

IDEA DIGNIDAD FOUNDATION

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WHO WE ARE

An independent, non-profit organization with a social purpose and specialized in human rights, we hold the conviction that each person is an end in itself. We work on human and organizational development through research, education, protection and advocacy.

MISSION

To promote human rights, and to eradicate inequalities which allow for a life with dignity, free from violence for all.

OUR SERVICES

- Attention and protection to victims of violence and violations of rights.
- Education and promotion of human rights.
- Litigation, sponsorship and national and international strategic defense in human rights.
- Investigation and consultancy in human rights.

OUR PROJECTS

UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund — 2022 - 2023

- Capacity building of local services for the protection of children and adolescents with emphasis on the situation of human mobility and prevention of gender-based violence.

Oficina Regional para América del Sur ACNUDH y Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo PNUD — 2022 -2023

- Human rights monitoring training for human rights defenders
- Training on a human rights-based approach, in strategic planning for officials of the UN System

Oficina Regional para América del Sur ACNUDH y Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo PNUD — 2022

- Training of focal points of the SIDERECHOS system
- Construction of the National Follow-up Mechanism for Recommendations



Oficina Regional para América del Sur, ACNUDH— 2022

- Training for National Police personnel on the use of force in accordance with the international Human Rights standards

UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund, Quito, Manabí y Esmeraldas — 2020 - 2022

- Comprehensive care for children, adolescents and their families who are victims of violence.

Embassy of France, Quito, Manabí y Esmeraldas — 2022

- Written in the Body: A book in which women who are survivors of violence share their stories

GlobalGiving, Quito, Manabí y Esmeraldas — 2021 - 2022

- Empower and educate girls to be free from sexual violence
- Women who are survivors of violence, whose goal is to support other women

German Technical Cooperation – GIZ and Ombudsman's Office for Ecuador, Quito, Ibarra y Esmeraldas — 2022

- Human Rights Monitoring and SART Early Warning System Course for public servants, SART focal points.

Avina Foundation and Repapers Company- Surpapel, Quito, Guayaquil — 2021 - 2022

- Training in Human Rights and inclusive recycling.

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Secretariat for Human Rights Ecuador, Quito. — 2022

- Hybrid course on follow-up to international recommendations on human rights for focal points that contribute to follow-up of suggestions through the SIDERECHOS system.

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNDP Chile and Secretariat for Ecuador, Quito. — 2021 - 2022

- Hybrid course on Human Mobility Monitoring, to public servants of the Ombudsman's Office of Ecuador.
- Virtual course on Monitoring the rights of people in human mobility, for human rights defenders in Latin America

International Organization for Migration IOM, Northern Border Provinces (Carchi, Esmeraldas, Sucumbíos e Imbabura)— 2021

- Capacity building of rights defenders and leaders of indigenous peoples on the northern border on monitoring, analysis and documentation of violations of their human rights.

UN Women Ecuador, — 2020

- Virtual course on Gender and Women's Law with an Intercultural Perspective.

United Nations Development Programme UNDP - and Association of Municipalities of Ecuador AME — 2018

- Territorialization of the Sustainable Development Goals.

UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund, and Ministry of Education of Ecuador — 2017

- UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund, and Ministry of Education of Ecuador — 2017
Development of the National Strategy of the National Plan for the Prevention and Eradication of Violence in the Educational Field.

OUR TEAM

Carla Patiño Carreño

Human rights defender. Training in gender violence and project management with experience in education and facilitation. She has worked for more than 10 years in the promotion and protection of rights, from civil society organizations to state institutions. She has led processes of reorganization or construction of processes.

Myriam Pérez Gallo

Social worker with postgraduate degrees in human rights education, political, and Latin American studies. She has 20 years of experience in the promotion and protection of rights (10 in the context of armed conflict). She has held management positions and advised public and private institutions as a specialist in equality approaches, public policies, integral justice and development on a human scale.

Mónica Rojas Puente

Psychologist with postgraduate training in Perinatal and Child Psychology. She has experience and training in education, human rights, and sexuality. She has facilitated and worked in infancy, childhood, and adolescence.

Edwin Pilco

A lawyer who has exercised law as a tool to ensure respect for the rights of people, especially those who are in a situation of vulnerability. He has worked on the protection of rights in public institutions and international cooperation.

Tamia Rodríguez

Specialist lawyer in family, childhood and gender violence issues. She has been a student representative, advocate, research fellow, and member of the Ethics Committee of the PUCE.

Gabriela Morales

Psychologist with experience in psychosocial support for people in situations of violence and vulnerable groups.

Camila Medina

Clinical psychologist, with a masters in forensic psychology and is also a law student.

Diana Suárez

Industrial Engineer with a postgraduate degree in Senior Management. She has experience of more than 10 years supporting the administrative process area in SMEs in different sectors.

Paola Bastidas

Graphic designer and visual communicator, with a postgraduate degree in Communication with mention in visuality and diversity. She has experience in social projects, human rights, and prevention of gender-based violence.

