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Photograph captions

- Top Right: Project beneficiaries constructing worm-growing systems for the use in organic material composting and liquid and solid humus production
BIPRO, Santa Marta, Magdalena.
- Bottom Left: Project beneficiary manufacturing clothing from bison skin for sale in the US
INVER/ACICAM, Bogotá.

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2 Summary Table – This Quarter

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Reporting Period:	October 1 st to December 31 st , 2007
New Projects Approved:	13
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	-	-	-	-
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	1	200	██████████	██████████
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	-	-	-	-
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	5	745	██████████	██████████
E. Verification to the Process	1	0	██████████	██████████
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	5	7.890	██████████	██████████
G. Support to the Attorney General's office	1	1	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	13	8.836	██████████	██████████

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

**US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,038 for projects approved in October, COP 2,008 for November, and COP 2,075 for December.

3 Summary Table – Year to Date

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Total Projects Approved:	100
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	8	3.791	██████████	██████████
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	2	86	██████████	██████████
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	53	20.556	██████████	██████████
E. Verification to the Process	2	0	██████████	██████████
F. Reparation and Reconciliation	28	30.316	██████████	██████████
G. Support to the Attorney General's office	4	184	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	100	55.283	██████████	██████████

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

**US dollar amount calculated at exchange rates indicated in Annex 6.

Note: Two projects that were approved extemporaneously are included in this Year-To-Date table.

4 Executive Summary

4.1 General Analysis

This past quarter, 13 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, 100 total projects will provide 55,283 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, 3%; Support to GOC Reintegration Program, 8%; Oversight Ombudsman/IG, 2%; Support to the Demobilized Population, 53%; Verification to the Process, 2%; National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation, 28%; and Support to the Attorney General's office, 4%.

4.2 Component Summary

4.2.1 Tracking and Monitoring

The establishment and implementation of the Bogotá Service Center and satellite offices was concluded. To date, 21 fixed and 10 satellite offices are functioning throughout the country providing technical assistance to the ACR's National Reintegration Program.

4.2.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

The Institutional Strengthening project with the Medellín Mayorality was extended three additional months. A new project was signed allowing for the implementation of the first afro-Colombian journalists conference.

4.2.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

NO: The development of the SIG advanced and to date, 324 complaints have been received, 122 consultations performed, 9 requests handled, and 45 visits made to imprisoned demobilized individuals. The complaints were received in the following locations: Urabá Antioquia, 77; Cesar-Magdalena, 113; Norte de Santander-Santander, 59; and Córdoba-Sucre, 75.

IG: Public policy tracking tools were developed and the advances of such are identifiable in how they strengthen the reintegration process and public policies. Additionally, programs and projects were designed to assist the population in the reintegration process and have worked on granting legal and administrative benefits to the target population.

4.2.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

A total of five (5) new projects were signed for a value of [REDACTED] and with the objective of assisting 745 beneficiaries. The projects focus on providing psychosocial attention and in

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.

the rural and urban sectors in areas such as job creation through operating plants, manual labor, transportation, and industrial manufacturing.

4.2.5 Verification to the Process

IOM signed another agreement with MAPP/OAS to focus on three working areas: 1) strengthening of and focus on post-demobilization verification, 2) strengthening of the Analysis Unit, and 3) tracking and strengthening of local initiatives. Additionally, the tenth quarterly report was submitted to the Secretary General to the Permanent Council on the Support Mission to the Peace Process in Colombia (MAPP/OAS).

4.2.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

During the last quarter of 2007, support to the CNRR focused its activities on two pillars of action directly related to the technical and administrative support of the projects formulated by the CNRR on a national level. The two main areas of focus were the attention and reparation to victims and reconciliation. Additionally, the work focused on offering the support and accompaniment required in order to provide continuity to the process of consolidation of the regional offices created throughout the year. Lastly, total of five (5) new projects were signed for a value of \$ [REDACTED] and with the objective of assisting 7,890 beneficiaries.

4.2.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

2,650 records with *auto inhibitorios*³ were filed and 1,100 full identities of the 782/02 files were registered. Additionally, 38,643 victims' forms were completed resulting in a total of 93,724 forms entered into the AG database. An additional project was signed with the AG's Office involving the data-entry of victims' claim forms. Lastly, a new agreement was signed with the AG's office for a value of [REDACTED]

³ Judicial proceedings and hearings related to crimes different from those committed against humanity.

5 DDR Notes

5.1 National Context

Bancada Afrocolombiana, “Initiation of the Association of Afro-Colombian Journalists,” October 8, 2007. The first assembly of the Association of Afro-Colombian Journalists (*Asociación de Periodistas Afro-Colombianos*) aimed to unify and visualize the Afro-Colombian regions throughout the country. Additionally, it intended to sensitize the mass media—radio, television, and large print news—to the importance of generating respect and informative plurality of the Afro-Colombian population. Approximately 100 journalists from predominately Afro-Colombian areas attended the event. Additionally, significant national and international individuals participated including Frank Pearl from the ACR; Maria del Rosario Guerra, Minister of Communications; and Dr. Michael Leslie, University of Florida—Gainesville professor who spoke about racism and the mass media. (See the project description and USAID’s support of this conference in Section 6.2).

Semana, “Weapons of the Demobilized Population Burnt as a Symbol of Reconciliation,” December 14, 2007. 18,051 firearms turned in during the collective demobilizations of the AUC between 2003 and 2006 were destroyed on December 14th. This symbolic act is meant to be a message from the Colombian people of their desire for collective peace and reconciliation between the government, the demobilized population, and victims, especially during the Christmas season; the event is being called “the disarmament of the spirits.” The melted metal obtained will be used to build pieces of art, such as sculptures, to be auctioned off both in Colombia and abroad. The proceeds received from the sales will be donated to the Victims’ Reparation Fund. The High Commissioner for Peace stated: “This crazy history that we lived during all these years should never be repeated. Today we plant, with these arms that will be buried away forever, a path of reconciliation.” The ceremony was attended by President Alvaro Uribe; the OAS Secretary to Colombia, José Manuel Insulza; the Director of the CNRR, Eduardo Pizarro Leongómez; and the Director of the ACR, Frank Pearl.

6 Program Components

6.1 Tracking and Monitoring

6.1.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- To date, there are twenty (20) fixed TMES teams and eleven (11) satellite teams in the following locations:
 - Antioquia (with a TMES satellite in Puerto Berrio)
 - Apartadó (with TMES satellites in Quibdó, Necoclí, San Pedro, and Riosucio)
 - Barrancabermeja (with a TMES satellite in Santa Rosa del Sur)
 - Barranquilla
 - Bogotá
 - Bucaramanga
 - Cali (with TMES satellites in Pereira and Pasto)
 - Cauca
 - Cartagena
 - 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)
- Definition of the activities that the TMES teams will develop once the ACR's Reintegration Information System (SIR database) is functioning.
- Training of the TMES teams and implementation of the new task of collecting, reviewing, and reporting in the attendance lists the participants that are attending formal education or occupational training courses. Transportation and humanitarian subsidy payments to each beneficiary are now based on these attendance lists.
- Selection, implementation, and training of three new TMES teams in Bogotá, Cartagena, and Quibdó.
- Training meetings attended with the ACR about the new SIR database.
- Update and organize the information that the ACR psychosocial teams produce. The psychosocial workshop and house visit information is now being entered into the TMES database.
- Update information of the 31, 472 registries in the national database.
- The third satellite office of the Bogota Service Center was opened in Engativá.
- The regional teams accompanied in order to evaluate the flow and quality of information being entered in the database.

During the past quarter, the following reports were produced:

- 1 report of the Call Center activities
- 2 reports of education
- 3 monthly reports submitted to the ACR
- Weekly reports

6.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

6.2.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. In October, IOM signed an agreement with the **Asociación de Periodistas Afrocolombianos (APA)** in the organization of a conference that aimed at generating a space of dialogue between Afro-Colombian journalists in order to define strategies designed to encourage the construction of democracy and development from a journalism standpoint. (See article in Section 2. DDR Notes)
- The Institutional Strengthening project with the Medellín Mayoralty, which supports the judiciary, received an operational extension of three additional months for closure in March of 2008.

6.2.2 BUDGET

Table 3 Support to the Demobilized Population Budget

Projects Approved for Support to GOC Reintegration Program	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Asociación de Periodistas Afrocolombianos	200	████████	████████
TOTAL	200	████████	████████

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,038 for projects approved in October.

6.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

6.3.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

Defensoría del Pueblo or National Ombudsman

During this quarter, there was a continuation of the process of knowledge transfer to the engineers of the National Ombudsman's office on issues of the Georeferenced Information System (SIG, due to its acronym in Spanish). It is expected that during the first quarter of 2008 the information will be uploaded to the SIG, since this tool allows of obtaining information in real time about complaints received by the collective demobilized population as well as the receptor communities.

The reception and attention of petitions continued in the different Ombudsman offices where the project is focused. The work carried out by technicians and observers of the project received 324 complaints, performed 122 consultations, handled 9 requests, and made 45 visits to imprisoned demobilized individuals. The complaints were received in the following locations:

Urabá Antioquia, 77; Cesar-Magdalena, 113; Norte de Santander-Santander, 59; and Córdoba-Sucre, 75.

During this quarter, the Ombudsman Office worked on the recommendation document, which contains recommendations and observations on the programs of reincorporation to civil life from the public policy perspective. It is expected to be presented during the first quarter of 2008. The second year of the project began in November. Therefore, there will be a meeting with the Ombudsman Office in order to assess the contractors and determine which will continue with the project, according to their performance.

Four quarterly activities reports have been received, the last one of which contains information up to September 30th, 2007.

Procuraduría or the Inspector General

Within the administrative benefits component, the design and revision of the performance indicators application form was completed, which is used for the tracking and evaluation of administrative benefits granted to the demobilized and reincorporated population to civil life. The following documents were produced during this quarter: performance indicators application form, training manual for officials on methods and application of the evaluation system in the field, and the training manual for officials on demobilized assistance policy and its representation in the evaluation system. There was also an advance in the elaboration of an evaluation matrix for a productive project pilot.

The tracking model is based on the principle of legality. This means that what are measured are the activities and products that are within the legal mandate as well as the beneficiaries of such mandate. Based on this premise, the process took longer than expected because of the discussions and working sessions held to perfect the 148 indicators that were identified as part of the tracking model. Alongside this process, a test of the model was carried out in the five zones where the project is focused: Antioquia, Córdoba, Cesar, Santander, and Magdalena. The visits also had other objectives: 1) Train the regional and provincial IG officials in all the Peace and Justice norms in order to leave an installed capacity in the regions and by this way, be ensured that they continue with the systematization of the information within the model, considering it should be constantly updated; 2) Carry out the pilot test on the institutions involved; 3) Ask the authorities for information about their management of granting humanitarian assistance, health, and education benefits to the beneficiary population; and 4) Apply an assessment matrix that includes project coverage and sustainability variables as included in the sample. Lastly, there were 28 officials trained in the regional IG offices.

In the judicial benefits component, there has been an advance in the implementation of an information capture tool that connects victims, victimizers, facts, and properties. This has included the participation of judicial inspectors in order to have the information they obtain on Justice and Peace procedures. As part of the data systematization process, there was a comparison between the information included by the consultants and the 65,500 registries sent to them by the CNRR. At the end of the quarter, 71,689 registries were included.

Additionally, in order to follow the processes from which judicial benefits are granted under Law 975/05, a comparison is being made between the list of demobilized ex-combatants provided by the High Commissioner for Peace and the tracking carried out by the Judicial Investigators. Such work focuses on the intervention of 34 investigators that have been notified

of the *auto-inhedorias*⁴ from the Attorney General within the framework of Law 782. To date, 5,000 *auto-inhedorias* have been completed.

Field visits were made in November to Medellín and Barranquilla in order to advance in the elaboration of an intervention protocol for IG inspectors working on the Attorney General's Justice and Peace Unit. This protocol is being analyzed and discussed by judicial investigators.

In order to track the *versiones libres* carried out by the postulates of Law 975/05, an Excel tool was created to file the information of those procedures. To date, 315 *versiones libres* have been registered with the tool.

6.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

6.4.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. In October, IOM signed three (3) agreements: One with **FUNDEBAN** to offer human development assistance through therapeutic and psychopedagogical methods constantly adapted for feedback and in accordance with the needs of the population attended by the C.I. El Roble palm project in El Retén, Magdalena. Another project was signed with **CTA HUMANITAS** to provide employment to 200 individuals from the Catatumbo region (Norte de Santander) through jobs in manual labor, operating plants, and transportation as it relates to other productive projects being implemented in the region, especially the Oil Palm and Cacao agroindustrial projects. And the last one was another project with **Microempresas de Antioquia – Colgalletas** for the expansion of the Colgalletas plant and to provide 50 new jobs for the demobilized population.
- B. In November, IOM signed one (1) agreement with the **Fundación San Isidro** to formulate four preinvestment projects as support to the demobilized and receptor community populations in the department of Córdoba.
- C. In December, IOM signed one (1) agreement with **PROCAUCHO** to create forms of sustainable income that facilitate the reincorporation of 60 demobilized individuals and 55 people from the countryside through the cultivation of rubber and peppers in several land plots provided by Inocoder.

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

Education

- The Scholarship project with the **Medellín Mayoralty** received an operational extension of six (6) months for closure in June of 2008.
- The process of beneficiary selection for the Higher Education and PREICFES project with the **ACR** was concluded. Additionally, registry of such beneficiaries began in several institutions.

Human Development

- Meetings were held with **Ventajas Kompetitivas**, **C.I. El Roble**, **BIPRO**, **Indufrial**, **Fundación Restrepo Barco**, **Fundación Caritas**, and **AP&P** to discuss the area of human

⁴Judicial proceedings and hearings related to crimes different from those committed against humanity.

development on a national level. Additionally, meetings were held between IOM and the ACR to unify national human development efforts. The agreement was reached that every two weeks, the regional ACR human development liaison will meet with the operators of IOM's productive projects.

Productive Projects – Rural

- **ARGOS:** The Project in Puerto Nare was officially launched and activities with the beneficiaries began. The technical-environmental training plan in San Onofre began and followed with training sessions in Puerto Triunfo (more than a 100 sessions with 200 people trained in technical and environmental issues regarding the chili pepper farming). The human development activities in Puerto Nare ended (12 sessions per group – 90 people assisted). An interinstitutional agreement with COMEXA FOODS, commercial partner of the alliance, was signed to ensure the commercialization of the chili peppers produced by the project. The sensitization process in association with the beneficiaries of the three municipalities assisted ended (52 sessions). Income generation activities are in process, through cultivation of the fields in the municipalities of Puerto Triunfo and San Onofre (1,555 daily incomes generated). Lastly, joint efforts were carried out with the Service Centers of Antioquia and Puerto Berrío to provide support to the Technical Committees and companies involved in the process.
- **CCI** (*Corporación Colombia Internacional*) submitted a feasibility study relating to the cultivation of cacao, palm, and trout-raising allowing for negotiations to begin with other institutions in order to acquire project financing. Additionally, social work and negotiations were held with the members of the community of San Martín (Meta) where the projects will be carried out.
- **C.I. El Roble:** Activities related to the installation of 1,359 acres of palm in the municipality of El Retén (Magdalena) are being carried out.
- Within the framework of the agreement between **ECB**, IOM and ACR for ethanol production, 19 demobilized individuals graduated from technical training courses and joined ECB's staff. Meanwhile, the selection process to hire 100 additional workers has begun.

Productive Projects – Urban

- Consolidation of the alliances with the private sector and guilds such as the Productive Development Centers and the Chambers of Commerce in order to identify productive projects.
- Graduation of the elective phase of more than 250 beneficiaries in Medellín in mechanics, clothing manufacturing, marketing, and business management.
- More than 10 investment projects have been formulated. Three of the projects are with Tejido Humano—one focusing on combo-packaging, another on the production of linens, and the last on the construction of hand washing sinks. The fourth project deals with the production and cutting of coffee tree wood; the fifth, a technical training workshop focusing on leather production; the sixth, an association of the leather producers; the seventh, coffee production; the eighth, a touristic venture; the ninth, production of wicks for heaters; and the tenth, a brick factory.
- Four productive projects have created an alliance with the private sector. As a result, more than 150 beneficiaries are formally integrated to the labor market. The four projects are with BIPRO, Minuto de Dios Confecciones (Medellín), Colgalletas (the first agreement), and Corporación Ciudad Verde—Ecotours de Colombia.

6.4.2 BUDGET

Table 4 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. Colgalletas S.A. - Microempresas de Antioquia	50	██████████	██████████
B. CTA Humanitas	200	██████████	██████████
C. Fundación San Isidro	0	██████████	██████████
D. FUNDEBAN	380	██████████	██████████
E. PROCAUCHO	115	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	745	██████████	██████████

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,038 for projects approved in October, COP 2,008 for November, and COP 2,075 for December.

6.5 Verification to the Process

6.5.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. On December 19th, IOM signed another agreement with the **MAPP/OAS** to focus on three working areas: 1) strengthening of and focus on post-demobilization verification, 2) strengthening of the Analysis Unit, and 3) tracking and strengthening of the local initiatives.
- On October 29th, MAPP/OAS presented its tenth quarterly report to the Secretary General of the Permanent Council on the Support Mission to the Peace Process in Colombia (MAPP/OAS), which mentions the advances made on the design and implementation of an interinstitutional information system, a project carried out in coordination with IOM.

6.5.2 BUDGET

Table 5 Support to the Demobilized Population Budget

Projects Approved for Support to Verification to the Process	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Organization of American States (OAS)	0	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	0	██████████	██████████

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,075 for December.

6.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

6.6.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

GENERAL

- In October 2007, the Justice and Peace Magistrates as well as other justice operators were trained in the cross-cutting themes such as gender, ethnic minorities, and age as it relates to victims.

- CNRR staff members on a national and regional level were informed about the specific problems facing the Afro-Colombian and indigenous populations. The event counted on the participation of invitees from Peru and Guatemala.

A. VICTIMS' REGISTRY AND DATABASE

- Interinstitutional coordination support was lent for the Justice and Peace Registry System.
- Six registry, training, and integrated attention to victims' visits were carried out by the Barranquilla regional office. The visits were held in the cities of Dibulla (Guajira), Valledupar (Cesar), Ciénaga (Magdalena), and Galapas and Barranquilla (Atlántico). A total of 1,319 people were attended during these visits.

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

- The second phase of the project, Mothers for Life, was authorized which intends to establish a sustainable national organization for victims. Funds will be primarily directed towards tracking and institutional strengthening activities.
- The diagnosis of secondary sources in the ten communities previously selected was carried out for the Collective Reparations Pilot Project as well as the validation of such diagnoses with a basis on the primary sources in four communities.
- Political negotiations were held with the selected communities for the ten emblematic cases of collective reparations. Through the process of established coordination with the CNRR, the process of political dialogue advanced as it is connected to the implementation of the diagnoses and the design of distinct proposals of collective integrated reparations to the communities and victims.
- Technical support and active participation was lent to working groups organized by the CNRR.
- Throughout December 2007, the first national methodological conference was held with the regional offices with the objective of training the staff to carry out social consultation workshops with the victims and their organizations. The objective of the second phase of the social consultation visits is to gather information from the victims that can be used for the construction of the National Reparations Plan.
- The victims' legal support project was implemented, which seeks the advisement of attorneys in the judicial representation of victims, human rights organizations, and victims' associations. Five attorneys have been hired to date and the project has been presented to all the regional offices where judicial advisement has already begun.
- Direct attention to the victims was strengthened through the support to the Judicial Unit. To date, the Unit has received and answered 1,260 human rights petitions.

C. VERIFICATION AND REPORTING

- Technical support was lent by the ACR, CNRR, and IOM to the creation of a Women's, Gender, and DDR Working Group.
- Through visits to the regional offices, information was gathered for the production of monthly performance reports.

D. ATTENTION TO VICTIMS AND STEPS OF THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

- A. In November, IOM signed one (1) agreement with the CNRR to provide opportunities for income generation and guarantee the food security of four families, victims of the armed conflict, through the implementation of productive projects.

E. RECONCILIATION

- Presentation given of the preliminary investigative findings gathered from the reconciliation field models.
- Execution of a total of eight collective reparation and reconciliation works as it relates to the Candelaria school project with the Mayoralty of Bogotá, the CNRR, and IOM.
- Tracking of the project, Reconciliation Centers of the Ciudad Bolivar Foundation for Reconciliation.

F. REPARATIONS FUND

B. In October, IOM signed three (3) agreements: one with the **Fundación Alvaralice** to visualize the content and significance of Transitional Justice and of recent international experiences with an emphasis on practical and applicable aspects as it applies to the current situation of the country. The second was with the National Government entity **Acción Social FRV** to strengthen the Victims' Reparation Fund (FRV) by carrying out a strategic directioning process through trainings and the formulation of action, tracking, and evaluation plans. Such means will provide the staff with the technical, practical, and judicial tools needed to fulfill such responsibilities as reception, administration, and payment of funds for reparation. The last was another agreement with the **CNRR** to carry out 10 political dialogues with local communities as part of the Collective Reparations Pilot Plan, a component for the design of the CNRR's National Collective Reparations Program.

C. In November, IOM signed one (1) agreement with the **CNRR** that, within the framework of the strategic definitions of the social consultation visits, intends to construct a wide-reaching, participatory, and plural national process for the development of the National Plan for Reparations. Such a plan places priority on the victims, their organizations, and focal population groups based fundamentally on the search for restitution of rights and the dignification of victims.

G. REGIONAL CNRR BRANCHES AND OFFICES

- The Bucaramanga, Bogotá, Medellín, Barranquilla, Sincelejo, and Valledupar regional offices are now fully functioning.
- Technical support visits were carried out in the Bogotá, Bucaramanga, and Medellín regional offices.
- Technical support and tracking was carried out for the establishment of the Valledupar office.

6.6.2 BUDGET

Table 6 CNRR Budget

Projects Approved for CNRR: Sub-Components	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Acción Social FRV	111	████████	████████
B. CNRR - Alternatives to 4 families	25	██	██
C. CNRR - 2nd Phase Social Consultation Visits	6.500	████████	████████
D. CNRR - Dialogue of Collective Reparations	1.194	████████	████████
E. Fundación Alvaralice	60	████████	████████
TOTAL	7.890	████████	████████

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,038 for projects approved in October and COP 2,008 for November.

6.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

6.7.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. In October, IOM signed another agreement with the **National AG's Office** to strengthen the National Unit of District Attorneys (DAs) for Justice and Peace in the data-entering of victims' claim forms as part of the implementation of Law 975/05. This agreement represents the extension of an agreement previously signed and funded by the IOM Peace Program.
- **National Attorney General – Implementation of Law 782:** Due to the impossibility of issuing *auto inhibitorios* because of the Supreme Court's pronouncement on sedition and political crimes, the members of the team hired by IOM were redistributed. 14 out of the 31 contractors are still working on the organization and filing of the *auto inhibitorios*. The remaining 17 contractors were transferred to the Victims' Assistance project and are currently digitalizing the fact forms. During this quarter, 2,650 records with *auto inhibitorios* were filed and 1,100 full identities of the 782/02 files were registered. In addition to this, two fingerprint analysts assigned to CTI reviewed 600 fingerprint cards, modified 786 data pieces on the EVIDENTIX system, filed 1,523 cards into AFIS, and compared 2,562 cards with AFIS's internal files and data. Additionally, updating of the website of the Peace and Justice Unit has continued. The website includes news, information on *versiones libres*, and is where personal objects found on mass graves are displayed to help families of the victims identify the bodies.
 - **National Attorney General –Support to Victims:** During this quarter, IOM continued supporting the Attorney General Office by completing the victims' forms received at the regional AG offices in Medellín, Barranquilla, and Bogotá. They also completed those forms collected by other institutions such as the regional Ombudsman and CNRR offices. 26 victims' assistants were hired and provided assistance to more than 12,000 victims in Bogotá, Medellín, and Barranquilla and completed the victims' forms. The contracts of 35 typists were extended due to an overwhelming amount of victims' forms received (see agreement signed above). During this quarter, 38,643 forms were completed resulting in a total of 93,724 forms entered into the AG database. According to estimates from the Justice and Peace Unit, there are still nearly 30,000 forms to be completed in addition to the 250 that are received on a daily basis. In terms of the Interinstitutional Information System of the Justice and Peace Unit, advancements were made in the elaboration of the terms of reference. Additional agreements were reached on the following modules: registration of people, armed groups, properties, facts, exhumations, and socioeconomic status as well as postulates and properties management. In addition to this, two matrixes were produced (October and November) with the implementation of indicators of Law 975/05. Finally, the exhumations Unit of the AG's Office received support during the delivery ceremony of human remains in Santa Marta, Villavicencio, and Barranquilla.

6.7.2 BUDGET

Table 7 AG'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. National AG's Office	0	██████████	██████████
TOTAL	0	██████████	██████████

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 2,038 for projects approved in October.

7 Next Quarter Priorities

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

7.1 Tracking and Monitoring

- Conform the new TMES teams in accordance with the new Service Centers to be established by the ACR
- Strengthen existing TMES teams
- Carry out final migration of the information in the TMES database to the ACR's SIR database
- Develop strategies for information verification once the SIR is functioning
- Define new TMES responsibilities
- Produce the following number of reports:
 - 1 – Performance
 - 1 – Psychosocial Support
 - 1 – Consolidated Education
 - 3 – Monthly Education
 - 3 – Monthly reports for the ACR
 - Weekly reports

7.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

- Work with the Medellín Mayorality in the information transfer process of the tools developed for the Judicial Information System

7.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

National Ombudsman (NO)

- Carry out the systematization in the SIG, the analysis, and management control of the petition information received
- Obtain a first report about the situation of the collective demobilized population as well as the receptor community in the departments where the project is focused
- Obtain the first recommendation document from the Ombudsman
- Obtain information on how the filed complaints have been handled
- Continue the field visits to collect information on how the project is working and track the preventive action of complaints filed by the collective demobilized population as well as by the receptor communities
- Receive the fifth quarterly report (October 1st-December 31st, 2007)

Inspector General (IG)

- Obtain a report on the situation of each region regarding administrative benefits, monitoring zones, and samples of productive projects
- Continue the training of IG officials on issues regarding Justice and Peace in order to obtain more concrete information on the situation of each region
- Obtain the intervention protocol for IG agents
- Make the adjustments to the SEPREDH system, according to the requirements and observations of the consultancy

7.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

- Identify new human development projects and present and evaluate such ideas to new human development entities to provide accompaniment to such activities
- **ARGOS:** Create a chili-pepper growers' associations in the three assisted municipalities. Cultivate the pilot acres in the municipalities of Puerto Triunfo (12 acres) and San Onofre (15 acres). Install the irrigation system for Puerto Nare. Begin the technical and environmental training in Puerto Nare. Continue implementing the business component, including the training in business management (4 sessions per group).
- Begin planting seeds for the **Irrimer** and **Procaucho** projects
- Begin the operation of the five productive projects that were approved for the department of Cesar
- Formulate a pre-investment project to install 420 acres of organic banana fields in the rural area of Palomino, part of the municipality of Riohacha (Guajira)
- Assess and define the proposal issued by Continental Foods to support the project to install 1,236 acres of banana fields in the department of Bolívar
- Begin the contract with Fegasucre to train 100 beneficiaries to be included in the cattle-farming service cooperatives in the department of Sucre
- Start-up nine worm culture modules by **BIPROCOL** in Valledupar, Medellín, Bogotá, Pereira, Montería, Sincelejo, and Cartagena
- Start up three projects in association with **Tejido Humano:** Combo-packages, to assemble and disassemble promotional combos; Santa Catalina, to produce home and garden items; and Lavaderos y Pocetas, to install small production plants of construction of hand washing sinks. All the production from this project will be initially acquired by the company Homecenter⁵
- Begin the labor training and employability project for 100 beneficiaries through an alliance with the Shoe and Leather Productive Development Center in Cali

7.5 Verification to the Process

- Obtain the signed Second Letter of Intent in order to proceed with the first disbursement of the second year of the project
- Track the activities carried out during this quarter

7.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation

- Inauguration of the Valledupar regional office
- Lend permanent technical support to the working groups located in the CNRR regional offices
- Lend technical support the DDR working group of the CNRR established in September 2007 in Girardot
- Begin the second stage of the social consultation workshops
- Provide technical support and accompaniment to the implementation of the four collective reparation pilot project diagnoses that are pending and begin second stage of the projects
- Provide accompaniment and technical support to the political dialogues to be held in the selected communities

⁵ Homecenter is a home improvement retailer and building supply store

- Provide accompaniment, support, and tracking to the formulation of collective reparations proposals
- Provide support to the legal advisement process through the attorneys representing victims
- Publish the findings of the first two cases of field reconciliation in Colombia
- Carry out the collective reparation and reconciliation works in the city of Bogotá within the framework of the Bogotá Mayoralty, CNRR, and IOM project. Also, present the reconciliation pedagogy.

7.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

- Strengthen the team which provides direct assistance and tracking of victims
- Continue typing the victims' forms
- Continue supporting CTI with fingerprint analysts
- Finish the terms of reference of the Interinstitutional Peace and Justice System
- Continue producing a monthly Justice and Peace matrix
- Continue updating the file with the *auto inhibitorios* processed

9 Annex 2. Services Summary Table

9.1 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	1.621	1.054	100	4.500	1.283	8.558
	Actual	712	0	62	3.223	505	4.502
Atlántico	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bogotá	Projected	330	330	0	0	232	892
	Actual	169	39	0	201	50	459
Bolívar	Projected	150	330	0	200	150	830
	Actual	110	300	0	150	10	570
Boyacá	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cauca	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	148	0	0	0	148
Córdoba	Projected	389	369	0	2.025	389	3.172
	Actual	0	208	0	0	0	208
Magdalena	Projected	145	410	0	1.000	145	1.700
	Actual	43	0	0	0	31	74
Meta	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	346	0	346
Norte de Santander	Projected	50	0	0	500	200	750
	Actual	41	0	0	0	10	51
Risaralda	Projected	430	430	0	150	430	1.440
	Actual	86	141	0	139	5	371
Santander	Projected	20	0	0	900	135	1.055
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sucre	Projected	230	251	0	500	251	1.232
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tolima	Projected	0	0	0	400	0	400
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROJECTED		3.819	3.529	298	14.000	3.590	25.236
TOTAL ACTUAL		1.161	836	62	4.059	611	6.729

10 Annex 3. Services Summary Table – Demobilized Individuals

10.1 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	Population	712	0	62	3.223	505	4.502
	Demobilized	414	0	61	3.223	313	4.011
Bogotá	Population	169	39	0	201	50	459
	Demobilized	145	28	0	201	37	411
Bolívar	Population	110	300	0	150	10	570
	Demobilized	110	300	0	150	10	570
Cesar	Population	0	148	0	0	0	148
	Demobilized	0	148	0	0	0	148
Córdoba	Population	0	208	0	0	0	208
	Demobilized	0	208	0	0	0	208
Magdalena	Population	43	0	0	0	31	74
	Demobilized	42	0	0	0	29	71
Meta	Population	0	0	0	346	0	346
	Demobilized	0	0	0	346	0	346
Norte de Santander	Population	41	0	0	0	10	51
	Demobilized	41	0	0	0	10	51
Risaralda	Population	86	141	0	139	5	371
	Demobilized	86	141	0	139	5	371
TOTAL POPULATION		1.161	836	62	4.059	611	6.729
TOTAL DEMOBILIZED		838	825	61	4.059	404	6.187

Note: Only departments with services currently provided to demobilized individuals are detailed in this table. Additionally, the row “Total Population” represents the same “Total Actual” reported in Annex 9.

11 Annex 4. Beneficiary Type by Component Table

11.1 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	290	0	3.791
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	0	0	0	2	84	0	0	86
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	150	18.016	1.223	35	227	705	200	20.556
E. Verification to the Process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	12.538	425	0	152	1.111	1.280	14.810	30.316
G. Support to the Attorney General's Office	0	0	0	4	180	0	0	184
TOTAL	12.688	22.291	1.223	194	1.602	2.275	15.010	55.283

12 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
<i>Auto-inhedorias</i>	Judicial proceedings and hearings related to crimes different from those committed against humanity.
CNRR	<i>Comisión Nacional de Reparación y Reconciliación</i> National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation
CORE	Community-Oriented Reintegration of Ex-combatants
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration
GOC	Government of Colombia
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
SEPREDH	<i>Sistema de Información de Derechos Humanos de la Procuraduría</i> IG Human Rights Information System
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

13 Annex 6. Exchange Rates

13.1 Exchange Rates

Table 11 Exchange Rates

Month	Year	Exchange Rate
August	2006	2.520
September	2006	2.387
October	2006	2.397
November	2006	2.335
December	2006	2.328
January	2007	2.226
February	2007	2.240
March	2007	2.214
April	2007	2.169
May	2007	2.121
June	2007	1.990
July	2007	1.935
August	2007	1.976
September	2007	2.133
October	2007	2.038
November	2007	2.008
December	2007	2.075