

Inclusion and Accessibility of Persons with Disabilities in Emergency Assistance and Response

Subsidiary Technical Group on Emergency and Security Systems (STG-ESS)

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Panelists' Profiles:



Celia Maritza Gomez Sanchez

Celia Maritza Gomez Sanchez is currently the Emergency Regulatory Specialist for the Integrated Security Service (ISS) ECU 911, responsible for the coordination of regulatory processes and for creating standards for the (ISS) ECU 911 at the national level.

She is responsible for project management technical-legal standards, related cross-cutting technical regulations, and the drafting of legal standards at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. She is also responsible for regulatory projects involving priority groups on issues such as gender violence, people with disabilities, homeless people, children and youth in situation of vulnerability.

She is a lawyer, and holds a Master's in Procedural Law, from the Simon Bolivar Andean University.



Angelica Maria Buñay Diaz

Angelica Maria Buñay Diaz currently works as a National Analyst for the Integrated Security Service (ISS) ECU 911 in the operational management of the ECU 911 Centers at the national level, as well as in project coordination at the operation level.

She has vast experience in drafting interinstitutional protocols related to emergency assistance of groups in vulnerable situation and designing processes to assist foreign nationals. She participated in the drafting of the ESS-Guide, in coordination with the OAS Department of Public Security.

She is a Business Administration Engineer.



Luis Fernando Viera Eguiguren

Luis Fernando Viera Eguiguren was elected President of Ecuador's National Federation of Deaf People (FENASEC, for its acronym in Spanish) in 2018, for the second time.

He was born in Shell, in the eastern part of Ecuador, and became a deaf community activist at a very young age. In 2000 he became President of the Ecuadorian National Federation of Deaf People for the first time. His work increased the visibility of the deaf community and their possibilities of exercising their rights.

He was the founder and vice president of Guayaquil's Deaf Community Association in 1995.

Throughout his career, Mr. Viera Eguiguren has dedicated all his efforts to the deaf community of Ecuador, becoming a well-recognized deaf leader in his country.



Monica Alexandra Nicolalde Muñoz

Monica Alexandra Nicolalde Muñoz is the National Director of Projects and Technological Innovation of the Integrated Security Service (ISS) ECU 911.

Previously, she served as the National Head of Infrastructure and Channels of the Bank of Ecuador's Social Security Institute (BIESS, for its acronym in Spanish). She was also the data network and platform administrator of the Pichincha Provincial Council, and Systems Manager responsible for the academic area of the Eloy Alfaro Military Academy. She also worked as a Nuclear Technician I for the analysis, design, and implementation of the National Radiation Protection Program of the Ecuadorian Atomic Energy Commission.

She is a Computer Engineer from the Central University of Ecuador with knowledge in infrastructure management, networks, and information security.