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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY

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Any **Security Strategy** aims to reduce risk factors that affects violence and criminality.

The development of **Panama’s Security Strategy** is not an easy task because of the specific characteristics that our country presents:

• A privileged geographical position with a **Platform of Logistics Services, Financial and World-Class Connectivity**, in the service of international trade.

• +75,000 km² of territorial extension, +2,400 km of coastline divided into two coastlines and +680 km of borders, which must be protected from regional and global threats.
PANAMA has developed **legal and institutional reforms** to protect our platform services and connectivity against corruption, money laundering and **the financing of terrorism**, adopting the highest international standards.
We have invested significant resources to **increase our institutional capacities**, with **training, equipment and platforms for the exchange of security information (in Real Time)**

### Information Sharing Agreements

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SECURITY AND DEFENCE EQUIPMENT PLAN 2014 - 2019

• 8 Damen Interceptors Vessels
• 2 Twin Otter Aircrafts
• 2 Augusta Westland Helicopters
• 1 Damen Logistic Support Vessel
• 2 Mobile C2s
• Panama’s Inter-agency Security and Emergency Response Center (C5)
Under the Administration of PRESIDENT VARELA, we understand that we must fight crime and insecurity on all fronts.

- On the **social front**, a public investment of more than **19 billion dollars** to ensure the access of the population more vulnerable to efficient public services including:
  1. drinking water,
  2. basic sanitation,
  3. decent housing,
  4. bilingual education,
  5. universal healthcare and
  6. high quality public transport services.
PANAMA´S STRATEGIC GOVERNMENT PLAN 2014 - 2019

Infrastructure Projects 1,938

TOTAL INVESTMENT B/. +19,000 MM
MAIN PROJECTS OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

**Mass Transportation & Infrastructure**
- Metro Line 2 (50%)
- Canalization of the Changuinola River (83%)
- Paso Canoas Road Paso Canoas (90%)
- Banana Zone Road (55%)
- Arena - Pese Road (12%)

+1,400 km of highways under construction

**Housing**
- Revitalization of Colon city (34%)
- “Casas de Esperanzas” Project (54%)

**Agricultural Development**
- Irrigation System in Bambito (38%)
- Silo La Barrera - Santiago (90%)
- Rio Sereno Irrigation System (72%)

**Tourism**
- Amador Convention Center (45%)
- South Terminal Tocumen Airport (72%)

**Basic Sanitation & Water**
- 100/0 Construcción de 300 mil unidades sanitarias (40%)
- Alcantarillado (sewage system) y Estación Bombero (Fire station) Bethania (70%)
- Alcantarillado y Acueducto Chorrillo y Santa Ana (85%)
- Alcantarillado Isla Carenero (35%)
- Alcantarillado y red sanitaria de Boquete (54%)
- Acueducto Howard, El Tecal, Veraneras (35%)
- Línea de conducción La Chorrera-Capira (60%)
- Sistema de Agua Potable de Antón (60%)
- Sistema Sanitario de Parita (86%)
- Sistema Sanitario Montijo y Puerto Mutis (70%)
Education
• “Mi escuela Primero” Program (32%)
• 50 new schools (54%)
• East Technical Institute (5%)

Health
• Dionisio Arrocha Pto. Armuelles Hospital (10%)
• Isla Colon Hospital (15%)
• Bugaba Hospital (67%)
• Anita Moreno Hospital (48%)
• Meteti Hospital Meteti (67%)
• The New Children’s Hospital (75%)

Sports
• Serracin Kenny Stadium (43%)
• Calvin Byron Stadium (35%)
• Swimming Pool Ayleen Coparropa (75%)
• Flaco Bala Hernandez Stadium (20%)
## Prevention Programs for the Youth at Social Risk

**Beneficiaries per Year**

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<td>8,331</td>
<td>13,148</td>
<td>15,401</td>
<td>36,880</td>
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<td>7,481</td>
<td>16,054</td>
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<td>CDAPMB</td>
<td>5,321</td>
<td>5,626</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>21,493</td>
<td>34,828</td>
<td>58,948</td>
<td>115,269</td>
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**DARE** (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

**GREAT** (Gang Resistance Education and Training)

**CDAPMB** (Community Youth Outreach Centers)

- On the prevention front, the focus is on violence and crime in its three levels:
**Número y Tasa de Homicidios Comparativo 2004 - 2017 (P)**

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<th>Año</th>
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**Fuente:** Siec  
(P) Preliminar al mes de octubre 2017
GRÁFICOS DE FEMINICIDIOS Y HOMICIDIOS DE MUJERES


COMPARATIVO 2009 – 2017

FUENTE: División de Homicidios, División de Análisis y Difusión de la D.J y zonas de Policía, Policía Nacional.
Porcentajes de disminución de los delitos de alto impacto del 2014 al 2017 (P)

- Homicidios: -33.0%
- Lesiones personales: -32.11%
- Robo simple: -29.20%
- Hurto: -24.79%
- Robo a mano armada: -19.91%

Fuente: Siec
(P) Preliminar al 20 de junio de 2017
INCAUTACIÓN DE DROGAS (EN TONELADAS)
COMPARATIVO 2014 - 2017 (P)

Tonelada de drogas incautadas

Year | Incautations (Toneladas)
--- | ---
2014 | 39.02
2015 | 58.1
2016 | 72.4
2017 | 46.9
TOTAL | 216.22

FUENTE: Instituto de Medicina Legal y Ciencia Forenses. Ministerio Público (P) Preliminar a octubre de 2017
Major accomplishments on Security during the administration of President Juan Carlos Varela in 40 months:

* Homicides, Femicides and High Impact Crime Rates Reduction
+ 5,000 Firearms recovered
+ 175 tons of illegal drugs seized
+ 50 gangs and +2,600 gang members prosecuted
* 17 Human trafficking networks prosecuted
* Hundreds of victims of human trafficking rescued
SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM “BARRIOS SEGUROS”

With more Opportunities and Firm Hand

873 PARTICIPANTS (Nowadays)

1,251 OBTAINED NEW A JOB

2,693 CONCLUDED THE PROGRAM

75 Centers NATIONWIDE
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<td>Vice Chair –</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<td>UN Trust Fund for Human Trafficking Victims</td>
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<td>Management Committee of the Arms Trade Treaty (TCA),</td>
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