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Turning points can be purposeful rimposed on us through either nertia or external forces beyond control. Time and again, our actions, as one humanity, have demonstrated that we can solve the most daunting challenges and change for the better.

As the scientific evidence confirms our planet is at a crossroads, the power of conomics, as seen in Deloitte's Turning Point series, is to point the way to collective and individual prosperity. But his path to prosperity can only be realized when we confront the hard conomic truths in meeting the challenges flimate change and decarbonization. hrough the analysis in these reports, we call for a change in mindset - building for pportunity not catastrophe. We recognize he needed investments in technology and eople that build human and planetary esperity, while acknowledging the tainty that surround these choices.
he Deloitte reports highlight that inaction
or insufficient action on climate change will see global economic futures. But collective action to realize a low-emissions economy will generate growth and prosperity over the coming decades.

A new economic climate in South America

Over the past century, South America's economies have benefited substantially from fossil-fueled industrialization and Carbon-intensive agricultural expansion. This has led to the false belief that economic growth and poverty alleviation is incompatible with meaningful climate action.

However, this path is no longer viable for a sustainable and prosperous society. Rising temperatures, and thus changes in climate patterns, will rapidly translate into economic and commercial losses; directly mpacting our land, our infrastructure, and most importantly, our people.

Fom the inceasing frequency of extreme weather events to the warnings from

cientific community, the climate imperative is now clear: if we do not act to curb climate change this decade, every industry, region, and community will feel the severe consequences of that choice.

## f the world doesn't achieve net-zero

 by mid-century, South America will be mong the worst-affected regions of the world.Without global action, carbon emissions and temperatures will continue to rise to $3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ by the end of the century. In this world, South America would lose 12\% of GDP - or US $\$ 2$ trillion - in 2070 alone. A loss of this scale is more than the current conomy of Brazil. This prospect threatens worsen the extreme social and conomic inequalities that already exist in most countries in the region.
owever, the risks are not just nvironmental. South America's ar have worked hard to buila rimary resources and manufactured goods. Progress to date could be rapidly
undone as key export markets commit to net-zero targets and greater scrutiny is placed on supply chains.

## Economics for a new climate

As global average temperatures continue to rise, climate-related disasters such as storms, droughts, wildfires, and floods wil become increasingly disruptive to business and increasingly expensive to mitigate.

In this report, the Deloitte Economics institute presents a new economic baseline that demonstrates the impact unchecked climate change could have on main industries.

## News economic

 potentialCoordinated action will be critical to the long-term economic growth of South America, and Deloittes modeling shows it can be done. What some may deem to be an impending catastrophic loss can be turned into a US $\$ 150$ billion annual gain within the lifetime children born today. The benefits of rapid and coordinated of rapid and coordinated
(i) For more information, pleas visit www.deloitte.com/ec

# The Deloitte Global 2022 Gen Z \& Millennial Survey 

Marking its 11th anual edition, Deloitte's 2022 Gen Z and Millennial Survey connected with respondents around the globe to gauge their views about work and the world around them.

T he survey, fielded between Novembe 2021 and January 2022, and the held in April 2022, found Gen Zs and millennials navigating a very uncertain tim

When Deloitte fielded last year's survey, the world was in the midst of the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic, just as vaccines were starting to roll out. It had been a difficult year, but the survey revealed that Gen Zs and millennials were determined to create a better post-pandemic world. Fast forward to 2022 and, unfortunately, economic conditions and quality of life have deteriorated in many parts of the world. Now in the third year of the pandemic, we're also facing alarming geopolitical conflicts, extreme climate events, inequality, and a steep rise in inflation. Rather than being a temporary
condition, disruption seems to have become part of the new normal.

This year's survey found that Gen Zs and millennials are deeply worried about the state o the world and are fighting to reconcile their desire for change with the demands and constraints of everyday life. They are struggling with financial anxiety, while trying to invest in environmentally sustainable choices.

They feel burned out, but many are taking on second jobs, while pushing for more purposeful - and more flexible - work. They press their employers to tackle climate change, particularly when it comes to efforts they can get directly involved in, but businesses nay still be missing opportunities to drive deeper and broader climate action. They have inspired organi-
zations to take action to address workplace mental health, but they are not always Comfortable talking about these issues or taking advantage of the resources available.

The unprecedented circumstances of the past few years have prompted many people around the world to rethink their priorities, leading to the Great Resignation This time of historic voluntary turnover presents significant opportunities for millennials and Gen Zs. As this year's survey results indicate, the sustained workplace changes they've been asking for - including higher compensation, more exibility, better work/life balance, increased learning and development opportunities, better mental health and
wellness support, and a greater commit ment from businesses to make a positive societal impact - are also the strategies that will help employers attract and retain talent.

## Struggling with the cost of living and

 financial concernsGenzs (29\%) and milennials (36\%) selected cost of living (e.g., housing, transport, bilis, etc.) as their greatest concern. Of note, $12 \%$ of Gen Zs and $11 \%$ of millennials selected political instability, war, and conflicts between countries as their greatest concern, percentages that likely would have been much higher if the survey had been fielded just a few months later, as Russia invaded Ukraine.

Concerns about cost of living may be a symptom of the times, given high levels of inflation, but they also speak to issues that these generations have been expressing for years: they don't feel financially secure personally, and at a broader societal level, they are deeply concerned about wealth inequality.

## he Great Resignation signals a

 breaking point, and an opportunity to reassess how we workThe Great Resignation may continue for some time. While job loyalty is up slightly from last year, four in 10 Gen Zs and nearly a quarter of millennials would like to leave their jobs within two years, and roughly a third would do so without another job lined up, signaling significant dissatisfaction levels. But businesses can learn from this period and implement workplace changes that will help to attract and retain talent.

## Prioritizing sustainable choices and

 environmental action by employers Protecting the environment remains a top priority for Gen Zs and millennials. About three-quarters of respondents believe the world is at a tipping point in responding to climate change, but less than half are optimistic that efforts to protect the planet will be successful.The vast of Gen Zs and millennials (90\%) are making at least some effort to reduce their own impact on the environment.

## Workplace mental health continues to

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Gen zs are regularly stressed and anxious. Neary har say that they feel stressed all or ast of the time. Miliennial stress levels are also high but are down slightly from last year. Long.term financial futures and day-to-day finances continue to be top stress drivers for both generations.

Meanwhile, burnout is very high among both generations, and signals a major retention issue for employers.

Research Methodology Millennial Survey reflects the responses of 14,808 Generation Zs and 8,412 millennials ( 23,220 respondents in total), from 46 countries across North America, Latin America, Western Europe the Middle East, Africa, and Asia-Pacific. The survey was conducted using an online, self-complete-style interview. Fieldwork was completed between 24 November 2021 and 4 January 2022.

As defined in the study, Gen $z$ respondents were born between January 1995 and December 2003, and millennial respondents were born between January 1983 and December 1994.
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## Official gazette

Learn about the main laws, decrees, resolutions and agreements published in the Official Register.


## e present the most important official records of april:

Tax Matter
Official gazette No. 1
Second Supplement, May 5, 2022
Internal Revenue Service Resolution No. 15
Resolution No. NAC-DGERC
GC16-00000383 of September 8, 2016 where the General Directorate of the Internal Revenue Service authorized and systematized its delegations to increase the effectiveness of the actions of this Tax Administration, in order to deconcentrat institutional pocedures.

Official gazette No. 3
Third Supplement, May 9, 2022 Internal Revenue Service Resolution No. 15
The deadline for the presentation of the patrimonial declaration of natural persons and the presentation of the annex of ssets and liabilities of permanent stablishment companies correspondin to the year 2022 is extended.
official gazette No.1,
Second Supplement
May 24, 2022
ternal Revenue Service Resolution No. 21
esolution No. NAC-DGERC
GC17-00000310 of June 6, 20217 where it stablishes that "if the presentation of substitute declarations is necessary the axpayer may do so at any time - considering the informative nature of the patrimonia declarations - as long as they are made efore any control process had been initiated"


Banking Matter
Third Supplement, May 6, 2022 Executive Function Executive Decree No. 404 The ordinary merger of the Nationa Financial Corporation B.P and BANECUADOR B.P. is indicated, within a period not exceeding one year to create the Banco de Fomento Económico Ecuador B.P.

Public Health Matter
Official gazette No. Supplement May 27, 2022 Ministry of Health Resolution. AC-000-2022 The Ministry of Health reforms the Regulations applicable to the acquisition of drugs and strategic goods in outpatient health through private pharmacies issued by Ministerial Agreement 0051-2022.

## Economic figures

We put at your disposal the monthly economic figures of the following variables: inflation, interest rates, employment and unemployment rates, exchange rate, stock indices, among others.


Total Population Composition April 2022

WAP Composition April 2022

Composition EAP April 2022

$\square$ WAP Under 15 years old


■ Employed Unemployed


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- Unpaid employement

■ Non-full employment

- Underemployement


Source: Instituto Nacional Ecuatoriano de Estadísticas y Censos (INEC
Note: Quarterly information
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|  | 2021 |  |  |  | 2022 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Inflation |  |  |  | Inflation |  |  |  |
|  | Index | Monthly | Annual | Acumulated | Index | Monthly | Annual | Acumulated |
| January | 104,35 | 0,12\% | (1,04\%) | 0,12\% | 107,02 | 0,72 \% | 2,56 \% | 0,72 \% |
| February | 104,44 | 0,08\% | (0,81\%) | 0,20 \% | 107,27 | 0,23 \% | 2,71 \% | 0,96\% |
| March | 104,63 | 0,18\% | (0,83\%) | 0,38 \% | 107,39 | 0,11 \% | 2,64\% | 1,07\% |
| April | 104,99 | 0,35\% | (1,47\%) | 0,73 \% | 108,03 | 0,59 \% | 2,89 \% | 1,67\% |
| May | 105,08 | 0,08\% | (1,13\%) | 0,81 \% | 108,63 | 0,56 \% | 3,38 \% | 2,24 \% |
| June | 104,89 | (0,18\%) | (0,69 \%) | 0,63 \% |  |  |  |  |
| July | 105,45 | 0,53 \% | 0,45\% | 1,16\% |  |  |  |  |
| August | 105,57 | 0,12\% | 0,89 \% | 1,28\% |  |  |  |  |
| September | 105,58 | 0,02\% | 1,07\% | 1,30 \% |  |  |  |  |
| October | 105,80 | 0,21 \% | 1,47\% | 1,51 \% |  |  |  |  |
| November | 106,18 | 0,36 \% | 1,84\% | 1,87\% |  |  |  |  |
| December | 106,26 | 0,07\% | 1,94 \% | 1,94\% |  |  |  |  |

Source: Consumer Prices Index (CP1)
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| Benchmark interest rates |  |  | Internacionational interest rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period | Basic Central Bank rate | Benchmark passive rate | Benchmark active rate | Legal | Federal funds | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prime } \\ & \text { NY } \end{aligned}$ | SOFR * |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 days | 90 days | 180 days |
| 2018 | 0,20 | 5,43 | 8,69 | 8,69 | 2,50 | 5,50 | - | - | - |
| 2019 | 0,20 | 5,70 | 8,82 | 8,82 | 1,75 | 4,75 | - | - | - |
| 2020 | 0,20 | 5,82 | 8,58 | 8,58 | 0,25 | 3,25 |  |  | - |
| 2021 | 0,20 | 5,91 | 7,44 | 7,44 | 0,25 | 3,25 | - | - | - |
| 2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0,20 | 5,57 | 7,39 | 7,39 | 0,25 | 3,25 | 0,04867 | 0,04945 | 0,04934 |
| February | 0,20 | 5,71 | 7,38 | 7,38 | 0,25 | 3,25 | 0,04967 | 0,04934 | 0,04928 |
| March | 0,20 | 5,51 | 7,23 | 7,23 | 0,50 | 3,50 | 0,15934 | 0,08590 | 0,06751 |
| April | 0,20 | 5,79 | 7,04 | 7,04 | 0,50 | 3,50 | 0,28703 | 0,16292 | 0,10619 |
| May | 0,20 | 5,54 | 6,74 | 6,74 | 1,00 | 4,00 | 0,71920 | 0,39130 | 0,22034 |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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- Benchmark rates
- Ceiling rates

Source: Banco Central del Ecuador (BCE) 07
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National and international benchmark interes rates

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## Financial markets daily indicators



Source: Investing.com
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| Currency | Internacional <br> Price | Official <br> rate | Transactions |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Sale |  |  |
| Bolívar soberano | 5,03 | 5,04 | 5,04 | 5,04 |
| Euro | 0,93 | 0,93 | 0,93 | 0,93 |
| Libra esterlina | 0,79 | 0,79 | 0,79 | 0,79 |
| Nuevo sol peruano | 3,71 | 3,71 | 3,71 | 3,71 |
| Peso argentino | 120,19 | 120,19 | 120,19 | 120,19 |
| Peso boliviano | 6,82 | 6,86 | 6,86 | 6,86 |
| Peso chileno | 823,32 | 826,45 | 826,45 | 826,45 |
| Peso colombiano | $3.765,06$ | $3.846,15$ | $3.846,15$ | $3.846,15$ |
| Real brasil | 4,75 | 4,75 | 4,75 | 4,75 |
| Yen japonés | 128,63 | 128,70 | 128,70 | 128,70 |

(*) Values express units of each currency obtained per \$ US dollar, corresponding to May 31, 2022
Source: Banco Central del Ecuador (BCE)
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[^0]:    Source: Instituto Nacional Ecuatoriano de Estadísticas y Censos (INEC)

[^1]:    Benchmark interes rates by segment

