

Ecuador

- [Factsheet about the PreViMujer II program to prevent violence against women in Ecuador](#)
- [Factsheet Preventing Violence Against Women \(PreViMujer III\)](#)
- [Factsheet Preventing Violence Against Women \(PreViMujer III\) 2026](#)

Factsheet Preventing Violence Against Women (PreViMujer III)

Factsheet about the PreViMujer III program to prevent violence against women in Ecuador.



Preventing Violence Against Women (PreViMujer III)

Violence against women bears high costs for countries and societies.

Situation

Violence against women is a global human rights violation, a public health problem and a social injustice. It is a crime against the dignity of every woman, according to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The impact on women's health and well-being is significant and long-lasting. In 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) estimated that 1 in 5 women worldwide have experienced physical or sexual violence in their lifetime. In Ecuador, the prevalence of violence against women is 23.8% (ILO, 2019).

Ecuador has ratified the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women (Belém do Pará Convention) and is committed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The 2018 National Plan for the Development of the Women's Agenda (2018-2023) includes measures to prevent violence against women, such as the implementation of the National Strategy for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (ENPVA).

As a national program, violence against women equality promotes the full enjoyment of the rights of women and girls, based on the following:

1. The Constitution of 2008 (Art. 84, paragraph 10).
2. The Comprehensive National Plan (ENPVA) of 2018 and 2023.
3. The Comprehensive Organic Law to Prevent and Eradicate Violence Against Women (LOEVA) of 2018 and its regulations.

Despite these legal advances, there are still many challenges for an effective implementation based on the prevention of violence against women. The PreViMujer III program focuses on the application of the SDGs and the national strategy for the prevention of violence against women.

Year	Prevalence of Violence Against Women
2017	23.8%
2018	23.8%
2019	23.8%

Objective

Reduce the prevalence of violence against women and the implementation of the national strategy for the prevention of violence against women.

Strategy

The program is based on the achievement of SDG 5 and 16, which have a direct impact on the prevention of violence against women. The program focuses on the prevention of violence against women, the protection of women and girls, and the promotion of their rights. The program is implemented through the following strategies:

- Strengthening the capacity of women and girls to prevent violence against women.
- Promoting the participation of women and girls in decision-making processes.
- Promoting the participation of men and boys in decision-making processes.
- Promoting the participation of the community in decision-making processes.

[Download \(2025, pdf, 1,19 MB\)](#)

[View in Spanish](#) | [View in German](#)

Factsheet Preventing Violence Against Women (PreViMujer III) 2026

“ Violence against women bears high costs for countries and societies

Factsheet on the PreViMujer III program for the prevention of violence against women in Ecuador, presenting its work areas, institutional strengthening actions, training processes, and the main impacts achieved in preventing violence against women.



[Download \(2026, pdf, 2,59 MB\)](#)

[View in Spanish](#) | [View in German](#)