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1 Summary Table – This Quarter

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Reporting Period:	July 1 st to September 30 th , 2007
New Projects Approved:	35
New Project IOM Financial Obligations:	██████████
Total Expenses for Reporting Period:	██████████

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	0	██████████	██████████
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	3	1	██████████	██████████
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	-	-	-	-
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	15	12.386	██████████	██████████
E. Verification to the Process	-	-	-	-
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	15	18.022	██████████	██████████
G. Support to the Attorney General's office	1	181	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	35	30.590	██████████	██████████

*The total refers to all program beneficiaries. (For beneficiary breakdown by type, see Annex 4).

**US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 1,935 for projects approved in July, COP 1,976 for August, and COP 2,133 for September.

2 Summary Table – Year to Date

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Total Projects Approved:	87
Total Project IOM Financial Obligations:	██████████
Total Expenses Year to Date (YTD):	██████████

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	3	350	██████████	██████████
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	7	3.591	██████████	██████████
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	2	86	██████████	██████████
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	48	19.811	██████████	██████████
E. Verification to the Process	1	0	██████████	██████████
F. Reparation and Reconciliation	23	22.426	██████████	██████████
G. Support to the Attorney General's office	3	183	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	87	46.447	██████████	██████████

*The total refers to all program beneficiaries. (For beneficiary breakdown by type, see Annex 4).

**US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,520 for projects approved in August; COP 2,387 for September 2006; COP 2,397 for October 2006; COP 2,335 for November 2006; COP 2,328 for December 2006; COP 2,226 for January 2007; COP 2,240 for February 2007; COP 2,214 for March 2007; COP 2,169 for April 2007; COP 2,121 for May 2007; COP 1,990 for June 2007; COP 1,935 for July 2007; COP 1,976 for August 2007; and COP 2,133 for September 2007.

3 Executive Summary

3.1 General Analysis

This past quarter, 35 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 by IOM this quarter. To date, 87 total projects will provide attention to 46,447 services to beneficiaries². Additionally, as per table 2, a total of [REDACTED] has been obligated by IOM to date. The year-to-date breakdown of projects per component is: Tracking and Monitoring, 4%; Support to GOC Reintegration Program, 8%; Oversight Ombudsman/IG, 2%; Support to the Demobilized Population, 55%; Verification to the Process, 1%; National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation, 26%; and Support to the Attorney General's office, 4%.

3.2 Component Summary

3.2.1 Tracking and Monitoring

Two new SCs were opened in Bogotá and Ibagué as were six satellite teams in Puerto Berrio, Santa Rosa del Sur, Pereira, Pasto, Aguachica, and Ariguaní for a new total of 19 TMES and AC teams and 10 satellite offices. Additionally, due to the upcoming transition to the new ACR tracking and monitoring database system (SIR), discussions occurred defining what roles and responsibilities the TMES component, teams, and offices will have. TMES team members also participated in six ACR SIR database trainings. Lastly, one new project was signed with *Seguridad y Democracia*.

3.2.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

The distribution of the psychosocial publication was concluded. Additionally, three new projects were signed with the Mayoralty of Medellín, *Fundación Cultura Democrática*, and with the ACR.

3.2.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

Primary advancements of the NO were made in the development of the SIG as well as in the oversight in the departments of Córdoba, Sucre, Magdalena, Cesar, Norte de Santander, and Antioquia. Additionally, advancements were made both in terms of Judicial and Administrative Benefits of the IG.

3.2.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

A total of fifteen (15) new projects were signed for a value of [REDACTED] and with the objective of assisting 12,386 beneficiaries. The projects focus in the rural and urban sectors in areas such as job creation, agricultural production, seminars, educational grants, development of a bakery and travel agency, and industrial manufacturing.

²Attention can be provided to repeated individual beneficiaries and therefore the total number of services can surpass the total number of demobilized individuals. Additionally, this number includes not only ex-combatants, but also related family members, victims, staff members, institutions, and other types of beneficiaries.

3.2.5 Verification to the Process

Approximately 610 site visits were made to roughly 163 communities. Additionally, 16 initiatives and 2 projects have been developed from the Initiative Unit. Furthermore, the Analysis Unit produced 9 reports focusing on the themes of public order, reinsertion, and the Justice and Peace Law.

3.2.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

During this quarter, a total of fifteen (15) new projects were signed for a value of [REDACTED] and with the objective of assisting 18,022 beneficiaries. The projects range in topic from a new regional office in Valledupar that was inaugurated to trainings, documentation visits, publications, seminaries, and support to women victims. In addition to the new projects, 11 victims' registry visits were carried out throughout the country.

3.2.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

This component was created and the first advancements were the signing of two (2) projects with the National Attorney General's office focusing on strengthening the Unit of National Attorney Generals for Justice and Peace for the closure of judicial proceedings and attending victims. Additionally, two projects were signed—one with the AG's office and other with **Fundación Dos Mundos**.

4 DDR Notes

4.1 National Context

Presidencia de la Republica, “2,887 Demobilized Individuals Further University Studies,” July 6, 2007. According to the 13th Demobilized Population Monitoring and Tracking Report produced by the President’s office, 2,887 ex-combatants are undertaking university studies. The document also cited the positive current levels of primary and secondary education, technical studies, and labor training through the government subsidized education institution, SENA, as well as the statistics of individuals involved in formal and informal employment sectors and in productive projects.

Washington Post, “Colombia Tries Social Programs As new Weapon Against Rebels,” July 10, 2007. “‘What we’re doing now is aligning our efforts in a way that will allow the state to go and clear those areas and then hold those areas—what the military calls clear and hold,’ Santos said. ‘And the hold aspect has to do with the presence of the state, of institutions different from the military. We go in with brigades of doctors, teachers, the justice system.’”... ‘It’s something that has to be done,’ said Vice president Francisco Santos. ‘It’s very, very important, and that’s why we’re [paying] so much attention to it, but you have to be realistic and, in the end, it’s going to be us.’”

El Tiempo, “Three Ethanol Plants Will Be Built on the Caribbean Coast, Thanks to an Agreement,” July 11 2007. The plants will be built in the departments of Bolívar, Córdoba, and Sucre and will have the capacity to produce 900,000 liters of ethanol a day. President Uribe asserted that this will provide substantial support to the renovation of the Colombian countryside, especially in the employment of the Caribbean coast population, including the demobilized individuals. It is expected that this will provide 6,600 jobs, including 1,500 for the displaced and vulnerable populations. “This guarantees these families a future free from delinquency and narco-trafficking,” said Frank Pearl. The intention is that the vulnerable populations in these areas will eventually become shareholders in the businesses.

Presidencia de la Republica, “Government Reintegration Policy Is Advancing: Frank Pearl,” July 12, 2007. The reintegration policy and strategy is advancing and results are being shown, indicated Frank Pearl, High Commissioner for Reintegration. The implementation of 37 Service Centers along with an expansive system of psychologists, and social workers that have contact three to four times a week with the demobilized population are the main reasons for the program’s advancing success. He admitted that the program and process have set-backs and flaws, but that these indicators show a reason to be hopeful.

Semana, “Step by Step, a New Ambitious Collective Reparations Plan is Initiated,” August 23, 2007. The National Commission for Reparations and Reconciliation began to work in 10 locations throughout the country representing collective reparations pilot projects. The projects have the goal of rebuilding the social network and healing the wounds of the conflict. This plan complements the individual reparation program of 70,000 victims. The Commission selected communities that continue being vulnerable to violence and that represent the diversity present in the country. To date, the victims have proposed projects such as monuments, educational plans, health services, productive projects, and construction of offices for their organizations to further the goal of collective reparations.

5 Program Components

5.1 Tracking and Monitoring

5.1.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. On August 13th, IOM signed a contract with **Seguridad y Democracia** to focus on the nature, characteristics, and dynamics of the emerging delinquent groups in Colombia. The study proposes to analyze the tendencies of the emerging groups on a national level, including the presence and actions of the dissident factions that did not take part in the demobilization process.
- To date, there are nineteen (19) TMES teams in the following locations:
 - Antioquia (with a TMES satellite in Puerto Berrio)
 - Apartadó (with a TMES satellite in Necoclí, San Pedro, and Riosucio)
 - Barrancabermeja (with a TMES satellite in Santa Rosa del Sur)
 - Barranquilla
 - Bogotá
 - Bucaramanga
 - Cali (with a TMES satellite in Pereira and Pasto)
 - Cauca
 - Cesar/Guajira (with a TMES satellite in Aguachica)
 - Cúcuta
 - Ibagué
 - Medellín
 - Mobile
 - Montería
 - Puerto Boyacá
 - Santa Marta (with a TMES satellite in Ariguani)
 - Sincelejo
 - Tierralta
 - Villavicencio (with a TMES satellite in Yopal)
 - New and revised activities defined that all TMES teams will undertake with the functioning of the new ACR database system. The revised activities will include gathering and reporting information on formal education and labor training, collecting and inputting beneficiary updates into the SIR (see description below), and coordinating the compilation of information regarding income generating activities. These responsibilities were defined through a diagnosis of current tasks and through visits to all regional teams as well as through a series of meetings with the ACR in which additional responsibilities were defined.

- Accompany the ACR in training sessions held in Caucasia, Cúcuta, Ibagué, Montería, Tierralta, and Villavicencio regarding the management and function of the new ACR database system, the Reintegration Information System (SIR, for its initials in Spanish).
- Selection, set-up, and training of four new SAME teams in Barranquilla, Bogotá, Bucaramanga, and Ibagué as well as six satellite teams in Puerto Berrio, Santa Rosa del Sur, Pereira, Paso, Aguachica, and Ariguaní.
- Update of the 31,472 beneficiaries in the national database system.

During the past quarter, the following reports were produced:

- 1 report of deceased and detained individuals
- 1 report of the Call Center activities
- 1 report of education
- 3 monthly reports submitted to the ACR
- Weekly reports

5.1.2 BUDGET

Table 3 Tracking and Monitoring 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 1,976 for projects approved in August.

5.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

5.2.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- On July 12th, IOM signed an agreement with the **Mayorality of Medellín**³ for the development of an International Seminar “Medellín moving ahead and not looking back: an experience of peace and reconciliation”.
- On July 30th, IOM signed an agreement with **Fundación Cultura Democrática**⁴ to edit the series, “The peace process in Colombia, 1982-2002”, which intends to gather documentation about all the peace processes that have occurred in Colombia between 1982 and 2002.
- On September 24th, IOM signed an agreement with the **ACR** for the design of the ACR communications strategy, which intends to achieve an adequate positioning of the ACR and an improved understanding of the reintegration policy, its advances, challenges, and goals on behalf of the communications sector, the general public, and the participants in the process.

³ For thematic reasons, the project is included in this section. However, the financing of the project will come from component D., Support to Demobilized Population.

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- The psychosocial publication was distributed to parties interested in the psychosocial theme as identified by the Mayorality of Medellín.

5.2.2 BUDGET

Table 4 Support to GOC Reintegration Program Budget

Projects Approved for Support to GOC Reintegration Program	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Mayorality of Medellín	0		
B. Fundación Cultural Democrática	0		
C. Alta Consejería para la Reintegración	1		
TOTAL	1		

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 1,935 for projects approved in July and COP 2,133 for September.

5.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

5.3.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

Defensoría del Pueblo or National Ombudsman

During the current quarter, advances were made in the development of the SIG and in the knowledge transfer process through engineers hired by the NO. The training process in Bogotá was held focusing on the processes and procedures established from the Attention and Processing of Complaints Department (APCD) as well as from the Director of the Early Warning System (SAT). In order to track the preventative measures being made regarding the complaints submitted, the APCD Director and the Delegate for the Evaluation and Protection of the Civil Population as a Consequence of the Armed Conflict made site visits to Montería, Bucaramanga, Cúcuta, Valledupar, and Medellín. To date, 664 have been received, distributed accordingly: Santander, 39; Córdoba and Sucre, 123; Norte de Santander, 129; Magdalena and Cesar, 183; and Antioquia, 190.

In August, the observer identified last quarter for Córdoba and Sucre began carrying oversight in those departments. Additionally, the observer for Magdalena and Cesar made 4 site visits, the observer for the Santanders 5 visits, and the observer for Antioquia 5 visits. Using the information collected as a baseline, a site visit observation format was designed which will serve as a support tool to the SAT. This information will be standardized in the SIG once the staff receives the necessary training.

With the objective of continuing to inform other local and regional institutions about the project, analyzing the working relations between staff members, and strengthening the work of the NO, the administrative project coordinator made site visits to Bucaramanga (Santander), Montería (Córdoba), and Valledupar (Cesar).

To date, 3 quarterly report activities have been received, the last one covering activities until June 30, 2007.

Procuraduría or the Inspector General

In the Judicial Benefits component, a working tool was designed and built that adjusts to the needs of the judicial prosecutors in the justice and peace area. The tool will allow for the creation of a database system for the Public Ministry of Penal Matters in order to generate solid information that facilitates and strengthens the intervention of such matters in the justice and peace processes. With this tool that gathers information about victims, victimizers, acts, goods, and cases of recruiting minors, the systematization of approximately 6,100 victims' registries advanced. Furthermore, an instrument was designed to capture information that connects members of emerging illegal groups, acts, victims, and if they have received judicial benefits previous to involvement in the crime for which they are charged. Lastly, throughout September, visits were made to Medellín and Barranquilla in order to train the justice and peace prosecutors in the management of the database. Additionally, an interactive workshop was held to discuss the theme of integrated reparations and the problems in the application of Laws 975/05 and 782/03.

Within the Administrative Benefits component, the development of the Tracking and Evaluation System advanced through the design of announcements regarding certain indicators. Additionally, through the revision and correction of the mediation variables table, advancements were made in the design and development of formal instruments for the application of the indicators. Likewise, the mechanisms for collecting information about administrative benefits in the field were also further developed. Lastly, the staff training manual regarding methodologies and the application of such was created using four types of indicators. As part of the methodology to track the implementation of public policies, throughout September, meetings were held with the Ministry of the Interior and of Justice, the High Commission for Peace, the ACR, the Ministry of Defense, the National Police, INCODER, the SENA, the ICBF, and the DAS. During each of these encounters, a questionnaire was distributed with the goal of identifying information that has yet to be covered and focuses on by such entities. Currently, the information is being analyzed and will be presented in the first Administrative Benefits report produced.

Another one of the essential functions is the monitoring of the project's focal areas in order to evaluate the risks to the civil population during the reintegration process of collectively demobilized excombatants. In order to carry out this work, an instructive manual was created consolidating policies and established political norms regarding the distribution of such administrative benefits. Current work is focusing on the pre-design of a monitoring instrument to feed into the IGs database systems.

To date, 2 quarterly report activities have been received.

5.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

5.4.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. In July, IOM signed four (4) agreements: one with **BIPROCOL** for the development and installment of 10 worm-cultivating systems for the management of organic residues. Another with **Estam Ltda.** for palm cultivation training for the demobilized population and formulation of an associated labor cooperative to supply the needs of manual labor in the area of Catatumbo.

The third with **Fundación Ideas para la Paz** to study productive projects designed for the demobilized population in order to determine how to improve their development and implementation. And the last one with **Minuto de Dios Confecciones** for the installation of a manufacturing plant to generate employment for 180 demobilized individuals.

- B. In August, IOM signed seven (7) agreements: One with the **ACR** to provide higher education and pre-ICFES⁵ grants for beneficiaries of the ACR. The second with **Colgalletas S.A.-Microenterprises of Antioquia** to provide labor training to the demobilized population. Another with **Corporación Colombia Internacional (CCI)** for the technical and financial formulation and evaluation of four productive, sustainable, and viable alternatives for the demobilized population in the department of Meta. The forth **Fundación Restrepo Barco** to provide integrated attention to the demobilized population in Sincelejo. The fifth, a forth contract with **María Clara Mejía** to create occupational profiles for 10,000 demobilized individuals nationwide. The sixth, a second contract with **Minuto de Dios Confecciones** to cover the first phase of a two-phase project which will provide occupational training in various specialties for 100 demobilized individuals. And the last, a third contract with **Minuto de Dios Confecciones** is the second-phase of the project which focuses on the investment and installation of a manufacturing plant to produce child's clothing.
- C. In September, IOM signed four (4) agreements: One with **Corporación Ciudad Verde – Ecotours de Colombia** to develop and install an operating travel agency in the department of Córdoba. Another with **Fundación para el Desarrollo Integral de Colombia “BIOPAZ”** to develop and install an operating bakery in Sincelejo. The third with **Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agrícolas (IICA)** in the formulation, evaluation, credit study, and technical tracking of the cultivation of 170 hectares (4220 acres) of organic banana in La Guajira. And the last, a fifth contract with **María Clara Mejía** to create occupational profiles for an additional 1,000 demobilized individuals in Medellín.

The following are the most significant additional advancements during the quarter of agreements signed in previous quarters.

- **María Clara Mejía:** The beginning of a national strategy for the creation of 10,000 labor profiles in 12 areas of the country has begun, marking the beginning of a significant project.
- **Argos:** Implementation and execution of the cultivation of hot chilies began in the three pre-determined municipalities (Puerto Triunfo—PT, Puerto Nare—PN, and San Onofre—SO). The work focuses on psychosocial, business, educational, and environmental development, which through a sustainable strategy, allows for improved quality of life for the project beneficiaries. To date, specific advancements have been made in the beneficiary selection process (120 in PT, 80 in PN, and 80 in SO). The psychosocial activities in PT and SO finalized, with a total of 200 beneficiaries attended to. Additionally, the income generating activities in PT began as did the practical-theoretical training in PT.
- In terms of rural projects, **ASOCATI**'s training in cacao began with emphasis on cross-germination for 25 demobilized individuals in Tibú, Norte de Santander. Additionally, the technical committee was established for the palm project and the financial disbursement for direct investment was carried out; 40 demobilized individuals were hired for the project. Furthermore, the technical committee was established for the Ethanol project and 20

⁵ The ICFES—Instituto Colombiano para el Fomento de la Educación Superior (Colombian Institute for the Encouragement of Higher Education)—test is a standardized test similar to the American SAT that all high school students must take before graduating. The grade helps universities to determine their admission process.

demobilized individuals were identified who had previously received technical training in the SENA. And lastly, the five projects in Cesar with Incubar Caribe were approved allowing for the acquiring and identification of land, commercial allies, and project operators.

5.4.2 BUDGET

Table 5 Support to the Demobilized Population Budget

Projects Approved for Support to the Demobilized Population	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Alta Consejería para la Reintegración	277	██████████	██████████
B. BIPROCOL	300	██████████	██████████
C. Colgalletas S.A. - Microempresas de Antioquia	50	██████████	██████████
D. Corporación Ciudad Verde - Ecotours de Colombia	14	██████████	██████████
E. Corporación Colombia Internacional	0	██████████	██████████
F. Estam Ltda.	25	██████████	██████████
G. Fundación Ideas para la Paz	0	██████████	██████████
H. Fundación para el Desarrollo Integral de Colombia "BIOPAZ"	21	██████████	██████████
I. Fundación Restrepo Barco	200	██████████	██████████
J. Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agrícolas "IICA"	0	██████████	██████████
K. Maria Clara Mejia Mazo (#4)	10.119	██████████	██████████
L. Maria Clara Mejia Mazo (#5)	1.000	██████████	██████████
M. Minuto de Dios Confecciones (#1)	180	██████████	██████████
N. Minuto de Dios Confecciones (#2-part 1)	100	██████████	██████████
O. Minuto de Dios Confecciones (#3-part 2)	100	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	12.386	██████████	██████████

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 1,935 for projects approved in July, COP 1,976 for August, and COP 2,133 for September.

5.5 Verification to the Process

5.5.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

With the objective of continuing to strengthen and focus on post-demobilization verification, the regional office and the mobile team made approximately 610 site visits to roughly 163 communities—65 of which are the focal zones of this program. To date, the MAPP/OEA's Initiative Unit has developed 16 initiatives and 2 projects with the mobile team and 6 of the regional offices. This has resulted in trainings directed toward the demobilized population and 125 leaders as well as the process of compiling a historical record of such events. Due to these events, their presence in the communities has strengthened resulting in continued and expanded dialogues between institutes and the communities. Additionally, development continued of books, documents, studies, and videos that shine light on the results of the work carried out.

The Analysis Unit produced a total of 9 monthly reports focusing on the themes of public order, reinsertion, and the Justice and Peace Law. Furthermore, the Justice and Peace Law tracking and monitoring team continued covering a total of 23 *Versión Libre* processes, CNRR social consultation visits, and the victims' visits at which MAPP/OEA staff was present. As a result, a special report, "The Transitions of Rearmament" was produced.

To date, four quarterly reports have been received.

5.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

5.6.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

A. VICTIMS' REGISTRY AND DATABASE

- Support provided in the interinstitutional coordination of the justice and peace registry system.
- Eight victims' registry visits were carried out in the following municipalities of Antioquia—Necoclí, Puerto Berrio, Cañas Gordas, Chigorodó, Cisneros, Rionegro, Amagá, and Yarumal—which assisted 5,000 victims. An additional three victims' registry visits were carried out in Barranquilla (Atlántico), Ciénaga (Magdalena), and Villanueva (La Guajira).

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

- Professional team hired to carry out diagnosis on how individuals first review materials relating to displacement and then relocate as related to the 10 collective reparations emblematic case regions.
- Political negotiations with the communities selected for the ten emblematic cases of collective reparation.
- Planning began for the second round of social consultation visits as an input to the National Reparation and Reconciliation Program.
- Training project designed for state entities as well as national and regional level CNRR professionals in the topic of cross-cutting themes. Workshops will include topics such as gender, ethnicity, handicaps, childhood, and the elderly.
- Strengthening of the CNRR in organizing and uniting victims, including supporting the project "Mothers for Life" that aims to build a sustainable national organization for victims. One of the pillars is the focus on non-organized victims and in the strengthening of the National Network of Attention to Victims, which relies on the combined and united efforts of all the CNRR regional offices.

C. VERIFICATION AND REPORTING

- Revision carried out of three DDR project documents, two relating to regional reports and one on a proposed Tracking and Monitoring System.
- Technical support lent to the DDR working group that was created in September in Girardot.
- Preliminary conversations began about the technical support to be provided to an event that will discuss historical record files from the perspective of public policy.

D. ATTENTION TO VICTIMS AND STEPS OF THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

- A. In August, IOM signed two (2) agreements: one with the CNRR dealing with legal support to victims and guarantee the right to access to justice and the second with **REDEPAZ** to provide

judicial strengthening, representation, and defense of victims in order to improve their rights to truth, justice, and reparations within the context of reconciliation

E. RECONCILIATION

- B. In July, IOM signed four (4) agreements: two with the CNRR, one to support the design and development of reconciliation and collective reparations activities in Bogotá and the second to provide reconciliation between victims, communities, and the demobilized population: case and lessons study for the design and execution of public policies regarding reparation, reintegration, and reconciliation. The third with **Fundación para el Desarrollo Intercultural** to track four reconciliation initiatives in Urabá, Antioquia. And the last with **Fundación para la Reconciliación**⁶ to establish two reconciliation centers in Bogotá in order to strengthen the reconciliation process.
- C. In August, IOM signed one agreement with the CNRR for sensitization, formulation, and training in cross-cutting themes for the CNRR and for state employees.
- D. In September, IOM signed a agreement with **Centro de Estudios Sociales y Políticos, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar** for the construction of a path toward peace in Cartagena, which will ensure that the communities, where individuals in the process of reintegration are located, are effective in the eyes of the public and that their inhabitants be agents of change and institutional restoration in order to improve themselves and their communities.
- An investigative project about reconciliation models in the field was advanced through the cooperative of seven different actors. Additionally, site visits were made for the case of Conciudadanía (an NGO that works in the area of reconciliation) and with the Mayorality of Medellín.

F. REPARATIONS FUND

- E. IOM signed five (5) agreements in July with the CNRR: The first, a CNRR and National Network of Attention to Victims entities staff training and formulation of action plans for a victimology course. Another for the construction and diffusion of the first reparations report submitted to the national congress. The third, a diagnosis for the development of collective reparations pilot projects, participatory validation, and recommendations for its implementation. Another, five victims training, attention, and registry visits in the departments of La Guajira, Magdalena, Cesar, and Atlántico (2 visits). And the last, an international peace and responsibility seminar in the resolution of conflicts.
- F. IOM signed one (1) agreement in September with **REDEPAZ** to support the “National Movement of Mothers for Life, Victims of Violence” within the framework of the National Week for Peace.

G. REGIONAL CNRR BRANCHES AND OFFICES

- G. IOM signed one (1) agreement in September with the CNRR focusing on the inauguration and full-functioning of the CNRR Valledupar regional office.
- Bucaramanga, Bogotá, and Medellín regional offices are in full function.

⁶ For thematic reasons, the project is included in this section. However, the financing of the project will come from component B., Support to the GOC Reintegration Program.

- Valledupar regional office is receiving last office installations; the team has already been selected and the contacts are being drafted.

5.6.2 BUDGET

Table 6 CNRR Budget

Projects Approved for CNRR: Sub-Components	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Centro de Estudios Sociales y Políticos, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar	210	██████████	██████████
B. CNRR - Sensitization in cross-cutting themes	78	██████████	██████████
C. CNRR - Reconciliation between groups	0	██████████	██████████
D. CNRR - Collective reparations activities	9.885	██████████	██████████
E. CNRR - Victimology course	50	██████████	██████████
F. CNRR - First reparations report	50	██████████	██████████
G. CNRR - International seminar	155	██████████	██████████
H. CNRR - Five victims' registry visits	1.000	██████████	██████████
I. CNRR - Legal support to victims	400	██████████	██████████
J. CNRR - Collective reparations diagnosis	1.194	██████████	██████████
K. CNRR - Valledupar office	0	██████████	██████████
L. Fundación para el Desarrollo Intercultural	1.000	██████████	██████████
M. Fundación para la Reconciliación	0	██████████	██████████
N. REDEPAZ - Reconciliation and reparations	700	██████████	██████████
O. REDEPAZ - National Movement for Mothers	3.300	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	18.022	██████████	██████████

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 1,935 for projects approved in July, COP 1,976 for August, and COP 2,133 for September.

5.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

5.7.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- On August 6th, IOM signed an agreement with **Fundación Dos Mundos** to strengthen the capacity of the Justice and Peace Unit of the AG's office by providing prosecutors with tools to deal with psychological issues regarding their work with victims.
- **National Attorney General – Implementation of Law 782:** The working team hired by IOM continued its support to the District Attorneys (DAs) in the expedition of the judicial benefits of Law 782. During this period, they helped in the document organization of 4,382 *Versiones Libres* that the DAs processed. Lastly, in order to ensure accurate identity information, 4,325 sets of fingerprints were reviewed, compared, and entered into the database system as were the quality tracking of 1,109 previously entered sets.

- **National Attorney General –Support to Victims:** During this period, the AG’s office was supported in the data-entering of 38,000 additional victims’ claims forms received by the Medellín, Barranquilla, and Bogotá offices. Additionally, 28 victims’ assistants were hired who will provide direct attention to the victims in the jurisdictions of the three above-mentioned offices. Further work was carried out with the AG’s technician team to determine the needs for the design and implementation of the database system. Lastly, the AG’s Exhumation’s Unit was supported during human remains deliverance ceremonies—30 in Santa Marta (Magdalena), 20 in Montelíbano (Córdoba), and 3 in Ibagué (Tolima).

5.7.2 BUDGET

Table 7 Support to the Attorney General’s Office Budget

Projects Approved for Support to the Attorney General’s Office	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Fundación Dos Mundos	181	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	181	██████████	██████████

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 1,935 for projects approved in July, COP 1,976 for August, and COP 2,133 for September.

6 Next Quarter Priorities

In the following quarter, the project intends to focus on the following within each component:

6.1 Tracking and Monitoring

- Create new SAME teams in accordance with new regional Service Centers (CS) established by the ACR
- Strengthen existing SAME teams
- Transfer the information currently held in the SAME database system to the new ACR Reintegration Information System (SIR) developed by Microsoft
- Track the information entered into the SIR
- Produce of the following number of reports:
 - 1 – Performance
 - 1 – Income Generation Activities
 - 1 – Deceased and Detained Individuals
 - 1 – Individual Surveys Reports (FAI)
 - 1 – Community Perception Reports (FPC)
 - 2 – Call Center Activities
 - 2 – Movement and Migration
 - 3 – Monthly reports for the ACR
 - Weekly reports

6.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

- Consolidate in the judicial tracking information system those beneficiaries assisted by the Mayoralty of Medellín who have committed crimes post-demobilization.

6.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

National Ombudsman (NO)

- Throughout October, trainings will begin for the newly hired staff in order to begin the information systematization process and therefore be able to begin producing reports.
- Continue with the systematization, analysis, and management control of the petition information received.
- Track SIG trainings that are defined in the work plan to be carried out in October and November to ensure the systematization of all project information in the system.
- Continue with site visits focused on gathering information related to the functioning of the project and to track the preventative actions applied stemming from the complaints received both from the collectively demobilized population as well as from the receptor communities.
- Receive forth quarterly report that covers July – September 2007.

Inspector General (IG)

- Continue with the training and protocol validation as well as the judicial prosecutors' information format trips.
- Validate the Administrative Benefits instruments designed.

- Obtain the final group of indicators and begin redacting reports with the information collected in the focus zones.
- Receive an institutional visit report of those entities visited in September.
- Receive third quarterly report that covers July – September 2007.

6.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

- Implement the Regional Employment Funds, through the Chambers of Commerce in Cartagena, Santa Marta, Montería, Valledupar, Bucaramanga, and Apartadó.
- Develop an alliance with the Productive Development Centers in six (6) sectors—metal-mechanics, manufacturing, food, wood, leather, and foot-wear—for the development of capacity expansion projects in Cali, Bogotá, Medellín, and Bucaramanga.
- Receive credit approval for the machinery required for the successful operation of the ESTAM project, fully execute the project, and by the end of the year have 50 people trained and working.
- Receive consultation report about Corporación Colombia Internacional for the four alternative proposals and begin execution of all four.
- Begin implementation of the five projects in Cesar and one project in Córdoba with Incubar Caribe.
- Receive approval for six pre-investment projects to be developed in Atlántico.
- Formulate four pre-investment projects to be developed in Córdoba.
- Formulate the pre-investment project “Installation and Execution of 170 Hectares (420 Acres) of Organic Banana” in La Guajira.
- For the Argos project, goals include: begin technical and environmental training process in San Onofre (8 sessions) and continue training plan in Puerto Triunfo; begin psychosocial attention process in Puerto Nare (7 sessions per group, 80 people attended); begin business administration training process in the three municipalities (4 sessions per group); and begin income generating activities in the crop test sectors in San Onofre.

6.5 Verification to the Process

- Financial approval for the third quarterly report.
- Track the execution of the extension approved during the first year

6.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation

- Continue support to the 10 pilot projects of collective reparation.
- Implement second round of social consultation visits as a strategy for the definition of the National Reparation Plan.
- Ensure full operation of Valledupar regional office.
- Train the justice and peace magistrates in the cross-cutting themes of gender, ethnicity, and vulnerabilities pertinent to each age group.
- Advance reparation and reconciliation activities in Bogotá within the framework of the agreement signed between the Secretary of the Government and the CNRR.
- Carry out three (3) victims’ registry visits in the Atlantic coast, organized by the Barranquilla regional office.

6.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

- Strengthen the team which works in providing direct attention to and the tracking of victims.
- Finalize data-entering of victims claims forms.
- Define strategy for the design and implementation of the database system.

8 Annex 2. Services Summary Table

8.1 SERVICES SUMMARY TABLE

Table 8 Services Provided to Demobilized Individuals, Family Members, and Victims by Department and Type

Department		Labor Training	Human Development & Psychological Attention	Formal Education	Profiles & Vocational Orientation	Employability & Productive Projects	TOTAL PER DEPARTMENT
National Coverage	Projected	79	0	198	0	0	277
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antioquia	Projected	1.401	884	100	4.650	1.118	8.153
	Actual	783	270	64	2.309	391	3.817
Atlántico	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bogotá	Projected	382	330	0	0	307	1.019
	Actual	172	164	0	0	107	443
Bolívar	Projected	350	330	0	200	350	1.230
	Actual	110	110	0	150	0	370
Boyacá	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cesar	Projected	375	355	0	1.825	375	2.930
	Actual	0	99	0	0	0	99
Córdoba	Projected	389	369	0	2.025	389	3.172
	Actual	0	121	0	0	0	121
Magdalena	Projected	145	30	0	1.000	145	1.320
	Actual	0	0	0	0	40	40
Meta	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	81	0	81
Norte de Santander	Projected	50	0	0	500	0	550
	Actual	50	0	0	0	0	50
Risaralda	Projected	130	130	0	150	130	540
	Actual	45	141	0	141	0	327
Santander	Projected	20	0	0	900	20	940
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sucre	Projected	320	341	0	500	341	1.502
	Actual	0	80	0	0	0	80
Tolima	Projected	0	0	0	400	0	400
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valle de Cauca	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROJECTED		3.641	2.769	298	14.150	3.175	24.033
TOTAL ACTUAL		1.160	985	64	2.681	538	5.428

9 Annex 3. Services Summary Table – Demobilized Individuals

9.1 SERVICES SUMMARY TABLE – DEMOBILIZED INDIVIDUALS

Table 9 Services Provided to Demobilized Individuals by Department and Type

Department		Labor Training	Human Development & Psychological Attention	Formal Education	Profiles & Vocational Orientation	Employability & Productive Projects	TOTAL PER DEPARTMENT
Antioquia	Total	783	270	64	2.309	391	3.817
	Demobilized	645	188	64	2.171	287	3.355
Bogotá	Total	172	164	0	0	107	443
	Demobilized	157	149	0	0	107	413
Bolívar	Total	110	110	0	150	0	370
	Demobilized	110	110	0	150	0	370
Cesar	Total	0	99	0	0	0	99
	Demobilized	0	99	0	0	0	99
Córdoba	Total	0	121	0	0	0	121
	Demobilized	0	121	0	0	0	121
Magdalena	Total	0	0	0	0	40	40
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	40	40
Meta	Total	0	0	0	81	0	81
	Demobilized	0	0	0	81	0	81
Norte de Santander	Total	50	0	0	0	0	50
	Demobilized	50	0	0	0	0	50
Risaralda	Total	45	141	0	141	0	327
	Demobilized	45	141	0	141	0	327
Sucre	Total	0	80	0	0	0	80
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROJECTED		1.160	985	64	2.681	538	5.428
TOTAL ACTUAL		1.007	808	64	2.543	434	4.856

Note: Only departments with services currently provided to demobilized individuals are detailed in this table.

10 Annex 4. Beneficiary Type by Component Table

10.1 BENEFICIARY BREAKDOWN TABLE

Table 10 Beneficiary Type by Component

Component	Communities	Demobilized Individuals	Family Members	Institutions Strengthened	Staff Members Trained	Other People	Victims	Total
A. Tracking and Monitoring	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	350
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	0	3.500	0	1	0	90	0	3.591
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	0	0	0	2	84	0	0	86
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	150	17.651	938	35	227	610	200	19.811
E. Verification to the Process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	12.524	325	0	131	931	1.230	7.285	22.426
G. Support to the Attorney General's Office	0	0	0	3	180	0	0	183
TOTAL	12.674	21.826	938	172	1.422	1.930	7.485	46.447

11 Annex 5. Glossary

ACR	<i>Alta Consejería para la Reintegración</i> High Commission for Reintegration
AG	<i>Fiscalía</i> Attorney General
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
DA	District Attorney
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
FPC	<i>Ficha de Percepción Comunitaria</i> Community Perception Document
GOC	Government of Colombia
ICBF	<i>Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar</i> Colombian Institute for Family Well-being
ICFES	<i>Instituto Colombiano para el Fomento de la Educación Superior</i> Colombian Institute for the Encouragement of Higher Education
IG	Inspector General
INCODER	<i>Instituto Colombiano de Desarrollo Rural</i> Colombian Institute for Rural Development
MAPP/OEA	<i>Misión de Apoyo al Proceso de Paz de la OEA</i> Mission to Support the Peace Process by the OAS
NO	<i>Defensoría del Pueblo</i> National Ombudsman
OAS	Organization of American States
SC	<i>Centros de Servicio</i> Service Centers
SENA	<i>Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje</i> National Learning Service
SIG	<i>Sistema de Información Georeferenciada</i> Geo-referenced Information System

SIR	<i>Sistema de Información de Reintegración</i> Reintegration Information System
TMES	Tracking, Monitoring, and Evaluation System
<i>Versión Libre</i>	Process of individuals registered by prosecutors