#### **COUNTRY BRIEFING**



## Peru



## Working for



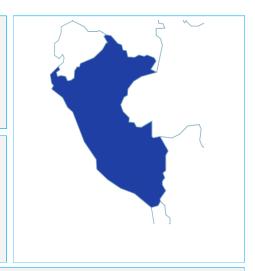
## Social protection

- Improvement of coordination between monetary transfers and productive development programmes for poor families (coordination between Juntos and Foncodes).
- Creation of the national strategy "Incluir para Crecer" [Inclusion for Growth]: incorporation of recommendations in the child development and childhood axes. The strategy was approved in 2013.



#### **Employment**

- Gradual construction of the National System of Professional Qualifications, through a single catalogue of professional profiles and a draft law agreed upon by the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Education.
- Implementation of a network of Single Points of Contact for Promotion of Employment (integrated service system) and a distance training system for its operators.





Equity monitoring system as a tool for the health reform initiated in 2013. Institutional partnership between the Peruvian and Colombian health ministries to assist Peru in the system design and start up phases.



#### Regional development

Support to the MEF in the organisation of an inter-agency management model between the different governmental levels (national, regional and local) for the implementation of budget programmes. A diagnosis will be conducted (using peer review methodology).



#### Public finance

- Implementation of the budget programmes, consolidated as a public management instrument.
- Three budget programme evaluations in the health, education and competitiveness sectors.
- Support to CEPLAN for creation and approval of the General Directive on the Strategic Planning Process.
- Support to the SUNAT in the design of the INFORMA FAQ tool.
- Work plan between SUNAT and the MINEDU for physical education in primary and secondary schools. Support for the creation of Accounting and Tax Support Centres in Peruvian universities.

#### Democratic governance

- Draft law on the criminal responsibility of legal persons approved by the CAN.
- Standardised system for managing complaints regarding corrupt acts by public employees (pending approval).
- Creation of an archive system to encourage transparency and access to information.
- Draft law on protection of corruption whistleblowers.
- Inter-agency coordination mechanism to combat corruption linked to economic-financial crimes.
- The CAN and Pro-ética have requested the creation of a centre to attend to corruption whistleblowers in 2015.

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- Support for building a system of intercultural justice. Three protocols: coordination of judicial stakeholders at the local level for legal aid to indigenous communities; coordination between the special and ordinary justice systems; attention to the indigenous population.
- Creation and implementation of three protocols: investigation of crimes of gender-based violence, assistance to victims of these crimes; and coordination among the institutions involved to guarantee an effective process in the area of combating gender-based violence.
- Support to the National Penitentiary Institute in the area of employment and vocational training activities to foster reintegration of incarcerated persons and to lower recidivism.
- Creation and implementation of a protocol for assistance to incarcerated foreign women by public defenders.



## **Education**

- Approval and implementation of the National Framework Curriculum on Basic Entrepreneurship Learning.
- Reformulation of Vocational Education Area in the 1000 schools that are part of the Full School Day Programme.
- Design of an adult literacy plan.

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#### "Transferred" experiences

In the "triangular" cooperation processes that arise in EUROsociAL, Peru has shared relevant experiences with other countries in the region. Among others, the following initiatives are worth mentioning:

- The Ministry of Economy and Finance is acting as a provider, sharing its experience with the resultsoriented, programme-based budget model with Colombia, which is undertaking budget reform.
- The SUNAT shared its experience with Paraguay on the redistributive model and incentives linked to compliance with institutional goals and objectives.

#### Working with...

Main participating institutions

- Peruvian Cooperation Agency.
- Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion.
- Ministry of Labour.
- Ministry of Health.
- Ministry of Economy and Finance.
- CEPLAN.
- SUNAT.
- Ministry of Education.
- High-Level Commission on Anti-Corruption (CAN).
- Ministry of Justice and Human Rights
- Judiciary.
- Ombudsman's Office.
- National Archives.
- Pro-ética (chapter of International Transparency).
- Public Prosecutor's Office.
- Controller-General of the Republic.
- National Commission of Seized Assets (CONABI).
- Financial Intelligence Unit.
- Anti-Corruption Office.
- Attorney-General's Office on Money Laundering.

#### Regional

The Ombudsman's Office and the CAN are members of the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA), within which the regional archiving model was approved. Peru will be one of the pilot countries that will implement this model nationally in 2015.

# In depth

Supporting the construction of a system of intercultural justice in Peru: an example of a "country strategy".

Peru is a heterogeneous country with a rural population of 6.5 million people (24% of the total population), the great majority of which (60.3%) live in poverty.

This rural population, most of it indigenous, lives in the least accessible parts of the country and has limited access to the State justice services. The Judiciary and the Ministry of Justice assumed a series of political commitments (national and international) oriented towards providing access to justice to vulnerable people living in rural areas; promoting legal pluralism and recognition of indigenous justice; regulation of inter-regional coordination; and strengthening of the justice of the peace.



EUROsociAL is supporting this process through several actions and has promoted the creation of three complementary protocols approved between 2013 and 2014:

- An inter-regional coordination protocol to establish mechanisms for resolving disputes
- a jurisdictional action protocol to guarantee the rights of the indigenous population
- a protocol for providing attention and legal guidance for the purpose of improving conditions of access to justice for indigenous peoples.

The enactment of these instruments will promote and guarantee access to justice and effective protection of the rights of this highly vulnerable population through an system of intercultural justice in Peru. This enables EUROsociAL to guarantee consistency between its actions in the justice area in Peru and articulate a genuine "country strategy".

#### **Publications:**



Protocolo para la defensa pública relativa al acceso a la justicia de jóvenes y mujeres extranjeras privados de libertad [Protocol for public defence with regard to access to incarcerated young people and foreign women]

Protocolo de coordinación entre sistemas de justicia: Protocolo de actuación en procesos judiciales que involucren a comuneros y ronderos [Protocol for  $coordination\ between\ systems\ of\ justice:\ Action\ protocol\ for\ judicial\ processes$ involving members of the community and 'ronderos'.

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