

# Capacity Building in Citizen Security and Justice Institutions (D1480)

## Description:

The objective of this TC is to improve the capacity of citizen security and justice institutions in LAC to reduce and prevent crime and violence through (i) developing innovative strategies to deal with organized crime (pilots to apply methodologies of analysis and intervention tools for solving specific problems); (ii) designing a digital platform to promote problem-oriented policing (POP) in the region (online courses); (iii) implementing tools to promote open data in the justice sector (guide and application in a country); and, iv) mainstreaming gender, diversity and climate change in justice sector (technical guidelines and examples of specific cases).

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Under Evaluation

## Category:

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## Has the proposal been discussed and authorized by the responsible sector or country department/division, as applicable?

Yes

## Team Leader Responsible Department

IFD

## Are there specific countries that will directly benefit from your proposal?

Yes

## Mark the specific countries that will be directly benefited from your proposal?

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Colombia

Ecuador

Honduras

Mexico

Peru

Uruguay

## Where applicable, describe how the proposal aligns with the respective country strategy (for each country selected)

This TC proposal is aligned with the possible beneficiary's respective IDB Group country strategies:

- **Chile (2019-2022).** Particularly with the strategic area of "Increasing the quality of life of the population" since the strategy mentions that citizen security is the primary concern of Chileans and crime is the biggest problem in the country.
- **Colombia (2019-2022)** Particularly with the strategic area of "Effectiveness of public management," which addresses the challenges of citizen security and justice in the country and prioritizes the efficiency and quality of justice. It highlights the need to strengthen institutional capacity in the sector and the rule of law.
- **Guatemala (2021-2024),** especially with the strategic area of "institutional strengthening," which emphasizes the need to strengthen the institutional framework and governance of the country to respond to the high levels of poverty, inequality, and violence, which would increase the Effectiveness of public policies to meet the urgent needs of the vulnerable population, improve the business climate to boost investment and promote a more inclusive economic recovery.

- **Honduras (2019-2022).** Particularly with the strategic area of "Accumulation of human capital", which recognizes the need to continue working on citizen security due to the high levels of insecurity that affect the population, have a high economic cost, and generate a loss of human capital due to emigration.
- **Mexico (2019-2024).** Particularly with the strategic area of "Promoting the dynamism of investment" since crime, violence, and corruption affect the business climate. Citizen security and cybersecurity are also mentioned as an area of dialogue, where their effects on the business climate are highlighted.
- **Peru (2022-2026),** Particularly with the strategic area of "Institutional strengthening and provision of basic services at the regional level." It identifies citizen security as one of the most important problems identified by the population and an area with critical institutional weaknesses to be strengthened.
- **Uruguay (2021-2025).** Particularly with the strategic area of "Public resource management," in which citizen security is identified as a priority for the government. The IDB Group will strengthen crime prevention programs and capacities promoting the use of digital technologies (especially in the case of gender violence and youth violence) and (ii) improve the rehabilitation and reinsertion of prisoners.
- **Argentina (2021-2023)** Particularly with the strategic area of "Poverty reduction and social protection" by improving citizen security and reducing gender violence.
- **Ecuador (2022-2025)** Particularly with the strategic area of "Improving of public sector effectiveness" in which citizen security and justice are crucial elements to achieve this objective.

#### Does the proposal align to one or more sector frameworks?

Yes, the proposal aligns with at least one sector framework

#### Identify and describe how the proposal aligns to the sector framework(s)

This TC is aligned with the Sector Framework Document of **Citizen Security and Justice (2022)**, as it will strengthen the capacities of the citizen security and justice institutions to prevent, protect and provide services to victims and prosecute crime and violence. It is specially aligned with the line of action 2, "Strengthen the effectiveness and legitimacy of police forces to prevent, address, and solve crime", as the project will promote Problem-oriented Policing (POP) strategies and strategies to tackle organized crime; and with the line of action 3 "Strengthen the effectiveness of justice sector institutions for efficient, coordinated, transparent, and timely case investigation and resolution"; since tools, pilots and case studies to strengthen the justice agenda regarding transparency and open data, and gender, diversity and climate change, will be developed.

This TC is aligned with the Sector Framework Document of **Gender and Diversity (GN-2800-8)**, particularly with the topics of preventing and responding to violence against women and vulnerable populations via the case study and guidelines for access to justice for indigenous women. The strategies to tackle organized crime will also have a gender approach.

This TC is aligned with the Sector Framework Document of **Transparency and Integrity (GN-2981-2)**, in particular with the lines of action to increase access to information and facilitate public demand and citizen control: (i) improving transparency and access to information by making government data available, in turn facilitating social control, accountability, and the reuse of public sector information to foster innovation and economic Development. This is explained since tools, pilots, and case studies will be developed to strengthen the justice agenda regarding transparency and open data.

This TC is aligned with the Sector Framework Document of **Climate Change (GN-2835-8)**, generally with the line of action "Strengthen cross-sector coordination to protect the environment". In particular, this TC is aligned with the Dimension of Success 3: "Countries apply tailored knowledge to effectively support a just transition toward a climate-resilient and low-carbon economy", Line of Action 2 "Implement approaches aimed at monitoring and evaluating climate actions". In particular, the case study and guidelines for access to justice for indigenous women whose lands have been affected by climate change align with the activity of "Develop studies, dissemination activities, and training to improve current knowledge about climate risk, challenges and effectiveness of mitigation and adaptation options, climate resilience and adaptive capacity, co-benefits of development associated with climate actions, and the promotion of a just transition toward a climate-resilient and low-carbon economy".

#### Select the regional challenges and cross-cutting issues to which the proposal aligns to

Social Inclusion and Equality

Productivity and Innovation

Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability

Institutional Capacity and Rule of Law

Gender Equality

Diversity

#### Justify the alignment to each selection above

This TC proposal is aligned with the second Update to the Institutional Strategy (document AB-3190-2), particularly the development challenges of i) Social inclusion and Equality- by improving the limited institutional capacity of the security and justice to deliver quality, transparent and equitable services; and ii) Productivity and innovation by contributing to improving the institutional capabilities to address crime and violence that are considered important factors are lying behind the productivity and innovation lag as well as private sector participation. This TC will contribute by developing innovative methodologies, tools, and training to address crime and violence and implementing and evaluating pilots and learning from them).

This TC proposal is also aligned with the crosscutting themes of: i) institutional capacity and the rule of law, by contributing to improving government capacity to deliver public services (Security and Justice), trust in institutions, and confidence from the private sector; ii) climate change by addressing one of the environmental crime as one of the obstacles to environmental sustainability. (This TC will develop a specific pilot on this challenge and generate some guidelines and knowledge product); and iii) Gender equality and diversity by preventing and responding to violence against women and vulnerable populations via the case study and procedures for access to justice for indigenous women.

**What is the estimated funding that you need in order to implement this proposal?**

350.000

**Select the expected outputs of this proposal**

Institutional Strengthening Deliverables (Training products, Management Information Systems, etc.)

Knowledge Products

Pilot Interventions

**Please provide a brief description of the output(s) selected above (The number of units planned, and the estimated cost). If you selected others, please specify.**

The main outputs are: (i) 2 pilot interventions implemented aimed at strengthening institutional and community resilience to organized crime, including two training workshops, delivered, two action plans implemented, and one knowledge product disseminated (US\$180,000); (ii) 1 digital platform for problem-oriented policing published on-line (US\$80,000); (iii) 1 Guide to implement open data policies in the justice sector (including anonymization standards) and one report of its application to a country (US\$40,000); and (iv) 3 Technical Guidelines for strengthening the inclusion of gender, diversity, and climate change aspects in the justice sector (one guideline for each issue) (US\$ 50,000).

**Outcomes: If the outputs are delivered successfully, what is the change expected (in capacity, knowledge, behavior, etc.)**

Improved capacities of (i) police institutions to resist organized crime and apply problem-solving approaches and (ii) of justice institutions to be more transparent and inclusive of gender, diversity, and climate change aspects.

Generating valuable knowledge through developing innovative methodologies, tools, and implementation and evaluations of pilots that can be replicable and adaptable to other countries and contexts.

**(1) Attachments**

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