

## **Applicant Questions + INL Responses**

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**Q: Will regional and sub-regional requests require the grantee's engagement with regional counterparts and hiring of third country nationals?**

**A:** As this project will be focused on transnational organized crime issues, INL and its justice sector implementers throughout the Western Hemisphere may identify discreet and limited opportunities for cross-border collaboration with Ecuador. Regional and sub-regional requests would primarily be coordinated by INL sections throughout the hemisphere and would be communicated to the awardee of this cooperative agreement by INL Quito. In general, the bulk of implementation for this cooperative agreement will be in Ecuador for the benefit of Ecuadorian stakeholders. Third country nationals should not be required on staff.

**Q: [Desired Results and Illustrative Indicators] Will meetings with the INL/WHP's Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist be based in D.C. or Ecuador? Will there be inputs from local counterparts or INL Quito for the creation of PMDFs?**

**A:** INL/WHP's Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist is located in Washington, D.C. Meetings with this individual could occur in Washington, Ecuador, or via phone/digital video conferencing. INL does not currently have a monitoring and evaluation specialist in Quito, but may create this position at some point in the future. INL Quito and the INL/WHP Ecuador Program Officer will have substantial involvement in the development of PMDFs. INL Quito and the awardee for this cooperative agreement will collaboratively work with Ecuadorian government stakeholders to ensure the indicators/data points in the PMDFs are relevant and can be collected.

**Q: [Eligibility Information] Please confirm Ecuador is the desired location of local registry.**

**A:** Correct; Ecuador is the desired local registry location.