



Beneficiaries and percentages of voluntary environmental investment, Ecuador

(IISP 10-L/N)

Environmental Investment - Ecuador	Unit	2023
Beneficiaries of voluntary environmental investment	#	2,740
Total number of people benefited by environmental investment	#	2,740
Percentage of investment in rural areas	%	70
Total voluntary environmental investment	USD	36,614.2
Total investment in environmental programs	USD	36,614.2

Voluntary environmental investment by area, Ecuador

(IISP 10-0)

	Unit	2023
Biodiversity	%	50
Water	%	40
Waste & Materials	%	10

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(IISP 19) In 2023, 100% of environmental investments made in Ecuador were made through public-private partnerships.

2023 Highlights:

Well-being and quality:

- We helped improve the housing conditions of Siona indigenous communities in the Orahuéaya community and the Siona Foundation
- We supported work to purify drinking water for military personnel working in Shushufindi

Education, Culture and Sport

- We supported improvements to restroom facilities at the Miss Ecuador sports field
- We made donations to the Oriental Sports Club to strengthen training programs
- We contributed to improving infrastructure of the Ne Ena school

- We donated more than 1,000 study kits to promote the education of children and adolescents and encourage attendance
- We made donations to support professional athletes in Shushufindi
- We supported events that promote preserving the culture of the Siona nationality

Strengthening Communities

- We supported two pre-cooperatives in starting to build communal houses
- We helped in the legalization of community directives and community and company censuses, enabling pre-cooperatives to secure legal representation and institutional strengthening
- We developed the School of Social Leadership to provide leadership skills among community representatives

Environmental Investments

- We developed initiatives to care for and preserve water in different areas, such as:
 - » Recovery of water bodies and sources.
 - » Cleaning water bodies
 - » Awareness raising on the impacts of bad consumption habits on the environment and how they affect water bodies and beaches
 - » Caring for Wetlands
- We promoted environmental education through:
 - » Making children and adolescents part of circular economy processes
 - » o Holiday workshops focusing on biodiversity and ecosystem care

- We promoted initiatives to care for and protect biodiversity in different areas, focused on:
 - » Combating wildlife trafficking
 - » Caring for and preserving biodiversity
 - » Managing reptiles to prioritize their conservation

Through our environmental investment activities, we also seek to contribute to the fulfillment of the Sustainable Development Goals, specifically those associated with the fight against climate change, and the promotion of the circular economy related to waste generation and its potential re-use in the production chain.

(GRI 11.16.1; DJSI 3.6.3; MM9) None of our projects or operational sites have required physical or involuntary resettlement or generated compensation for loss of property or other financial compensation in the last 10 years.

