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It is a developing country here (Ecuador). It is more interesting to share lessons when you are between developing countries. I see that here things are going well, it is my point of view. They do many efforts to improve things, to have energy, water, agriculture, feed people, to have harmony with different peoples, we have indigenous people too in our country. We can manage to do the same thing. The lesson is it is possible, with political will, with efforts in the work, despite of obstacles, you know. I say congratulations to Ecuador.

I will do comparisons between Ecuador's data - social, economic, cultural, many things. I will say, you see, in Ecuador it is like this, they improved many things. We are able to do the same thing but we must focus on the outcomes. My impression is that we begin things and we do not go to the end, we stop in the middle. I do not know why, for many reasons like people or money. I do not know. It is possible with less money but more will to do many things. You see that this country is separated by mountains, this is not our case. We have rivers, we have other things, the second biggest river in the world, the second biggest forest in the world, we have all. But we do not know why we are not able to do things, to make efforts, to achieve things.