

# What's happening in the Andes Region?

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## SOLUTIONS

In Argentina, Engineering without Borders implements a rainwater harvesting system to provide water to a rural community in Santiago del Estero, San Antonio de Copo. This system solves the need for water for several families that currently depend on less safe and lower quality water sources. More information [here](#)



## CHALLENGES

In Ecuador, the perception of corruption in the public sector increased. As a result of frequent cases of corruption in recent years that have come to light, the corruption perception index places Ecuador in position 105 out of 180 countries (1 being the most transparent country and 180 the most corrupt). More information [here](#)



## THREATS

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights expressed concern about the negative impact that armed groups could have on Colombia's electoral process. She urged the Colombian State to take preventive measures to guarantee a safe environment that allows political participation and the proper exercise of electoral activities. More information [here](#)



## OPORTUNITIES

The Suez Foundation receives proposals for projects to access essential services (water, sanitation, waste management) in disadvantaged populations. The grants (10,000 - 100,000 EUR) must finance a maximum of 50% of the value of the project. More information [here](#)

