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Sharing Experiences in the Inclusion of NDCs in Sub-national Territorial Planning

Event Summary

The success of the Paris Agreement signed in 2015 depends entirely on the goals that the Parties shape through the National Determined Contributions (NDCs). In 2019, Ecuador presented its NDCs, and the compliance with this instrument depends on the contribution of various sectors, with the Provincial Decentralized Autonomous Governments (GADP) being important actors at the local level due to their potential to address climate change through the implementation of mitigation and adaptation measures and actions.

In Ecuador, the provincial governments have been building capacities in the last six years, which has allowed the creation of climate strategies and some provincial projects. However, most of the local actions haven't been incorporated into the implementation plan of the NDC, due to a lack of knowledge about the NDC or studies needed for its incorporation into the NDC implementation plan.

Moreover, the Provincial Governments play a leading role in the generation and implementation of local policies, measures, and actions for adaptation and mitigation to climate change in the territory, which are expected to be aligned with the Ecuadorian NDCs and included in their Development Plans and Territorial Planning (PDOT), which are instruments for territorial management.

Additionally, the provincial governments should include climate change criteria in their planning instruments, which allows establishing local actions that contribute to compliance with the NDCs, and later report on their compliance status. Moreover, some competencies allow the identification of common topics with the prioritized sectors of the NDCs, for instance, in relation to the water sector, human settlements, agriculture, risk reduction and others.

Continuous capacity-building processes within decentralized governments is necessary, especially on topics such as gender plans, the creation of local capacities for the determination and actualization of climate risk, and about the estimation of the potential mitigation.

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Guía para la inclusión de las NDC Ecuador a nivel sub-nacional e Ecuador a nivel sub-nacional en la planificación territorial (Guide for the inclusion of the Ecuadorian NDCs in subnational and local planning) <https://grupofaro.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Guia-para-inclusio%CC%81n-NDC-Ecuador-.pdf>

