

CITIZEN INCOME PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS SUSPENDED

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San Andres Island, May 17, 2023. Social Prosperity, in order to avoid inappropriate use of the registration of the Transit to Citizen Income program and the recurring invisibility of the entity's image by third parties, has made the decision to suspend the registration process for the Families in Action program in transit to Citizen Income.

The oversight of the Investment Fund for Peace, joined the warning voices about the imminent risk of politicization of the programs, for which reason it issued the recommendation not to carry out registration processes.

Faced with a new election season, there is an even greater risk. Therefore, Social Prosperity decided to redouble efforts to protect public resources, in order to prevent the entity's programs from being used to proselytize.

The entity took the following preventive measures:

1. Temporarily suspend the registration process of the Transit to Citizen Income program to avoid the risk of cooptation by politicians of any tendency.
2. Immediately notify allies in the territories of this decision and the measures to be implemented to mitigate the risk identified in the institutional matrix of Social Prosperity. It is identified as a risk: "using the name or image of institutional programs in order to obtain benefits on their own behalf or on behalf of third parties." The consequences identified are: "loss of credibility at the entity" and "**conditioning of vote to program participants**".
3. Redouble efforts to position the image of Social Prosperity throughout the country to prevent unscrupulous people from deceiving citizens.
4. Notify the competent authorities of the alerts received and situations that in the opinion of the entity, represent a risk.
5. Remind citizens that the procedures before Social Prosperity are free and are not associated with any political party or movement, to avoid possible conditioning of the vote of program participants.

Once the risks are mitigated, the entity will inform the public and interested parties of the measures adopted to give continuity to the process with the adjustments that may take place.

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