UN World Food Programme in Quito, Ecuador

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My duties

• Communications Intern

• Translation: Spanish --> English

• Articles and publicity: Huffington Post about WFP’s work.

• Misc. Communications tasks (photo, video organization).
My workspace
Workplace features

- Friendly colleagues
- Spanish speaking environment (a bit of French, too).
- Cosmopolitan environment
  - Many nationalities, other interns
- Professional attire, workspace decorum
My impact

- Helped publicize WFP’s work
  - Good for getting donations
- Translated important documents and studies
  - Disseminate valuable knowledge across languages
Documenting my time

- Disposable cameras
- iPhone camera
- Online blog
- Journal
Quito

- Beautiful with lots of nature close by.
- Nice restaurants
- Generally safe (as long as you use street smarts)
  - Had no problems
- Cool art and museums
- Close to many cool tourist sites
YO LLORÉ PORQUE NO TENÍA ZAPATOS HASTA QUE VI UN NIÑO QUE NO TENÍA PIES
My living situation
Transport

- Taxis – very safe.
  - Cameras, registration, etc.
- Bus
- By foot
Travel

- SUPER ecologically diverse country:
  - Baños, La Isla de la Plata, Puerto Lopez, Montañana, Mindo, Cotopaxi, Otavalo, etc
Truly an incredible summer!