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CITIZEN SECURITY

-The IDB experience in the region-

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Institutional Capacity of State Division (ICS)



I. IDB's INTERVENTION STRATEGY: -Ten years of lessons learned and innovative interventions in the sector

II. CHALLENGES AND CURRENT ACTION LINES





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What have we done in the sector?

- The IDB has approved 11 Projects in Citizen Security for the following countries :

- Chile
- Colombia
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Panama
- Uruguay
- Trinidad y Tobago

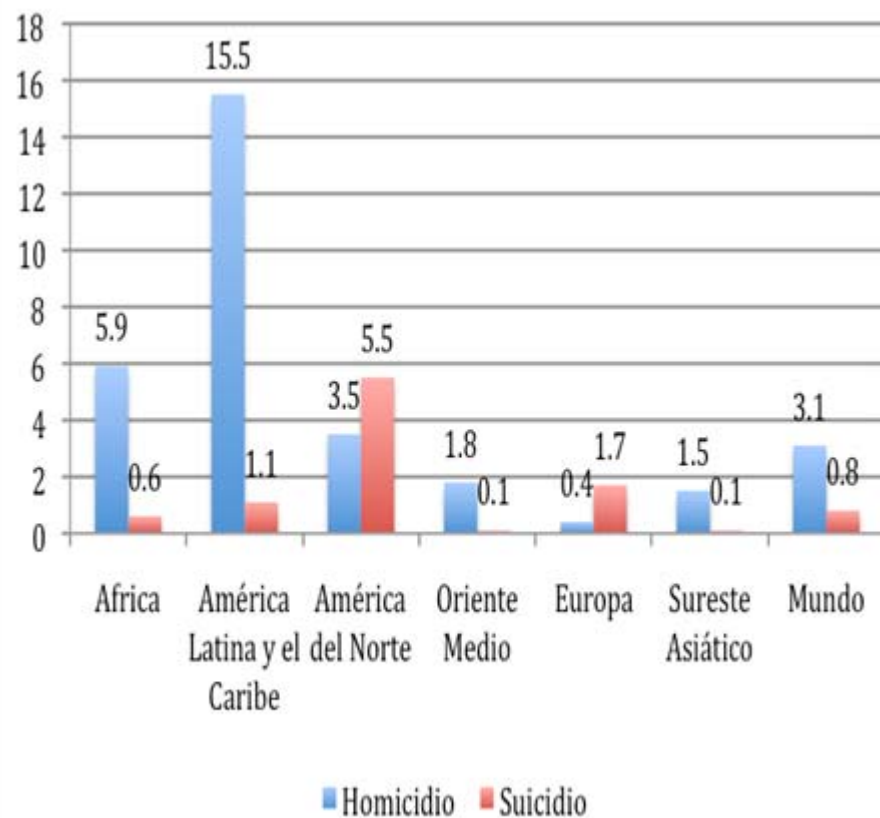
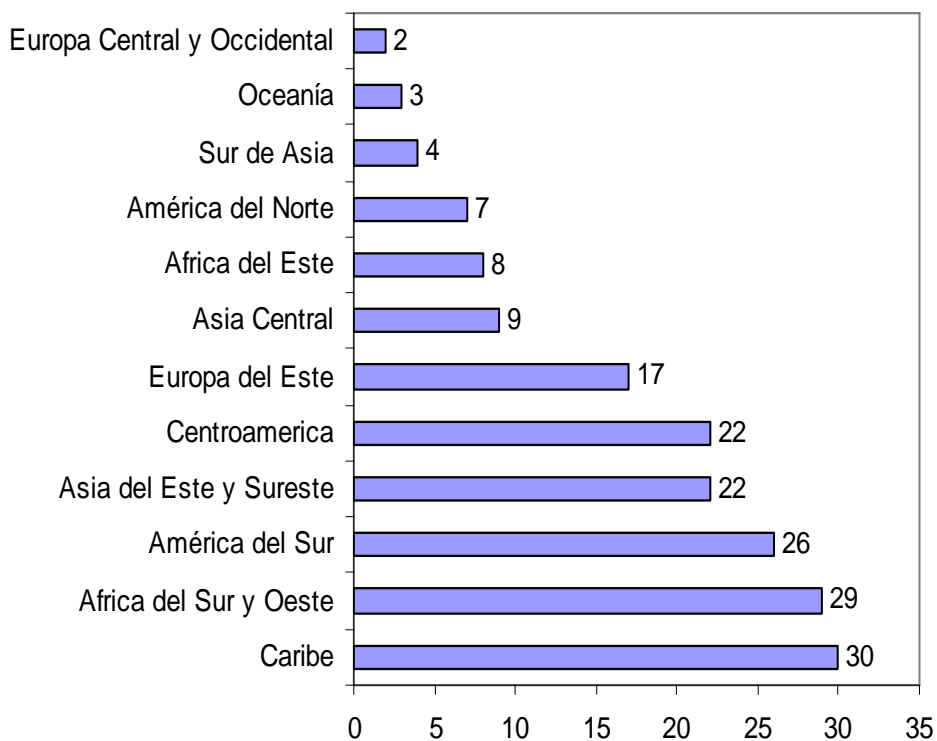
In Central America:

- El Salvador
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Guatemala

- More than 25 technical cooperations



The context



Tasa de homicidios por 100.000 habitantes (2002 o más reciente)

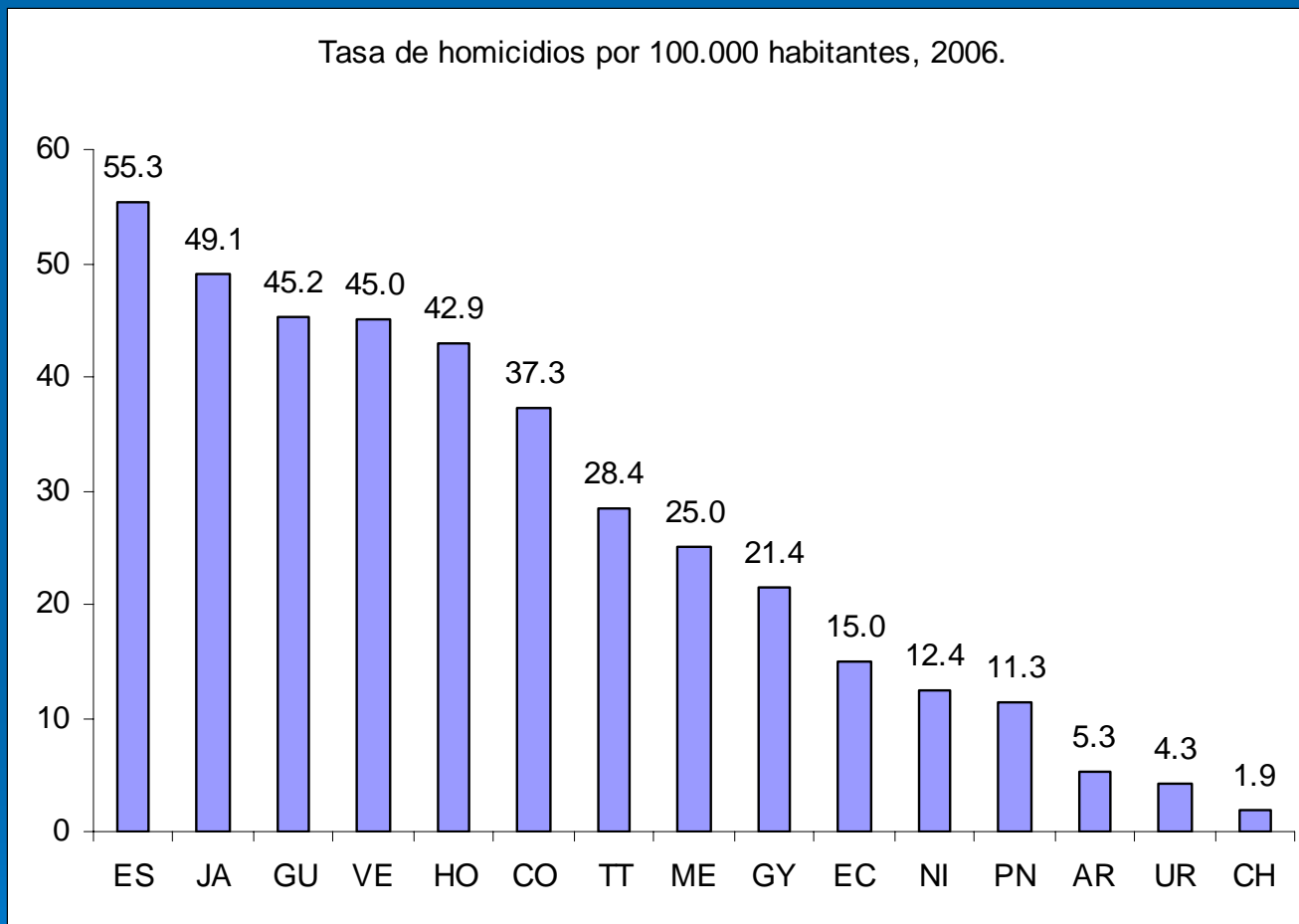
(Fuente: Crime, Violence, and Development: Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean, Banco Mundial y UNODC, 2007)

Tasa de muerte por arma de fuego por 100.000 habitantes

(Fuente: Small Arms Survey, 2008)



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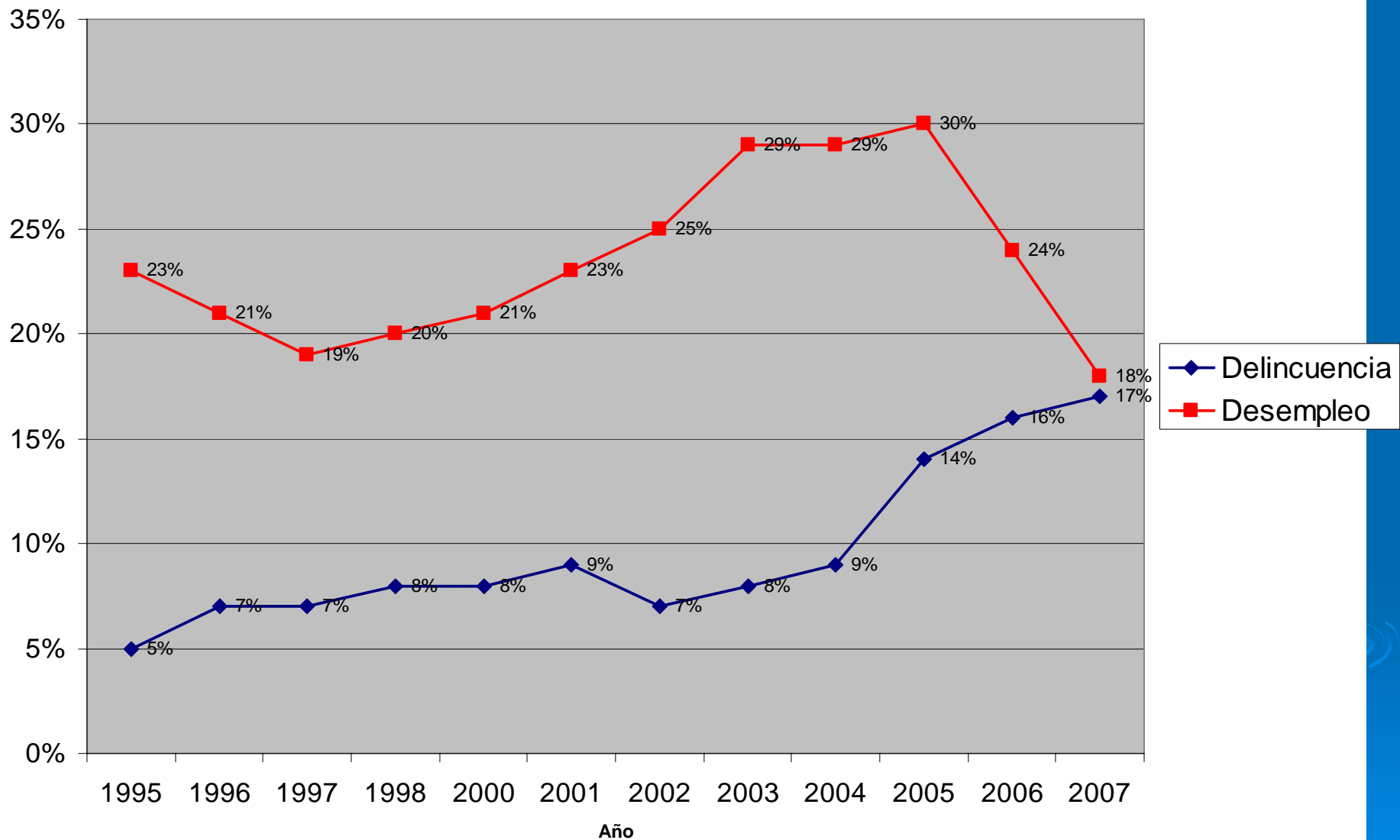


Tasa de homicidios por 100.000 habitantes (2006)

(Fuente: Elaboración propia con datos de Ministerios de Justicia, Interior, policías y observatorios de la violencia de la Región.)



People's voice



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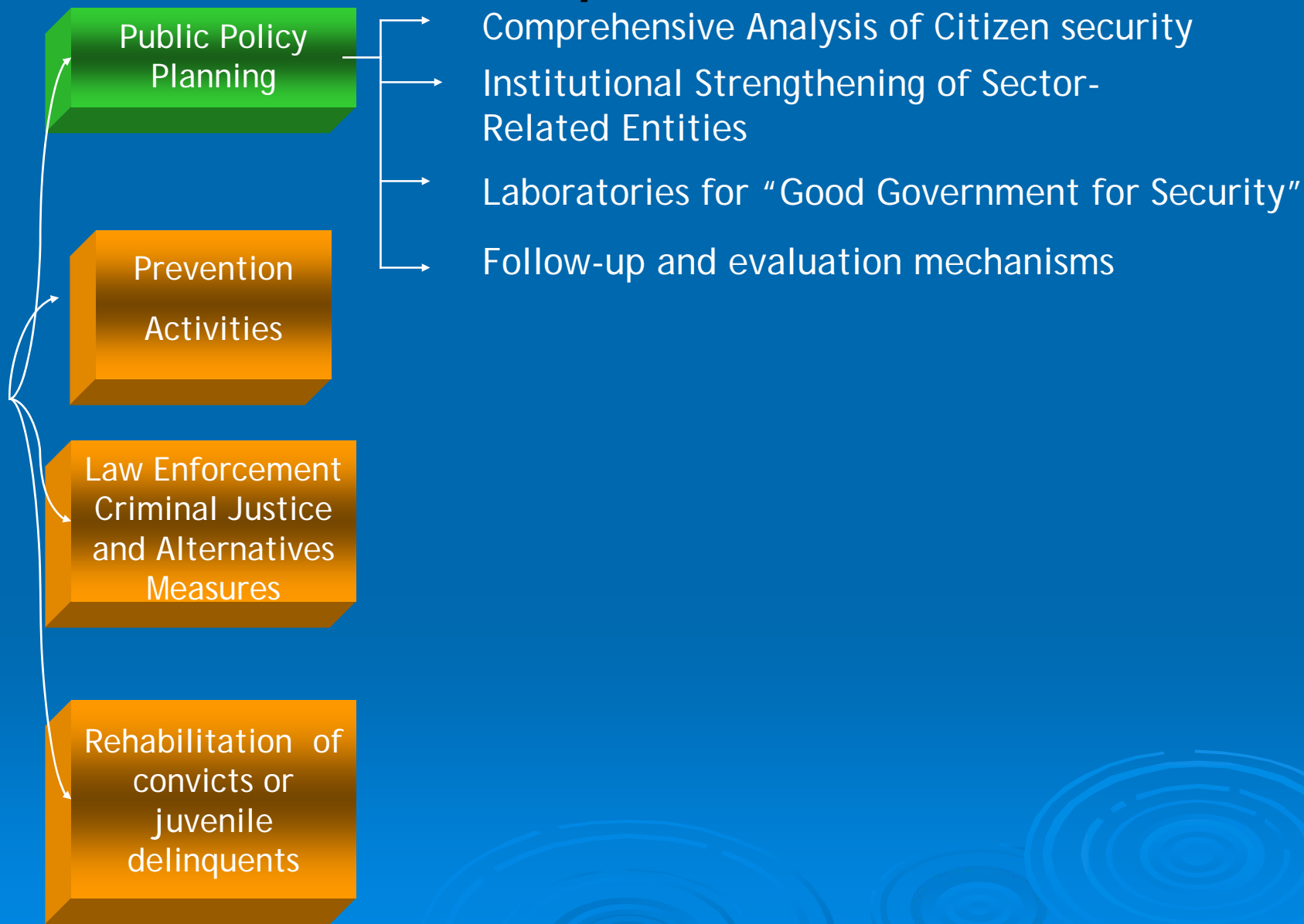
The IDB has contributed considerably to the Citizen Security sector in the last decade:

- Studies to identify the magnitude and cost of violence for Peru, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, El Salvador, Panama and Brazil.
- An interdisciplinary expert regional network (specialists in: institutional reforms, criminology, violence prevention, police reform, among others).
- Conferences and seminars to disseminate best practices at the regional level. (Inter America Forum in Medellín, 2006; Lima, 2007; and Jamaica,

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- Strategic alliances and partnerships with the international community working in the sector (UNODC; WOLA, IACPV, OEA, PAHO, among others).
- Publications related to: juvenile violence (a regional study to characterize juvenile violence, based on victimization, habits and values survey; domestic violence; urban development; penitentiary and police reform, among others).
- Citizen Security Technical Notes (including Sector's institutional analyses and evaluations of programs for violence prevention).
- Project Impact Evaluations.
- Knowledge Management Network to constantly hone IDB staff skills.

The IDB's Operational framework



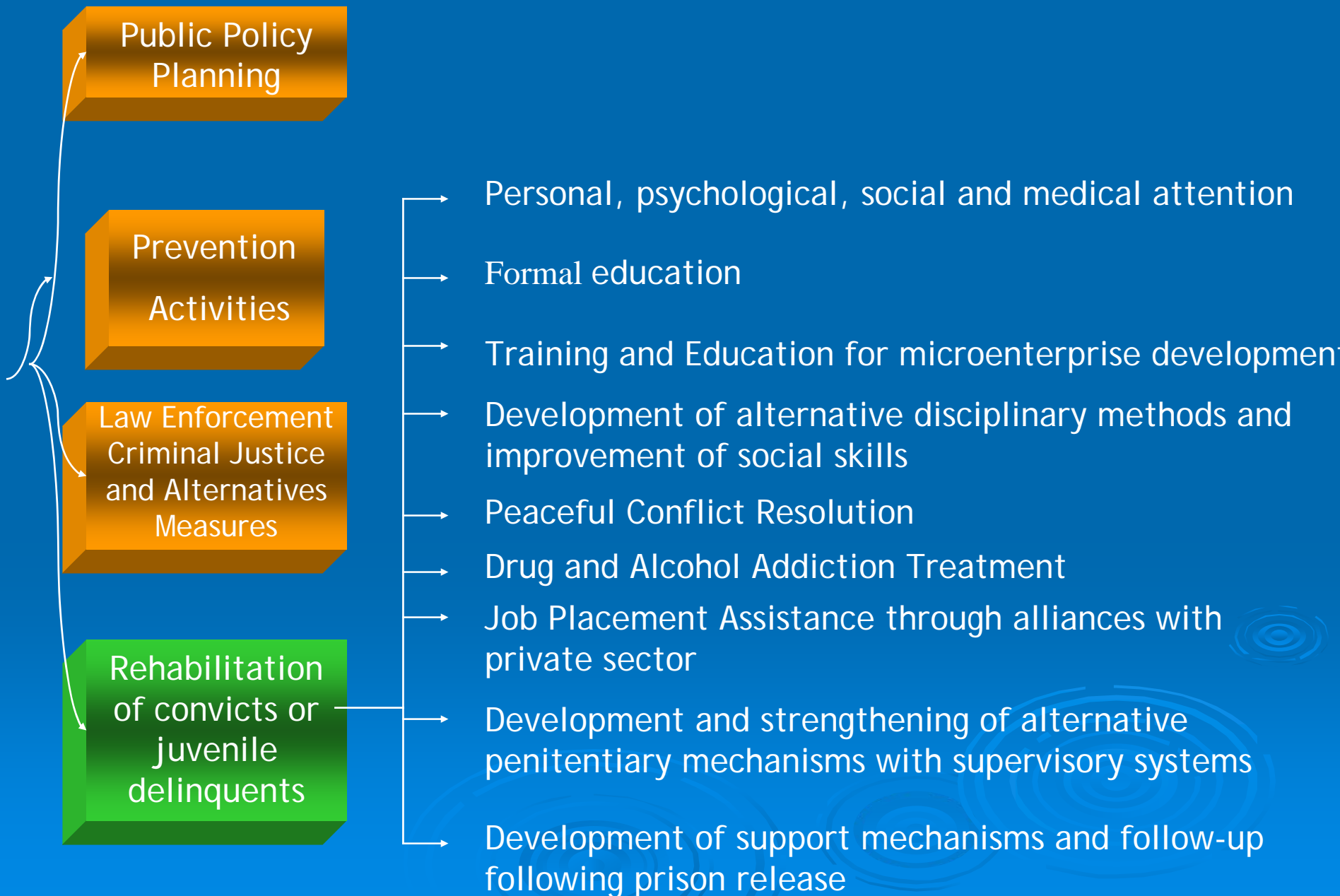
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II. Challenges and Current Lines of Action



Challenges

- Continuing the design of innovative interventions in the public security area
- Adapting the Bank's support to each country specific background and current demands
- Promoting a long term vision in the region, through the support for security public policies' implementation
- Emphasizing sub-national governments' participation in the prevention area.

Current Action Lines

1. Quality Information in Citizen Security: Regional Public Good

- Establishment of standardized information systems (Regional Public Good)
- Technical cooperation approved and currently being executed
- Civil Society participation
- Regional Victimization Survey / Quality of Life Study

Current Action Lines

2. Regional Laboratory of Citizen Security

- Scientific analyses of reforms processes
- Dissemination of best practices
- Research on cutting-edge interventions in the sector
- Analytical documentation of methodologies and lessons learned
- Identification and promotion of innovative practices at the local government level
- Promotion of networks linking academia and policy-makers

Current Action Lines

3. Regional Dialogue of State Policies for Citizen Security (Permanent Forum)

- Political, economic and social sustainability
- Consensus-building dialogue around the sector's policy guidelines at the national and sub-national level
- Feedback for other actions undertaken by the IDB in the sector
- Promotion of citizen security policies at the local level, articulated with national policies, through a Mayoral Network

Current Action Lines

4. Citizen security as an element in the Corporate and Social Responsibility Agenda for the Private Sector

- Mapping exercise of best practices and innovative actions
- Demonstrative cases as models for the region
- Update of the costs of violence analyses at the micro and macro levels

Thank you !



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