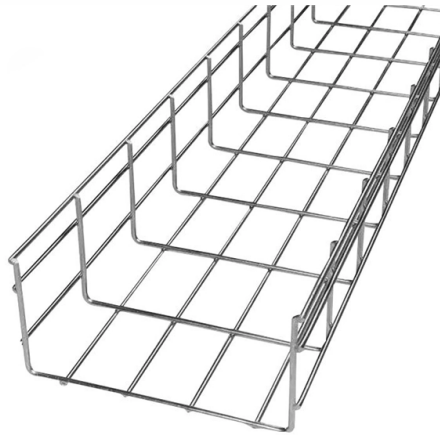


Ecuadorian people obstruct



Overview

(Washington, DC) – Ecuadorian police and security forces have restricted freedom of assembly and at times used excessive force in their response to anti-government protests since mid-September, 2025, Human Rights Watch said today. GENEVA – UN experts* today expressed concern about a serious deterioration of fundamental freedoms and civic space and the rights of Indigenous Peoples in Ecuador, which has been deepened by the State response to the national protests, and include restrictions on the rights to association. Across the Amazon, Shuar, Kichwa, Waorani and Siekopai families have been forced to abandon their homes in search of land where they can survive. Cocaine production, gold mining, and African palm cultivation are advancing relentlessly across their ancestral territories. Indigenous protests in Ecuador have intensified, with at least 15 active roadblocks spanning seven. IMF approved a 48-month loan programme for Ecuador in May 2024 that requires strict austerity measures to keep debt “sustainable”. These measures, including diesel subsidy cuts and increased fuel extraction, triggered mass protests and were met with violent repression. On 18 September, Ecuador's. The residents of this jungle region have been protesting for 12 days. They have cut off the main roads of the province and surrounded the governor's building in a bid to get authorities to drop the project Social and indigenous organizations in Archidona, Ecuador, on December 12, 2024.



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Indigenous peoples in Ecuador

The Indigenous peoples in Ecuador or Native Ecuadorians (Spanish: Ecuatorianos Nativos) are the groups of people who were present in what became Ecuador

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Indigenous-Led Movement Against Austerity Is Gaining Momentum in Ecuador

Fuerez was the first to be killed by state forces after a week of widespread protests, led by Ecuador's largest Indigenous

Ecuadorian government increases repression of

Ecuadorian government increases repression of Indigenous-led national strike
CONAIE reports that at least two people have been killed so far

Ethnic Groups Of Ecuador

Ethnic Groups Of Ecuador Ecuadorian dancers perform in a carnival in Riobamba, Ecuador. Editorial credit: nouseforname /

UN experts alarmed by escalating repression and

The majority of these reported human rights violations were registered in Imbabura and Pichincha, two Ecuadorian provinces with the largest

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Last year, Ecuador produced approximately 482,000 barrels of oil a day, most of which was sourced from the Amazon region. More than 60 percent

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Indigenous-led protests continue in Ecuador amid

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Ecuadorians

Ecuadorians (Spanish: ecuatorianos) are people identified with the South American country of Ecuador. This connection may be residential, legal, historical or

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