)	1	3
	2021 (Milestone)	2	5
	2022 (Target)	2	5

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.d Number of partners that have increased capacities to promote/influence gender responsive legislation (CO, HQ)	2021 (Baseline)	10	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.e Number of partners that have increased capacities to advance gender equality and women's empowerment through national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans (CO, HQ)	2010 (Baseline)	23	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.f Number of institutions that have increased capacities to design and implement institutional reforms/strategies/policies that promote gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	2010 (Baseline)	16	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.h Number of multi-stakeholder dialogue processes to promote engagement of governments with civil society and other partners to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	17	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.c Number of women's organizations with increased capacities to deliver and/or monitor the quality of services, resources and goods for women in humanitarian and development settings (CO, HQ)	2010 (Baseline)	12	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.d	2022 (Baseline)	TBD	N/A
Number of women accessing information, goods, resources and/or services through UNW supported platforms and programs in humanitarian and development settings (CO, HQ)	2022 (Target)	-	422

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.e Number of countries with multi stakeholder initiatives in place to prevent and respond to sexual violence including sexual harassment in public and/or private spaces (CO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	1	N/A

STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : 2022

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UN Women had a strong progress in this Outcome in 2022. In 2022, 1 law approved and 2 proposals under discussion to promote women's rights were supported by UN Women. Also 3 Ministries have tools and knowledge to improve their legal, regulatory and policy frameworks, 5 Local Governments and 4 private companies have tools and knowledge that improved their legal, regulatory and policy frameworks to promote gender equality and women's empowerment. UN Women provided technical assistance in the formulation of the Violet Law, approved in November; and 3 law proposals (Equal Pay Law and Care Law) submitted to the National Assembly. These legal frameworks were worked with the Parliamentary Group on Women's Rights of the Assembly, teams of advisors and women's organizations convened by the Group to obtain data and information that allowed the development of these legal frameworks. Important advances to develop a foreign policy with a gender perspective with the Ministry of Production. The Productive Alliance for Gender Equality has baseline on the conditions of women's participation in the productive structure, a proposal for public policy guidelines, a mapping of priority actors and sectors, and the project profile for the implementation of a Gender Equality and Competitiveness Observatory. Furthermore, a portfolio of impact investments with a gender perspective for the country, which includes baseline indicators on financing gaps and investment needs was delivered. Additionally, UN Women developed an Employability Strategy for the Economic Empowerment of Women that will be implemented by the Ministry of Labor in 2023 also with the support of the Office to increase and improve employment conditions for women. UN Women developed a protocol for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, and a guide for its implementation, as well as left the methodology installed to implement the protocol for the prevention, action and elimination of all forms of harassment or intimidation at work with sexual connotation, with this, the Ministry will apply the regulations internally with its national officials and abroad, contributing to the implementation of Convention 190 In relation to the work with the private sector, UN Women developed a Guide for Diverse and Inclusive Change with a focus on human mobility, the WEPs

Principles and ILO Convention 190; and generated knowledge in 261 people, including managers and administrative staff of four private companies: ENCUBA, KUBIEC, Chubb Insurance Company and AVON, who were also accompanied in the construction of a roadmap and a short and medium-term work plan that contributes to the protection of people working within the entity against violence and harassment in the workplace, including those who are in a situation of human mobility and/or refuge, especially women. On the other hand, 200 women in Quito and Guayaquil (cities with the highest number of women in a situation of human mobility) received seed capital to open their businesses as well as knowledge and skills in e-commerce, social network management, economic empowerment and soft skills for the sustainability of their businesses. In addition, 204 women in situation of human mobility have skills in non-traditional topics such as economic empowerment with a gender focus, co-responsibility in care, digital violence, security tools and a gender focus in the social and labor sphere to improve their employment profile. In October 2022, the Executive Board visited the UN Women office in Ecuador, where counterparts from Government, Civil Society and the Private Sector recognized UN Women's contribution to its work in benefit of gender equality and women's empowerment in the country. In this context, the theory of change continues to be valid for this Outcome. However, in the framework of the new strategic note of UN Women Ecuador 2023 – 2026, among the drivers for change is the strengthening of the development of norms and standards on gender equality and women's empowerment in line with intergovernmental processes, through technical support and policy advice to inform norm setting and gender mainstreaming in existing sectoral and national norms and standards, this includes strategies that enable compliance with laws and that UN Women's technical assistance and advocacy leads to the implementation of legal frameworks and the application of the tools and knowledge delivered to the different branches of government. In terms of impact on the lives of women, UN Women has contributed with the construction, generation and technical assistance for different State entities such as the Employability Strategy and the Rural Women's Agenda, which are expected to have effects in the medium term and has also continued with the support it has been providing since 2021 to the National Government's Socioeconomic Recovery Plan, which has contributed to the economic recovery of women after the COVID 19 pandemic. However, the recovery must continue, although there is evidence of an improved employment situation in the country, access to employment and income generation for women is still lower than for men and at least 5% of women are more likely to not have access to employment due to the low coverage of care systems, directly affecting their economic autonomy. Within the country, there has been an improvement in the conditions of financing and access to credit for women, but progress is limited, as well as in terms of decent work where the figure has not improved and it is evident that the gender gap in precarious employment remains, especially among the youngest women. In terms of lessons learned in 2022, it is important to highlight that plans for similar legal reform interventions should integrate strong advocacy components from the outset. In addition, it is necessary to strengthen advocacy at the highest level as UN Women has developed knowledge, tools and it is necessary to achieve their implementation and compliance, as well as to improve the follow-up to the processes managed. In this sense, it is also necessary to increase awareness and training actions with public institutions beyond those in charge of gender issues since the lack of knowledge is high. These actions can be managed in an inter-agency manner and thus maintain the same discourse and positioning on the issue. On the other hand, it is important to base interventions on the needs of the community, strengthening the work with communities and grassroots organizations and having clear lines of intervention as an offer of services that contribute to positioning and maintaining the focus of our actions.