

Minute of meeting

Topic	National Technical Meeting on the Measurement of Illicit Financial Flows (IFF)				
Place	Conference call				
Date	February 26th 2021	Hour	11:00 hrs.	Minute elaborated by	DR

Institutions	
1	Ministry of Government
2	Judiciary Council
3	Attorney General's Office
4	Ministry of Health
5	Ministry of Education
6	Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion
7	Ministry of Tourism
8	Ministry of Human Rights
9	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology
10	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility
11	International Organization for Migration
12	UNODC Ecuador
13	UNODC in Vienna
14	Center of Excellence (CoE) for Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice

Topics	
1	The Ministry of Government (MoG) presented the current situation regarding the smuggling of migrants in Ecuador, describing the profile of victims, non-resident nationalities at potential risk, an increase in smuggling cases as a result of COVID 19.
1	The CoE presented the background and objectives of the pilot in line with indicator 16.4.1 of the UN Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, i.e, to estimate the "total value of illicit inward and outward financial flows" (IFFs).
2	The CoE presented the methodology and results of measuring outward IFFs related to the smuggling of migrants in Ecuador (2016-2018).
3	Ecuadorian government officials highlighted that, since November 2018, Ecuadorian citizens do not require a visa to enter Mexico as a tourist. As a result, outward IFFs from Ecuador must have decreased significantly.
Agreements	
1	The CoE will share to MoG Ecuador report related to the estimations of illicit financial flows during the first semester of 2021.