

Regulatory framework and National Context for development planning





Regulatory framework



1. Constitution of the Republic (Art. 280).

The National Development Plan, is the instrument to which plans, programs and projects are subject.



4. Presidential Decree No. 371 - 2018

Adoption of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development as State policy.

2. Planning and Public Finances Organic Code (Art. 5)

The National Secretariat of Planning, issues guidelines and standards to formulate and maintain coherence between planning and territorial planning instruments.

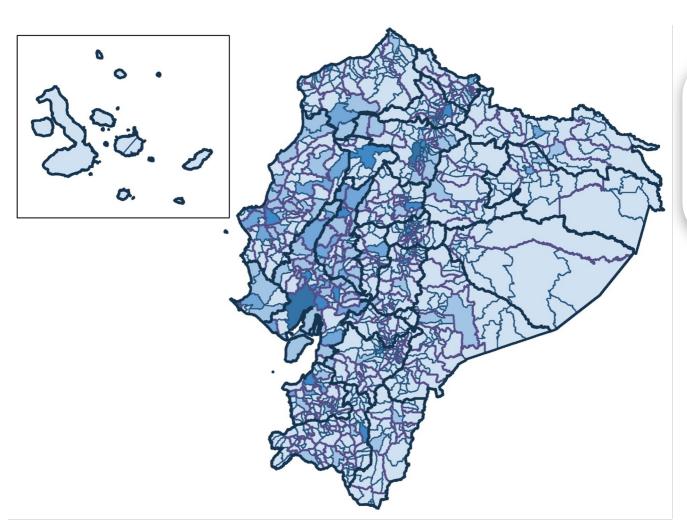
3. Territorial Organization, Autonomy and Decentralization Organic Code (Art. 3, literal e).

Principle of complementarity: the local governments have the obligation to articulate their territorial plans to the NDP.



National Context













Parish local govs.

Percentage of population by area of residence



Urban

63,1 %



Rural

36,9 %



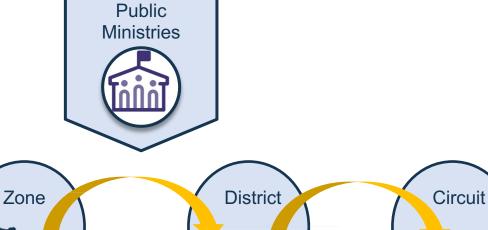


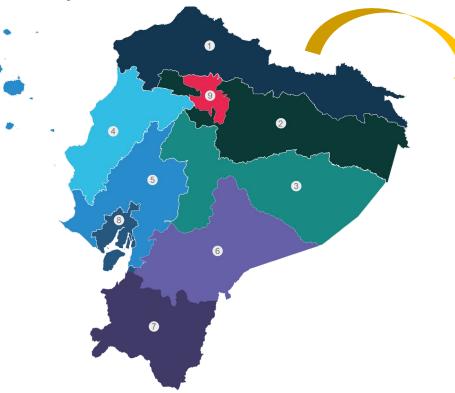
Deconcentration and decentralization models



Deconcentration

Transfer the services offered by a national-level entity (such as a ministry) to the territory close to citizens through zones, districts or circuits.





The national public institution is the one that controls and ensures the quality and good compliance of the services.

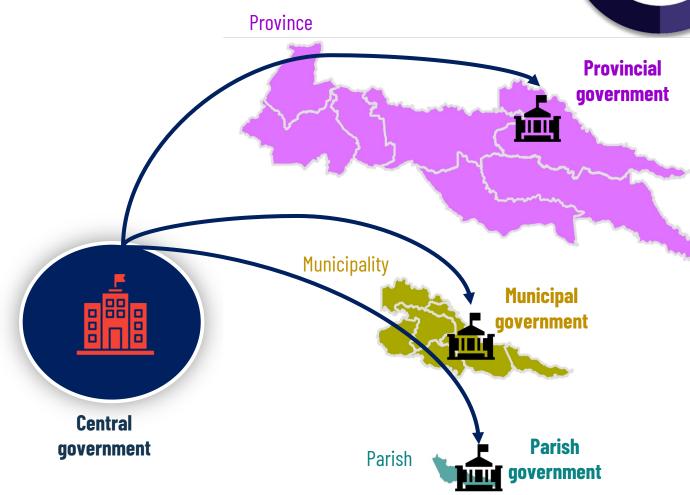
Deconcentration and decentralization models



Decentralization

It means delivering responsibilities and resources from the Central Government to the provincial, municipal and parish governments, called Decentralized Autonomous Governments

With decentralization, the designated institutions are able to operate autonomously and take full ownership of their responsibilities.



Collaborative work with local governments through planning instruments





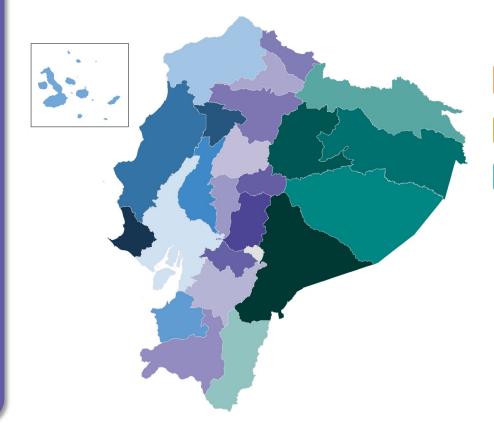
National Agendas for Equality

Instruments of the National Decentralized Participative Planning System



NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (NDP)

→ NATIONAL TERRITORIAL STRATEGY (NTS)



DEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE NEW ECUADOR
2024 • 2025

National objectives

Policies and strategies

Goals and indicators

Sectorial plans



Institutional plans



Differentiated territorial plans



Development and territorial plans DTP



Timeline: National Territorial Strategy





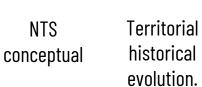
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Comprehensive territorial analysis with focus on landscape units









DE 371-2018 SDG state policy

2021



National Territorial Strategy linked to policies of the NDP

2023



Development and Territorial Plan Guides 2023-2027

2024



National Territorial Strategy linked to the Axes of the NDP



Innovations on the 2024-2025 NDP



Intersectoral coordination:



- > Coordination mechanisms for design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the objectives, policies and goals of the NDP.
- → Sectoral Cabinets articulated to the axes of the NDP: Social–Security-Production–Infrastructure, energy and environment Institutions.



Multilevel governance:

→ National Territorial Strategy: Diagnoses with a territorial approach and guidelines for the articulation of the national priorities with the planning of subnational governments.



Participatory planning:

→ Participation mechanism in the formulation of the NDP
 Formal mechanisms: Plurinational and Intercultural Assembly (ACPIBV), sector councils, local assemblies, and others.
 Other mechanisms: Workshops, meetings and websites with social actors and organizations, equality councils, academy and others.



Agenda 2030: Leave no one behind

- → Implementation of the Global Agenda based on the link between **SDG goals** and the **NDP goals**.
- → Long-term vision articulated with the SDGs: Continuity of policies to solve structural problems such as poverty, inequality, malnutrition, climate change, and others.



Instruments of the National Decentralized Participatory Planning System





Territorial approach



Location

Determines the place where the public policy will be implemented

Coverage Area of influence

where public policy is developed through an infrastructure or service



Territorial relevance

Consideration of the specific social, cultural, environmental, economic and political characteristics of the area of influence that guarantees the optimization of resources and sustainability of public policy.

Services Planning

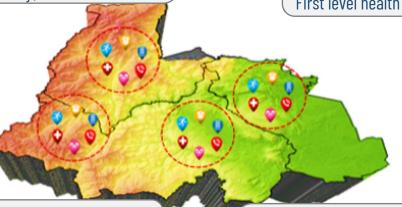
Ideal District

Security:

Police Comunitary Vigilance Units (tipology according the territory)

Health:Basic Hospitals.

First level health centers



Emergency services 911:

Local operative centers

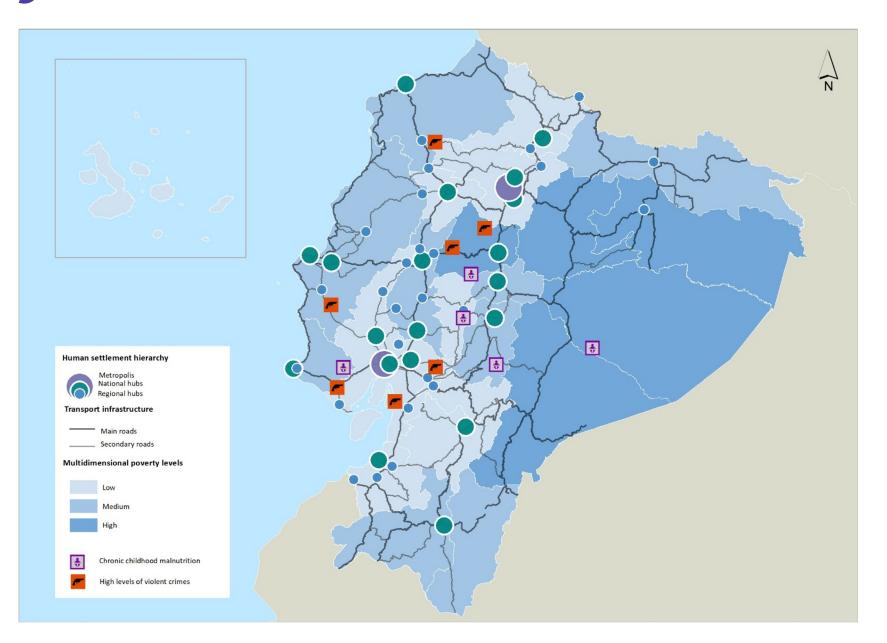
Education:

Major Education Units (all minor levels are attended by minor education units)



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Social territorial planning model





Territorial Guideline:

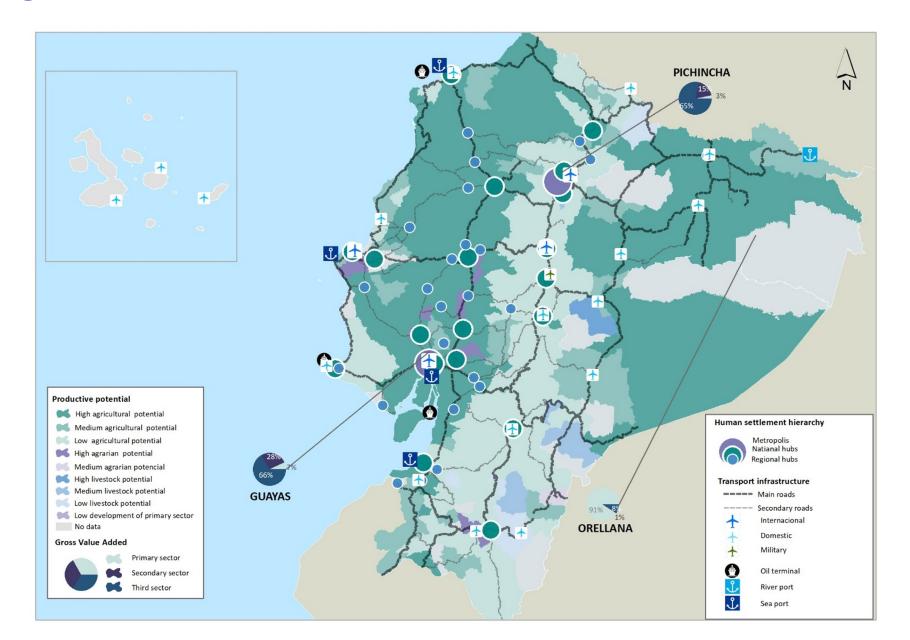
Reduce social and territorial inequalities

Basic cartography

- International limits
- Provincial territorial organization
- Hierarchy of human settlements
- Road infrastructure

- Multidimensional poverty levels
- Chronic childhood malnutrition
- High levels of violent crimes

Economic, development territorial planning model





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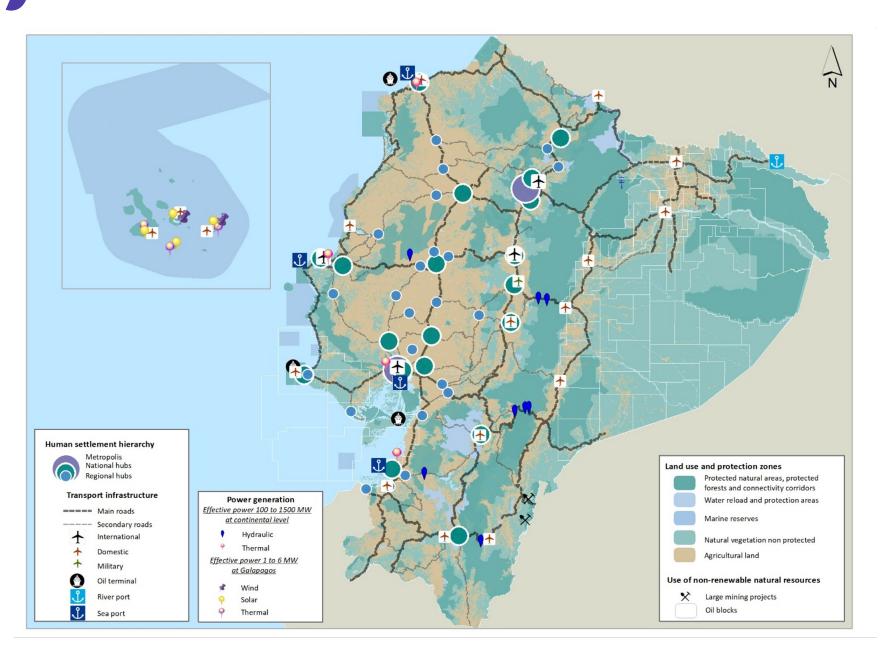
Promote productivity and systemic competitiveness by enhancing the roles and functionalities of the territory

Basic cartography

- International limits
- Provincial territorial organization
- Hierarchy of human settlements
- Transport infrastructure (roads, ports, airports)

- Productive potencial
- Gross Value Added

Infrastructure, energy and environment planning model





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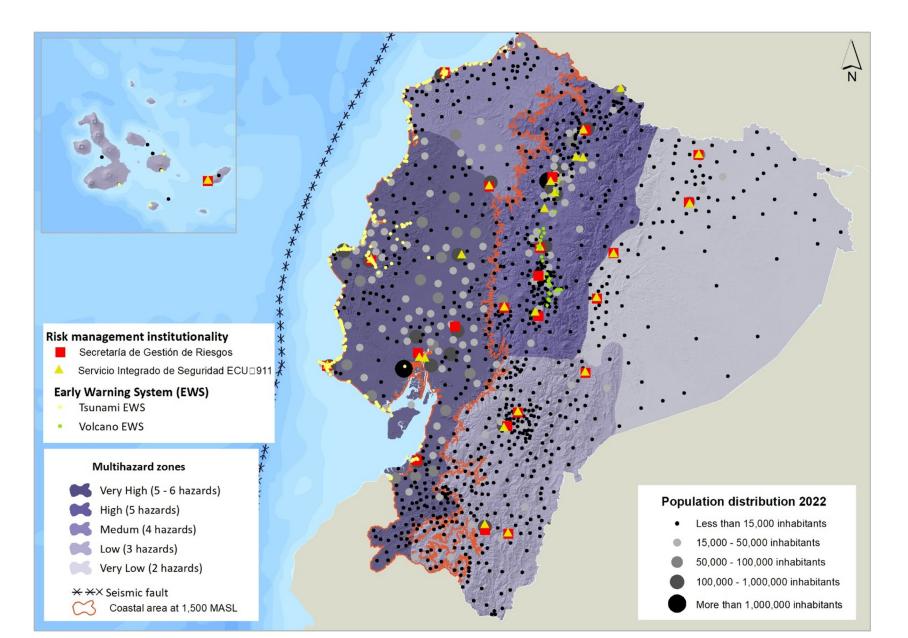
Promote the improvement of infrastructure and the efficient use of energy in the territory, guaranteeing environmental sustainability

Basic cartography

- International limits
- Provincial territorial organization
- Hierarchy of human settlements

- Land use and protection zones
- Use of non-renewable natural resources
- Power generation
- Transportation infrastructure (roads, ports, airports)

Risk management planning model





Territorial Guideline:

Promote the resilience of cities and communities to face risks of natural and anthropogenic origin.

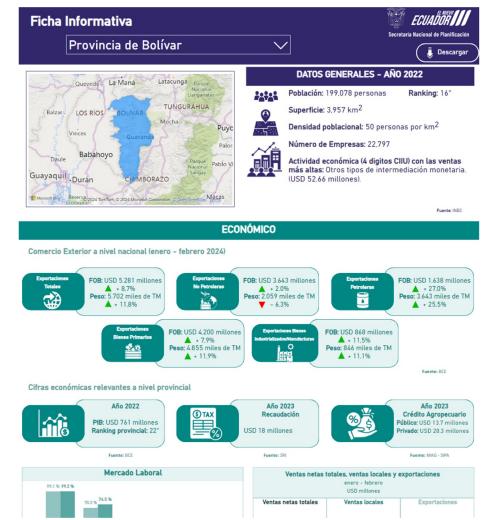
Basic cartography

- International limits
- Provincial territorial organization
- Population distribution

- Multihazard zones
- Risk management institutionality
- Early Warning System

Data for planning, monitoring and evaluation





The National Information System provides data related to the goals of the National Development Plan (NDP) at the territorial level. This allows local governments to have the information needed to develop territorial planning instruments.





Alignment of national and territorial planning with the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)





2030 Agenda Alignment



Social Axis

OBJECTIVE 1

Improve the living conditions of the population in a comprehensive manner, promoting equitable access to health, housing and social well-being.









OBJECTIVE 2

Promote the capabilities of citizens with equitable and inclusive education, promoting spaces for cultural exchange.







OBJECTIVE 3

Guarantee integral safety, citizen peace, and transform the justice system respecting human rights.









Economic Development Axis

OBJECTIVE 4

Stimulate the economic and public finance system to boost investment and trade relations.













OBJECTIVE 5



improving productivity levels.



Sustainable promotion of production by





Encourage the generation of decent employment.



OBJECTIVE 6



Infrastructure, Energy, and Environment Axis

OBJECTIVE 7

Ensure the responsible use of natural resources with an environmentally.















OBJECTIVE 8

Promote connectivity as a source of economic and sustainable development and growth.





ECUADOR 94,4% of the goals of the PND

are aligned with the



101 of the 107 goals of the PND 2024 – 2025 are aligned with the goals of the 2030 Agenda



Institutional Axis

OBJECTIVE 9

Promote the construction of an efficient, transparent State oriented to social well-being.









OBJECTIVE 10

Promote the resilience of cities and communities to face natural and manmade risks.













NDP 2024 – 2025 – SDG Agenda 2030



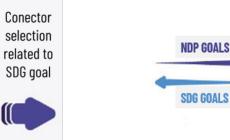
Increase the yield of national agricultural productivity from 129.97 in 2022 to 131.04 in 2025.



Maintain the average operational capacity index of the municipal Decentralized Autonomous
Governments - OCI at least at 17.28 points by 2025.

Public policy correspondence with NDP Goal

Agricultural production; aquaculture and fisheries



Safe habitat and housing

Conector selection related to SDG goal

Resilient agricultural practices with the capacity to adapt to climate change for increased productivity and production







Inclusive and sustainable urban development and planning

Source: National Planning Secretary

Note: UNDP technical support



Example: Alignment of Local Government (LG) Planning with the SDGs through the NDP

OBJETIVOS OB DEBARROLLO SOSTENIBLE CA

Implement blue and green infraestructure as a mechanism to reduce climate and disaster risks and develope green public spaces network.

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LG Policy

To achieve 80% of urban green public spaces system restoration at 2033



LG Goal

Program: Quito Public space and citizenship. Line of action: Green spaces





National Objective 9. Promote the construction of an efficient, transparent State oriented to social well-being

Territorial Guideline 4: Articulate territorial management and multilevel governance

NDP alignment



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Source: Metropolitan Development and territorial plan 2024 – 2033, Quito Metropolitan District

Available at: https://gobiernoabierto.guito.gob.ec/plan-pmdot/





Monitoring and Evaluation of the Development and Territorial Planning Plans (DTPP) of the Local Governments





Guidelines for monitoring and evaluation of the DTPP



Analysis of the contribution to compliance with the SDGs through the management of local governments within the competency framework



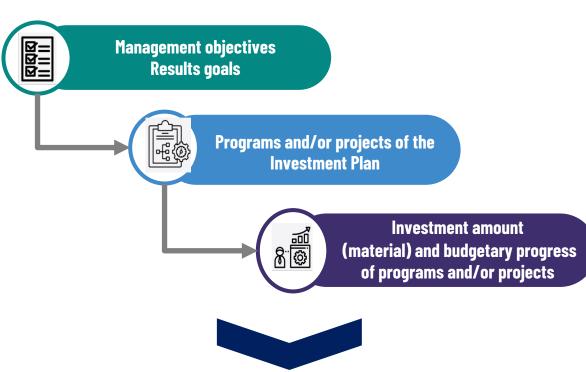
Monitoring of goals compliance of DTPP



Monitoring of the physical and budgetary execution of programs and projects of DTPP



Information System for Decentralized Autonomous Governments (Resolution 002-CNC-2017)



Goal Compliance Indicator

Budget assigment



Technical assistance to local governments

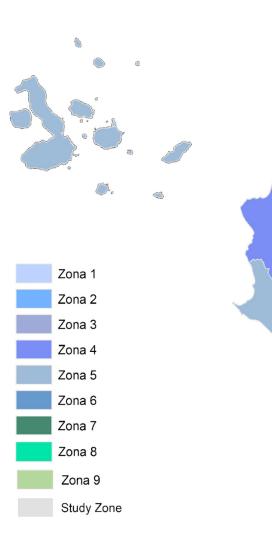


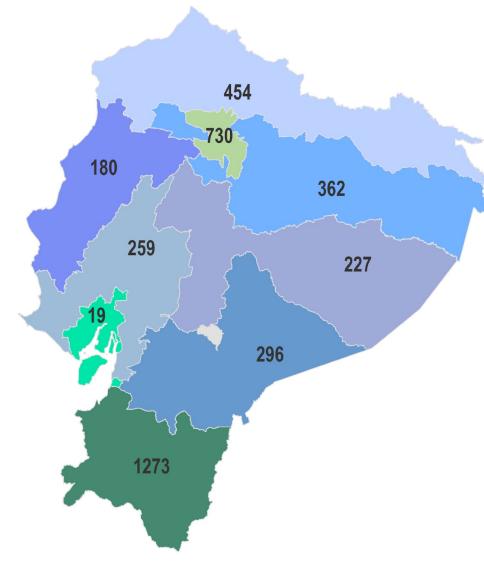






Planning Zone	Province	Municipalities	Parishes	Total
Zona 1	9	50	395	454
Zona 2	33	66	263	362
Zona 3	17	41	169	227
Zona 4	3	63	114	180
Zona 5	16	126	117	259
Zona 6	15	93	188	296
Zona 7	11	252	1.010	1.273
Zona 8	0	10	9	19
Zona 9	1	2	727	730
Total	104	701	2.265	3.070





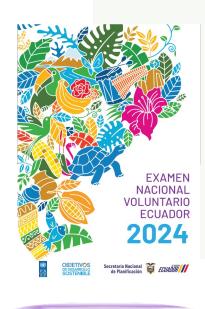
Local governments to converge at VNR Ecuador 2024

Local Governments participated in different

spaces with their contributions to the

construction of the National Voluntary Review

2024.

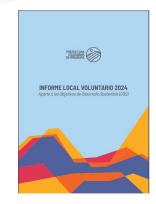




There are important efforts generated by local governments as key actors in territorial and global development, for example **Manabí, Imbabura y Pichincha**.

These advances are part of the Ecuador VNR 2024, which will **be presented at the High-Level Political Forum**









SDG local implementation challenges in Ecuador



Next steps



Promote participation of local governments as main stakeholders at SDG implementation



Strengthen the institutional capacities of local Governments within the planning, monitoring and evaluation processes.



Foment national and local prospective planning exercises (mid, long term)



Identify national and local networks related to information, financing and synergy promoters to improve multilevel and complementarity at interventions.



Increase citizen roles involvement and participation at SDG goals from private, academic and communitary incentives.



Strengthen the Information System for Decentralized Autonomous Governments through the inclusion of variables that demonstrate the contribution of the GAD towards the implementation of the SDG.







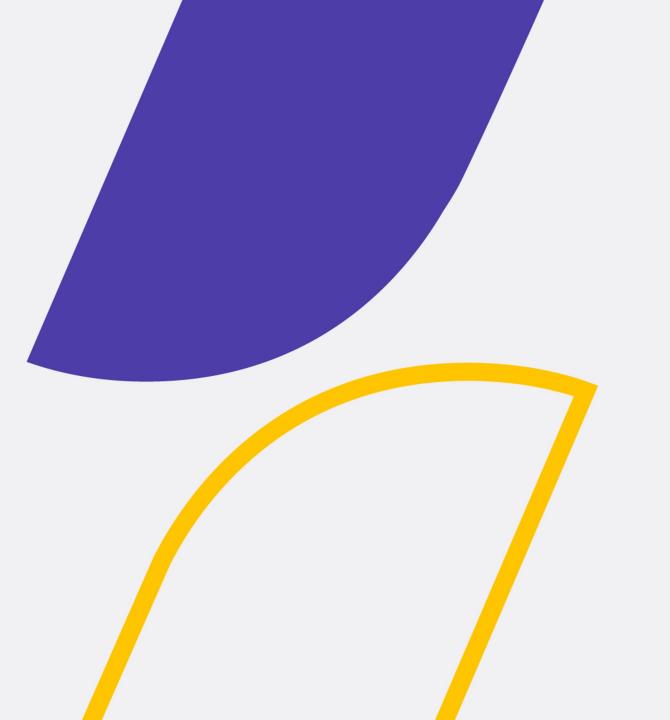
NDP 2024 - 2025 is available at:













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