

What's happening in the Andes Region?

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SOLUTIONS

In Ecuador, the new National Development Plan ("Opportunity Creation Plan 2021-2025") is launched, whose goals are 95% aligned with the SDGs. With this, the National Government strengthens its commitment to fulfilling the 2030 Agenda. More information [here](#)



CHALLENGES

In Venezuela, extreme poverty has rebounded in 2021: It rose 8.9% compared to 2020, reaching 76.6% of households. This occurs at the same time that formal employment fell by 1.3 million jobs and educational coverage fell by 5% in the same period. More information [here](#)



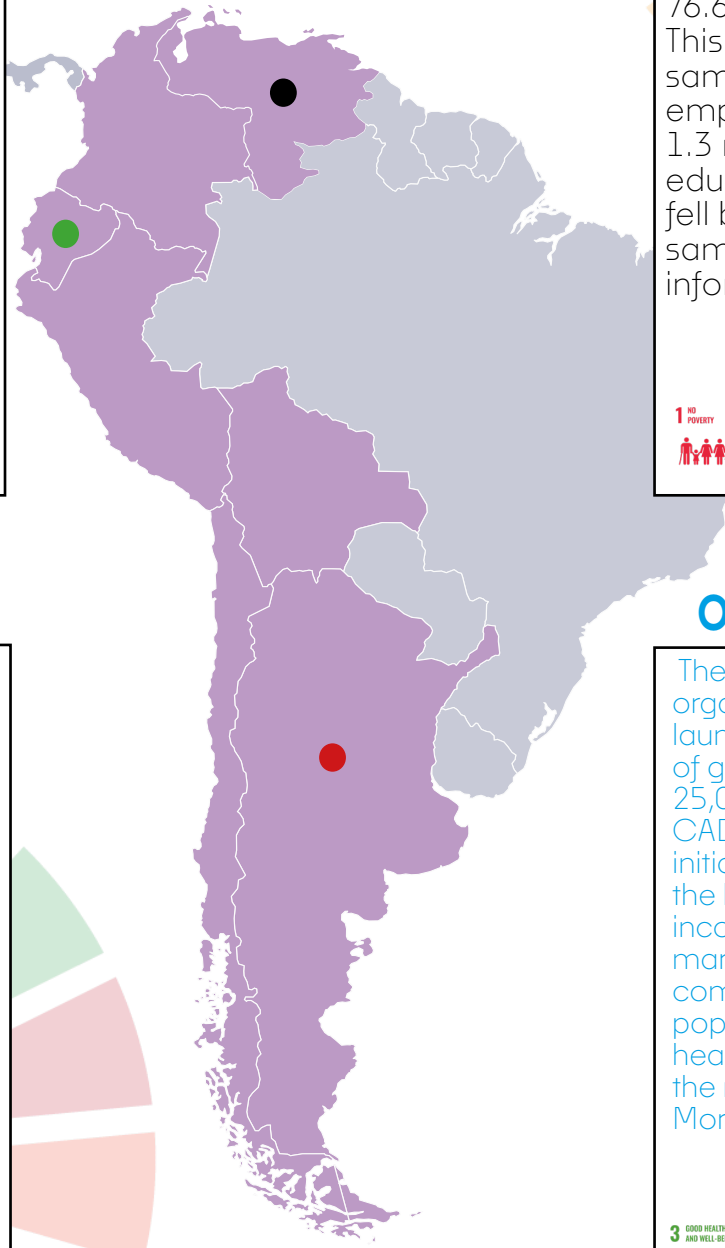
THREATS

In Argentina, the Paraná River, the second longest in South America, has drastically decreased its flow after a record drought, the result of deforestation of the Amazon and climate change. This threatens ecosystems, various economic activities, and the food, water, and energy security of populations. More information [here](#).



OPORTUNITIES

The Madiro organization is launching its first round of grants (between 25,000 and 100,000 CAD) to support initiatives that improve the health of low-income communities, marginalized communities, or populations facing health inequalities, over the next two years. More information [here](#)



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