

Achievements: GENDER

- Promotes equality and inclusion
- Guarantees women's rights, especially reproductive, maternity and sexual rights
- Strong incentives for participation and affirmative action
- Acknowledges all types of families
- Respects life and opens window for free choice legislation
- Maternity and paternity responsibilities
- Seeks food sovereignty



Indigenous Rights

- Plurinational State
- Recognition of indigenous languages
- Right of self determination
- Respect for their culture, ways of life, traditional laws and government
- Guarantee for traditional territories
- Recognizes non contacted indigenous groups
- Guarantees free, previous and informed consultation (yet not their consent)
- Respects traditional knowledge and relation to environment and prohibits private appropriation



Environment

- Right for water
- Guarantees a safe environment
- Restrictions to dangerous extractivist activities that can lead to extinction
- Promotes alternative energies
- Preserves all natural protected areas
- Integral restoration of damaged ecosystems
- Objective responsibility
- No OGMs or appropriation of environmental services
- Climate change mitigation



Ecuador: first country in the world to recognize Rights for Nature



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RIGHTS for NATURE Recognition

- Historically slaves were objects, women had no civil rights
- Law evolves
- Juridical systems in the world neglect nature
- Now in ECUADOR, Nature is subject of rights
- Considers nature as *someone* to respect and not *something* to exploit and destroy
- All Ecuadorians can represent nature and damaged ecosystems
- More than 10 articles in the Constitution
- Democratizes a western instrument, the constitution, with the essence of indigenous cosmovision



Approved articles

Title II Fundamental Rights

Art. 10 Nature is subject to those rights given by this Constitution and Law.

Art. 71 Nature or Pachamama, where life is reproduced and achieved, has the right to the integral respect of its existence, the maintenance and regeneration of its vital cycles, structure, functions and its evolution processes. Every person, community, people or nationality, will be able to demand the public authority the enforcement of rights for nature.

Art. 72 Nature has the right to integral restoration.

Art. 73, 74, 396, 399 among others



ECUADOR: Lights of hope, possibility for changes

- Ecuador: small country with revolutionary ideas and projects
- New model of development based on wellbeing
- Rights for Nature
- Yasuní-ITT Initiative, leaving 20% of country's oil reserves underground instead of an international compensation





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Una propuesta para cambiar la historia

A new world is possible!

- Women, indigenous people and nature have been exploited, we are changing that!
- A new world is possible
- UN Planetary Rights Declaration
- Non violence for the planet and all of us who make part of it, we are a whole
- Planetary democracy, Earth's democracy



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