**FEATURES AND DESIGN OF THE OPERATIVE PLANNING SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF IMBABURA GPI.**

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**SUMMARY**

One of the main problems identified in the Management of the Provincial Government of Imbabura GPI was “the weak Operative Planning process PO, the follow-up and evaluation in the execution of projects and activities causing average effectiveness of the products, results, impacts and the management of its investments”. In order to solve this problem, the stated objectives are to characterize and design a PO System, follow-up process and evaluation oriented to the optimization of its investments, to link it to the National, Regional, and Local Planning process. This research is based on the protection of the Constitution of Ecuador, the COOTAD, the Basic Code of Planning and Public Finance and the Law of Citizen Participation. The proposition focused on the redesign of several macro-processes and technical, administrative and financial tools for the identification of strategies and regulations of the new model of provincial management and on the definition of new provincial public policies. Finally, a system of indicators was determined in order to quantify and qualify the results, impacts and the management level of the GPI. The whole implementation and execution process will be monitored by means of a follow-up and evaluation system. For the execution of this proposition, 200.191,00 USD will be required which will be invested in the improvement of the capacities of the technical staff, the purchase of technological equipment and the improvement of the existing infrastructure. Moreover, a sensitizing, promotion and diffusion process of the goals of the project will be undertaken to obtain the support and political decision of the local authorities, to establish a good internal and inter-institutional coordination and to promote the citizen participation in the Management of the Territory. The benefitted population of the proposition is 192.395 inhabitants who belong to public institutions, social and development organizations and leaders in Imbabura. It has been analyzed and agreed on by several citizen leaders, local authorities, technicians and experts of several organizations in general.