COUNTRY BRIEFING



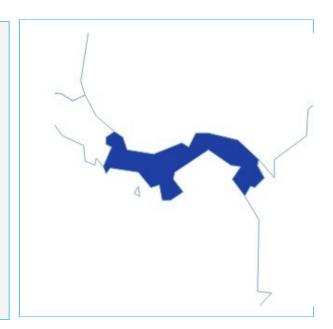
Panama



Working for



- Preparation and implementation of three protocols for investigation of cases of gender-based violence in Public Prosecutor's Offices; improving attention to victims by the Ministry of Justice; coordinating the interventions of all the stakeholders in victim protection.
- Socio-occupational strategic insertion plan for adolescents in conflict with the law in the context of incarceration and creation of socio-occupational reintegration offices.





Public finance

 Introduction of a results-oriented, programme-based budgetary model.



- Strengthening of municipal Violence Prevention Committees, facilitating their proper integration with national institutions and providing them with guidance on how to form a network of committees that allows them to generate synergies.
- Support to implementation of the National Citizen Security Strategy in the area of violence prevention.



Social dialogue

 Support to the National Coordination Council for Development (CCND) in the creation of a draft law and implementing regulation for the creation of a new institutional model for dialogue and consensus.



Health

- Support in the design and implementation of an information system for human resources in healthcare to improve the regulation and organisation of the institutions responsible for planning, training and employing human resources.
- Creation of a predictive model for human resource planning in healthcare.

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Working with...

Main participating institutions

- National Coordination Council for Development
- Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Ministry of Governance
- Public Prosecutor's Office
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of the Presidency
- Ministry of Public Security

In depth

Citizen security strategy



EUROsociAL, through the European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS), collaborates with the Panamanian government in the consolidation of its national citizen security strategy, which was adopted in 2012. Specifically, the support focuses on the prevention axis, in response to citizen demands for reduced levels of insecurity.

To do this, the Programme and the Panamanian government, specifically the Ministry of the Presidency and the Ministry of Public Security, have worked primarily in three areas:

- Support for consolidation of a community policing model. To do this, the programme has encouraged Panama to learn from the experience of the Pacification Police Unit in Brazil.
- Support in the creation of a Diploma in Social Prevention of Violence for teachers. The Programme, in partnership with the Panamanian national government and the university system, created the diploma in Social Prevention of Violence, a training course aimed at civil servants, community social agents and students wishing to acquire skills in this area.
- Support for strengthening the national and local stakeholders involved in the Country Strategy for Public Security. To achieve this, EUROsociAL worked in conjunction with the Panamanian government to lay the groundwork for inter-agency working lines and between the Local Prevention Committees.

For its part, the second regional meeting for violence prevention held in Panama has enabled the Government to strengthen its strategy and to share empirical evidence of other preventive actions taken in other parts of the world.

Publications:



Estrategias y políticas territoriales para la cohesión territorial. Estudios de caso en América Latina. [Territorial strategies and policies for territorial cohesion. Case studies in Latin America]

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