

The cost of violence against women for micro-enterprises in Ecuador



Approximately **US\$243 million** a year is lost by micro-enterprises as a result of violence against women.

Assaulted female owners of micro-enterprises

Costs incurred



Lost income

\$214 million

is lost in income due to business closures

\$161.2 million

in informal business



\$52.8 million

in formal business



\$29 million

is lost in medical and legal care, restocking merchandise, or taking out loans



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