Advancing Citizen Security in Latin America and the Caribbean

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LAC: Most violent region in the world...

...also affected by widespread victimization

% of individuals mugged or assaulted

- North America: 1%
- Asia: 4%
- Europe: 5%
- LAC: 12%
- Africa: 13%

% of firms with losses due to theft, vandalism

- Asia: 18%
- Europe and Central Asia: 25%
- Africa: 29%
- LAC: 32%

Many regions in one

Homicide Rate

What can the IDB do to help?

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<td>Address criminal behavior among young people; substance abuse; and domestic violence</td>
<td>Reduce crime opportunities stemming from environment factors</td>
<td>Detect opportunities for crime and deter its occurrence</td>
<td>Detect, prosecute, and sentence offenders</td>
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Institutional Capacity

- Drug Trafficking
- Weapons
- Money Laundering
- Military Operations
- Intelligence
- Anti-Terrorism
- Armed Forces
How do we do it? Several instruments

1. Lending operations
2. Non-reimbursable technical cooperation
3. Sector policy dialogue and technical advisory services
4. Knowledge and applied research
5. Special Facility: Citizen Security Initiative
Growing regional presence in financial assistance

Operations under preparation 2012 -2013

Cumulative (13 years)
...and investment in knowledge and dissemination

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The Costs of Crime and Violence in LAC

• Call for proposals: 117 submissions from 19 countries

• 8 presentations by winning teams on:
  – Different crimes—domestic violence, youth crime, homicides
  – Different dimensions of cost—education, health, wealth, economy
  – Different countries: Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay

• 8 presentations by international experts on:
  – Cost of crime measures for policy making
  – Effectiveness of LAC innovations on crime prevention

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