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Bottom-left: Beneficiaries trained in a milk products plant to make supplements and distribute them locally for the children in public schools. MEQUEMOS JUNTOS, Barrancabermeja, Santander.

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## 2. Summary Table – This Quarter

**Organization:** International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Reporting Period:	October 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2009
New Projects Approved:	48
New Project IOM Financial Obligations:	USD [REDACTED]
Total Expenses for Reporting Period:	USD [REDACTED]

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

Component		Projects Approved	Number of Beneficiaries*
A.	Tracking and Monitoring	1	0
B.	Support to GOC Reintegration Program	0	0
C.	Oversight Ombudsman/IG	0	0
D.	Support to the Demobilized Population	39	6.006
E.	Verification to the Process	0	0
F.	National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	6	162
G.	Support to the Attorney General's office	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>6.168</b>

\*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:	299
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*
<b>A.</b>	Tracking and Monitoring	5	351
<b>B.</b>	Support to GOC Reintegration Program	10	3.791
<b>C.</b>	Oversight Ombudsman/IG	2	86
<b>D.</b>	Support to the Demobilized Population	192	44.092
<b>E.</b>	Verification to the process (OAS)	4	0
<b>F.</b>	Reparation and Reconciliation	79	40.511
<b>G.</b>	Support to the Attorney General's Office	7	184
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>89.015</b>

\*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 eight (48) new projects were approved, for a total of USD [REDACTED]. Up to date, 299 total projects have provided **89.015** services to beneficiaries<sup>2</sup>. Additionally, as shown on table 2, a total of [REDACTED], have 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, 3%; Oversight Ombudsman/IG, 1%; Support to the Demobilized Population, 64%; Verification to the Process, 1%; National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation, 26%; and Support to the Attorney General's office, 2%.

### Component Summary

#### Tracking and Monitoring

In this quarter a new project was signed for a value of [REDACTED]. The work with the ACR and the TMES teams continued. During December the Antioquia and Medellín Mayor's Office teams merged.

#### Support to GOC Reintegration Program

As part of the technical assistance to the ACR for the implementation of the communication's strategy, the programs that are part of the next season were edited and an extension of the contract for the television edition room was signed.

#### Oversight Ombudsman/IG

During this quarter the test and adjustments stage of the SIG (Sistema de Información Georreferenciado) finished.

#### Support to the Demobilized Population

A total of thirty nine (39) new projects were signed for a value of [REDACTED] (IOM's Contribution) and with the objective of assisting **6.006** beneficiaries. The projects focus in socio-economic reintegration activities such as vocational training, employment, productive projects and human development assistance.

#### Verification to the Process

During this period MAPP/OEA continued with an active presence in different regions activities of the country through their regional offices, with monitoring, verifying and support activities

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<sup>2</sup> 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, six (6) new projects were signed. The different lines of action continued to be supported, while some new ones were introduced for the first time. Technical and logistic support continued to be given to the NCRR in different areas such as collective reparation, reconciliation and historical memory. Other national institutions, such as the Ombudsman Office, were also supported through the hiring of lawyers and psychologists in order to improve the quality of the attention provided to victims throughout the country. Finally, a series of projects to assist victims, mainly through income generation and psychosocial services, were consolidated during this quarter.

## **Support to the Attorney General's Office**

During this period two (2) new agreements were signed. 1). *Redcom Ltda* is auditing quality, efficiency, and efficacy from *Inter-institutional Information System for Justice and Peace (SIJJYP)* taking into account technical requirements about data management and information security. 2). Launching the register of the *SIJJYP* in the data center of “Gobierno en Línea” program was done by *UT Synapsis & Global Crossing*.

## 5. DDR Notes

### National Context

#### **El Colombiano. November 10th 2009. “Demobilized population, with a degree for a worthy job”**

The Mayor of Medellin, the High Commissioner for Reintegration and International Cooperation, attended the graduation of the biggest demobilized group that has received a technical or technological degree, up to the date: 647.

The participants finished technical or semi qualified studies in subjects as diverse as gastronomy, diesel mechanic or art illustration, thanked the efforts of the Institutions and the support of Medellin Mayor’s Office, in a ceremony that took place last Thursday.

Paulo Serna, Director of Paz y Reconciliation’s Office, said that with this group adds up to the almost 1.000 demobilized people who have already concluded technical and technological studies in the city.

(...) “That is why we call the attention of the private sector and the Government’s Institutions in order to take them into account, because there are still difficulties in finding internships.”

#### **El Nuevo Siglo. December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009. “Justice and Peace enlargement to be on tenterhooks”**

Twenty five thousand demobilized paramilitaries are waiting for the amendment to the Justice and Peace law to pass in Congress. The Government seeks to enlarge the benefits for those ex combatants who are collaborating with the authorities.

Currently, the bill has not passed the second debate at the Senate plenary. Two more debates are left to be held. *Nuevo Siglo*, spoke to the Peace Commissioner, Frank Pearl, who has followed very closely this bill, and defended the Government’s initiative.

(...) “The important thing is to benefit the demobilized population but also the victims, as the demobilized have told fifty thousand facts and have confessed sixteen thousand, and there are forty thousand victims that know what happened in those facts, we are starting to know the truth. What we need in this process is to have continuity in order to pull through, make justice and repair victims” The Commissioner explained.

However, many Congressmen have opposed this initiative, based on the restrictions of the current Law. They have criticized the adoption of this Law that would leave unpunished countless crimes. Also, certain sectors of society have claimed that the current implementation of the Justice and Peace Law has not uttered the first sentence.

## 6. Program Components

### Tracking and Monitoring

#### ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During this period one (1) project was approved with the aim of tracking beneficiaries' process and monitoring the scopes of the Reintegration Program of the ACR in the influence area of the services center (CS).

#### ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- The TMES continued gathering and verifying the information about formal education and job training received by demobilized population. These reports are the base for the participants' payment of transportation benefit and support for reintegration.
- The educational reports as well as the psychosocial assistances reports, started to be systematized and consolidated on the Information System for Reintegration (*SIR*) of the ACR.
- The information of **49.183** demobilized is in the TMES data base.
- The information of **779** individual<sup>3</sup> participants was created in the TMES data base.
- During this period **9.940** registers about new activities from individual participants were updated in the database.
- A digital file is being updated for each demobilized ex combatant in every CS.
- During this quarter, the TMES supported the systematization of the Victims Program information of the Mayor's Office of Medellin.
- In December the Antioquia and Medellín Mayor's Office TMES teams merged.
- 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
- ❖ Weekly reports.

These reports were prepared with aims at 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.

#### BUDGET

Table 3. Support to the Demobilized Population Budget

Projects Approved for Tracking and Monitoring		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	OIM - DDR	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>

<sup>3</sup> Individual ex combatants are the persons who desert from the active armed groups e.g. FARC. Community-Oriented Reintegration of Ex-combatants (CORE): Fourteenth Quarterly Report, October – December 2009

## Support to GOC Reintegration Program

### ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

The activities under the ACR's communication strategy had the following advances during this period. Eleven programs were produced and started to be broadcasted during December. Additionally, an extension was granted to the television edition room until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

## Oversight Ombudsman/IG

### ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

#### **A. Defensoría del Pueblo or National Ombudsman's Office**

During this quarter, work continued to be done concerning the reception and attention to the petitions within the different regional offices of the Ombudsman where the project is being developed.

As well, the Ombudsman Office has elaborated four (4) Risk Reports, about the presence of new armed groups after the demobilization of the AUC in Santander, Magdalena, Cordoba and Sucre.

Regarding the SIG (Sistema de Información Georreferenciado), the test and adjustments stage of the system took place during this quarter. The donation process by the National Ombudsman's Office concluded as well as the implementation through a training day and systematization of the requests received from 2007.

The field visits continued in order to have a follow-up of the complaints and requests received, as well as to verify the situation of the communities in particular zones of the Country.

#### **B. Procuraduría (Inspector General's Office)**

### ADVANCES

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

- Dissemination and starting operation of the unique format of information that was created jointly with the Coordination Group of leading General Inspectors in the Justice and Peace process towards to those officials that report the proceedings conducted as Ministry public during the Justice and Peace process. The consultation meetings took place in Bogota, Medellin and Barranquilla.
- The creation of a digital file has advanced in order to make the access to the information of each armed group easier.
- Information of each demobilized in the Justice and Peace process and every 'versión libre' gathered during this period.
- A total of one thousand eight hundred and eighty (1.880) *versiones libres* were registered, in application of the Justice and Peace Law up to December 2009.
- Five hundred and 10 (510) cases of child recruitment were registered during this quarter.

- Information submitted by judicial inspectors has been gathered and submitted to the information system as follows:
  - Victims registered: 76.517
  - Assets registered in the Reparations Fund: 205
  - Assets registered referred from Acción Social: 31.428 (This assets are pending for systematization process)
  - Beneficiaries of the Justice and Peace Law registered (Demobilized): 1.852
  - Lawsuits against public servants and military force members: 559

## Support to the Demobilized Population

### ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During this period thirty nine (39) new agreements were approved. Framed under the Labor Training sub-component eight (8) projects were signed with *Academia Nacional de Aprendizaje – ANDAP Risaralda*, *Academia Nacional de Aprendizaje – ANDAP Caldas*, *Corporación tecnológica de Córdoba*, *Sistemas Interactivos*, *Politécnico Mayor del Casanare*, *Instituto Bolivariano Esdiseños*, *Fundación Escuela Colombiana de Mercadotecnia – ESCOLME*, and *Caja Colombiana de Subsidio Familiar COLSUBSIDIO*. These projects will benefit 588 demobilized persons located in Casanare, Cesar, Córdoba, Risaralda, Caldas, Bolivar, Antioquia and Bogotá by strengthening communication skills, logical and mathematical knowledge in order to facilitate the admission process to technical and technological careers.

Regarding formal education projects, two (2) agreements were approved: a) *Alcaldía de Medellín – Programa Paz y Reconciliación*: It aims to strengthen CEPAR (Centro de Formación para la paz y la reconciliación) in which 320 people can validate their primary and secondary studies. b) *LUMNI Inc.*: seeks to create a fund to lend resources for higher education, it will benefit initially 31 demobilized participants.

A total of three (3) new projects were signed framed under the human development subcomponent: a) *Colectivo Aquí y Ahora*: 3.200 demobilized participants could be involved in human development activities in “Hogares de Paz”. b) *Fundación para la reconciliación*: by a strategy of community reintegration process that will benefit 1.500 people in Bogotá. c) *OIM/DDR*: the project seeks to promote peace and social development in Bogotá by arising activities in Caracolí, Potosí and Santa Bibiana.

Framed under the productive project subcomponent, twenty (20) new agreements were signed. In order to contribute to the strengthening of the integral assistance projects to support economic and social reintegration of the demobilized population, the operators *CHF*, *Grupo Gestión*, *CENDES Tolima*, *Fundación Restrepo Barco*, *Funderis*, *Fundeban*, *Coemprender*, *Camara de Comercio de Casanare*, *Comfamiliar Cartagena*, *CETA*, *Fundación San Isidro*, *UT Escala Fénix*, *Esumer*, *Cáritas Villavicencio*, *Proempresas*, *Fundación San Jerónimo*, *Indufrial*, *Fenalco Atlántico* and *Creame* will also carry out a support strategy which includes administrative and management, technical and productive, commercial and financial issues.

Concerning Integral Assistance Projects to support the economic and social reintegration of demobilized population, six (6) new agreements were approved in Risaralda, Caldas, Valle del Cauca, Antioquia and Cundinamarca in which 267 participants will benefit. The project with

*Fenalco Quindio* aims at training 50 demobilized participants in business issues in order to be hired in an enterprise related to their vocational profile. *Esumer, Funderis, Actuar Famiempresas and Fundaset* will support the launching of the 152 productive initiatives and will arrange human development activities. A project with *Minuto de Dios* tailoring will benefit 65 demobilized persons in Bogotá through the assembly of a production model of clothing through associations that will allow participants to acquire technical, human and business knowledge.

## ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- **Vocational training scholarships:** After analyzing the balance of the resources under this agreement an extension was granted until the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 2010. The objective is to use all of the available resources.
- **Formal education scholarships:** This agreement finished on December 31<sup>st</sup> and from now on the beneficiaries who have received a scholarship for two or three semesters will be able to apply to Edupaz fund.
- **CEPAR:** An extension, until the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, was granted to this agreement. As a way to ensure the sustainability of the educational processes of the beneficiaries who attend the Sunday sessions in CEPAR.

## Human Development

- **Ventajas Kompetitivas:** A diagnosis regarding occupational health in the plantain project in San Pedro de Urabá was conducted during this period. An action plan was designed, alongside with the technical operator, to tackle the issues identified in the diagnosis. Furthermore, the issue was discussed with the different entities involved with the project.
- **COMFACESAR:** Work was done to identify and work on the mechanisms to solve conflicts. A series of exercises were conducted to improve the team work and leadership among the members of the projects. Additionally, work was done to improve relationships among beneficiaries and their families as well as ways to reduce stress.
- **FUNDEBAN:** During this reporting period human development activities dealt with mechanisms to reduce and transform violence within the families into positive relationships.
- **Project to promote sexual and reproductive rights in Bajo Cauca:** CES University, the implementing partner, has held meetings to inform and concert the next steps of the project with the following partners: Antioquia Governor's Office, ACR, Health Departments of the municipalities of Cauca and Cáceres. Additionally, the University advanced in building the instruments to assess the knowledge, attitudes and practices related to HIV / AIDS. Training with 15 local health providers was held to provide them with mechanisms to serve HIV / AIDS patients. People from the community of the municipalities of Nechí, Cauca and Tarazá were also trained in pre and post counseling of the HIV test.

## Urban Productive Projects

- The liquidation process of the following projects continued: MOVER of CHF, Corporación Industrial Minuto de Dios Tailoring in Bogotá and Medellín, ECOTURES and BIPROCOL. In addition, the liquidation process of the project Colgalletas concluded in Medellín.

- The monitoring phase began in four (4) productive projects (Bolsas Gigantes – Medellín, Exposucre – Sincelejo, Fábrica de Estibas – Cali), as well as the recuperation plan of the worm cultivation production cells, in charge of Orgánicos de los Andes. Additionally, 2 integral projects (Funderis – Pereira y Esumer Medellín) were extended, including 80 new beneficiaries.
- In the training component, 5 contracts started: 1 for vocational training in Medellín and 4 for basic skills leveling operated by Congregación Mariana (Bucaramanga,), Universidad de Magdalena (Santa Marta), EFUS (Urabá) and COLSUBSIDIO (Bogotá). Additionally, 8 new contracts were signed for training in basic skills leveling for about 600 beneficiaries in the cities of Medellín, Yopal, Manizales, Pereira, Montería and Aguachica.

### **Rural Productive Projects**

- **Palm Tree- El Retén, Magdalena:** The project is generating sales of 506,160 kilos of fruit, with a net value of [REDACTED] up to December 2009. Due to the delay in the second disbursement of the credit, the activities have decreased. However the disbursement is expected by January 2010. Incoder's response is pending before the legal claims of 73 former owners of part of the land.
- **Avocado- Montes de Maria region:** The project, aims for the improvement and recovery in plant health, production and marketing of the avocados' crops and organizational strengthening of 250 families producers in the municipalities of Carmen de Bolívar and Ovejas in Montes de Maria region. This initiative is being widely welcomed by the five communities' organizations that are developing the proposed project activities. Also during this quarter, the tour to exchange experiences with Avocado Growers Association in Antioquia took place, as well as the participation at the Third International Meeting of Avocado Producers, making business contacts for these associations.
- **Yam- San Rafael, Sucre and San Jacinto, Bolívar:** The project for social-corporate strengthening in the commercialization process of yam with 100 producers' victims of armed conflict in the *corregimiento* of San Rafael, (municipality of Ovejas, Sucre) and San Jacinto, Bolívar, is currently benefiting 95 people. The project activities aim at strengthening organizational, commercial and export capacity of the association.
- **Chili pepper-Codazzi and Copey, Cesar:** The contract of rent of the land was signed in order to implement the project of Tabasco Chili Pepper in Codazzi. Also an event was held to consolidate the three groups of beneficiaries (Valledupar, Codazzi and Jagua de Iberico) involved in the project. The objective was to encourage their commitment and motivation towards the project. The project costs were updated and the terms of reference were determined for contracting the irrigation system, the installation of electricity and infrastructure. The project's participants have obtained earnings with the preliminary activities in which they have participated. The permits for water concession and water flow are pending.

In the Copey project, a bathymetry study is being performed, which will specify the water storage capacity. Once a positive result is obtained, the lease will be signed and the

preliminary activities will start. In addition, the costs were updated and the terms of reference were determined for contracting the irrigation system, the installation of electricity and infrastructure. The definition of participants for the project by the ACR is pending.

- **Productive backyards-Cesar:** The community plots are being identified in Valledupar, Pueblo Bello, Codazzi, among others, with the community members in order to formulate and implement the initiative of productive backyards or community plots to benefit approximately 290 people.
- **Monomacho- Turbo, Antioquia:** The planting of 50 hectares of plantain and 170 cocoa was completed. Also, an agreement with Tucan Corporation was signed, in order to acquire the plantain crops to be transformed into Tostones (plantain chips) in the processing plant.
- **Agrotropical- Meta:** The training of 120 demobilized in cocoa production techniques was developed. The crop is located in the plot Gualas in San Martín, Meta.
- **Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano- La Libertad, Sucre:** The feasibility study demonstrated the profitability of the crops included in the project and also the profitability of the entire project taking into account investments for upgrading the property. This project is being implemented in La Libertad, municipality of San Onofre, Sucre.
- **Program of reintegration and community development in Sucre and Antioquia Departments – Argos.** In the productive projects of chili pepper cultivation in the municipality of Puerto Triunfo, Antioquia the strategy of "Crop School" started. In its first stage, the income of the participants improved significantly. The new model for psychosocial attention focused on productive and business aspects, initiated in Puerto Nare and San Onofre, following the lessons learned in Puerto Triunfo.

The advances are:

- The harvesting activities started in the field of Palmira (San Onofre) and Puerto Nare. These same activities continued in Puerto Triunfo and Aguas Negras (San Onofre).
- The planting phase finished in the Hacienda Napoles's plot 2- Puerto Triunfo, completing about 11 hectares in this plot. Once the participants' revenues were evaluated, it was decided to postpone harvesting in plot 3.
- The planting plan continued in Puerto Triunfo with 2 hectares every 45 days.
- The irrigation system designs were carried out and the nursery was installed in the *Escuela Agropecuaria* (IETA)'s plot for the association of Pueblito in San Onofre.
- The group of women from the clothing manufacturing project, located in the *Corregimiento* of La Sierra- Puerto Nare-, finished two additional orders of uniforms for "Invesa".
- An external operator started a new psychological and business intervention to strengthen the associations in Puerto Triunfo.

#### **Progress and achievements Educational Component:**

- 13 Education centers, in the influence area of the program, benefited with computers. A total of 7,600 students and 240 teachers in the three municipalities will use this hardware.
- 12 computer classrooms were adapted and one was built in the *corregimiento* of La Libertad in San Onofre, for a total donation of 155 computers.

- Educational software was installed in the computers for primary and basic education. The teachers were trained in its use and application.
- 60 teachers, distributed in the three municipalities were trained in basic knowledge of systems.

- **Program of Integral development for coffee growers' families victims of the armed conflict in Nariño Department.** The agreement was signed between Carcafe Foundation, Empresas de Nariño and IOM, which formalizes the partnership and participation of the private sector in the program as well as the formal beginning of field activities.

Advances:

- A tour to the villages and zones took place and potential beneficiaries were identified, in order to establish the community leaders and visualize associations.
- Zones were prioritized according to the information gathered; taking into account the areas where the beneficiaries will focus and coffee growers' associations will be encouraged.
- The process of taking samples of coffee washing started in several farms in the Northern Zone
- The selection process and evaluation of companies with experience in creating associations and productive projects started.

## BUDGET

Table 4. Support to the Demobilized Population Budget

Projects Approved for Support to the Demobilized Population		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	CHF	0
B.	Indufrial	0
C.	Minuto de Dios Confecciones	65
D.	OIM/DDR	100
E.	Fundación para la Reconciliación	1.500
F.	Fundación Restrepo Barco	0
G.	Fundación San Isidro	0
H.	FUNDEBAN	0
I.	CEPAR	320
J.	CREAME	0
K.	CREAME	0
L.	Fundación San Jerónimo para el desarrollo de Córdoba	0
M.	Grupo Gestión	0
N.	Caritas-Villavicencio	0
O.	"Colectivo Aquí y Ahora"	3.200
P.	PROEMPRESAS	0
Q.	CETA	0
R.	Camara de Comercio de Casanare	0
S.	FUNDERIS	60
T.	FUNDERIS	0
U.	COEMPRENDER	0
V.	FENALCO Atlantico	0
W.	Comfamiliar Cartagena	0
X.	Institución Universitaria ESUMER	20
Y.	Universidad de Ibague - CENDES Tolima	0
Z.	FUNDASET	22
A.	Escala Fenix	0
B.	COLSUBSIDIO	60
C.	LUMNI	31
D.	ANDAP Pereira	35
E.	ANDAP Manizales	15
F.	Sistemas Interactivos Aguachica	20
G.	Politecnico Mayor del Casanare	100
H.	Instituto Bolivariano Esdiseños	38
I.	Corporación Tecnológica de Córdoba	120
J.	ESCOLME	200
K.	Fenalco Quindio	50
L.	ESUMER	0
M.	Actuar Famiempresas	50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6.006</b>

## Verification to the Process

### ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- In October was presented the XIII Quarterly Report, which shows a balance of the demobilization process with the AUC.
- During the quarter, MAPP/OEA visited 120 municipalities carrying out monitoring, verification and support activities.
- 25 *versiones libres* and 4 judicial processes were monitored during this quarter.
- MAPP/OEA made presence in 20 victims' gatherings during this quarter.
- Regarding reintegration, the document with the results of the focus groups was delivered to the demobilized, about their perception of new psychosocial model implemented by the ACR since July 2009. Also, 12 focus groups were created in relation to the safety of the participants in the program whose results will be delivered in early 2010.
- The monitoring of the pilot projects of collective reparation continued, making recommendations to the institutions for improving its implementation.
- 25 of the 50 municipalities with high concentration of demobilized population were visited during this period
- 40 municipalities where Justice and Peace activities took place were visited.
- Strengthening to the victims' networks, gathering more than 1000 victims in those networks.
- 12 visits to the communities in Valle del Cauca, Buenaventura, Putumayo, La Libertad (Sucre), San Carlos (Antioquia) and Bajo Cauca, in order to identify and establish the communal contacts.

MAPP/OEA continued giving support to several local peace initiatives in the municipalities of el Rosario (Nariño); Montes de María, Bajo Cauca, Norte de Santander and Sur del Cesar. Within this component, several gatherings, inter-institutional meetings and workshops have taken place, providing close diagnoses of these zones, promoting leaderships among the communities and providing assistance for the strengthening of grassroots organizations.

The work carried out by the MAPP/OEA has allowed the organization to consolidate the institutional relationship with the ACR and provide recommendations regarding the reintegration process.

## National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

### ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During this period six (6) new agreements were approved in order to support and strengthen processes, initiatives and institutions for victims' assistance and orientation. The projects were signed with: *Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano*, *Corporación Ciudadana de Antioquia*, *Comité Privado de Asistencia a la Niñez - PAM*, *Centro de Capacitación Don Bosco* and *IOM/DDR*. It was also signed a (1) new project to provide administrative support to the management level of the National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation – CNRR.

Concerning technical assistance in the implementation and operation of productive initiatives, *Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano* will support the establishment of cassava, aubergine, plantain

and beans crops to benefit 30 victims of Sucre. In order to contribute to the strengthening of the productive projects assistance for victims in Cali (Valle del Cauca), *Centro de Capacitación Don Bosco* will also carry out a support strategy which includes administrative and management, technical and productive, commercial and financial issues. The project signed with *Comité Privado de Asistencia a la Niñez – PAM* aims at coordinating the establishment of an oregano, thyme and baby leaf crops to benefit 32 victims in the municipality of Cocorná.

*Corporación Ciudadana de Antioquia* will develop a project consisting on the development of judicial and administrative routes to the lands restitution, in order to support 100 victims' families of the municipality of Turbo.

In coordination with IOM's - infrastructure unit a bridge (box culvert) in Costa de Oro (Montería, Córdoba) is being built with the objective of restoring the only access of the community. It will benefit 93 plots and at least 600 people.

## ADVANCES

### **Reparation (Funds):**

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

The progress and achievements for each pilot are referred underneath:

**El Salado (Carmen de Bolívar-Bolívar):** the construction work of the computer classroom of the rural education center of el Salado began on October and was finalized at the beginning of December. The community was very pleased with the outcome. This computer center has been designed to accommodate at least 30 students with their required hardware. Currently el Salado has 12 computers to install in this facility.

The inauguration of this computer center as well as of the refurbished el Salado Health Facility will be scheduled for the first quarter of 2010.

**ATCC-La India (Cimitarra/Landázuri-Santander):** During the final quarter of 2009 most of the activities agreed with the community and the NCCR as part of the "Mínimos Vitales" strategy were completed. 1) The two (2) canoes made out of wood by a local contractor were handed to the community. The Waiver for the purchase of the engines was approved on December 18th. These will be bought in the first month of 2010. 2) Equipment and supplies for three health centers in La India, La Pedregosa and Santa Rosa continue to be used by the community. 3) The computers, printers, cameras and furniture are being used by the community, as well as by the three professionals hired to support them in the formulation of their collective reparation plan. These plans were finalized and socialized in November and will be presented to the National Government in 2010. 4) The community radio station was used extensively by ATCC leaders as an information tool through the region. It was especially useful in the gathering of community members for the formulation of the collective reparation plan. 5) Huge progress was achieved in the construction and repair of the ATCC headquarters. This work will be completed entirely in January 2010.

**La Gabarra (Tibú-Norte de Santander):** The building of the classroom was finalized and handed to the community of La Gabarra on November 26th. A formal inauguration with USAID representatives will be scheduled for the first months of 2010. The community manifested its conformity with the work done, which lasted two months.

**Buenos Aires (Cauca):** During this quarter, regarding the food security activities, which includes diverse cultivations and breeding of chickens and pigs, the technical team of the project focused in the identification and definition of the “Work plan” for each beneficiary, based on the information obtained through the diagnosis developed in the field. The “work plan” will include which activities and in what amount they will be implemented by each beneficiary, according to the amount of land available and their work capacity. These activities are expected to start on March of 2010, hoping the rain period begins during the first days of that month. On the other hand, several meetings with the community were developed in order to define the regulations of the revolving fund in a participatory way, during the next quarter this meetings will continue in order to finalize this process. Regarding the training and technical accompaniment the beneficiaries will receive, the curriculum was define.

The execution of the infrastructure activities that will be carried out in this pilot project are programmed to start at the beginning of the next quarter. These activities will include: i) the construction of a school dinning facility and ii) remodeling of a school classroom and its sanitation facilities.

**Madres de la Candelaria (Medellín-Antioquia):** 1) regarding the publication of edicts in cases of disappearance, the hiring of a lawyer, for a period of three (3) months has speeded up the process completely. The execution jumped from [REDACTED] in October, to [REDACTED] through December 31st. New edicts will be published during the first weeks of 2010, for [REDACTED]. The execution accelerated because of certain decisions taken by all interested parts: a) the flexibilization of the initial criteria to access the benefit; b) financial recognition to those beneficiaries who paid the edicts with their own money; c) hiring of a lawyer for three months responsible of advancing the processes. 2) The psychosocial project implemented by UT Corpindes-Presencia ended, after a two month extension, on 30th of November. 105 beneficiaries finished the process, signaling a very good permanence rate throughout the seven months (32 adults 56 boys and girls and 17 youngsters). 194 workshops and sessions took place. Additionally, 30 domiciliary visits and 40 individual therapies were performed, along with 33 families with psychosocial diagnosis.

**El Tigre (Valle del Guamez-Putumayo):** The construction of the booth in which the rice processing machinery will operate and of the community gathering facility began at the end of October and is estimated to be completed by the end of this coming February. Meanwhile we are expecting to obtain during the next quarter the waiver that was requested to USAID to buy the rice drying machine that will complement the rice threshing machine.

Currently, the Putumayo NCCR regional office is seeking for the Colombian National Learning Service Institute, SENA, support and technical advice in the creation of the administrative association that will be in charge of managing the rice productive project. The settlement of this association with its operational regulations should be ready in order for the community to begin the operation of the rice processing machinery.

**Movimiento Sindical:** As in the previous quarter, and after the Plenary of NCRR chose the Union Movement of Cordoba’s University as the representative of the Unions, there has not been significant progress in this pilot.

**Reconciliation:**

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

Activities and Progress:

- In this quarter the work in the consultive workshops in Riohacha, Guajira and Quibdó, Chocó Departments continued. The objective was to inquire into the reconciliation imaginaries present in the indigenous and afro Colombian victims’ of the armed conflict, as a way to gather all the proposals that recognize their particular worldview. This activity allows the construction of a Non Repetition Guide in their communities, as a key element in reconciliation.
- During this quarter the project implemented by Fundación Social in support of the Mayorship of Bogota and the Reconciliation Area of the NCRR, regarding five (5) reconciliation initiatives, was finalized.

**Attention to Victims and Socioeconomic Stabilization**

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

Activities:

- The component of direct assistance to victims, mainly through income generation projects and psychosocial counseling, was strengthened throughout the quarter. The following projects are being developed:

DIRECT ASSISTANCE PROJECTS TO VICTIMS		
Partner-Operator	Location	Beneficiaries
Don Bosco	Cali	75
SOLIVIDA	Cali	171
Paz y Bien	Buenaventura	150
ACIN	Cauca	150
Comfenalco	Cartagena	150
Indufrial	Cartagena	200
Escuela Taller	Cartagena	60
Pastoral Social	Barranquilla	130
Pastoral Social	Santa Marta	100
MAPP-OEA	Bajo Cauca	150
Total		1336

- Asociación de Cabildos Indígenas del Norte del Cauca: During this period the psycho-social encounters with the community were finalized, as well as the legal assistance workshops, with excellent response of the community. Also, the training meetings for Legal Coordinators were completed in order to train them in the legal and administrative

framework for victims' reparation and for them to assume these processes in their territories (*Cabildos*). In November it was identified the need to extend the time of the contract until February 28, 2010. Actions will be focused in the analysis of results and impacts and the production of a booklet and video compiling the experience of the project.

- During this quarter the Program continued the financial and technical support to victims in Aguablanca – Cali, through the project with SOLIVIDA. The project ended with positive results: 171 beneficiaries received psycho-judicial assistance, surpassing the goal set initially of 130 beneficiaries. Equally important, SOLIVIDA created a data base in which it registered the information for each beneficiary in order to improve the access of every person to the benefits offered by the Justice and Peace Law.
- Don Bosco provided psycho-social assistance, judicial assistance and workshops to a total of 87 beneficiaries. Out of these 75 remain active, the other 12 left because of different reasons. The project has created income generation projects for 15 beneficiaries. These projects are currently in a monitoring and strengthening phase which is planned to continue for 6 months.
- The Fundación Paz y Bien asked for an extension until January 31st in order to complete the implementation of associative income generation projects for adolescents with high levels of vulnerability in Buenaventura. The project has assisted a total of 150 beneficiaries, 75 adults and 75 girls, boys and adolescents.
- Pastoral Social Barranquilla finished the psychosocial phase of the project –with 130 total beneficiaries-, accomplishing 7 orientation meetings, 130 domiciliary visits, 130 interviews to the beneficiaries, 7 workshops on judicial counseling, and 120 individual sessions. 30 income generation projects have been strengthened so far. An extension with Pastoral Social Barranquilla has been agreed until September 2010 to include follow-up and monitoring of the income generation projects.
- Pastoral Social Santa Marta began to strengthen some income generation projects, as well as developing others. 42 of these projects have been supported thus far. As Pastoral Social Barranquilla, the psychosocial phase was completed after 2 orientation meetings, 100 domiciliary visits, 16 workshops on psychosocial counseling, and 60 individual sessions with the beneficiaries. An extension with Pastoral Social Santa Marta has been agreed until September 2010 to include follow-up and monitoring of the income generation projects.
- Through the comprehensive assistance to the victims' project that is being carried out by Indufrial, Cartagena since September 7, 2009, 200 beneficiaries have received psychosocial assistance and vocational orientation. The project is expected to conclude on February 28th, time at which 200 victims will have finished the technical courses they have been carrying out as part of the small business management project component. These courses include among others: i) sales and marketing; ii) cooking and bar tending; iii) hairdressing and iv) handcraft manufacturing.
- At the end the quarter reported, Comfenalco-Cartagena initiated a project benefiting 150 victims. Up to date, all the beneficiaries have received psychosocial assistance, 36 are

currently being trained in small business management courses and 18 victims who currently own businesses are being advised for the strengthening of their productive units. The project is expected to end by February 28th, 2010.

- Escuela Taller de Cartagena carried out the selection process of 60 victims that will benefit through the Park Guardians project. These victims will be trained in parks and green zones recuperation and will be hired at the end of the project (May, 2010) by the Cartagena's Mayor's office to work on Cartagena's parks maintenance.
- National Ombudsman's Office: During this quarter 15 professionals of the lawyer and psychologist teams were hired by the institution regarding the "Ley de garantías", in order to preserve them and not affect the implementation of the psychological and legal strategy for victims' assistance in the regions during next year, taking into account that the project finalizes on December. The project is financing 10 professionals in the Departments of Cauca, Cordoba, Guajira, Cundinamarca, Tolima and Magdalena Medio until March, 2010, date on which the project is expected to end.
- Regarding the project with MAPP-OEA in Bajo Cauca, two (2) field promoters were hired in order to work more closely with the community in the municipalities selected (Tarazá and El Bagre). Agreements have been advanced with different institutions from the Department, such as the program "Mana", in order to improve the food condition of the 150 beneficiaries of the project, as well as SENA. Finally, 104 diagnoses of damage and individual necessities interviews were performed between November 24-25 (Caucana) and December 1-2 (El Bagre). As a consequence of these activities, two (2) psychologists will be hired.

### **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:

- On November 26th IOM organized a workshop in which the work team of the Turbo Land Restitution Project presented to the Chengue and Mampuján projects' work teams the products, tools and lessons learned. Officers of the regional public entities in charge of land topics in Cartagena and Sincelejo were invited to this workshop and specific commitments and arrangements were made by them, regarding the information each project requires for its successful implementation.
- Both projects have been collecting the information from IGAC and INCODER in order to diagnose the status of the land owned or previously owned by the 380 families benefiting from these 2 projects. The cartography workshops in which this information will be revised by the beneficiaries are programmed to be implemented at the beginning of the first quarter of 2010.

- The Sincelejo Goods Restitution Commission was inaugurated on November 27th. This commission will be in charge, among others, of advising and orienting victims in the claim processes of the goods' they have been dispossessed from.

### Administrative Reparation Committee

During this quarter, IOM supported the Administrative Reparation Committee in the implementation of the Reparation Program. IOM provided support by developing a registry database. 13 typists were hired to upload the forms presented by victims. Up to date, 276.643 of these forms are already in the system. Thirteen persons were hired to do interviews all over the country. IOM contractor interviewed 4.703 persons in the following departments: Antioquia, Valle, Santander, Casanare, Risaralda, Tolima Magdalena, Cesar, Sucre, Cordoba, Bolivar, Huila, Cundinamarca, Putumayo Chocó y Quindío. Five experts were hired to write concepts to each case presented to the Committee. During 2009, the Administrative Reparation Program paid compensations for more than 200.000 million pesos.

### BUDGET

Table 5. CNRR Budget

Projects Approved for CNRR: Sub-Components		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	OIM/DDR	0
B.	Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano	30
C.	Corporación Conciudadana de Antioquia	100
D.	CNRR - DDR Area	0
E.	Comité Privado de Asistencia a la Niñez - PAN	32
F.	Centro Don Bosco	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>162</b>

### Support to the Attorney General's Office

During this period two (2) new agreements were signed. 1). *Redcom Ltda* is auditing quality, efficiency, and efficacy from *Inter-institutional Information System for Justice and Peace (SIIJYP)* taking into account technical requirements about data management and information security. 2). Launching the register of the *SIIJYP* in the data center of "Gobierno en Línea" program (Ministry of Communications) was done by *UT Synapsis & Global Crossing*.

### ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

#### Support to Victims:

The psychologists supported the Attorneys by attending victims during *75 versiones libres* and handled **363** victims in Bogotá. IOM also gave support to victims' call center. During this quarter **6.855** calls were received.

One engineer and 2 typists continue scanning the information obtained in *versiones libres*. The database for missing persons (SIRDEC) was updated with a total of **2,958** new registries as a result of the identification gatherings that took place during the year..

During this quarter, the website was redesigned. Currently, the page includes **2,515** new items related to the justice and peace process, such as maps, charts and pictures. Information regarding **353** exhumations and **838** pieces of clothes found in mass graves were uploaded into the website.

During these 3 months IOM supported 6 ceremonies of return of remains in Medellín (2), Ibagué, Bucaramanga, Montería, and Cartagena. A total of **129** corps was returned to their families and **365** relatives attended the ceremonies. IOM contributed with logistics, accommodation, transportation and workshops on psychological attention. Due to the work done by the expert in genetics lately hired, 6 identification processes were completed.

### Inter-institutional Information System for Justice and Peace

During this quarter, the company ASESFTWARE-SOFTMANAGMENT produced the following products of software and its corresponding documentation: Architecture, administration and security, cross databases for persons, assets and facts; ad also the integral functionality of the registration form. The permanent team was integrated, with the functional and technical leaders. Finally, the testing of the products was carried out.

*Redcom Ltda* is auditing the work done by ASESFTWARE-SOFTMANAGMENT the company which develops the *Inter-institutional Information System for Justice and Peace (SIJYP)*. The *SIJYP* was located in the data center of “Gobierno en Línea”.

## BUDGET

Table 6. Support to the Attorney General’s Office Budget

Projects Approved for Support to the Attorney General’s Office		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	UT Synapsis & Global Crossing	-
B.	Redcom Ltda	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0</b>

## **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.
- Design of the base line for individually demobilized persons in the TMES database.
- Support to the ACR technology area in order to improve the systematization and consolidation process on the Information System for Reintegration (SIR) of the ACR.
- Develop strategies for the information verification with the new information system of the ACR (SIR).

### **Support to GOC Reintegration Program**

- As the extension of the program will be signed during the next quarter, priorities will be defined in coordination with the ACR.

### **Oversight Ombudsman/IG**

#### **National Ombudsman's Office (NO)**

- As the extension of the program will be signed during the next quarter, priorities will be defined in coordination with the National Ombudsman's Office (NO).

#### **Inspector General (IG)**

- As the extension of the program will be signed during the next quarter, priorities will be defined in coordination with the Inspector General (IG)

### **Support to the Demobilized Population**

#### **Formal Education**

- Select all of the beneficiaries of Edupaz.

#### **Human Development**

- Strengthen the social skills of the participants in order to support the productive and business initiatives.

#### **Urban Productive Projects**

- Complete the liquidation process of the following projects and agreements: MOVER - CHF, Corporación Industrial Minuto de Dios Tailoring in Bogotá and Medellín, ECOTURES and BIPROCOL.
- Continue the tracking and monitoring phase of the new projects.
- Initiate and follow-up phase of business resulting from the integral projects.
- Design the strategy to implement the new activities in the extension phase the CORE Program.

### **Rural Productive Projects**

- Carry on the process to obtain the necessary funds to implement projects in the Caribbean region.
- Process the waiver's approval before USAID, for all the projects that need to fulfill this requirement.
- **Program of reintegration and community development in Sucre and Antioquia Departments – Argos.**
  - Process the expansion and possibility to articulate new resources to enable the continuity of the project in three municipalities.
  - Consolidate the implementation of the strategy “Crop School” in its first stage, beginning activities in the municipalities of Puerto Nare and San Onofre.
  - Carry out the first commercialization exercise in the municipality of Puerto Nare
  - Start the seedling and planting process in the lot of the Agricultural School (IETA) in San Onofre, Sucre Department.
- **Program of Integral development for coffee growers' families victims of the armed conflict in Nariño Department.**
  - Select the 400 beneficiaries of the project
  - Start technical assistance activities
  - Complete the sample taking and evaluation of them in order to design the treatment system of the wastewater from washing coffee process.

### **Verification to the Process**

- As the extension of the program will be signed during the next quarter, priorities will be define in coordination with MAPP/OEA

### **National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation**

- Begin the implementation of the second phase of the process of collective reparation, focused in decentralizing and strengthening the regional offices, closure of the pilots of phase one, the formulation of the Institutional Plan for Collective Reparation, and support to the NCCR in their task of political lobby with the National Government.
- Support the Reconciliation Area of the NCCR in its strategy “Social Pedagogy of the Reconciliation”, in an effort to develop models, strengthen community initiatives and foster spaces of dialogue, trust and reconciliation.

- Finalize the current projects of direct assistance to victims and income generation and begin a follow-up and monitoring phase in order to guarantee sustainability of these initiatives. An extensive research of operators and counterparts, with ample experience with vulnerable populations, will be performed in order to guarantee the best quality in the attention provided to victims.
- Turn in property rights to the 380 beneficiaries of Mampujan and Chengue projects.
- Continue and finish the infrastructure and improvement work in Schools of the municipalities of Cocorna, Granada and San Francisco municipalities in the western Antioquia region.

## **Support to the Attorney General's Office**

### *Inter-institutional Information System for Justice and Peace*

- Continue the development of the Inter-institutional System for Justice and Peace
- Coordinate with the institutions (Ministry of Interior and Justice, Attorney General Office, the Ombudsman Office, the Inspector General Office, *Acción Social*, and the NCRR) the implementation and sustainability of the system.

## 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	1.072	0	229	0	850	2.151
	Actual	743	0	112	0	0	855
Antioquia	Projected	3.112	1.925	700	4.150	1.413	11.300
	Actual	232	557	215	0	279	1.283
Atlantico	Projected	125	0	0	0	0	125
	Actual	48	0	0	0	0	48
Bogotá	Projected	810	7.582	0	1.000	465	9.857
	Actual	84	1.118	0	0	58	1.260
Bolívar	Projected	188	985	0	200	200	1.573
	Actual	153	153	0	0	153	459
Caldas	Projected	15	0	0	0	0	15
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casanare	Projected	100	50	0	0	50	200
	Actual	0	45	0	0	45	90
Cesar	Projected	676	505	0	1.825	815	3.821
	Actual	0	219	0	0	383	602
Córdoba	Projected	559	646	0	2.025	680	3.910
	Actual	0	16	0	0	43	59
Guajira	Projected	0	0	0	0	34	34
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magdalena	Projected	495	672	0	1.000	532	2.699
	Actual	37	174	0	0	150	361
Meta	Projected	220	240	0	500	430	1.390
	Actual	20	162	0	0	155	337
Norte de Santander	Projected	50	520	0	500	240	1.310
	Actual	0	218	0	0	187	405
Quindío	Projected	50	100	0	0	100	250
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risaralda	Projected	465	490	0	150	645	1.750
	Actual	0	142	0	0	126	268
Santander	Projected	64	211	0	400	252	927
	Actual	0	142	0	0	173	315
Sucre	Projected	230	251	100	500	277	1.358
	Actual	77	202	35	0	155	469
Tolima	Projected	0	50	0	400	50	500
	Actual	0	0	0	0	57	57
Valle de Cauca	Projected	60	187	0	1.000	183	1.430
	Actual	61	0	0	0	61	122
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED</b>		<b>8.191</b>	<b>14.364</b>	<b>1.029</b>	<b>13.650</b>	<b>7.166</b>	<b>44.600</b>
<b>TOTAL ACTUAL</b>		<b>1.455</b>	<b>3.148</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.025</b>	<b>6.990</b>
<b>TOTAL CONCLUDED</b>		<b>2.708</b>	<b>1.378</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>14.150</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>19.171</b>

## 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	743	0	112	0	0	855
	Demobilized	743	0	112	0	0	855
Antioquia	Population	232	557	215	0	279	1.283
	Demobilized	191	557	215	0	128	1.091
Atlantico	Population	48	0	0	0	0	48
	Demobilized	48	0	0	0	0	48
Bogotá	Population	84	1.118	0	0	58	1.260
	Demobilized	53	287	0	0	57	397
Bolívar	Population	153	153	0	0	153	459
	Demobilized	153	153	0	0	153	459
Casanare	Population	0	45	0	0	45	90
	Demobilized	0	45	0	0	45	90
Cesar	Population	0	219	0	0	383	602
	Demobilized	0	219	0	0	301	520
Córdoba	Population	0	16	0	0	43	59
	Demobilized	0	16	0	0	43	59
Guajira	Population	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magdalena	Population	37	174	0	0	150	361
	Demobilized	37	155	0	0	126	318
Meta	Population	20	162	0	0	155	337
	Demobilized	20	162	0	0	155	337
Norte de Santander	Population	0	218	0	0	187	405
	Demobilized	0	5	0	0	40	45
Risaralda	Population	0	142	0	0	126	268
	Demobilized	0	142	0	0	126	268
Santander	Population	0	142	0	0	173	315
	Demobilized	0	103	0	0	120	223
Sucre	Population	77	202	35	0	155	469
	Demobilized	77	202	35	0	146	460
Tolima	Population	0	0	0	0	57	57
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	57	57
Valle del Cauca	Population	61	0	0	0	61	122
	Demobilized	25	0	0	0	25	50
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>		<b>1.455</b>	<b>3.148</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.025</b>	<b>6.990</b>
<b>TOTAL DEMOBILIZED</b>		<b>1.347</b>	<b>2.046</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.522</b>	<b>5.277</b>

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 3. Services Summary Table – Victims

Department		Labor Training	Human Development & Psychological Attention	Employability & Productive Projects	Other services	TOTAL * DEPARTMENT
National Coverage	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Antioquia	Projected	0	0	0	390	390
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantico	Projected	520	520	552	0	1.592
	Actual	0	186	0	0	186
Bogotá	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Bolívar	Projected	660	350	1.404	280	2.694
	Actual	0	0	28	0	28
Boyacá	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Casanare	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Cesar	Projected	70	0	70	0	140
	Actual	0	0	69	0	69
Córdoba	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Choco	Projected	0	0	0	70	70
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Guajira	Projected	0	0	60	70	130
	Actual	0	0	51	0	51
Magdalena	Projected	0	100	0	0	100
	Actual	0	111	0	0	111
Meta	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Norte de Santander	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Risaralda	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Santander	Projected	0	0	110	0	110
	Actual	0	0	220	0	220
Sucre	Projected	250	20	1.139	0	1.409
	Actual	0	0	30	0	30
Tolima	Projected	0	0	231	0	231
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Valle de Cauca	Projected	80	730	80	0	890
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED</b>		<b>1.580</b>	<b>1.720</b>	<b>3.646</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>7.756</b>
<b>TOTAL ACTUAL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>TOTAL CONCLUDED</b>						

## 12. 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

## 13. Annex 5. Exchange Rates

### Exchange Rates

Table 8. Exchange Rates

Month	Year	Exchange Rate
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
April	2008	1.834
May	2008	1.170
June	2008	1.172
July	2008	1.780
August	2008	1.771
September	2008	1.873
October	2008	2.147
November	2008	2.348
December	2008	2.355
January	2009	2.213
February	2009	2.300
March	2009	2.586
April	2009	2.355
May	2009	2.321
June	2009	2.208
July	2009	2.108
August	2009	2.006
September	2009	2.011
October	2009	1.918
November	2009	1.925
December	2009	1.959



**Private Travel:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Instruction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Trainee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Travel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Name:** Ex-combatants\_\_\_\_\_

**# Males:** 40      **# Females:** 15

Afro Colombian:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Indigenous:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Disabled:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Other:	Females	<u>15</u>	Males	<u>40</u>

**Residence Country:** Colombia\_\_\_\_\_



**Other Trainee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Travel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Name:** Ex-combatants with cognitive disability

**# Males:** 47      **# Females:** 15

Afro Colombian:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Indigenous:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Disabled:	Females	<u>15</u>	Males	<u>47</u>
Other:	Females	_____	Males	_____

**Residence Country:** Colombia



**Private Travel:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Instruction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Trainee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Travel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Name:** Ex-combatants\_\_\_\_\_

**# Males:** 239      **# Females:** 5

Afro Colombian:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Indigenous:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Disabled:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Other:	Females	<u>5</u>	Males	<u>239</u>

**Residence Country:** Colombia\_\_\_\_\_



**Host Country Trainee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Host Country Travel:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Private Instruction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Private Trainee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Private Travel:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Instruction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Trainee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Travel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Name:** Ex-combatants

**# Males:** 151    **# Females:** 16

Afro Colombian:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Indigenous:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Disabled:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Other:	Females	<u>16</u>	Males	<u>151</u>

**Residence Country:** Colombia



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## SUCCESS STORY

### Taking care of life

#### A new future born from a plant seed



*After overcoming a forced displacement from a banana growing region of Colombia, started a new life in a capital city. She studied nursing, but unable to find a job, she decided to join an illegal armed group. In 2006, she demobilized and joined Palma Paz, where she has been able to express her love for life by taking care of plants.*

██████████ has put on her gloves to work for demobilization. These gloves are the ones which she uses every working day when planting palm seeds in a nursery for a project which she describes as “her baby”. The land where life is being given to these palm trees is also going through a period of transformation. This land used to belong to a drug trafficker and now it is the place of the Palma Paz (“Palm of Peace”).

This lady, who today is making something of her life, has had a long and arduous journey to get this far. ██████████ had to endure forced displacement that uprooted her from where she was born in a banana growing region of Colombia. Till that moment she had lived a normal life, finishing her secondary school studies and building a home. But then she had to flee with her partner and her three children to a town close to the Capital of the Department. Then she was abandoned by her partner. She became a cleaner and also sold magazines, beauty products and herbal medicines on the street in order to try and secure a better future for her children.

Her financial situation became more and more difficult so ██████████ took a decision: “I said to myself – enough, I have to find an alternative way of life that can give me stability and so, with a lot of effort, I studied nursing. My colleagues in the hospital helped me a lot”, says ██████████.

The date of his demobilization was December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004. Thereafter, Rafael continued working on farm of the Commander and attempted to continue with his studies. He had longed to study since giving up schooling at the age of twelve because of a lack of resources. “I left my job as a foreman at the farm to look for educational opportunities.”



### **Medicine in the crossfire**

Once she had finished studying as a nurse, she managed to find intermittent work in the public sector, until even that little bit of stability disappeared and she became unemployed. That was when, for financial reasons, she decided to offer her medical knowledge to the paramilitary groups: “I never fired a shot because I worked for them as a nurse. I just carried my medical bag”.

She joined the ranks of the United Self Defense Forces of Colombia when she was 31 years old and for the two years that she was with them she saw countless lives cut short, but she also had the opportunity to save others and to even

The most difficult thing she found was that while she was with the paramilitaries she was away from her children who were at a particularly sensitive age. Her eldest daughter was entering adolescence, her son was ten years old and her youngest was just a little girl: “It is very hard to leave your children especially when you have been such a committed mother like me”, states [REDACTED].

### **Planting the seeds for a new future**

When talking of her demobilization, [REDACTED] highlights the beauty of the moment and the emotion she felt when together with all those going through the same process. She was demobilized along with 2,500 others.

Nevertheless, before and after demobilization, there were doubts and problems. When the order was given to disarm at the beginning of 2006, [REDACTED] and her comrades were frightened about what the future held for them: “At first we thought we were going to be left high and dry with no work and no protection”.

Acceptance by the community did not happen overnight. There were difficulties, like being isolated by the rest of the population at the beginning; and the criminal groups used the arrival of the demobilized people into the town to trick the authorities into blaming them for the crimes committed by members of those criminal groups.



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The Palma Paz project is a cooperative effort that began in August 2007. It is financed by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the MIDAS (More Investment for an Alternative Sustainable Development) program and is coordinated by the International Organization for Migration and the Presidential High Council for Reintegration. The project employs people that have been demobilized as well as peasant farmers to produce palm oil.

“This is a global project, where we all participate on the same land. Right now we are planting the palm seeds”, explains [REDACTED] “Those of us who have been demobilized bring the desire to work and to learn and the peasant farmers provide us with their experience and wisdom. They feel good working with us because they benefit from the system. The community wins with us and has given us a lot of support”.

“This is a long term Project because it is also something for our children. That is what motivates me to be here; knowing that I am working today for the future of my children and that they will see the benefit tomorrow”.

[REDACTED]’s work involves the health of the plants: “This palm needs a lot of care because there are many insects that attack it. I like my job a lot”. It brings together two of [REDACTED]’s great passions in life: looking after life and agriculture. The transformation in [REDACTED]’s work has been accompanied by psychological help in the form of workshops given by ACR and Fundaban: “Those workshops have benefitted us because those who have arrived with an aggressive attitude are reborn and are now sociable people. This psychological help has been a significant grain of sand”, says [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] maintains that she would not now rejoin an illegal armed group “nor even think about it. With so many opportunities offered by the government as well as all those offered by the other institutions, there is no point in taking to the mountains again,”, she states. “The message that she would give to those that are demobilizing is to make the most of life because there is only one. Do not be faint-hearted, do not fall by the wayside; although the heart is weak the mind is not. Be firm and strong-willed; always be there like an oak tree ... ¡like an oil palm!”