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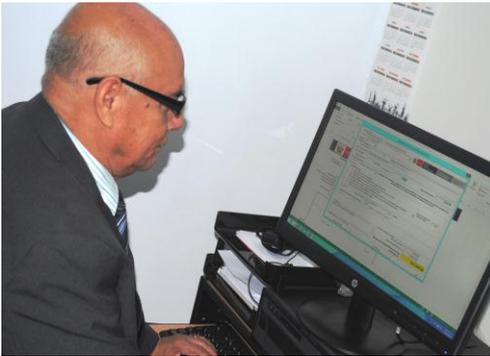


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Dr. Teodosio Ávila using the simulator for civil reparation installed in the equipment of the Decentralized Anti-Corruption Public Attorney's Office of Amazonas (Chachapoyas) in August 2015

“The calculation simulator will contribute to set the quantum of the civil damage with a better support. Up to date, we did not know how to determine the specific amounts of civil reparation and this tool is a solutions for that problem.”

*Dr. Teodosio Ávila León
Coordinator of the Decentralized
Anticorruption Public Attorney's Office of
Amazonas.*

One of the main problems confronting the State in cases of corruption in Peru is the calculation of the compensation to be paid by those convicted of crimes against public administration when it comes to cases where there is no specific financial loss.

To address this problem the Public Attorney's Office Specialized in Anti-Corruption and USAID's Pro-Integridad project starting in 2014, jointly developed a methodology for calculating the compensation for civil damages in such cases based on uniform criteria. The methodology utilizes the Public Attorney's database which includes amounts defrauded, rank of officials, and media exposure of cases since year 2000.

This “simulator” is an IT tool that calculates the reparation due and owing to the state on a case by case basis using the criteria established in the methodology. This process of calculating damages was developed with technical assistance of USAID's Pro-Integridad team and is the first of its kind in Latin America.

Starting in August 2015, the anti-corruption attorney's offices of Lima, Iquitos, Tarapoto and Chachapoyas have installed this simulator on their equipment and have been trained in its use with real cases. Dr. Percy Capillo López, anticorruption public attorney in San Martín, states: “...the simulator will help the State attorneys to better argue and support the requests for civil damages before judges so that the amounts recognized in favor of the State are realistic and proportionate to the damage caused.”

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