

XIV Ministerial Forum for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
Cuenca (Ecuador), 29-30 September 2022
Logistic Note – Biosafety Annex

Biosafety Protocol at the Opening Event

1. It is recommended that all delegations, special guests, personnel from the Government of Ecuador and the United Nations, support personnel, and other participants of the XIV Ministerial Forum for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean have a negative COVID-19 test upon entry to Ecuador or from one day before the Ministerial Forum.
2. Considering that the Ministerial Forum will take place in a closed space, members of the delegations, special guests, personnel from the Government of Ecuador and the United Nations, support personnel and other participants in the Ministerial Forum must wear masks at all times. A biosafety kit will be provided for each participant to minimize the risk of contagion.
3. In the event that any participant at the Ministerial Forum presents symptoms (temperature rise, cough, general malaise, loss of smell, loss of taste, runny nose, etc.) 4 days before or during the event, they must go to the tent located in front of the medical dispensary outside the Mall del Río Convention Center starting at 7:00 am on September 29 and 30 to take an antigen test. In case of a positive result of the COVID-19 antigen test, a PCR test will be carried out to confirm it, and they must remain isolated until the PCR result is obtained.
4. In the event that any participant at the Ministerial Forum tests positive for a COVID-19 PCR test, they must immediately isolate themselves for one week (5-7 days) in their hotel and must wear a mask at all times. The costs associated with isolation protocols must be covered by each delegation.
5. All participants at the Ministerial Forum must comply with the biosafety measures established by the Ministry of Public Health of Ecuador, such as mandatory use of a mask, frequent hand washing with soap and water, use of alcohol gel, maintaining physical distance, and continuous cleaning of surfaces.



6. Each space of the Convention Center will have gel alcohol for use, as well as in the bathrooms so that all the participants of the Ministerial Forum can use them.

Presidential Biosafety Protocol at the Inaugural Event

7. The delegations, special guests, personnel of the Government of Ecuador and the United Nations, support personnel, and other participants of the XIV Ministerial Forum on Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, who will be physically close to the President of Ecuador, at a distance of fewer than 10 meters and for strictly official reasons, they must go to the tent located in front of the medical dispensary outside the Mall del Rio Convention Center starting at 7:00 am on September 29 to take a COVID-19 antigen test. This test must be negative in order to maintain physical proximity in the space where the President will attend.

