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2. Summary Table – This Quarter

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Reporting Period:	April 1 st to June 30 th , 2009
New Projects Approved:	47
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*
A. Tracking and Monitoring	-	-
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	-	-
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	-	-
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	38	7.250
E. Verification to the Process	1	-
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	8	2.086
G. Support to the Attorney General's office	-	-
TOTAL	47	9.336

*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..

3. Summary Table – Year to Date

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Total Projects Approved:	201
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*
A.	Tracking and Monitoring	4	351
B.	Support to GOC Reintegration Program	10	3.791
C.	Oversight Ombudsman/IG	2	86
D.	Support to the Demobilized Population	131	36.333
E.	Verification to the process (OAS)	4	0
F.	Reparation and Reconciliation	46	35.809
G.	Support to the Attorney General's Office	4	184
TOTAL		201	76.554

*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.

4. Executive Summary

General Analysis

During the past quarter forty seven (47) new projects were approved, for a total of USD [REDACTED]. Up to date, 201 total projects have provided **76.554** services to beneficiaries². Additionally, as shown on table 2, a total of USD [REDACTED], has been obligated by IOM to date. The year-to-date breakdown of projects per component is: Tracking and Monitoring, 2%; Support to GOC Reintegration Program, 5%; Oversight Ombudsman/IG, 1%; Support to the Demobilized Population, 65%; Verification to the Process, 2%; National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation, 23%; and Support to the Attorney General's office, 2%.

Component Summary

Tracking and Monitoring

A resource addition was made to strength the Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia with the Organization of American States MAPP/OEA to continue and monitor the process.

Support to GOC Reintegration Program

IOM and the ACR agreed on changing part of the activities that were initially approved to implement as part of the communication strategy.

Oversight Ombudsman/IG

During this quarter the activities that have been developed jointly between the Ombudsman Office and IOM continued.

Support to the Demobilized Population

A total of thirty eight (38) new projects were signed for a value of USD \$ [REDACTED] (IOM's Contribution) and with the objective of assisting **7.250** beneficiaries. The projects focus on socio-economic reintegration activities such as vocational training, employment, productive projects and psycho-social assistance.

Verification to the Process

During this period MAPP/OEA continued with the active presence in different regions of the country through their regional offices, in order to have a strategic presence and as a way to adapt to the new dynamics of the peace process.

² Attention 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.

National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

During this period five (5) projects were approved for reparation and assistance to victims. 1) With the *Asociación de Cabildos Indígenas del Norte del Cauca* aimed to provide legal and psychosocial assistance to indigenous victimized families in the northern region of Cauca. This project will benefit 70 victims, 19 civil servants, 1 institution and 210 people from the community; 2) With *Empresas de Nariño Ltda* to generate income to victimized families that cultivate coffee. 200 victims and 200 persons from the community will benefit. 3) The CNRR will develop regional workshops on land restitution in Bogotá, Medellín, Cartagena and Sucre; 4) With the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to design, edit and print a short publication with the information of the Land Restitution Program; and 5) a pilot project in Chengue, Municipality of Ovejas, Sucre, for the restitution of assets and land and middle and long term return for 100 victims.

Support to the Attorney General's Office

During this quarter IOM continued supporting the Attorney General's Office with staff located in Bogotá, Medellín and Barranquilla. IOM also helped to organize identification gatherings with relatives of missing persons and ceremonies of return of remains. All these activities were developed in coordination with the Justice and Peace Unit.

5. DDR Notes

National Context

EL UNIVERSAL, May 4th 2009. The International Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Congress (IDDRC) starts today.

Cartagena is the scene for the International Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Congress, that starts today until May 6th.

The event, that takes place in the Julio César Turbay Ayala Convention Center, will have as main objective to highlight the importance of a community-based reintegration. This is the most viable reintegration strategy for the long term success of social and economic reintegration processes for demobilized persons

This Congress is organized by the Office of the High Counselor for the Social and Economic Reintegration (ACR), the National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR), the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Government Agency for International Cooperation (Acción Social). Additionally other international and national governmental and non governmental organizations – including World Bank’s Social Development Department and the United Nations Development Programme’s Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR) – are co-organizing this event.

EL TIEMPO, June 18th 2009. Rejected the bill which sought integral compensation for victims.

The National Government triumphed on the two year struggle with Senator Juan Fernando Cristo and Human Rights’ non-governmental organizations for the approval of the bill.

The last “round” of the quarrel took place last Thursday during the Senate plenary where the governmental coalition voted against (48 votes against 24) the conciliation report presented by Cristo.

The main differences between Cristo’s and the Government’s proposal centered on the economic field. It was also argued that the bill went against President Alvaro Uribe’s democratic security policies.

The Minister of Finance argued that approving the bill represented an excessive cost for the government. He said it could reach almost \$80 billion pesos. On the other hand, the Senator said that figure was “an invention”.

Given the rejection of the bill, the Minister of Internal Affairs and Justice said that he will present the project again: “The Government promises to propose on the 20th of July a new bill that comprises in a just and equitable manner to the international standards and the Colombian legislation, and that is within the framework of fiscal, political and social responsibility”.

6. Program Components

Tracking and Monitoring

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- The TMES is working in the design and elaboration of a series of reports regarding the reintegration process of ex combatants. One of them are quantitative reports and tools that allow for the development of the graduation profile (requirements needed to complete the reintegration process) of the participants being served by the Peace and Reconciliation Program of Medellin Mayor's Office. As well as regional reports for ACR's education and psychosocial areas in the Service Centers (CS). A report regarding the provision of services granted to ex combatants is being designed as a way to develop warnings the ACR may confront.
- Support was provided to elaborate the lists of the people that could get the labor profiles. During this period **14.375** registers of the profiles were included in the data base.
- The information of 9.872 individual³ participants was updated in the TMES data base.
- **3.368** new files were created for individually demobilized ex combatants.
- During this quarter three (3) RAP⁴ (Psychosocial Assistance Reports) were systematized, consolidated and reported. Additionally, the RAP sheet was created in the TMES data base.
- The consolidated information for the education registration formats was collected, systematized, and reported. These formats are the base to calculate the beneficiaries' transportation and reintegration stipends.
- During this period **56.371** registers about new activities were updated in the database.
- A series of visits to the regional teams took place as a way to evaluate the flow and quality of the information being entered in the database

The following reports were produced during this period:

- ❖ 2 monthly reports on the program's achievements and access to the benefits received by the people served by the CS.
- ❖ 3 monthly reports on issues that should raise alert in the CS.
- ❖ 3 monthly reports submitted to the ACR
- ❖ 3 consolidated education registration formats
- ❖ 3 consolidated psychosocial registration formats
- ❖ New individual participants located report.
- ❖ 1 Education report.

These reports were prepared with the aim of determining the evolution of the beneficiaries within the program and the service provision by the Reintegration Program. The information was organized both by service centers (CS) and by blocs.

³ Individual ex combatants are the persons who desert from the active armed groups e.g. FARC.

⁴ The RAP is the matrix in which the assistance to psychosocial activities is reported by the ACR tutors.

Support to GOC Reintegration Program

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

IOM and the ACR agreed on changing some of the activities established as part of the communications' strategy. The funds for the radio programs will be invested in producing the ACR's television program that is broadcasted weekly. This program has become a successful way of communication with the ex combatants as well as the Colombian audience.

In the initial project a book was going to be published as a means to disseminate the public policy concerning reintegration. This objective was achieved through the CONPES, which is the document subscribed by the National Planning Department and the ACR concerning the policy. Therefore, this activity will be replaced by hiring the services of a television edition room. This service is relevant for the ACR because it will allow for the edition of some of the material included in the program as well as other communication pieces required by the institution.

Oversight Ombudsman/IG

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

A. Defensoría del Pueblo or National Ombudsman's Office

During This quarter the selection process of the technicians required by the project in Cordoba, Antioquia, Urabá and Santander finished. No progress has been registered so far in the training and systematization of the information of the SIG (Sistema de Información Georreferenciado).

ADVANCES

During this quarter work continued to be done concerning the reception and attention to the petitions within the different regional offices of the Ombudsman were the project is being developed. Through the work done by the technicians and observers of the project, 53 complaints were received, 32 counseling performed and 34 requests attended.

Table 3. Transactions completed by region

Region	No. Complaints	No. Cases Advised	No. Requests
Antioquia - Urabá	6	6	1
Cesar and Magdalena	16	19	27
Norte de Santander - Santander	17	5	0
Córdoba y Sucre	14	2	6
TOTAL	53	32	34

The Ombudsman has not issued yet the Resolution convened as part of the agreement with IOM. By the end of the quarter a date has not been estimated for the training of the consultants hired for the SIG. Out of the five consultants approved to be hired during the last quarter two (2) are already working and the selection process of three (3) is still pending. The donation of the SIG has not concluded.

The project visited Medellin and Monteria with the purpose of verifying the situation of these particular zones of the country.

B. Procuraduría (Inspector General's Office)

ADVANCES

During this quarter the following achievements must be highlighted regarding the administrative benefits:

- Collection of the pending information of the evaluation in the five (5) focalized departments.
- Data entry into the database created to analyze the information gathered.
- Analysis of the evaluations and rates obtained per department and entity.

For the component of judicial benefits, the results for this quarter are:

- Forty six (46) cases of lawsuits against public employees and members of the armed forces that had relations with illegal armed groups were registered.
- Eighty nine (89) *versiones libres* were registered, in application of the Justice and Peace Law, for a total, so far, of 1.771.
- One thousand two hundred and thirty seven (1.237) actions awarded to the illegal armed groups were registered.
- Ninety nine (99) cases of child recruitment were registered during this quarter.
- A depuration and filtering of the property and goods related to the demobilization process was performed. So far 1.838 goods have been registered.
- A total of three hundred and fifty four (354) requests for integral reparation have been presented to the Justice and Peace High Tribunal.
- Useful information was included during the quarter for the benefit of the Judicial Prosecutors.

Support to the Demobilized Population

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During this period thirty eight (38) new agreements were signed. Regarding Integral Assistance Projects to support the economic and social reintegration of demobilized population, fourteen (14) agreements were signed during this quarter with CREAME, FUNDEBAN, Cámara de Comercio del Casanare, FUNDERIS, PROEMPRESAS, CETA, COEMPRESER, FENALCO Atlántico, Comfamiliar Cartagena, Fundación Cáritas Diocesana de Pereira, Institución Universitaria ESUMER and Universidad de Ibagué. All of these projects include minimum two components to accomplish socio-economic reintegration such as vocational training, employment, productive projects and psycho-social assistance and will benefit a total of 835 demobilized persons and 300 members of their families. Also an agreement was signed with *Centro de Desarrollo Productivo del Cuero y el Calzado* from Cali, to benefit 155 demobilized persons in Cali and Bogotá, where labor training in the fabrication of shoes will be given and a workshop will be set up – school for shoes fabrication.

Framed under the Human Development sub-component six (7) agreements were approved: a) *Colectivo Aquí y Ahora* and the Ministry of Defense, in order to provide psychological assistance to 400 demobilized persons and 800 members of their families. b) *Escuela Galán para la Demoracia*, aimed to apply the “Ruta Ciudadana” Methodology in Cartagena where 150 demobilized persons, 300 family members and 75 other persons will benefit. c) A project focused on trainings on Sexual and Reproductive Rights and HIV- Aids will be implemented to benefit 350 demobilized persons in the Bajo Cauca Region of Antioquia. d) Three agreements were signed with *Secretaría de Gobierno* of the Mayor’s Office of Bogotá., to foster reconciliation in receptor communities; democracy and peace. All of these projects include the participation of 160 demobilized persons, 480 members of their families, 275 victims and 120 members of the community. Also, an agreement was signed with *Ventajas Kompetitivas* to assist the build up of a Plantain Processing Plant which will train 120 demobilized persons.

Other six (5) projects were approved framed under the Labor Training component for Medellin and Bogotá. Agreements were signed with *FORMAMOS*, *Comfenalco Antioquia*, *Instituto Metropolitano de Educación*, *Centro de Educación para la Salud CENDES* and *Emzolet Ltda.* 384 demobilized persons will benefit from these projects. Also, an agreement was signed with *Ventajas Kompetitivas* to assist the build up of a Plantain Processing Plant which will train 120 demobilized persons.

Regarding the employment component four (4) agreements were approved, one with *Aguas del Magdalena*, to provide temporary employment for 200 demobilized persons. Other with *Consorcio Agrario* to employ 14 demobilized persons and 3 community members in the construction of an irrigation system in the Municipality of Rio Negro, Department of Santander. Another with *ACOPI Regional Centro Occidente* to benefit 60 demobilized persons by providing job opportunities in Risaralda. In Bogotá and Soacha, gatherings for employment discussions will be held with *Secretaría de Gobierno* of the Mayor’s Office of Bogotá where 15 demobilized, 200 civil servants, 10 institutions and 1.800 people will benefit.

Concerning Urban Productive Projects, during this quarter three (3) agreements were signed with *Centro Integral de Servicios Empresariales CREAME*, *Exportaciones de Sucre Ltda.* and *Sociedad Agroindustrial Colombiana INDACOL*. The first one aimed at supporting a Plastic Recycling Plant in Montelíbano, Cordoba; the second to strength a Ñame Exportation Enterprise at Sincelejo, Sucre and the last one, in Valencia and Tierralta, Cordoba, to support, accompany and strength social and entrepreneurial capacity of a fruit productive project. A project was approved in order to collect and systematize Good Environmental Practices implemented on all the projects financed by USAID Colombia.

Framed under the Rural Productive Projects subcomponent, four (4) projects were approved: with *Tucan Corporation S.A.* to build up a Plantain Processing Plant that will benefit 120 demobilized persons. The other three projects are viability studies 1) a specialized service cooperative for the coffee productive chain with *Corporación PBA*; 2) to formulate a productive projects for corn, sesame, minor species, fishing and ‘composta’ at Sabanas de San Angel, Magdalena; 3) a water quality evaluation of ‘El Cerrojo’, a farm at the Municipality of Paz de Ariporo, Casanare with Jose Agustín Herrera.

ADVANCES

Vocational training scholarships: The liaison officers of the ACR, responsible for identifying ex combatants suitable to enroll in vocational training programs, have submitted documentation of 56 persons.

Human Development

During this period the mechanisms to follow up each of the projects have been strengthened. In terms of each of the individual projects these are the advances achieved in them.

- **Medellín.** The ACR Service Centre that serves Antioquia and the Medellín Mayor's Office Program were integrated in one office. In order to respond to this reality a series of adjustments in were made in the role played by the psychologist responsible of providing psychosocial attention to the beneficiaries enrolled in different productive projects.
- **AP&P.** The implementation of the psychosocial component in the productive Project in Cimitarra has responded to the needs identified with the technical operator. In other words, the intervention has also addressed environmental and productive issues.
- **FUNDEBAN.** A third phase of the Project was approved to implement activities that will seek to strengthen the beneficiaries' associations.
- **RETOÑOS.** The activities began in May by organizing a series of meetings with the ACR in order to coordinate the psychosocial activities with the psychologists from the Service Centre.

Urban Productive Projects

- The liquidation of the following projects started: MOVER of CHF, Minuto de Dios Bogotá and Medellín, ECOTURES, BIPROCOL, CONFECAMARAS, Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá and Colgalletas in Medellín.
- In this period, the advances focused in the formulation and implementation of 6 integral projects and four (4) new projects of labor training were contracted for 346 beneficiaries located in Medellín.
- The integral projects such as Indufrial in Cartagena, Caritas in Pereira and the Fundación Restrepo Barco in Sincelejo, continue to develop according to the plan, in the same way the productive project contracted with INVER, for the manufacture of leather goods.
- The agreement with CONFECAMARAS will provide a way to consolidate opportunities of income generation by offering employment to beneficiaries through the *Fondo Regional del Empleo*, FRE (Employment Regional Fund). The project has a nationwide coverage and will benefit 1.075 beneficiaries.

Rural Productive Projects

- In Sucre the last financial adjustments are been made in three projects to cultivate fruits and vegetables (eggplant, sweet chili pepper, passion fruit, squash and yam) in order to start 75 new income generation opportunities in the municipalities of Corozal and San Marcos.
- A complementary warranty of 20% for the project's credit from the Governor's Office of Sucre and a three party agreement among Banco Agrario, IOM and ACR are in the process of concretion.
- **Palm Tree- El Retén, Magdalena:** The installation project of 550 hectares of palms that is being implemented in El Reten, Magdalena, is carrying out the investments programmed with the resources from the approved credit. The participants have are more involved in the project's activities and within the cooperative.
- Jointly with **LEXCOM Company**, a contracting process has started with aims of providing employment to 50 participants in the Magdalena area. In order to accomplish this goal, a technical and practical training in the managing of the oil palm tree cultivation will begin. A relationship will be established with each *Unidad de Asistencia Técnica y Operativa*, U.A.T.O. (Unit of Technical and Operative Assistance), in the municipalities of Aracata, El Retén, Fundación and other municipalities located in the center and south of the Magdalena Department.
- **Aguas del Magdalena:** The final steps are being concluded to sign the agreement and provide employment for 200 participants in about 13 municipalities of the department.
- **Chili pepper Codazzi and Copey, Cesar:** The social l- corporate component implemented by COMEXA has been served 50 participants. In Codazzi a process of awareness, closeness and knowledge of the participants is taking place, in order to permit trust creation that aims at extending the social base for the organization. In Copey, out of the first 40 participants submitted by the ACR, 28 did not complete the basic education requirements they were reported due to their bad credit history. In order to overcome this obstacle ACR has made an exception allowing participants who are in 4th and 5th grade to work in the project.
- **Monomacho- Turbo, Antioquia:** The cultivation of 180 hectares of plantain was completed and additionally the hectares of cacao previously established are being maintained. In the next quarter the credit approval is expected in order to finalize the establishment of the cocoa plants.
- **Chili pepper Ariari- San Martin, Meta:** The establishment of the organization has advanced.
- **Program of reintegration and community development in Sucre and Antioquia Departments – Argos.** During this quarter the first chill pepper sale to *COMEXA*, the business partner of the project, took place in the municipalities of San Onofre and Puerto Triunfo. Likewise, the seedling process was started in Palmira (San Onofre) and Puerto Nare.
 - The nursery was implemented in Puerto Nare and the propagation of vegetal material.
 - The infrastructure work finished with the construction of the reservoir in Puerto Nare.
 - The first hectares were planted in Puerto Nare (cultivation of 2 hectares of Tabasco Chili)
 - The planting plan continued in Puerto Triunfo with the revenues of the participants

- Land studies were completed in the *Escuela Agropecuaria* (IETA)'s plot for the association of Pueblito and the land adjustments started.
- The group of women from the clothing manufacture project located in the *Corregimiento* of La Sierra- Puerto Nare- started the manufacture of the uniforms.

BUDGET

Table 4. Support to the Demobilized Population Budget

Projects Approved for Support to the Demobilized Population		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	ACOPI Regional centro occidente	75
B.	Agroriego	17
C.	Aguas del Magdalena	200
D.	Alacadía de Bogotá-OIM	0
E.	Alacadía de Bogotá-OIM	675
F.	Asociación Nacional Enlazando Vidas ANEV	1.815
G.	Bajo Cauca-OIM	350
H.	Buenas Practicas ambientales-OIM	0
I.	Camara de Comercio de Casanare	50
J.	Caritas	400
K.	CEDES	60
L.	Centro de Desarrollo del Cuero y el Calzado - Cali	60
M.	Centro de Desarrollo del Cuero y el Calzado - Cali	75
N.	CETA	60
O.	COEMPRENDER	40
P.	Colectivo Aqui y Ahora	1.200
Q.	Comfamiliar Cartagena	50
R.	Comfenalco	25
S.	Corporación PBA	0
T.	Corporación PBA	0
U.	CREAME	60
V.	Emzolet Ltda	50
W.	Escuela Galán	525
X.	Exportadora de Sucre	26
Y.	FENALCO Atlantico	125
Z.	FORMAMOS	125
a.	Fundación Líderes de Paz	360
b.	FUNDEBAN	100
c.	FUNDERIS	80
d.	IME- Instituto Metropolitano de Educación	136
e.	Indacol Sat	127
f.	Institución Universitaria ESUMER	40
g.	Jose Agustin Herrera	0
h.	PROEMPRESAS	40
i.	REASER	14
j.	Tucan Corporation	120
k.	Universidad de Ibague - CENDES Tolima	50
l.	VENTAJAS KOMPETITIVAS	120
TOTAL		7.250

Verification to the Process

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- The identification of leaders known as “Facilitator”, was done in order to advice other victims’ process and access justice.
- Twenty (20) visits were done to communities from Norte de Santander, San Onofre (Sucre), Sur del Cesar, Bajo Cauca, Medellín and San Carlos in Antioquia.
- During this quarter the twenty three (23) profiles of the initiatives that were done.
- Sixteen (16) meetings were held along with the ACR, regional offices of the CNRR, governorships, community radio stations, local ombudsmen, the Police, the Inspector General’s Office, the General Attorney’s Office, and other institutions identified as strategic actors in the verification process.
- One (1) workshop with demobilized population about conflict prevention was done.
- A series of articulation and coordination meetings among state institutions regarding attention to victims and reinsertion processes took place. Local institutions and associations participated as well.
- Four (4) meetings with victims and local institutions were performed in Bajo Cauca, El Rosario (Nariño), Barranquilla (Atlántico) and San Onofre.
- Two (2) activities with the victims’ leaders’ organization in Montes de Maria.
- Four (4) training Workshops with victims were done as part of the POVNS Project in Norte de Santander.

Under the verification component, the Mission did at least 600 visits during the quarter reported to 130 communities with the purpose of monitoring the public order situation; following-up the process of reintegration of ex-combatants of the AUC; and monitoring the application of the Peace and Justice Law.

The follow-up and monitoring of the application of the Justice and Peace Law has allowed the consolidation of the Mission as the only international organization that performs this duty on a permanent basis. During this period 230 visits took place in order to work on Justice and Peace Law activities with the victims. The members of the MAPP/OEA participated in 29 *versiones libres* and 21 judicial sessions throughout the country. Based on this actions a report was elaborated discriminating each activity, that helped to systematize the information at the national level.

The Analysis Unit started working jointly with the manager’s offices to begin a new research line that will allow for the elaboration of new documents for MAPP/OEA.

With the new structure, the Mission has consolidated and extended (with the creation of a regional office in Bogota) its permanent presence nationwide, covering 29 of the 32 departments.

BUDGET

Table 5. Support to Verification to the Process Budget

Projects Approved for Support to Verification to the Process
A. MAPP/OEA
TOTAL

National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During the second quarter of 2009, the Support Program to the National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (NCRR) continued to provide technical and financial support to this institution. Support to the process of collective reparation continued through the funding of the strategy of “*minimos vitales*” in seven pilots. Direct attention to victims was provided through the support given to the Ombudsman’s Office (hiring of teams of lawyers and psychologists). Assistance, both technical and financial, was given to the land restitution program for victims, through a pilot in Turbo, Antioquia. A new project with victims in Buenaventura (neighborhoods of San Francisco, San Luis, Kennedy, La Gloria and El Esfuerzo) was approved in order to provide psychosocial assistance, counseling on income generation and prevention to the recruitment by armed groups. Assistance to indigenous communities was achieved through the project with ACIN. Finally, the reconciliation component was advanced through the first version of the research “*Models of Reconciliation*”, as well as the joint project among Fundación Social, NCRR, and the Mayor’s Office of Bogotá.

During this quarter the first steps were made by the Colombian Government in order to establish the Regional Commissions for Property and Land Restitution. Antioquia will be the first region to have this type of Commission. The process and debate around collective reparation advanced with encouraging results, as well as the Interinstitutional Model for Victim’s Assistance in four regions.

Reparation (Funds):

Objective: Support the process of collective reparation pilots as inputs and models for the formulation of a National Collective Reparation Plan.

Activities:

- By the end of the second quarter of 2009, IOM continued providing technical assistance to the NCRR regarding the process of collective reparation and the formulation of a National Plan for Collective Reparation. Key conceptual issues, as well as financial support for a two-day session in which a balance of the process was presented, future steps were agreed, and the regional coordinators of the NCRR offered to be more involved in the process were part of the assistance. The progress and achievements for each pilot are referred underneath.

Libertad (San Onofre-Sucre):

i) Completion of Libertad’s health center remodeling on May 16th. The center was officially turned in by IOM to San Onofre’s administration on May 20th; ii) On June 13th the equipment

and supplies donated to Libertad's health center by the Humanitarian Assistance Program of the United States Defense Department, were handed over to San Onofre's hospital manager; iii) Official inauguration of the infrastructure projects implemented in the basic needs coverage phase of Libertad's reparation pilot project. This inauguration was carried out on June 26th by USAID Director for Colombia and one of the National Reparation and Reconciliation Commissioners. La Libertad community offered USAID and the NCCR some typical dances, chants and performed a play as a way to show their gratitude for the aid they have received through this pilot project.

El Salado (Carmen de Bolívar-Bolívar): During the last quarter IOM contracted out the remodeling of El Salado's health center, which started at the end of June and is expected to be finished on August 10th.

The construction of the computer center initiate at the end of July. This facility will be designed for accommodating at least 12 students with their required equipments.

ATCC-La India (Cimitarra/Landázuri-Santander): 1) The two (2) canoes have already been made out of wood by a local contractor. The engines will be bought once the Waiver is approved by USAID. 2) Equipment and supplies for three health centers in La India, La Pedregosa and Santa Rosa were delivered in June. They are currently being used by the community. 3) Equipment such as computers, printers, cameras and desks were also bought. Given the high prices of the transportation to La India, these articles will be sent together with the community radio station equipment. 4) After the identification, along with the ATCC leaders, of the equipment needed for the proper functioning of the community radio station, these articles were bought by IOM. They will be delivered by July. 5) Technical studies were hired as a requirement by IOM's infrastructure unit, for the completion of the ATCC headquarters in La India. With the results, works will begin shortly. The works will last approximately one month. 6) Two (2) of the three professionals were hired (an architect and an economist) in order to advice and help the ATCC in the adjustment of their collective reparation plan. The other one (expert in education) will be hired once it has been selected by the NCCR and the ATCC. This plan will be presented to the National Government.

La Gabarra (Tibú-Norte de Santander): After the Planning Secretary of Tibú sent the drafts and sketches of the Childhood Home to be built in La Gabarra, IOM's architect designed the classroom that will be built. Works will begin in July and will finalize in two months. Another project, a community restaurant for senior population, is currently being discussed with the victims association and the NCCR.

Buenos Aires (Cauca): The technical land studies required for implementing the following infrastructure projects in Timba's school were carried out during this quarter: i) improvement of La Timba school restaurant; ii) improvement of the sanitation facilities and iii) improvement of the school's classroom. The remodeling and improvement activities are programmed to be initiated at the end of July.

The food security project that will benefit 77 families of the San Miguel, Cascajero, Palo Blanco and Munchique localities will begin at the end of July. Each of these 77 families will have access to the plantation of corn, plantain, beans and vegetables and to the breeding of hens and pigs.

Madres de la Candelaria (Medellín-Antioquia): During the quarter two agreements were signed in order to provide economic support and psychosocial assistance to members of *Madres de la Candelaria*. On one hand, an agreement was signed with *La Comisión Facilitadora de Paz de Antioquia* giving [REDACTED] pesos to publish edicts regarding disappeared family members. Twenty five beneficiaries have been identified already and will be receiving assistance in the publication of their edicts in July. On the other hand, *Corpindes-Presencia Colombo-Suiza* has performed 84 workshops and 75 psychotherapeutic sessions. 95 members of *Madres de la Candelaria* have benefited so far from the project (62 boys and girls / 33 adults). Additionally, 26 individual sessions have been performed by the project's team. This project will have a duration period of five months.

El Tigre (Valle del Guamez-Putumayo): The technical land studies required for implementing the following infrastructure projects were carried out during this quarter: i) the construction of a community gathering facility and a ii) rice processing productive project. The construction works for both projects will start at the end of July.

Movimiento Sindical: After the Plenary of CNRR chose the Union Movement of Cordoba's University as the representative of the Unions, a meeting with some of its representatives was held in Monteria. However, due to some internal difficulties by the Union, there has not been significant progress.

Reconciliation:

Objective: Analyze and support different reconciliation initiatives throughout the country in order to establish guidelines and successful models.

Activities and Progress:

- The first version of the document about reconciliation experiences in Colombia was sent by the consultants and reviewed by IOM. A more definite version, including the suggestions sent by IOM, has not been received yet, but is expected in the next months. The document, under the title of *Reconciliation between Victims, Communities and Demobilized Population: Case Studies and Lessons for the Design and Implementation of Public Policies of Reparation, Reintegration and Reconciliation*, analyzes different reconciliation initiatives in an attempt to extract lessons and strategies that may lead to the strengthening of other experiences and the formulation of a public policy of reconciliation.
- The Reconciliation Project with Fundación Social, the Mayor's Office of Bogota and the Reconciliation Area of the CNRR concluded on June 19th. All the activities planned for each of the five (5) local experiences throughout Bogota were realized in a timely fashion. Some of these included: workshops of clown methodology with children; sports tournaments (soccer, basketball) with trophies and medals for the participants; recreational activities; purchase of musical instruments; mural paintings with the members of the communities; purchase of equipments and books for a local library, among others. This project sought to encourage and support five community reconciliation initiatives, as well as to provide technical assistance to the Reconciliation Area of CNRR. Additionally, as a result from the project, a Document or Proposal of Reconciliation for Bogota was achieved, taking into consideration the experiences of these five local reconciliation initiatives. This product will be a valuable output for the city of Bogota, as well as for the Area of Reconciliation of the CNRR.

- The Reconciliation Centers project by *Fundación para la Reconciliación* was granted an extension during this period. The aim is to finalize the training process in reconciliation in the localities of Usme and Engativá.
- The community project implemented by Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar in Cartagena ended during this period. The persons from the community who participated in the project were motivated by all of the activities and expressed their gratitude towards the project.

Attention to Victims and Socioeconomic Stabilization

Objective: To support and strengthen processes, initiatives and institutions for victims integral assistance and orientation.

Activities:

- During this quarter the project with the National Ombudsman's Office started. The main objective is to develop institutional strengthening activities for the implementation of the psychological and legal strategy for victims' assistance in the Departments of Arauca, Cundinamarca, Cordoba, La Guajira, Valle del Cauca, Putumayo, Cauca, Santander, Atlántico and Sucre. To date eleven (11) psychologists and eleven (11) lawyers have been hired, to work as teams composed by one lawyer and one psychologist in each region, in Antioquia there two teams taking into account the needs of this office regarding the large number of victims in the Department.
- Teams have been implementing the strategy through individual assistance to victims in the National Ombudsman's Regional Offices, orientation workshops for rural communities distant from major cities and accompaniment of victims through the Justice and Peace judicial proceedings. At the moment the efforts on the last issue have been focused on the guidance and accompaniment of victims to the Versiones libres and the audiences of formulation and imputation of charges of paramilitaries.

The main achievements of the project are:

- The National Ombudsman's Office has been able to reach victims and communities in areas of the country where they haven't get before as Cauca, Valle del Cauca, Magdalena Medio y Putumayo.
- A total of 27 workshops have been developed by the teams of Cauca, Cundinamarca, Bogota, Magdalena Medio, Cordoba, Guajira, Sucre and Valle del Cauca. And there are 28 more planned to be held on July and August.
- A training workshop was held in Bogotá from June 9th to 11th for the eleven teams. The objective was to provide them with conceptual and procedural tools for the development of the strategy in their own regions.
- Due to the reinforcement of the regional offices staff, the teams are able to spend more time on individual assistance for victims than before, which improved the quality of the assistance.
- The work of the teams has been done coordinately with other institutions involve in the Justice and Peace process as Personeria and the Attorney's General Office.
- In coordination with IOM's regional office in Antioquia, Acción Social and the Mayor's Office of San Francisco, Cocorná, Granada and San Rafael, support is being given to

communities that have been victim of violent actions by illegal armed groups in the East of Antioquia. This intervention has a reparation approach for these communities. Currently the following technical studies are being hired:

- Reconstruction and adjustment of four (4) schools and a childhood restaurant at “La Lora”, municipality of San Francisco;
 - Construction of a classroom and a school restaurant at Mazote; construction of a classroom at El Vihao; construction of a Community Hall at El Jordán; and improvement of the school at La Veta. All this places are part of the municipality of Cocorna.
 - Construction of dressing rooms and benches for the covered Coliseum at Santana, municipality of Granada;
 - Construction of a pedestrian bridge at Santacruz, and improvement of the local school. Municipality of San Rafael.
- Reintegration program and integral development for Coffee grower families victimized in Nariño.
 - During this quarter an intention agreement was signed among USAID, *Empresas de Nariño*, *Fundación Carcafé* and IOM in order to create a new public-private alliance to promote the attention to 400 coffee grower families victims of the armed conflict in the municipalities of La Florida, Samaniego, Los Andes, Consacá, El Tambo, Linares y El Peñol, in Nariño Department, under an income generation strategy that aims at increasing the social and economic conditions of the attended families. The project document was approved and the fieldwork started with the beneficiaries’ selection process.

Land restitution projects

Objective: Implement pilot projects to develop direct restitution of land between victims and perpetrators under the Justice and Peace Law, and provide lessons learned and best practices to the National Restitution Plan.

Activities:

- A pilot project on land restitution in the Turbo locality of Antioquia was contracted out with the “*Conciudadanía de Antioquia Corporation*” on April, with the main objective of supporting victims that have already started land restitution processes in localities of Turbo, including California, Calle Larga, Teca, Nueva Unión and Nueva Colonia. This support will include among others i) the identification and establishment of protocols, routes and mechanisms through which victims lost their lands and properties and ii) the identification of a Legal course of actions for fast and efficient restitution of these assets to the victims.
- The Coordinator Committee of the CNRR is reviewing two (2) similar pilot projects (of land restitution) at Mampujan (municipality of Maria la Baja, Bolivar) and Chengue (municipality of Ovejas, Sucre), both located in the region of Montes de Maria.
- Supports has been provided to the National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation –CNRR- through regional workshops, in order to articulate and coordinate actions that promote the installation and development of the Regional Commissions for the Restitution of Property and its advancing body, the Regional Technical Committee responsible for the establishment of a Restitution Property Program.

BUDGET

Table 6. CNRR Budget

Projects Approved for CNRR: Sub-Components		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	Comisión Nacional de Reparación y Reconciliación	0
B.	Comisión Nacional de Reparación y Reconciliación	1.050
C.	ACIN-Asociación de Cabildos Indigenas del Norte	280
D.	Empresas de Nariño	406
E.	Pastoral Social Santa Marta	100
F.	Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural	0
G.	Por definir	100
H.	Fundación Paz y Bien	150
TOTAL		2.086

Support to the Attorney General's Office

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

National Attorney General –Support to Victims:

The victims' assistants handled **4,600** victims at the three regional offices (Barranquilla **120**, Medellin **4,300** and Bogota **180**).

The engineers and typists continued scanning the information obtained in *versiones libres*. The database was updated and in this quarter reached a total of **16.671** facts confessed by the beneficiaries of the Justice and Peace Law.

The psychologists supported the Attorneys by attending victims during **275** *versiones libres*. The person in charge of the website and the updating of the Justice and Peace Unit website continued giving special attention to the exhumation Subunit. The website was fed with news, hearings notices and lists of personal belongings found in mass graves in order to help in the identification of bodies by relatives. During this quarter, **3,812** items were uploaded into the website.

During this quarter IOM supported the Attorney General's Office with the organization of one identification gathering with relatives of missing persons. A total of **750** persons were served in Puerto Berrío, Antioquia. During this gathering **475** DNA samples were taken. Victims' assistants started to type the information collected in the gatherings for relatives of missing persons. This information has been included in SIRDEC the official database for missing persons.

Inter-institutional Information System for Justice and Peace

On April 16th 2009, the contract with UT DB SYSTEM SOFTMANAGEMENT was signed. The total cost of this contract is COP\$ [REDACTED] and it will be executed during the next 18 months. The technical Subcommittee for the Information System of the Interinstitutional

Committee for Justice and Peace, continued working in the review of the requirements presented by all the institutions for each information module.

In coordination with the technical Subcommittee for the Information System and the Human Resources Department a team composed by a Manager, a Technical Leader and a Functional Leader was hired. The process included interviews and tests. The members of this team were hired for a period of three months. Their work will be evaluated by the members of the Technical Committee. This team will be part of the Transitional Justice Direction and it will be based in the Ministry of Justice. Additionally, this Committee chose REDCOM, LTDA, as the auditor of the contract for the Interinstitutional System for Justice and Peace. Three companies presented proposals, and REDCOM was chosen taking into account technical and financial aspects. The cost of this contract is [REDACTED] and it will be developed during the next 18 months,

Three Justice and Peace matrixes were produced for the members of the Inter-institutional Committee for Justice and Peace.

7. Next Quarter Priorities

In the upcoming quarter, the project intends to focus on the following actions and strategies within each component:

Tracking and Monitoring

- Continue supporting the education, financial and psychosocial areas of ACR through RAP's.
- Implementation of the Productive Projects information in the weekly matrix.
- Implementation of the Labor Profiles information in the weekly matrix.
- Design of the base line for individually demobilized persons in the TMES database.
- Support to the ACR technology area in the partial transfer of the TMES database to the Information System for Reintegration (SIR) of the ACR.
- Develop strategies for the information verification once the new information system of the ACR starts to operate.
- The following reports will be produced the next quarter:
 - 1 Regional characterization report from the Integral Profiles.
 - 3 monthly reports to the ACR
 - 3 consolidated registration reports on academic and vocational training
 - 1 report on education.
 - 1 report on deaths and detainees
 - Weekly and monthly reports

Support to GOC Reintegration Program

- Implement the new activities approved in the ACR's communication strategy.

Oversight Ombudsman/IG

National Ombudsman (NO)

- During the next quarter the budget review will continue.
- Finalize the hiring process of the liaison and consultants.
- Systematize the information related with the SIG in order to have the information in real time.
- Continue with the field visits in order to have a follow-up of the complaints and requests received, as well as to verify the situation of the communities.

Inspector General (IG)

- Continue with the balance of the second year of the Project, in order to establish priorities for the next phase for each component.

Support to the Demobilized Population

- The payment process of the scholarships for ex combatants in the projects with ACR and the Medellín Mayor's Office will conclude during this period. It will be extremely important to work with the institutions responsible in finding a way to finance the remaining education periods of these people.

Human Development

- To include in the psychosocial components activities targeted to the families and children of the beneficiaries.
- To integrate to the human development activities actions to strengthen the beneficiaries' associations.

Urban Productive Projects

- To finish the liquidation of the following projects and agreements: MOVER of CHF, Minuto de Dios Bogotá y Medellín, ECOTURES, BIPROCOL, CONFECAMARAS, Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá and Colgalletas in Medellín.
- Conclude the contracting process of the projects that are currently in formulation process.
- Start the tracking and control phase of the new projects.
- Prepare all the actions towards the liquidation of the projects that have as deadline September 30, 2009.

Rural Productive Projects

- To start the implementation of the projects in Cesar, Córdoba and Sucre, by formulating the yearly and monthly action plan, opening of a trust fund and planning the process to access the credits.
- Sign the agreement with Banco Agrario and ACR in order to facilitate the access to credit.
- The projects for victims in Montes de María and the Sierra Nevada Region are in the formulation process and completion of the environmental assessment process in SIGA (*Sistema de Información y Gestión Ambiental*). These projects will be implemented during the next quarter.

Verification to the Process

- Continue with the identification of the new lines of interest of MAPP/OEA in case of a new phase of the project.

National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation

- Conclude the actions and projects in seven pilots of collective reparation related to the strategy of “*minimos vitales*”. Provide technical assistance to the NCCR team responsible for the Collective Reparation Program, regarding the formulation of a document of recommendations for a National Plan for Collective Reparation.
- Advance in the final version of the document *Reconciliation among Victims, Communities and Demobilized Population: Case Studies and Lessons for the Design and Implementation of Public Policies of Reparation, Reintegration and Reconciliation*. Continue to support the CNRR’s Reconciliation Area in their effort to design and strengthen a reconciliation policy.
- Support the National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation in the process of land and property restitution, as well as other national institutions involved in this process, in order to guarantee that the victims of armed conflict may return to their regions and recover their properties.
- Provide direct assistance and support to victims through projects with local organizations and entities, in an effort to reach the victims in a more agile manner and contribute to their social and economic well-being.
- In Santa Marta’s Sierra Nevada the Parques Nacionales (National Parks) and main town council from Wiwas and Kamkuamos indigenous population, some projects were formulated to assure food security due to nutrition problems of these communities. These initiatives have been complemented with income generation projects such as coffee, cacao, and recovery of cultural aspects and strengthen of local indigenous authorities.
- In the municipalities of Ataco and Chaparral, Tolima Department, an intervention is being coordinated with CCAI (*Centro de Coordinación de Acción Integral*, Coordination Center of Integral Action). The coffee growers’ board is working in a project to improve the coffee production chain in the municipalities of Santiago Pérez (Ataco), La Marina (Chaparral), and Planadas.

Support to the Attorney General’s Office

- Continue with gatherings for the identification of relative of missing persons, according to the Attorney General Office’s schedule.
- Start the strategy to strength the SIRDEC database, by hiring typists to include the information obtained during the gatherings for identification of relatives of missing persons.
- Continue with ceremonies of return of remains.
- Strengthen the team that works providing direct attention to and tracking of victims in Bogotá.
- Continue the psychological support to victims during the *versiones libres*.
- Continue the development of the Justice and Peace matrix.
- Strengthen CTI with experts in genetics for identification of remains.
- Sign the contract with REDCOM.

8. Annex 1. Financial Reports

9. Annex 2. Services Summary Table

SERVICES SUMMARY TABLE

Table 6. 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 * DEPARTMENT
National Coverage	Projected	2.456	0	198	0	850	3.504
	Actual	0	0	151	0	0	151
Antioquia	Projected	2.652	1.865	380	4.150	1.283	10.330
	Actual	545	286	199	0	247	1.277
Atlántico	Projected	155	30	0	0	30	215
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bogotá	Projected	507	2.730	0	1.000	288	4.525
	Actual	0	12	0	0	3	15
Bolívar	Projected	150	985	0	200	200	1.535
	Actual	157	156	0	0	56	369
Boyacá	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casanare	Projected	0	0	0	0	50	50
	Actual	0	0	0	0	50	50
Cesar	Projected	656	505	0	1.825	525	3.511
	Actual	0	165	0	0	60	225
Córdoba	Projected	439	646	0	2.025	553	3.663
	Actual	0	11	0	0	38	49
Guajira	Projected	0	0	0	0	34	34
	Actual	31	0	0	0	0	31
Magdalena	Projected	275	605	0	1.000	415	2.295
	Actual	0	60	0	0	43	103
Meta	Projected	70	240	0	500	240	1.050
	Actual	0	105	0	0	65	170
Norte de Santander	Projected	50	520	0	500	240	1.310
	Actual	0	163	0	0	219	382
Risaralda	Projected	430	430	0	150	585	1.595
	Actual	0	0	0	0	37	37
Santander	Projected	37	211	0	400	252	900
	Actual	0	76	0	0	95	171
Sucre	Projected	230	251	100	500	277	1.358
	Actual	66	99	79	0	181	425
Tolima	Projected	50	0	0	400	0	450
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valle de Cauca	Projected	60	60	0	1.000	0	1.120
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROJECTED		8.062	9.048	678	14.150	5.708	37.646
TOTAL ACTUAL		799	1.133	429	0	1.094	3.455
TOTAL CONCLUDED		2.172	1.348	149	14.150	686	18.505

10. Annex 3. Services Summary Table – Demobilized Individuals

SERVICES SUMMARY TABLE – DEMOBILIZED INDIVIDUALS

Table 7. 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
National Coverage	Population	0	0	151	0	0	151
	Demobilized	0	0	151	0	0	151
Antioquia	Population	545	286	199	0	247	1.277
	Demobilized	461	286	178	0	93	1.018
Atlantico	Population	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bogotá	Population	0	12	0	0	3	15
	Demobilized	0	12	0	0	3	15
Bolívar	Population	157	156	0	0	56	369
	Demobilized	157	156	0	0	56	369
Boyaca	Population	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casanare	Population	0	0	0	0	50	50
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	50	50
Cesar	Population	0	165	0	0	60	225
	Demobilized	0	165	0	0	60	225
Córdoba	Population	0	11	0	0	38	49
	Demobilized	0	11	0	0	38	49
Guajira	Population	31	0	0	0	0	31
	Demobilized	27	0	0	0	0	27
Magdalena	Population	0	60	0	0	43	103
	Demobilized	0	60	0	0	29	89
Meta	Population	0	105	0	0	65	170
	Demobilized	0	105	0	0	65	170
Norte de Santander	Population	0	163	0	0	219	382
	Demobilized	0	5	0	0	5	10
Risaralda	Population	0	0	0	0	37	37
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	37	37
Santander	Population	0	76	0	0	95	171
	Demobilized	0	21	0	0	33	54
Sucre	Population	66	99	79	0	181	425
	Demobilized	66	99	79	0	158	402
Tolima	Population	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Demobilized	60	60	0	0	0	120
Valle del Cauca	Population	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL POPULATION		799	1.133	143	0	1.044	3.455
TOTAL DEMOBILIZED		771	980	408	0	627	2.786

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 2.

11. Annex 4. Glossary

ACR	<i>Alta Consejería para la Reintegración</i> High Commission for Reintegration
AG	<i>Fiscalía General de la Nación</i> Attorney General
AUC	<i>Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia</i> United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia
<i>Autos Inhibitorios</i> (AI)	Judicial decision to not prosecute an individual on the basis of 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
DAS	<i>Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad</i> Security Administration Department
DI	Demobilized Individuals
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration
GOC	Government of Colombia
IG	Inspector General
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
ICFES / PREICFES	A standardized test given by the Colombian Institute for the Encouragement of Higher Education, similar to the American SAT that all high school students must take before graduating. The grade helps universities rank the students for admissions. Its preparatory course is known as PREICFES.
SENA	<i>Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje</i> National Learning Service
SIG	<i>Sistema de Información Georeferenciada</i> Geo-referenced Information System

SIJUF	Inter-institutional Information System of the Justice and Peace Unit of the AG's Office
SIR	<i>Sistema de Información de Reintegración</i> Reintegration Information System
TMES	Tracking, Monitoring, and Evaluation System
Versión Libre RAP	Process of individuals registered and heard by prosecutors Psychosocial Assistance Report

12. Annex 5. Exchange Rates

Exchange Rates

Table 8. Exchange Rates

Month	Year	Exchange Rate
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
January	2008	1.990
February	2008	1.990
March	2008	1.892
June	2008	1.990
July	2008	1.935
August	2008	1.976
September	2008	2.133
October	2008	2.038
November	2008	2.008
December	2008	2.075
January	2009	2.213
February	2009	2.300
March	2009	2.586
April	2009	2.355
May	2009	2.321
June	2009	2.208

In-Country Training Data

Name of Implementing Partner: International Organization for Migration

Prepared By: Hernan Portela

Date Prepared: July 24/ 09

Please complete the following fields for each training event and forward to your SO Representative at the Mission. NOTE: THIS IS MANDATORY UNDER USAID REGULATIONS.

Name of Training Program: Job training

Project / Activity Name: Agricultural training and assistance for demobilized persons in process of social and economic reintegration

Technical Office: Paprika harvest

Start Date: 04/20/09 End Date: 05/20/09 (MM/DD/YYYY Format)

Method of Training (circle the one that applies): • Traditional •

Training Type (circle the one that applies):

• Seminar • Workshop • Conference • On-the-job Training • Study Tour • Short Course

Training Provider Name: TUCAN Corporation S.A.

Address: Calle 18 Sur No.35-56 Int. 503

City: Medellin

Country: Colombia

Field of Study (enter a general subject area): Paprika harvest

USAID Funding (in US Dollars):

Instruction: [REDACTED]

Trainee: _____

Travel: _____

Non-USAID Funding (in US Dollars):

Host Country Instruction: _____

Host Country Trainee: _____

Host Country Travel: _____

Private Instruction: [REDACTED]

Private Trainee: _____

Private Travel: _____
Other Instruction: _____
Other Trainee: _____
Other Travel: _____

Group Name: Ex-combatants_____

Males: 24 **# Females:** 3

Afro Colombian:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Indigenous:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Disabled:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Other:	Females	<u>3</u>	Males	<u>24</u>

Residence Country: Colombia_____



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“I am telling you the truth. At the beginning, when I joined the chili pepper project, it didn't look viable to me, and I didn't think it had a future”, says ██████ who demobilized from the paramilitaries (“AUC”). He was a member of the paramilitaries (“Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia (AUC)”) from the age of 16 until he was 24 years old.

“I joined the Project, more than anything, to comply with the requirements of the government (as part of their reintegration process the demobilized individuals must join a productive project or find other employment opportunities), but now I am very happy to be the leader of a group of us.” says ██████ with a smile. The young man is the President of the Association of Demobilized People who collectively own part of the chilli pepper plantations.

The chili pepper project, located in the municipality of Puerto Triunfo some 350 kilometers north of Bogota, is part of IOM's Reintegration and Community Development Program, financed through a public-private sector alliance between the United States through its Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Colombian cement company *Cementos Argos* and carried out in coordination with the Presidential High Counsel for Reintegration.

██████ remembers that after being demobilized it was impossible to find work on the farms which he approached: “The first question was: ¿Have you been demobilized? Yes. Oh dear, sorry, there is no work for you. You don't know how to work on the land”, says ██████ “The same thing happened in all the places.” This was the same situation for many former combatants in the country.

In his own words, entering the Project is something that has changed his life. Until this project for growing jalapeño chilli peppers arrived, ██████ had started work in various others that did not succeed. However, this project was different because it



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succeeded in building strategic links with the private sector and international cooperation for its development. When the first crop was harvested [REDACTED] realized that he had found a way of making a living for him and his friends.

The successful income generation project is benefiting 60 families of demobilized and vulnerable population. The project also includes support to improve the quality of education, good agricultural practices, participation in activities aimed at social reintegration and peaceful coexistence, and business management training.

The participants earned an average of [REDACTED] per month during the first year, and approximately [REDACTED] per month from the second year on. The families are also receiving technical training to develop methods to guarantee the long-term sustainability of the project once IOM assistance is finished.

The ten tonnes were harvested from a section of 2.5 hectares. The project covers a total of 27 hectares of land, of which 9.5 have already been planted.

The participating families expect to produce 145 tonnes of chili peppers as a result of the productive cycle of the 27 hectares of the project for selling to the multinational company "Comexa" who is marketing it in the United States, the United Arab Emirates and other countries, under its trademark Amazon.

[REDACTED] joined the "AUC" when his father became ill and was unable to support his family; however, as [REDACTED] says himself, "...Once I was in the "AUC", I couldn't get out". Today, [REDACTED] is an example of an experience that was just not worthwhile living through.

He is completely convinced by his new way of living, which has enabled him to be an example for others and to stay out of the clutches of the emerging armed groups (new paramilitary groups that have emerged since the demobilization of the "AUC") and who have tried to recruit him. "The people that I



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used to know have invited me to join these armed groups, but I have turned them down. I have already begun my new life and I From November 2003 to August 2006, more than 32.000 members of the illegal self-defense groups were demobilized as a result of a peace process with the Colombian Government. Currently the number of demobilized individuals rises to more than 48.000. Around 18.000 ex-combatants have demobilized individually and willingly since 2002 from other armed groups. IOM provides its support to the government of Colombia for the reintegration process of these men ad women.