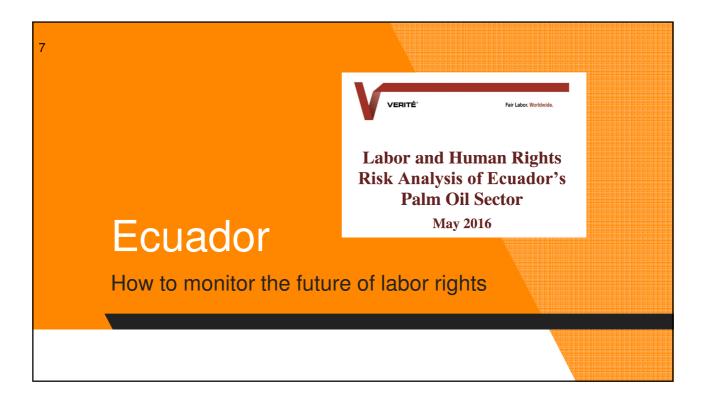


Ecuador has made significant progress in labor rights, in relation to other countries in the region. The effort that has been made by employers to meet the proposed goals, are only reflected in the efficiencies found in the system.







Ecuador Facts

How many?

There is more than 150,000 workers involved in palm production in Ecuador, including Colombian emigrants, mostly refugees.

Inmigrants

Colombian refugees, frequently work in Ecuador where they are especially vulnerable to labor and human rights violations. They often face discrimination and threats of deportation, constrai-ning their ability to protest unfair labor conditions. Colombia, which has the second highest rate of Displacement in the world.

Problems

Problems faced included wage, benefit, working hour violations, child labor, discrimination against women, indigenous people, and people of African descent, health and safety risks, poor housing, environmental damage, harm to indigenous commu nities and inadequate grievance mechanisms.

