National Strategy on Transparency and fight against Corruption

Together for a National and International Ethical Pact

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Corruption is a global phenomenon present in the public and private sector.

Bribery only generates annual costs of 1.5 to 2 trillion dollars, which means 2% of world GDP.

340 thousand million dollars for taxes are evaded in Latin America. This means 6.7% of regional GDP.

31.8% of Ecuadorian citizens consider corruption as the main burden when carrying out any sort of paperwork.

Fuentes: FMI, CEPAL, ENEMDU (2016)
Instruments

- Global Agenda for fiscal justice
- National Development Plan 2017-2021
- Strategy on Transparency and Fight against Corruption
Global Agenda for Fiscal Justice

International tax cooperation

• Elimination and sanction of illicit financial flows
• Promotion of fair trade in all countries
• Creation of a United Nations body on tax issues
• System of transparency indicators

Ecuador’s Achievements

• First country to consult its citizens about the negative impact of tax havens.
• Approval of the prohibition for popularly elected dignitaries and public servants to maintain assets or capitals in tax havens.
The Public Constitution establishes the duty of the State to guarantee its inhabitants to live in a democratic society free of corruption.

The National Development Plan 2017-2021 establishes a specific axis to promote transparency and co-responsibility for a new social ethics paradigm through 6 policies:

1. New social ethics based on dialogue and social justice.
2. Transparency of public policies with more and improved information.
3. Interest of conflict prevention in public procurement.
4. Improvement of processes for the detection and prosecution of crimes.
5. International Ethical Pact.
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Laws are not sufficient to modify this complex social, economic and politics phenomenon

- Fight against impunity
- Promotion of transparency
- Education and reflection in values
- Fight against corruption in the public sector
- Fight against corruption in the private sector