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**Ecuador to Build 100 Schools in Earthquake-Affected Area**

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Quito, Jul 13 (Prensa Latina) Current construction of 100 schools in the provinces of Manabi and Esmeraldas is included in the strategy "Together We Rise," designed after the earthquake on April 16 in the Ecuadorian coastal region. Of the total of educational centers, 55 will admit 1,140 students in just one day, while the 45 others will receive 570 students, Education Minister Augusto Espinosa explained.

The investment devoted to execute the so called 21st Century Educational Units exceeds \$90 million USD, specified the education minister in a media conference.

According to the information, the buildings occupy one hectare and will have library, multipurpose halls, two computer laboratories and two technological laboratories.

The estimated time for the project execution in 90 days. Thus, they have planned its conclusion for October, he announced.