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Summary Table – This Quarter

Organization:	International Organization for Migration/Colombia
Reporting Period:	October 1 st to December 31 st , 2006
New Projects Approved:	23
New Project Financial Obligations:	[REDACTED]
Total Expenses for Reporting Period:	[REDACTED]

Table 1. Projects Approved this Quarter - by Component, Beneficiaries

Component	Projects Approved	Number of Beneficiaries	Obligated in USD* Total	Obligated in USD* IOM
A. Tracking and Monitoring	1	-	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	3	3.500	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	-	-	-	-
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	16	3.329	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
E. Verification to the Process	-	-	-	-
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	3	20	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
TOTAL	23	6.849	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,397 for projects approved in October; USD 1 = COP 2,335 for November; and USD 1 = COP 2,328 for December.

Summary Table – Year to Date

Organization:	International Organization for Migration/Colombia
Total Projects Approved:	35
Total Project Financial Obligations:	[REDACTED]
Total Expenses Year to Date:	[REDACTED]

Table 2. Projects Approved Year-to-Date (YTD) - by Component, Beneficiaries

Component	Projects Approved	Number of Beneficiaries*	YTD Obligated in USD** Total	YTD Obligated in USD** IOM
A. Tracking and Monitoring	1	-	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	8	3.850	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	2	-	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	20	4.529	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
E. Verification to the Process	1	22.689	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	3	20	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
TOTAL	35	31.088	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

*The total number includes excombatants and family members that may benefit as well.

**US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,520 for projects approved in August; USD 1 = COP 2,387 for September; USD 1 = COP 2,397 for October; USD 1 = COP 2,335 for November; and USD 1 = COP 2,328 for December.

1. Executive Summary

General Analysis

This past quarter, twenty-three (23) new projects were approved. Including additions to ongoing activities and allocation and spending for general project components, as per table 1, a total of [REDACTED] was obligated this quarter. To date, a total number of 35 projects will provide attention to 31,088 beneficiaries, which include excombatants and related family members. Additionally, as per table 2, a total of [REDACTED] has been obligated to date. The breakdown of projects per component is: Tracking and Monitoring, 3%; Support to GOC Reintegration Program, 22%; Oversight Ombudsman/IG, 6%; Support to the Demobilized Population (Reintegration), 57%; Verification to the Process, 3%; and National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation, 9%.

Component Summary

A. Tracking and Monitoring

The Reference and Opportunity Centers (CRO) as well as the Tracking, Monitoring, and Evaluation System (TMES) both experienced significant advancements this quarter in the areas of system and database improvement, trainings, report generation, hiring of new staff, the approval of one (1) new project, and the creation of a new CRO as well as the contracting of a security firm to carry out research of the security situation where the demobilized individuals are located.

The following are a list of the reports requested and produced by the National High Commissioner (ACR) during the current quarter:

1. The state of coverage of each program service benefit (education, health, etc.) reported by municipality of each CRO.
2. Detailed report of each demobilized individual including beneficiary state, place of residence, and the state of education, health, documentation, and income generating activity(ies).
3. The results of the initial demographics survey of each program beneficiary and of the program service benefits reported per CRO.

B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program

This quarter, support to the GOC Reintegration Program advanced in that it signed new cooperative agreements with the Government of Sucre. Additionally, it signed three (3) new agreements, one with a communications firm to develop and implement a program-wide communications strategy and two with the Medellín's Mayors Office.

C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG

It is important to highlight the dedication of the National institutions to the reincorporation process and the application of Laws 782/02 and 795/05. The National Ombudsman and National Inspector General (IG) the have prepared a specialized team for carrying out the tracking component of the reincorporation process, which focuses on providing socioeconomic and judicial benefits to the program beneficiaries as well as the tracking of petitions submitted by the demobilized population and receptor communities. It is of utmost importance that these activities guarantee due process to the demobilized population and strengthen their own actions so as to protect the receptor communities. In

terms of the progress regarding the hiring process, several individuals have been selected per entity: six (6) for the Ombudsman and seven (7) for the IG.

D. Support to the Demobilized Population

This quarter, the component continued to focus on formulating projects in the following areas: Income Generation (rural and urban productive projects and employability), Human Development (Psychosocial Assistance), Academic Training, Occupational Training, and Labor Profiling. Sixteen (16) new projects to assist 3.329 beneficiaries were approved focusing on these areas. The following are a few of the highlighted themes: Agricultural productive projects, employment generation, and gender equality. The agricultural strategy supports access to land, credit and financing, and technical assistance. The projects are also formed of business productive units, integrated in commercialization and transformation chains that are already operating with adequate vital infrastructure.

E. Verification to the Process

The MAPP/OEA continued this quarter to hire essential staff members and strengthen their already existing Analysis and Project Units so as to further improve their internal policies and procedures. Lastly, they also met with members from Florida International University (FIU), USAID, and IOM to discuss future proposals and knowledge-sharing. The mission is currently working on the 8th report which is expected to be released in the following quarter.

F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

This quarter, the CNRR continued to strengthen their previous six (6) sub-components as well as created a 7th: They improved the Victim's Registry and Database; hired and/or supported the hiring of necessary experts and staff for the Assistance to the National Reparation and Attention to Victims Plan; are preparing to present their operating plan in Verification and Reporting; made the final edits to a publication to advance the Attention to Victims and Steps of the Judicial Process; are developing a proposal for Reconciliation; developed a web-based platform for the Reparation's Fund; and lastly, are working with national governments to develop reports and open new offices for the Regional CNRR Branches and Offices.

Additionally, one agreement was signed under the Reconciliation and Reparation's Fund sub-components and two (2) agreements were signed under the CNRR Branches and Offices sub-component allocating funds to the creation of offices in Bogotá and Bucaramanga. Lastly, the objective of the regional branches and offices is to support the territory expansion proposal of the CNRR for the implementation of its strategic decisions and of the strengthening of its lobbying and consultation capacity between victims' organizations, professional entities and institutions at a departmental and regional level.

National Context

Spotlight On: *El Tiempo*, “Frank’s Struggle,” October 17, 2006. By demonstrating the complex matter of the program, the article shows that the peace and future of the country rest greatly on the success of the reinsertion of the demobilized individuals. It stated, “And for all the Colombians, the success of the reinsertion (or reintegration) does not rest solely on the Government but also on the communities where the ex-militants arrive to live. The future of the country is greatly in the hands of where the program functions or fails.” The article goes on to cite generally the work of the IOM in Antioquia, Córdoba, Cesar, Magdalena, and Santander as well as the verification work being done by the OAS. It also addresses their regional offices and the implementation of the programs productive projects. “Like the Government, in first place, and the rest of the Colombians, the business sector has a date with history that they can and must fulfill their obligations not just with the demobilized individuals but also with the thousands of combatants that are in the process of demobilizing. To achieve that today would be a great contribution to the true deparamilitarization of society and then peace.

Spotlight On: *El Espectador*, “The Presidential Advisor Frank Pearl Speaks: We all have to help in the reconstruction of this country,” December 22, 2006. The Bogotá-based newspaper, *El Espectador*, interviewed Frank Pearl, the new director and presidential advisor to the High Commissioner for the Social and Economic Reintegration of Armed People and Irregular Groups (ACR). During the interview, Mr. Pearl shared his views on the progress of the GOC’s and the USAID-funded reinsertion program. “In this process there is no way to guarantee the anticipated results, but what there is is a serious process that shows things are going to work. There is a high willingness of [working toward] peace on the part of the immense majority of the public. When someone travels through the regions, they find that [the demobilized population] do not want to return to the conflict; they want to stay with their families...What we want to encourage now is a long-term process that works toward peace and this, in the context of many of our departments, is a task that includes our communities and families.” When asked about how to include the communities and families in the process, Mr. Pearl responded “that is a goal for everyone. The initiatives we are developing are projects that don’t only work with the demobilized population, but also with the displaced persons of the conflict.” Another goal of the program is that the demobilized individuals can be trained professionally so that they can equally compete for jobs as any other member of society. This includes creating a private investment fund to promote profitable businesses with a social objective as well as the scholarship fund developed and disbursed by the Mayoralty of Medellín (see Component B. Support to the GOC Reintegration Program). Mr. Pearl also spoke about the recent work being done by the CNRR (see Component F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation). He ended by saying, “Our message is clear: he who is dedicated to the program, the Government is dedicated to him.”

3. Program Components

A. Tracking and Monitoring

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. *Seguridad y Democracia* : On October 18th, IOM signed an agreement to carry out research of the security situation in the concentrated areas where the demobilized individuals are located and in some of the pre-demobilization influential zones with the goal of discovering the relationship between program coverage and the criminal and armed confrontation situation.
- **CRO de Bogotá**: Call for proposals released seeking operator to implement CRO
 - Creation of the 10th CRO and TMES team in **Cesar/Guajira**
 - Development of a more inclusive updating system and process of the 31.472 entries in the national database.
 - Creation of reports from the database in accordance with the information needs on a regional and national level.
 - Training of the regional TMES teams in how to enter new information, update already present information, and create reports with the new database system.
 - Capturing and entering of updated information in the database: individuals registered by prosecutors (*versión libre*), closure of judicial proceedings and hearings related to crimes different from the those committed against humanity (*auto-inhibitorio*), humanitarian assistance, psychosocial assistance and the deceased and detained.
 - During the past quarter, IOM submitted to the High Advisor for Reintegration a proposal to strengthen the network of CROs at a national level. To date, the CROs employ a total of 192 staff in 27 offices benefiting 27.042 demobilized individuals.

During the past quarter, the following reports were produced:

- 3 reports of Community Perception in Medellín, Turbo, and Montería
- 1 report of deceased and detained individuals
- 1 report of humanitarian assistance payment
- 1 report of the Call Center activities
- 1 report of CRO coverage
- 1 report of the most recent contact with the demobilized individuals
- 1 report of income generation activities
- Weekly and bi-weekly reports

These reports were prepared aiming to determine the beneficiaries' progress within the program and that of the services provided by the ACR. The information was organized by CRO and by ex Blocks.

BUDGET

Projects Approved for Tracking and Monitoring	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Seguridad y Democracia		
TOTAL		

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,397 for projects approved in October.

B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. On October 18th, the **Mayorality of Medellín** signed an agreement to implement an information system used to track the judicial procedure of 3.500 demobilized individuals in Medellín and greater metropolitan area.
 - B. On November 3rd, the **Mayorality of Medellín** signed an agreement to write and publish a book focusing on the psychosocial aspect of the transformation processes experienced by the demobilized individual, their family, and community as implemented by the Mayorality of Medellín.
 - C. On November 20th, IOM signed an agreement with *Gravitas Comunicaciones* to design and implement a communications strategy that will focus on strengthening the image of the Presidential High Commissioner for the Social and Economic Reintegration of Armed People and Irregular Groups (ACR) before the different public objectives. In the past quarter, they began implementing a study of the ACR in order develop the strategy and furthermore made site visits to Barrancabermeja, Cartagena, Cali, Pasto, Medellín, and Cauca with the objective of determining the role and perception of the ACR before the public on a regional level.
- On October 17th, the **Government of Sucre** signed a cooperative agreement with IOM to support the cooperation and technical assistance in the execution of projects and programs aimed at the reincorporation of demobilized individuals in the department.

BUDGET

Projects Approved for Support to GOC Reintegration Program	Number of Beneficiaries*	Amount in USD** Total	Amount in USD** IOM
A. Medellín - Institutional Strengthening	3.500		
B. Medellín - Psychosocial Publication	-		
C. Gravitas Comunicaciones	-		
TOTAL	3.500		

*The total number of beneficiaries includes excombatants only.

**US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,328 as all projects were approved in December.

C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

Defensoría del Pueblo or National Ombudsman

- On October 27th, a cooperative agreement was signed between IOM and the **National Ombudsman** for a project duration of three (3) years. Likewise, an inter-institutional cooperation agreement was also signed for a period of three (3) years. These agreements focus on the strengthening of the National Ombudsman in its capacity for tracking as well as to create recommendations focusing on amplifying the socioeconomic benefits of the sub- programs and projects created under the general reincorporation program. This is to be completed through the analysis of petitions filed by the receptor communities and the demobilized individuals in the process of reincorporation as well as the analysis of studies on the risk to the receptor civil population.

- In November, IOM and National Ombudsman staff members formed an operative committee in order to achieve the activities outlined in the previously stated agreements.
- Throughout November and December, the labor profiles and terms of reference were further defined for all available program positions and desired candidate qualifications for each position. In December, several members of both IOM as well as the National Ombudsman selected the program team.
- Also in December, the National Ombudsman held a workshop with the objective of developing a protocol for the implementation of the agreement and an internal activity work-plan.
- Furthermore in December, the focus on attention and processing of complaints and the Systems Department of the National Ombudsman furthered steps for the selection of a systems organization that will create a database within the Geo-referenced Information System (SIG).

Procuraduría or the Inspector General

- On November 7, an inter-institutional cooperation agreement was signed between IOM and the **Inspector General** for a project duration of three (3) years. The objective of the project is to strengthen public policy tracking mechanisms, programs, and projects administered by the national, departmental, and municipal authorities. Such matters are focused on granting administrative (humanitarian support, health, and education) and judicial benefits (application of Law 782/2002 and 975/2005) to the demobilized population in the process of reincorporation. Additionally, the agreement seeks to strengthen the preventative, disciplinarian, and intervention mechanisms in order to comply with international, constitutional, and legal obligations of Colombian State in the areas of human rights and protection of the civil population.
- In November, IOM and Inspector General staff members formed an operative committee in order to achieve the activities outlined in the previously stated agreement.
- Throughout November and December, the labor profiles and terms of reference were further defined for all available program positions and desired candidate qualifications for each position. In December, several members of both IOM as well as the Inspector General selected the program team.

D. Support to the Demobilized Population

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

Agreements Signed this Quarter

- Argos** : On November 20th, IOM signed an agreement to improve the economic conditions of 350 vulnerable individuals including the demobilized population, their families and community members in the process of reincorporation through an integrated development strategy that permits the implementation of industrial and agroindustrial productive projects as well as the reconstruction of the social network. Likewise, a Public-Private-Partnership event was also held in November between ACR, Argos, USAID, and IOM to discuss the implementation of the Community Development and Reintegration Program in the departments of Antioquia and Sucre.
- Asesorías Pedagógicas y Proyectos Colombia Ltda. (AP&P)** : On November 18th, IOM signed an agreement to guarantee the successful training through the psychosocial accompaniment of 150 demobilized individuals by providing vocational training. Likewise, it will provide pedagogical training and tools to 25 educators.

- C. **Asociación Colombiana de Industriales del Calzado, el Cuero y sus Manufacturas – ACICAM** : On December 20th, IOM signed an agreement to use bison skin originating in the US to process and manufacture leather items and articles of clothing in Colombia for sale in the US and to be commercialized with the understanding that the parties involved in the production plants would focus employment on the vulnerable and demobilized Colombian population.
- D. **Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá** : On December 20th, IOM, the Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá, and the Mayorality of Bogotá signed a cooperative agreement which will project, coordinate, implement, and evaluate the process of reinsertion of demobilized individuals and coordinate with various authorities and institutions the actions necessary to facilitate the positive development of programs and processes.
- E. **CHF International**: On December 20th, IOM signed an agreement to facilitate psychosocial support, human development, and occupational orientation to the participants of the MOVER (Monteria and Valledupar Economic Reintegration) program and which will be aimed at the preparation and training of the demobilized population for income generating projects.
- F. **Codesarrollo** : On November 20th, IOM signed an agreement to identify, by means of a feasibility study, technically, economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable and viable projects and lend technical assistance in the monitoring and tracking of such projects. Such projects include 1.606 acres of a plantain and cacao plantation, 247 acres of just plantain, and a separate project for red trout production.
- G. **Comfenalco** : On November 3rd, IOM signed an agreement to provide job training for 60 demobilized individuals in the process of reincorporation. (Project approved and agreement in process of being signed.)
- H. **Confecamaras** : On November 3rd, IOM signed an agreement to support the business community in acquiring a more profound understanding and desire to support the demobilized individuals in the reincorporation process with the goal of identifying productive proposals and consolidating existing projects that encourage the employment of the demobilized and vulnerable population. (Project approved and agreement in process of being signed.)
- I. **Fundación Compartir** : On October 18th, IOM signed an agreement to train 75 youth beneficiaries of the program as operators of a manufacturing plant, offering them the tools to manage the machines, understand the manufacturing processes, and assuring them they are capable people to take on challenges and responsibilities.
- J. **Gobernación de Antioquia – Gender** : On November 20th, IOM signed an agreement to characterize from a gender perspective the participation of women as ex-members of paramilitary groups and understand the perspectives of such women as well as women social leaders in the receptor communities their experiences of co-living and truth, justice, and reparation themes.
- K. **Impact International – Lavinco** : On November 3rd, IOM signed an agreement to generate more than 150 new jobs for the demobilized population by designing and mounting a denim factory to produce 7.000 units daily, as a complement to the textile and manufacturing sectors productive chain. (Project approved and agreement in process of being signed.)

- L. ***Maria Clara Mejía*** (consultant): On December 20th, IOM signed the second contract with the consultant to continue the development of labor profiles in Medellín and will focus on the psychosocial intervention component in the productive projects identified in the region. The consultant's first contract expired last quarter (see below: Agreements Implemented).
- M. ***Mayorality of Medellín*** : On November 3rd, IOM signed an agreement with the Mayorality of Medellín to provide scholarships to 100 beneficiaries that would like to start higher education courses. 50 scholarships will be provided for technical programs and another 50 for general education programs.
- N. ***Politécnico Colombo Andino*** : On October 18th, IOM signed an agreement to provide labor training to 75 demobilized individuals located in the city of Bogotá.
- O. ***Prodesarrollo***: On December 20th, IOM signed the second contract with Prodesarrollo to develop three new projects—Coffee in Magdalena, mushrooms in Montería, and fish farming in Montería. The implementer's first contract is ongoing (see below: Agreements Implemented).
- P. ***Tejido Humano*** : On October 18th, IOM signed an agreement to create 10 productive projects aimed at creating trickle-down activities that establish alliances with the business sector.

Additional Advancements this Quarter

- ***Fedegan*** : On October 25th, IOM signed a no-cost agreement framework for the joining of forces, resources, and capabilities in order to implement a program focusing on lending technical assistance in cattle production so as to promote employment and income generating programs and projects.

Agreements Implemented

- A. ***Fundación Cáritas Diocesana de Pereira***: To date, activities relating to the selection and hiring of a professional team have occurred as well as the process of methodology transfer and the selection of beneficiaries.
- B. ***Fundación Indufrial***: To date, the organization has worked in the process of methodology transfer and the selection of beneficiaries.
- C. ***Maria Clara Mejía*** (consultant): The consultant has implemented and concluded all activities relating to the hiring of a professional team and the selection of beneficiaries per her first contract which has now expired. As previously mentioned, a new contract was signed (see above: Agreements Signed this Quarter).
- D. ***Prodesarrollo***: The organization continues to work on implementing the first three projects approved in the first quarter—Cattle farming, vegetable production, and palm oil production in Magdalena. This contract is still on going and as previously mentioned; a new contract has been signed (see above: Agreements Signed this Quarter).

BUDGET

Projects Approved for Support to the Demobilized Population	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Argos	446 ^{1,2,3,4}		
B. Asesorías Pedagógicas y Proyectos Colombia Ltda.	150 ^{1,2}		
C. Asociación Colombiana de Industriales del Calzado – ACICAM	62 ¹		
D. Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá	400 ⁴		
E. CHF International	650 ¹		
F. Codesarrollo	-		
G. Comfenalco	60 ¹		
H. Confecamaras	126 ^{1,3}		
I. Fundación Compartir	75 ¹		
J. Gobernación de Antioquia - Género	-		
K. Impact International - Lavinco	150 ¹		
L. Maria Clara Mejia (Part II.)	1.010 ^{1,2}		
M. Mayoralty of Medellín - Higher Education Scholarships	100 ¹		
N. Politécnico Colombo Andino	75 ¹		
O. Prodesarrollo (Part II.)	-		
P. Tejido Humano	25 ⁴		
TOTAL	3.329		

¹ Excombatant beneficiaries

² Staff trained

³ Institutions strengthened

⁴ Other beneficiaries

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E. Verification to the Process

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

Mission to Support the Peace Process by the Organization of American States (MAPP/OEA)

- Approximately 100 site visits to 43 communities, in which 25 of those is located 78% of the demobilized population.
- Hiring of an individual responsible for mission security.
- Site visits to the regional offices to observe the security conditions of the offices themselves as well as the security of the staff.
- Proposal submitted and accepted for the acquisition of four (4) field vehicles, which are in the process of being purchased.

- Strengthening of the Analysis Unit by the development of procedures to support the capture and processing of information. Also the creation of an information system, establishing mechanisms for receiving reports from the Administrative Security Department (DAS) and National Police.
- Meeting conducted between USAID, IOM, MAPP/OEA and Florida International University (FIU) in which it was decided to share information about projects to be developed in this thematic area so as not to duplicate efforts.
- Strengthening of the Project Unit, which has led to the enhancement of regional procedures, initiatives, and projects. To date, eight (8) initial proposals have been designed for implementation in eight (8) of the 12 focus zones.

F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

The following are sub-components of the CNRR component. In the future, it is expected that each of these sub-components will implement their own separate activities and projects.

A. VICTIMS' REGISTRY AND DATABASE

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- Model of entering information into the registry, submitted and with adjustments, regarding people, goods, and processes.
- Model for the victims registry created and for the segmented creation of the different necessities of information, management, attention, and tracking to the victims of the CNRR.

B. ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL REPARATION AND ATTENTION TO VICTIMS PLAN

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- Support to the coordinator in the area of project development for collective and symbolic reparations.
- Expert hired and working on the proposal for the national reparation plan of the CNRR and the National Network of Attention to Victims. With victims' profiles and typologies identified to determine the strategies and/or criterion for assistance.
- Document about the National Network of Attention to Victims being approved with emphasis on the actions of the regional branches of the CNRR for the mapping and approval of inter-institutional agreements.
- International expert supporting the proposal's principal criteria for the preliminary selection of the collective reparation cases. 10 cases presented and methodology initiated for the identification of priorities and pertinence to the communities to occur beginning in February.
- Support to the cross-cutting themes of gender and the vulnerable population in the National Reparation Plan proposals.
- Tracking of the social components of the CNRR in Sincelejo, Bucaramanga, Medellín, Barranquilla and Cali in order to create an important scene for the construction of the National Network of Attention to Victims.

C. VERIFICATION AND REPORTING

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- Operating plan to be presented on January 23rd, 2007.

D. ATTENTION TO VICTIMS AND STEPS OF THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- Final texts edited and in the illustration process for the publication of the pamphlet whose objective is to inform the victims of their rights and of the entities that can provide assistance and support.
- Editorial team working on the final edition and illustration in order to print it by the end of February 2007.

E. RECONCILIATION

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. *Corporación Humanas* : On December 20th, IOM signed an agreement to strengthen several women's organizations and collectives so as to create a strategy and provide advice in order to take into account the interests and rights of women victims when developing public policies. (This agreement is funded and administered through both sub-component E. Reconciliation and F. Reparations Fund).
- Operative plan for the area to be approved on February 23rd.
 - Articulation of the proposal for collective reparation criteria with a reconciliation perspective.

F. REPARATIONS FUND

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

A. *Corporación Humanas* : see entry under sub-component **E. Reconciliation**.

- Application of the web platform presented to the *Acción Social* in order to make the necessary graphic adjustments and new sections to enter information of goods and processes.
- Test run of entering information after making the required section adjustments.
- Housing of the webpage and security model on hold due to pending political decisions from *Acción Social* as well as the CNRR, such as access rights and users.
- Report models being constructed.

G. REGIONAL CNRR BRANCHES AND OFFICES

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- B. **CNRR – Bogotá Office** : On December 20th, IOM signed an agreement to create a specific Bogotá office whose specific objectives are to provide reparation and assistance to victims, reconciliation, and verification and clarification. Currently, staff members are being selected and are in the process of hiring.
- C. **CNRR – Bucaramanga Office** : On December 20th, IOM signed an agreement to create a specific Bucaramanga office whose specific objectives are to provide reparation and assistance to victims, reconciliation, and verification and clarification. Currently, candidates are being interviewed.
- Medellín office with inter-institutional agreements for the attention to victims and offering information and orientation to the victims within the frame of those attended to by the prosecutors (*versión libre*).
 - Technical reports presented in which they highlight the agreements signed, the creation of a media commercial to information victims of the attention centers, and attention to 551 people since October 2006.
 - Methodology for the strategic planning developed.
 - Strategic planning document to be released in 2007 to the regional and satellite offices as well as the mobile unit of the CNRR.

BUDGET

National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation: Sub-Components	Number of Beneficiaries*	Amount in USD** Total	Amount in USD** IOM
A. Corporación Humanas	20		
B. CNRR - Bogotá Office	-		
C. CNRR - Bucaramanga Office	-		
TOTAL	20		

*The total number of beneficiaries includes institutions strengthened only.

**US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,328 for projects approved in December.

4. Next Quarter Priorities

In the following quarter, we intend to focus on the following priority areas within each component:

A. Tracking and Monitoring

- Creation of new TMES teams and new CROs in the regions defined by the High Commissioner
- Tracking of the information entered into the national database
- Produce the following number of reports:
 - 2 – Community Perception in Cali and Cúcuta (FPC)
 - 2 – Individual Surveys (FAI)
 - 1 – Deceased and Detained Individuals
 - 2 – Humanitarian Assistance Payment
 - 1 – Call Center Activities
 - 1 – Income Generation Activities
 - 2 – Education Activities
 - 2 – Vulnerable Groups
 - Weekly and bi-weekly reports

B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program

- In accordance with the priorities established by the High Commissioner during the first semester of 2007, establish new CROs in Caucasia, Barrancabermeja, Puerto Boyacá, Barranquilla, and Villavicencio.
- Start the new projects with the Mayoralty of Medellín.

C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG

Ombudsman

- Hire the professional team and start the activities outlined in the project work plan.
- Hire a contractor to implement the SIG application.
- Hold a training workshop that will focus on implementing the protocol and aimed at the professional team that will be hired for the period.
- Implement a manual of processes and procedures for the attention and processing of petitions submitted by the receptor communities.
- Begin the monitoring and analysis of the programs of reincorporation with respect to the civil populations in the areas where there has been an increase in illegal activities.
- Begin the systematization, analysis, and control of the management of the petitions received.

Inspector General (IG)

- Hire the professional team and start the activities outlined in the project work plan.
- Provide the Lower IG of Human Rights and Ethnic Matters as well as the Lower IG before the Public Ministry of Penal Matters the logistical elements necessary for their functioning.
- Advance in the development of the specified applications so that it can introduce the information to the socioeconomic and judicial benefits of the demobilized population and at the same time, implement the respective tracking necessary.
- Begin the designing of an analysis and tracking methodology of the coverage and sustainability of the income generating projects.

- Begin the training of the public prosecutors of the judicial IG for justice and peace according to their role in the application of Law 782/02 and 975/05.

D. Support to the Demobilized Population

- Approve and initiate at least 10 projects related to the direct generation of employment opportunities.
- Increase to 1.000 the number of beneficiaries with an integrated professional profile.
- Consolidate the processes of technical profiling to a minimum of 500 beneficiaries.
- Rapid start-up of field work for the projects already approved.

E. Verification to the Process

- Approve the first financial report in order to be able to pay out the second disbursement of [REDACTED]
- Track the processes of local initiatives.

F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation

- Continue developing, training, and utilizing the new database system
- Open the regional offices already approved for Bogotá and Bucaramanga and begin the process for opening several more in areas including Sincelejo, Barranquilla, and Cali.
- Meet with the national planning committee to develop and implement strategies
- Produce related reports and publications

Annex 1. Financial Reports

Annex 2. Glossary

GLOSSARY

ACR	<i>Alto Consejero para la Reintegración Social y Económica de Personas y Grupos Alzados en Armas</i> High Commissioner for the Social and Economic Reintegration of Armed People and Irregular Groups
AUC	<i>Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia</i> United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia
CNRR	<i>Comisión Nacional de Reparación y Reconciliación</i> National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation
CORE	Community-Oriented Reintegration of Ex-combatants
CRO	<i>Centros de Referencia y Oportunidad</i> Reference and Opportunity Centers
DAS	<i>Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad</i> Administrative Security Department
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration
FAI	<i>Ficha de Acompañamiento Individual</i> Individual Survey Document
FIU	Florida International University
FPC	<i>Ficha de Percepción Comunitaria</i> Community Perception Document
GOC	Government of Colombia
IG	Inspector General
MAPP/OEA	<i>Misión de Apoyo al Proceso de Paz de la Organización de Estados Americanos</i> Mission to Support the Peace Process by the Organization of American States
MOVER	Montería and Valledupar Economic Reintegration (CHF program)
OAS	Organization of American States
SENA	<i>Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje</i> National Learning Service
SIG	<i>Sistema de Información Georeferenciada</i> Geo-referenced Information System
TMES	Tracking, Monitoring, and Evaluation System