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Top-right: Graduation ceremony of the first group of victims from the *Indufrial* Project. The beneficiaries graduated from the following courses: handcraft manufacturing, bartending and kitchen, integral beauty, and marketing and selling. Cartagena, Bolivar.

Bottom-left: Beneficiary of the *Taller Escuela del Calzado* (Footwear School/Workshop), while working manufacturing a pair of boots demanded by a local footwear factory. Bogotá, D.C.

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Summary Table – This Quarter

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Reporting Period:	January 1 st to March 31 st , 2010
New Projects Approved:	21
New Project IOM Financial Obligations:	[REDACTED]
Total Expenses for Reporting Period:	[REDACTED]

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

Component		Projects Approved	Number of Beneficiaries*
A.	Tracking and Monitoring	0	0
B.	Support to GOC Reintegration Program	1	0
C.	Oversight Ombudsman/IG	1	0
D.	Support to the Demobilized Population	10	2,038
E.	Verification to the Process	0	0
F.	National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	7	212
G.	Support to the Attorney General's office	2	0
TOTAL		21	2250

*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.

Summary Table – Year to Date

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Total Projects Approved:	320
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	5	351
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	11	3.791
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	3	86
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	202	46.130
E. Verification to the Process	4	0
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	86	40.723
G. Support to the Attorney General's office	9	184
TOTAL	320	91.265

*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.

*** As part of the closure of the first phase of the program, the obligated budget in USD was revised, therefore, there can be some changes.

Executive Summary

General Analysis

During the past quarter twenty-one (21) new projects were approved, for a total of USD [REDACTED]. Up to date, 320 total projects have provided 89.015 services to beneficiaries². Additionally, as shown on table 2, a total of USD [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, 63%; Verification to the Process, 1%; National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation, 27%; and Support to the Attorney General's office, 3%.

Component Summary

Tracking and Monitoring

During this period, the TMES teams in coordination with the ACR began the process of seeking the children that were not handed over by the AUC during the demobilization process in order to carry out a restoration of rights process and contribute to the improvement of their conditions of life.

Support to GOC Reintegration Program

One (1) project was signed with the *High Commission for Reintegration* in order to continue positioning the reintegration.

As part of the technical assistance to the ACR the team of advisors is conducting their activities.

Oversight Inspector General's Office

In this quarter, one (1) project was signed with the Inspector General's Office in order to continue the support and monitoring over the Governmental policies.

The Agreement signed with the Ombudsman Office was concluded. Technical and financial reports were approved.

Support to the Demobilized Population

A total of ten (10) new projects were signed for a total amount of [REDACTED] (IOM's Contribution) and with the objective of assisting 2.038 beneficiaries. The projects focus in socio-economic reintegration activities such as vocational and educational training, employment, productive projects, support business initiatives and human development assistance.

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.

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

National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

During this period, six (6) new projects were signed. The Institutional Strengthening Program for CNRR continued its technical and financial support to that entity. Also, the support to the payment of the Commission's President continued, as well as the continuity of land restitution pilot projects in Turbo, Mampuján and Chengue, 4 “*minimos vitales*” projects of Collective Reparation and the support to the Juridical Psychology attention for victims through the Ombudsman's Office and the integral assistance projects to victims in different regions of the country.

Support to the Attorney General's Office

Two (2) new agreements were signed in this quarter, with aims at strengthening the National Unit of Attorney Offices for Justice and Launching the register of the *SIJUF* in the data center of “Gobierno en Línea” program.

National Context**El Tiempo. February 16th 2010. Former paramilitaries testified before the Prosecutor's Office 30.500 murder cases.**

The report, published, states that **4.112** former members of United Self-defense Forces of Colombia (AUC, Spanish Acronym), assured having perpetrated **30.470** murders between the 80's and their demobilization in 2003. Currently, the authorities are verifying the information. Until now, they have validated **11.797** former complaints on murders. A law promoted by the government establishes a maximum eight year sentence of prison for those paramilitaries who comply with the justice, confess their crimes, and repair their victims.

The confessions given by the former combats to the Prosecutor's Office prove the perpetration of **1.085** massacres, **1.437** cases of child recruitment, **2.520** cases of enforce disappearances, **2.326** cases of forced displacement, 1.642 extortions, and 1.033 cases of kidnapping. Based on the definition given by the authorities, a massacre takes place when four or more people die during the same attack.

Until December 2009, the Prosecutor's Office had verified the commission of **485** massacres, **1.093** cases of child recruitment, **1.412** cases of enforced disappearances, **747** cases of massive displacements, **623** cases of extortion and **392** cases of kidnapping. In return to their disarmament and the confession of their crimes, the Justice and Peace Law, provides judicial benefits for those paramilitaries- enemies of the guerrilla- who were demobilized under the process promoted by the government of Alvaro Uribe, between 2003 and 2006.

About **32.000** paramilitaries leaved their weapons in this process. However, human rights organizations have reported the participation of an indeterminate number of subordinates who were part of the agreement, in the criminal bands under the control of the drug traffic.

El Universal January 29th 2010. COP \$1.768 million invested in projects with demobilized

The National Government, through the ACR has invested in the last four years **million** in communitarian interventions in Cordoba seeking the reconciliation between the demobilized and the community. These interventions have been developed in 5 cities where the highest concentration of demobilized can be found: Monteria, Tierralta, Valencia, Montelibano and Ralito.

On the other hand, in Montería the ACR has successfully culminated 2 communitarian interventions. The first one took place in November 2007 and finalized in April 2009. The investment made in this intervention reached **million**. The second one started in September 2009 with a budget of **million**. As a result, **325** people between demobilized and members of the community were instructed as communitarian leaders, 3

symbolic actions took place and **350** people benefited with two projects: An indoor soccer field in *Cantaclaro* neighborhood and the conformation of Nuevo Sol Foundation.

“In the past, Cordoba was one of the most affected departments by the paramilitaries. Is about normal that the community feels frighten of those that hurt them so much before, because of that, the ACR seeks to reunite the community and demobilized so that they can ask them for forgiveness, reconcile and work together for the benefit of their city”, said the High Commissioner for Peace and Reintegration, (ACR Spanish acronym) Frank Pearl.

Another case is Tierralta, where the intervention started in January 2009. More than **COP \$338 million** pesos were invested to instruct 120 communitarian leaders, 2 symbolic actions and 2 communitarian projects: one productive project and the conformation of *the Multiactiva Agrícola de Santafé de Ralito*, a Cooperative that benefits **129** inhabitants.

In *Valencia* and *Montelibano* the investment was [REDACTED]. This amount was used to adequate **2** communitarian rooms in the neighborhoods of *El Jaraguai* and *20 de Enero* in Valencia and a park was build in *Villanueva*. In *Montelibano*, a park and a communitarian room were build in the neighborhood of *El Porvenir*, benefiting over **450** people, of which **289** have become community leaders.

“In 2010 we are going to keep working in the reconciliation. Even though there are many advances, there are still many things to do. That’s why we are going to invest over 300 million pesos to keep bringing progress and peace to this department”, said the High Commissioner for Peace and Reconciliation, Frank Pearl.

El Espectador. January 4th, 2010. More than 2.600 guerrilla’s combatants deserted last year in Colombia

The main rebel group of the country, the *Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia* (FARC), was the most affected by the desertions with **2.128** cases, according to a report from the Humanitarian Attention to the Demobilized Program from de Ministry of Defense (PAHD, Spanish Acronym) published by the Presidential Press Office.

Additionally, **492** ex-combatants from *Ejército de Liberación Nacional* (ELN), the second largest guerrilla group in the country, added the PAHD. Other **18** were part of smaller groups composed of dissidents from the latter organization, FARC and other guerrilla groups that have already dissolved, such as the *Ejército Popular de Liberación* (EPL).

According to the PAHD, **221** of the rebels that deserted last year were minors and **593** were women. The source highlighted that since August 2002, when President Alvaro Uribe took office, in his first four-year presidential period, a total of **20.555** men from the guerrillas have deserted.

The PAHD, which depends directly from the Ministry of Defense, assists in the process of social reintegration of the demobilized through economic assistance and training programs.

Program Components

Tracking and Monitoring

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, continued to be systematized and consolidated on the Information System for Reintegration (*SIR*) of the ACR.
- The information of **49.552** demobilized is in the TMES data base.
- The information of **373** individual³ participants was created in the TMES data base.
- During this period **5.831** 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.

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 for 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.

Support to GOC Reintegration Program

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

One project was signed with the *High Commission for Reintegration* in order to continue positioning the reintegration process to improve the comprehension of the National Policy for Reintegration and its advances of the general public, host communities and the participants of the process.

³ Individual ex combatants are the persons who desert from the active armed groups e.g. FARC.
Community-Oriented Reintegration of Ex-combatants (CORE): Thirteenth Quarterly Report, January – March 2010

The team hired to advise the High Commissioner for Peace and Reintegration are still working in the implementation of key activities.

BUDGET

Table 3. Support to GOC Reintegration Program Budget

Projects Approved for Support to GOC Reintegration Program		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	ACR - Estrategias de Comunicación	0
TOTAL		0

Oversight/ Inspector General's Office

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

One project was signed with the *Inspector General's Office* in order to continue strengthening the tracking and vigilance over the Governmental policies for reintegration and the granting of legal and administrative benefits for the demobilized population.

A. Procuraduría (Inspector General's Office)

ADVANCES

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

- Final report was approved by the by the National Inspector's Office, and will be released next quarter
- New indicators matrix was designed and released. This new matrix prioritizes results and incorporates the recommendations from the Delegates of Judicial Control from the Inspector's Office
- Information regarding the productive projects component strategy was requested to the ACR aiming at prioritize this component for the second phase of the project

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

- Registration and permanent updating of the data base as an important instrument for the Judicial Inspectors
- As part of the tracking and follow up of demobilized registered in J&P process, the following figures are reported during this period:
 - **48** processes have been terminated due to the demobilized negative to declare
 - **23** demobilized have decided not to be included in the J&P process
 - **1** demobilized was excluded of J&P for taking part in crimes occurred after his demobilization
 - **4** processes related to massacres occurred in the departments of Nariño, Norte de Santander, Antioquia and Santander

- 1 process of charges with undetermined victims
 - 2 processes of confiscation of demobilized assets, and cancellation of their official registers, obtained through irregular means
 - 3 processes in which the demobilized gave away some goods and assets for the economic reparation of victims
 - 146 demobilized that are not reported in the High Commissioner for Peace (OACP) lists.
- Up to date, 646 cases reporting public servants involved or related to illegal armed groups have been included in the system
 - Information submitted by judicial inspectors have been gathered and submitted to the information system as it follows:
 - Victims registered: 76.717
 - 650 cases of forced recruitment of Children
 - Assets registered in the Reparations Fund: 250
 - Beneficiaries of the P&J law registered (Demobilized): 1.956
 - A compile of documents reporting forced recruitment of children, goods and assets reported and delivered, as well as public servants denounced by the commander of the 'Bloque Elmer Arenas', a.k.a. 'El Aleman' was submitted to the J&P judicial inspectors

BUDGET

Table 4. Oversight/Inspector General's Office Budget

Projects Approved for Support to Oversight/Inspector General's Office:		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	Procuraduría Nacional	0
TOTAL		0

Support to the Demobilized Population

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During this period 10 new agreements were approved. Framed under the Integral Assistance Projects to support the economic and social reintegration of demobilized population, two (2) new agreements were signed: a) *ACOPI – Pereira*: This project aims for developing an integral strategy that will benefit 50 demobilized participants of *Quindío* by providing human development services, meanwhile they are working with a company associated to ACOPI. b) *Fundaset*: The project plans to identify, select and support sixteen business initiatives which will enable the income generation of the beneficiaries.

Concerning Labor Training projects, 2 new projects were approved: a) *Institución Educativa Benicio Agudelo* to provide leveling courses to 80 demobilized participants of the municipality of *Tierralta*, 50 participants will participate in basic competencies courses and the remainder will participate in computer courses. b) *ACR*: The project aims to finance the enrollment cost of 540 participants that were previously benefited by IOM during the last year.

Regarding productive projects sub component, 1 project was approved: a) *CTA Humanitas*: It seeks to support the economic and social reintegration of demobilized population through the

acquisition of the agriculture field “*Los Naranjales*” and the refurbishment of the land to harvest five hectares of plantain.

Framed under the human development subcomponent **5** projects were signed: *a) Escuela Galán:* **120** demobilized participants and **550** relatives will participate in educational activities of free time management to facilitate their social and emotional reintegration process. *b) OIM/DDR:* aiming to implement strategies of identification, verification and attention to children, young and teenagers, which were not handed over during the AUC collective demobilization, to restore them their fundamental rights *c) Consejería de Programas Especiales:* It seeks to improve oral skills of **800** relatives of demobilized participants which are studying 4° and 5° grade in elementary school *d) Nubia Garcia:* It will provide psychosocial attention through therapeutics and pedagogical methodologies designed in accordance of participants needs. *e) Centro Mundial:* The project aims to consolidate the lessons learned of the DDR process developed by GOC with technical assistance of IOM.

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- **Edupaz:** The formal education liaisons of the ACR and part of the TMES teams are being trained in the methodology to apply for Edupaz. The goal is to select the beneficiaries for the second semester of 2010.
- **CES:** The survey to determine the knowledge, attitudes and practices in the *Bajo Cauca* in *Antioquia* was conducted and the results were in the training process done with fifteen health care providers in the region. As a complement to this process five hundred people were tested for HIV and received counseling before and the test.
- **Reconciliation Centers:** During this period a new phase for the Reconciliation Centers was approved. The activities were focused in identifying the new neighborhoods for the Centers and contacting the community and social organizations to create a new network.

Human Development

- **Colectivo Aquí y Ahora:** During this quarter, in average **521** people per month have been served by the *Colectivo*. Also in thus period the *Colectivo* extended its attention model to the “Hogares de Paz” located in *Bogotá, Medellín, Barranquilla, Ibagué, Villavicencio* and *Cali*. In total, the *Colectivo* is present in **24** “*Hogares de Paz*”, **16** of them in the city of Bogotá.
- **Ventajas Kompetitivas:** During this reporting period this Project concluded with workshops focused in the productive project and monitoring of the activities.
- **Retoños:** This Project also concluded during this period with the following activities: a workshop to provide significance to the beneficiaries’ experiences as a way to plan their future, as well as their family’s, in relation to the productive project, work to assume and accept authority roles as well as to identify potential leaderships in the project’s board. Other activities were the work done with managerial tools and to involve the beneficiaries’ families in the productive project.

- **AP&P (Cimitarra):** During this reporting period workshops with families and campaigns to strengthen the community networks were conducted. These were the final activities of this project.

Urban Productive Projects: The activities planned for 2010 during the first quarter, have been delayed mainly in the ending of the first phase (installation of the projects) due to the delay in the disbursement to the operators, as a consequence of the program ending stage and the DDR Program extension.

- The ending process of Mover of CHF continued during this quarter. Started the ending phase of the agreement with Orgánicos de los Andes and June 2010 was set as the completion date for IOM's participation in the worm cultivation project.
- Framed under the labor training component, began the closing of the following projects: *Academia Nacional de Aprendizaje (Pereira and Manizales)*, *Congregación Mariana Claver (Bucaramanga)*, *Corporación Tecnológica de Córdoba (Montería)*, *Institución Educativa Benicio Agudelo (Tierralta)*, *Caja Colombiana de Subsidio Familiar COLSUBSIDIO (Bogotá)* and *Instituto ESCOLME (Medellín)*.
- Once the approval of the extension for the DDR program was confirmed, the disbursements were made and the installation phase began in the integral projects. At the same time, the extension of all those agreements that required it, started to be processed. In each of these projects, the date of completion was reestablished in order to complete the activities originally scheduled. Additionally, the documents needed for the integral projects amendment were processed with the aim of including the monitoring phase.
- Up to date, **1.974** participants are being beneficiated in **22** integral projects and **8** productive projects, with **1.764** beneficiaries in the first case, and 210 in the second.
- Regarding to employability component, the operators have identified with business associations, thirty-two (32) new employment opportunities that could be implemented with the target population.

Rural Productive Projects: Aiming to fulfill the requirements by USAID on the Waver approval, a benchmark study was implemented in order to compare prices of products in the US and Colombia. This study evidenced that some products are not produced the US, in other cases the price is greater than **50%** to import it from USA and the third that there are projects with native communities, such as indigenous people, that use their own products from their ancient culture. With this study, USAID established a simple procedure for approval of agricultural and cattle farming products, therefore, the purchasing of goods of existing projects is being made.

- **Monomacho:** CCI was selected as the new operator of the project, which is a non profit organization with presence in the region and capable of offering administrative advises to the banana marketing companies.
- **Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano:** A social- corporate coaching was approved, in order to generate in the beneficiaries of the project a sense of belonging for their own initiatives.

- **Asociación de Municipios del Alto Ariari (AMA):** The refurbishment of the land started during this quarter. The irrigation system and the deep well were also installed.
- **CTA Humanitas:** During this quarter [REDACTED] have been invoiced, overcoming the initial goal for services provided to the palm tree and cocoa projects of the region.
- **Productive backyards-Cesar:** The projects has trained **73** women and **102** men in cleaning matters and field preparation for the installation of vegetable crops with the agricultural field school methodology "ECAS", making the establishment of **30** of **290** productive backyards, forming and strengthening **3** associations which belongs to beneficiaries of the project. Letters of intention to purchase were signed with the Trading Colombian Food - *Coalimenta Ltda Wakusari corporación para el Desarrollo de la Serranía del Perijá – Corperijá, Reyes López & Cia. Ltd. “Mi Futuro”*, in order to maintain the sustainability of the productive backyards.
- **Chili pepper-Codazzi and Copey, Cesar:** In the municipality of Codazzi, the first two months of the year a drought took place, caused by the river diversion, which is the main source of water for the project. The implementation of the project is pending until relevant authorities (Mayor of Cesar and CAR of Cesar), proceed with legal actions against those who are doing this act and thus, ensure the sustainability of the project water supply. In El Copey, the preoperative work of the operator was approved, as well, the support to the partnership in order to rent the plot. In the same way, the installation of demonstrative plots that will complement the skills and training to **40** demobilized that belongs to this project.
- **Indacol, Chinulito, Sucre:** The project called “Development and support for the implementation of the productive project of Cassava under an organized production system and strengthening organizational in Chinulito - Sucre”, has planted **30** hectares of cassava achieving **80%** of crop planned and the remaining **20%** is in reseeded process. The total trading of the production is being defined.
- **LEXCOM, Magdalena:** The technical and employability training for palm sector in the Department of Magdalena, LexCom operator, has developed the scheme of creating units of I technical and operative assistance "UATO" making a contract for services with the CI El Roble, Magdalena and initially providing employment for **24** demobilized.
- **Program of reintegration and community development in Sucre and Antioquia Departments – Argos.** During the reported quarter, started the promotional campaign of the project and the strategy that seeks to encourage the entry of new participants in *Puerto Triunfo*. The maintenance and harvesting activities continued as well as the planting plan of each area according to the yields and the labor availability. A proposal for expanding the program was presented to the partners, USAID and ARGOS, as a strengthening and transfer phase with sustainability on the project productive. New commercialization activities were developed by the associations in *Puerto Triunfo* and *Puerto Nare*.

Advances:

- The third commercialization exercise was carried out in *Puerto Triunfo* and the first trip to the chili pepper crop in *Puerto Nare*; with these activities, **18** tons of red and green chili peppers were sold additionally to Comexa.
 - The seedling plan continued in *Puerto Triunfo* with **2** more hectares of Tabasco chili pepper in the Hacienda Napoles's plot 2.
 - The maintenance and harvesting activities continued in *Puerto Triunfo*, *Puerto Nare* and *Palmira (San Onofre)*.
 - The plumping house was installed in the *Escuela Agropecuaria* – IETA's plot as well as the deep well.
 - The promotional campaign of the "Crop School" project was carried out in order to promote the entry of new participants in Puerto.
 - In *Puerto Nare* took place the first training model of the "Crop School" to the current beneficiaries, which enabled an improvement in the participants' academic performance.
- **Program of Integral development for coffee growers' families victims of the armed conflict in Nariño Department.** During the first quarter of 2010, the activities were focused on the associative process in the chosen counties, the beneficiaries' selection and the beginning of the activities of the technical-environmental component. A modification of the agreement is being negotiated in order to double the contribution made by Empresas de Nariño and USAID with which the project's scope and duration will be extended.

Advances:

- Four new coffee trading associations were constituted in the program influence area and **4** more are in consolidation process.
- One hundred and twenty beneficiaries were chosen.
- The system of sewage water treatment was designed for the coffee wash process.
- The technical assistance visits to the associated beneficiaries started.
- The syllabus and content were established for the technical-environmental and business training that will be part of the project.
- The blueprint for the nursery installation was designed and the vegetable material supplier was chosen for the forest and the living barriers component.

BUDGET

Table 5. Support to the Demobilized Population Budget

Projects Approved for Support to the Demobilized Population		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	INEBA	80
B.	CTA Humanitas	172
C.	ACOPI Pereira	50
D.	FUNDASET	16
E.	Escuela Galan	670
F.	OIM - Búsqueda de Menores No Entregados	250
G.	DAPR - Fundalectura	800
H.	Nubia Garcia - Fundeban El Retén	0
I.	Centro Mundial	0
J.	ACR - Becas Técnicas y Tecnológicas	0
TOTAL		2.038

Verification to the Process

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During the quarter, the work from the MAPP/OEA was focused on strengthening of inter-institutional coordination with entities from the GOC and other non governmental or international organizations and UN agencies.

- The mission visited **91** municipalities, where monitoring and verification activities were carried out
- Regarding the security situation in these municipalities, the mission have reported several situations of forced recruitment, kidnapping, selective murders, blackmailing and attacks of, primary social leaders, victims, demobilized and Human Rights activists
- Monitoring has been made to 14 '*versiones libres*' and **5** judicial audiences. Accompaniment has been made to 8 gathering of victims
- The MAPP-OEA has provided support to the '*incidente de reparación*' of Mampujan massacre and displacement, occurred in 2000.
- Through its regional office in Barranquilla, the MAPP has increased its participation in the Regional Inter-institutional J&P committee
- The results of the focus groups with demobilized were released to the donors and other counterparts
- Information gathered in the field was uploaded to an institutional GIS

MAPP/OEA has also given 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 inter-institutional meetings and workshops have taken place, providing close diagnostics about 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, giving it the opportunity to make special recommendations regarding the reintegration process.

National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During this period **7** 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, Pastoral Social Atlántico, Pastoral Social Santa Marta, Asociación Paz y Esperanza, Bitácora Consultores, Hidromecánicas Ltda* and another operator to be determined.

Concerning technical assistance in the implementation and operation of productive initiatives, **1** project was signed with *Hidromecánicas Ltda* to formulate and design a productive project, which must have an irrigation system and then carry out a feasibility study to determine if the project could be sustainable. A project of the establishment of cocoa, tobacco, cassava and yam crops previously evaluated through the feasibility study will be developed by an operator to be determined.

A project consisting on the refurbishment of **20** hectares, property of small producers of *Chengue*, will be carried out for enhancing and strengthening the implementation of the agricultural productive projects.

In order to contribute to the strengthening of the productive projects assistance for victims, **3** projects will be carried out by *Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Pastoral Social Santa Marta and Pastoral Social Atlántico* to implement a support strategy which includes administrative and management, technical and productive, commercial and financial resources issues.

Framed under the human development subcomponent, **1** project was approved in which **120** leaders will be trained in pacific coexistence to ensure the creation of a trust and peace environment and the coexistence of the communities of Montes de Maria.

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.

In this quarter the support to the “*minimos vitales*” fished in the pilot projects in *Libertad, El Salado* and *Gabarra*.

ATCC-La India (Cimitarra/Landázuri-Santander): In this quarter the waiver requested by USAID was approved for purchasing the 2 engines for the canoes made out of wood, which were handed to the association. These items will be delivered in April in order to finish this phase of the pilot project process.

Buenos Aires (Cauca): With the waiver approval and the beginning of the rain season in Buenos Aires the project started the quotation process aimed to procure seeds, pigs, chickens and other materials needed for the implementation of the food security component.

Madres de la Candelaria (Medellín-Antioquia) In December ended the psychosocial attention to the families' members of the Association *Caminos de Esperanza Madres de la Candelaria*. The support to the publication of edicts continued, to date **298** edicts have been paid and have benefited **32** people.

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 were finalized. In addition, on February USAID approved the waiver of source, origin and nationality requirements for the local procurement of the rice machinery required for this project which will include: a rice drying machine a rice thresher and a diesel motor for these machine's operation.

Currently, IOM is designing a project with the collaboration of *Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje (SENA)* -Spanish acronym- to obtain the following results: i) advisory to the rice project beneficiaries on operation of the rice machinery; ii) rice and rice products marketing and iii) advisory on the organization of the rice association that will operate the rice 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. The pilot project will be reactivated in the new phase to be accorded with NCRR.

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 systematization editing of the consultative workshops reconciliation finished in *Riohacha (Guajira)* and *Quibdó (Chocó)*, whose objective was to investigate the reconciliation imaginaries present in the indigenous and Afro-Colombian populations

Attention to Victims and Socioeconomic Stabilization

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

Activities:

In the quarter, ended the psychosocial and juridical counseling project for victims of *Soliva* in the District of *Aguablanca* in *Cali*, as well as the project that has been coordinated with *Acción Social* in Antioquia has provided support to the communities in resistance to displacement in eastern Antioquia through the construction and improvement of educational institutions in 4 municipalities in eastern Antioquia.

The work process continued in the projects of attention to victims in:

- ***Asociación de Cabildos Indígenas del Norte del Cauca***: The team focused on the development of the two products of the project. The video and the publication were reviewed by USAID and IOM Information Unit. On March 25 IOM traveled to Santander de Quilichao in order to meet with the ACIN team and adjust the video and the publication according with the comments made by USAID and IOM. Both products are almost finished.
- ***Don Bosco***. During this quarter the project activities were focused on the identification of 15 productive units and the project's team started the quotation process in order to procure the required items and materials for each project.
- ***Fundación Paz y Bien*** The support to the installation of **5** out of 7 productive initiatives proposed in the project had been carried out and the psycho-social and administrative assistance continued.
- ***Pastoral Social Santa Marta*** Up to date, **42** productive initiatives have been supported, from which **10** units have already started. The items needed for the productive units were bought. In January were carried out: **102** sessions of psychosocial counseling and 103 orientation meetings for companies.
- ***Pastoral Social Barranquilla*** **Thirty** productive initiatives have been supported. Most of this projects aim to trade different goods including clothing factory, beauty saloons, and disinfectant making among others.
- ***Indufrial-Cartagena*** On March the 3rd, **190** beneficiaries of the comprehensive assistance to victims project were graduated in one of the following four areas: *i*) sales and marketing; *ii*) cooking and bar tending; *iii*) hairdressing and *iv*) handcraft manufacturing. Currently, the project team is finishing the **190** business plans proposals and IOM is studying Indufrial's proposal for the implementation of the second phase of the project which would include the financing of the **190** business plans and a five month phase of businesses monitoring.
- ***Comfenalco-Cartagena*** IOM has approved to date **40** of the **70** business plans that the assistance to victims project will put in place before the end of next Mayo. These business plans include among others: *i*) Caribbean fast food production; *ii*) washing machines rentals; *iii*) internet centers; and *iv*) grocery stores. This organization is currently studying the monitoring and evaluation phase of the project presented by Comfenalco.

- *Escuela Taller de Cartagena* initiated the psychosocial component of the project carrying out advisory workshops to the **60** project beneficiaries. Currently the operator is designing the intervention plan and the syllabus of the course that will be given to the beneficiaries. The operator is currently buying the uniforms and equipment required for the courses.
- *National Ombudsman's Office*: The project finalized on March 30th. During the quarter, the **8** professionals continued with the implementation of the psychological and legal strategy in the Departments of *Cauca, Cordoba, Guajira, Cundinamarca, Tolima* and *Magdalena Medio*. The activities were focused on individual assistance to victims. In April the National Ombudsman's Office will produce a final report with the results, achievements and impacts of the project.
- *MAPP-OEA*: Regarding to the project in *Bajo Cauca, Antioquia*, this quarter was carried out: *i)* the second group and individual psychosocial and formative intervention in *El Bagre* project., *ii)* the participants' data base was checked and the list of inputs needed for the starting of the food security gardens with the SENA *iii)* Agreement with the CIRC in order to share the operative part of the victims' medical services, *iv)* Preparation, redaction, and approbation of the statutes of the Support to Victims Funds of the project, and *v)* the inter-institutional coordination of entireties of Antioquia Department.

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:

- The Pilot project in *Turbo* ended the reported quarter with a positive balance and providing information on routes and methodology to other restitution processes being performed in the country. The following results were obtained in this period: the transfer of land entitlement and the restoration of property rights to **105** families, **77** applications were filed for the acquisition of public lands before the Incoder which are being processed for delivery in April 2010. Also, began a recovery request of vacant land unlawfully occupied that would benefit **24** families. The route of formalization of the property for **65** land owners was projected and provided documented evidence of actual dispossession of **34** families.
- The collection and systematization process of the information required by the *Mampuján* and *Chengue* land restitution projects was finished during this period and currently both teams project are working on: *i)* finishing the characterization and analysis document; *ii)* proposing specific intervention plans for the specific land divestment patterns identified in each project and *iii)* elaboration of a community return proposal to *Chengue* and *Mampuján*.
- On March, the publication of the handbook on Goods Restitution will be delivered to the Ministry of Agriculture.

BUDGET

Table 6. CNRR Budget

Projects Approved for CNRR:		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano	30
B.	Cáritas Atlántico	0
C.	Cáritas Magdalena	0
D.	Asociación Paz y Esperanza	0
E.	Bitácora Consultores	120
F.	Por definir	62
G.	Hidromecánicas	0
TOTAL		212

Support to the Attorney General's Office

ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During this period all the activities reported in the last quarter continue..

Support to Victims:

The psychologists supported the Attorneys by attending victims during **68** “*versiones libres*” and handled **380** victims in Bogotá. IOM also gave support to victims’ call center. During this quarter **8.129** 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 **366** new registries as a result of the identification gatherings that took place during the year.

The website was fed with news, hearings and notices. During this quarter, **605** items were uploaded into the website. **1,028** pictures of personal belongings found in mass graves for identification of bodies were included on the website. Finally, **541** cases were documented for the historical memory files.

During these 3 months IOM supported **3** ceremonies of return of remains in *Santa Marta*, *Barranquilla* and *Cali*. A total of **50** corps was returned to their families and **175** 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, **14** identification processes were completed.

Inter-institutional Information System for Justice and Peace:

During this quarter, the company *UT ASES SOFTWARE-SOFTMANAGMENT* produced the following products of software and its corresponding documentation: System Administration, Persons, Armed Groups, Crimes, Assets, and Nominees. The 8 Institutions which are part of the system made trials and approved the products presented by the company. During these three months, analysis of the following modules was done: Judicial Process (Administrative Phase), divulgation, real state assets and land protection.

During this period, the methodological matrix designed by the government for the distribution of the public budget ws filled. This activity seeks to guarantee the sustainability of the system until 2014. This matrix will be presented to the National Planning Department next month.

Redcom Ltda continued auditing the work done by *UT ASES SOFTWARE-SOFTMANAGMENT* in the execution of the contract.. As a result of agreements with the Colombian government, the domain for the system was assigned. www.sijyp.gov.co

Finally, **3** Justice and Peace information matrixes were produced for the members of the Inter-institutional Committee for Justice and Peace.

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. **8** typists continue uploading the forms presented by victims, **30** professionals continue interviewing people in the regions to determine if they are beneficiaries of the compensation and **3** experts are consolidating the cases to be presented to the reparations Committee. During this quarter **21.507** formats were included in the database. Up to March 2010, a total of **299. 623** are already in the system.

BUDGET

Table 7. Support to the Attorney General’s Office Budget

Projects Approved for Support to the Attorney General’s Office:		Number of Beneficiaries
A.	Fiscalia General de la Nación	0
B.	Synapsis and Global Crossing	0
TOTAL		0

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).
- Work in TMES reports for the ACR, in order to provide a balance of process from 2006 to 2010.
- Start the archive hand over to the ACR in each Service Center of the country.

Support to GOC Reintegration Program

- Begin all of the activities in the Reconciliation Centers.

Inspector General

Inspector General (IG)

- To start the implementation of the second phase of the project
- Make a full assessment of the needs of the project aiming at prioritize the components to be supported by IOM/USAID
- Presentation of the final results of the first phase of the project will be made during next quarter

Verification to the Process

- Prioritization of the initiatives to be implemented within the second phase of the project
- To start the implementation of the second phase of the project
- Continue with the identification of the new lines of interest of MAPP/OEA

Support to the Demobilized Population

Human Development

- Continue strengthening the social skills of the participants in order to support the productive and business initiatives.
- Continue with the active support to the search for children and teenagers that were not handed over by the ACU during the demobilization process, in order to achieve consolidated results as soon as possible. .

Urban Productive Projects

- Complete the liquidation process of the projects and agreements that are in this stage.
- Continue the tracking and monitoring phase of the new projects
- Initiate the follow up phase of business resulting from the integral projects.
- Design a strategy to be implemented in the extension phase of the DDR Program.

Rural Productive Projects

- Work in the necessary procedures to obtain the required funds to implement the projects in Cesar and Cordoba and the approval of investment purchases.
- **Program of reintegration and community development in Sucre and Antioquia Departments – Argos.**
 - Sign the agreement with the modification for the program’s extension and further the projects in the three municipalities.
 - Start the planting process in IETA’s plot in San Onofre (Sucre).
 - Launch the “Crop School” strategy in the municipality of San Onofre.
 - Begin the “Complementary income crop” strategy in the municipalities of Antioquia Department.
 - Implement 4 new hectares of chili pepper in the three areas.
- **Program of Integral development for coffee growers’ families victims of the armed conflict in Nariño Department.**
 - Implement the system of sewage water treatment in the pilot farms to evaluate the system performance.
 - Legally constitute 4 new coffee growers associations.
 - Start technical - environmental training.
 - Continue the monitoring of the commercialization process on the first associations formed.
 - Build the nursery and start with the seedling plan for the vegetable material to be delivered in the raining season.

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

- Continue the process of technical support to pilot cases of collective reparation and agree on continue the support with the CNRR the in order to consolidate recommendations for the National Collective Reparations Plan.
- Disseminate the partial results of the Land Restitution Pilot in Turbo and based on this learning, support the induction to the hired teams for the projects in Chengue and Mampujan respectively.

Support to the Attorney General's Office

- Continue with gatherings of identification of relative of missing persons, according to the Attorney General Office's schedule.
- Continue with ceremonies of return of remains.
- Continue the psychological support to victims during the *versiones libres*.
- Continue the development of the Justice and Peace System.
- Continue supporting the Administrative Reparation Program with staff and equipments.

Annex 1. Financial Reports

Annex 2. Services Summary Table

SERVICES SUMMARY TABLE

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

Department		Labor Training	Human Development & Psychological Attention	Formal Education	Profiles & Vocational Orientation	Employability & Productive Projects	TOTAL * DEPARTMENT
National Coverage	Projected	1.612	0	229	0	850	2.691
	Actual	0	0	13	0	0	13
Antioquia	Projected	3.112	1.925	700	4.150	1.413	11.300
	Actual	199	185	233	0	279	896
Atlantico	Projected	125	125	0	0	125	375
	Actual	88	84	0	0	84	256
Bogotá	Projected	810	7.582	0	1.000	481	9.873
	Actual	142	713	0	0	105	960
Bolívar	Projected	188	985	0	200	200	1.573
	Actual	0	243	0	0	72	315
Caldas	Projected	15	0	0	0	0	15
	Actual	15	0	0	0	0	15
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	187	0	0	417	604
Córdoba	Projected	639	646	0	2.025	680	3.990
	Actual	273	109	0	0	129	511
Guajira	Projected	0	0	0	0	34	34
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magdalena	Projected	495	728	0	1.000	532	2.755
	Actual	0	175	0	0	216	391
Meta	Projected	220	240	0	500	430	1.390
	Actual	84	119	0	0	155	358
Norte de Santander	Projected	50	520	0	500	240	1.310
	Actual	0	0	0	0	216	216
Quindío	Projected	50	150	0	0	150	350
	Actual	50	0	0	0	0	50
Risaralda	Projected	465	490	0	150	645	1.750
	Actual	44	102	0	0	113	259
Santander	Projected	64	211	0	400	424	1.099
	Actual	0	85	0	0	154	239
Sucre	Projected	230	251	100	500	277	1.358
	Actual	0	0	0	0	115	115
Tolima	Projected	0	50	0	400	50	500
	Actual	0	26	0	0	57	83
Valle de Cauca	Projected	60	857	0	1.000	183	2.100
	Actual	61	78	0	0	61	200
TOTAL PROJECTED		8.811	15.265	1.029	13.650	7.529	46.484
TOTAL ACTUAL		956	2.151	246	0	2.218	5.571
TOTAL CONCLUDED		3.370	2.371	610	14.150	827	21.328

Annex 3. Services Summary Table – Demobilized Individuals

SERVICES SUMMARY TABLE – DEMOBILIZED INDIVIDUALS

Table 9. Services Provided to Demobilized Individuals by Department and Type

Department		Labor Training	Human Development & Psychological Attention	Formal Education	Profiles & Vocational Orientation	Employability & Productive Projects	TOTAL PER DEPARTMENT
National Coverage	Population	0	0	13	0	0	13
	Demobilized	0	0	8	0	0	8
Antioquia	Population	199	185	233	0	279	896
	Demobilized	199	185	203	0	162	749
Atlantico	Population	88	84	0	0	84	256
	Demobilized	88	84	0	0	84	256
Bogotá	Population	142	713	0	0	105	960
	Demobilized	114	250	0	0	87	451
Bolívar	Population	0	243	0	0	72	315
	Demobilized	0	243	0	0	72	315
Caldas	Population	15	0	0	0	0	15
	Demobilized	15	0	0	0	0	15
Casanare	Population	0	45	0	0	45	90
	Demobilized	0	45	0	0	45	90
Cesar	Population	0	187	0	0	417	604
	Demobilized	0	187	0	0	161	348
Córdoba	Population	273	109	0	0	129	511
	Demobilized	273	109	0	0	129	511
Guajira	Population	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magdalena	Population	0	175	0	0	216	391
	Demobilized	0	154	0	0	187	341
Meta	Population	84	119	0	0	155	358
	Demobilized	84	119	0	0	155	358
Norte de Santander	Population	0	0	0	0	216	216
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	35	35
Quindío	Population	50	0	0	0	0	50
	Demobilized	50	0	0	0	0	50
Risaralda	Population	44	102	0	0	113	259
	Demobilized	44	102	0	0	113	259
Santander	Population	0	85	0	0	154	239
	Demobilized	0	48	0	0	97	145
Sucre	Population	0	0	0	0	115	115
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	99	99
Tolima	Population	0	26	0	0	57	83
	Demobilized	0	26	0	0	57	83
Valle del Cauca	Population	61	78	0	0	61	200
	Demobilized	25	43	0	0	25	93
TOTAL POPULATION		891	2.151	246	0	2.218	5.571
TOTAL DEMOBILIZED		827	1.595	211	0	1.508	4.206

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.

Annex 4. Services Summary Table- Victims

SERVICES SUMMARY TABLE

Table 10. Services Provided to Victims by Department and Type

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	32	390	422
	Actual	0	0	13	0	13
Atlantico	Projected	520	520	552	0	1.592
	Actual	0	186	130	0	316
Bogotá	Projected	0	0	0	0	0
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0
Bolívar	Projected	660	410	1.435	280	2.785
	Actual	0	0	77	0	77
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	94	0	94
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	102	0	102
Magdalena	Projected	0	100	0	0	100
	Actual	0	213	0	0	213
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	80	1.200	0	1.530
	Actual	0	0	108	0	108
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
TOTAL PROJECTED		1.580	1.840	3.770	810	8.000
TOTAL ACTUAL		0	399	744	0	1.143

* The projects included in **Other Services** can not be classified in any of descriptions.

Annex 5. Glossary

ACR	<i>Alta Consejería para la Reintegración</i> High Commission for Peace and 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

Annex 6. Exchange Rates

Exchange Rates

Table 11. Exchange Rates

Month	Year	Exchange Rate
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
January	2010	2.057
February	2010	1.966
March	2010	1.939

Annex 7. In Country Training Data

In-Country Training Data

Name of Implementing Partner: International Organization for Migration

Prepared By: Luis Caicedo

Date Prepared: April 27/2010

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: Labor Training for demobilized participants in process of social and economic reintegration in Pereira (Risaralda)

Technical Office: Basic Skills

Start Date: 10/12/2009 **End Date:** 31/01/2010

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: Academia Nacional de Aprendizaje.

Address: Avenida Caracas 76 -33

City: Bogotá

Country: Colombia

Field of Study (enter a general subject area): Leveling Module in Basic Skills

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: _____

Private Trainee: _____

Private Travel: _____

Other Instruction: _____

Other Trainee: _____
Other Travel: _____

Group Name: Ex-combatants

Males: 37 **# Females:** 7

Afro Colombian:	Females	_____	Males	<u>1</u>
Indigenous:	Females	<u>2</u>	Males	<u>2</u>
Disabled:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Other:	Females	<u>5</u>	Males	<u>34</u>

Residence Country: Colombia

Group Name: Ex-combatants

Males: 11 **# Females:** 4

Afro Colombian:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> 1 </u>
Indigenous:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Disabled:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Other:	Females	<u> 4 </u>	Males	<u> 10 </u>

Residence Country: Colombia

Other Travel: _____

Group Name: Ex-combatants

Males: 69 **# Females:** 7

Afro Colombian:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Indigenous:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Disabled:	Females	_____	Males	_____
Other:	Females	<u>7</u>	Males	<u>69</u>

Residence Country: Colombia

Group Name: Ex-combatants

Males: 71 **# Females:** 8

Afro Colombian:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Indigenous:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Disabled:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Other:	Females	<u> 8 </u>	Males	<u> 71 </u>

Residence Country: Colombia

Group Name: Ex-combatants

Males: 48 **# Females:** 25

Afro Colombian:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Indigenous:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Disabled:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Other:	Females	<u> 25 </u>	Males	<u> 48 </u>

Residence Country: Colombia

Group Name: Ex-combatants

Males: 178 **# Females:** 21

Afro Colombian:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Indigenous:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Disabled:	Females	<u> </u>	Males	<u> </u>
Other:	Females	<u> 21 </u>	Males	<u> 178 </u>

Residence Country: Colombia



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SUCCESS STORY

Reconciliation and reintegration step by step

The Footwear School/ Workshop provides training and opportunities to demobilized and vulnerable



Photo: Adriana Correa, IOM, 2010

Photo taken during the production by demobilized individuals of 100 pairs of shoes to be donated to police and military injured in combat.

██████████ is one of the beneficiaries of the Footwear School/Workshop that was established thanks to funds from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the efforts of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) with the aim of offering training and employment opportunities to people who are going through the reintegration process.

██████████ was recruited by an illegal guerrilla group in the south of Colombia, department of Caquetá, on January 5th, 1985. He was only 12 years old and had just finished elementary school. He was forced to remain there, until he was 21 and decided to escape.

Till the forced recruitment, Marcos had lived the life of a regular peasant child. After school he helped his parents on the family business: the production of brown sugarloaf and “guarapo” (a local alcoholic drink).

Being in the guerrilla, ██████████ didn't have any other chance but to learn the functions of a patrol man. He had under his command the guard of 57 municipal rural settlements and 300 men. ██████████ decided to run away after he found out that his wife and three children were told he had been killed in combat. Seeing their sadness and picturing his own death, he decided it was time to quit: “Not only did I get my family back, but my freedom and my life”, explains the ex-combatant.

“I never had the chance of going to school or learning any other skill”, says ██████████ while he saws some black pieces of synthetic leather at the Footwear School/Workshop in Bogota. “Now I'm finishing seventh grade and I have discovered that I'm good with the sawing machine”, he says with a smile.

“We are making some special shoes today. These 100 pairs are to be given to members of the police and military injured in combat”, he explains and continues sawing. Like ██████████ other 49 people, who were going through the process of reintegration into civil society and who had finished their training as shoe-makers, were making the shoes.



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In the Footwear School/ Workshop the beneficiaries learn to cut, paste, sew and other skills of the shoemaking industry.

This initiative is part of the support that the IOM and USAID have provided since 2006 to the Reintegration Program of the Colombian government led by the Presidential High Council for Reintegration. The Footwear School/Workshop of Bogotá is the result of a pilot Project which also involves the Mayor of Bogota and the Bogota Chamber of Commerce.

For [REDACTED], to be part of this Project was the opportunity not only to learn a new skill but to build relationships with many different people and to be able to work in a company.

So far, the Footwear School/Workshop has trained 77 people including demobilized people and their families, displaced people, mothers who are heads of family and the local community, thereby offering them a way to improve their quality of life. The beneficiaries have not only received training, but in addition, 23 of them were given proper job contracts by the companies where they did their internships.

“With these shoes we are not only showing the country our willingness to change our lives and the history of Colombia, but that we are able to be productive and part of a legal industry”, says Mr [REDACTED].

Reintegrating to civil life hasn't been easy for [REDACTED]. He has been target of two attempts against his life perpetrated by his former guerrilla group. However, he believes he is building a new life for him, his family and the country: “All I want is to have a good legal job and to be able to give my children a good education.”

In an act of reconciliation that took place in January, with the participation of the High Presidential Council for Reintegration and Peace, IOM's Chief of Mission and local authorities, the 100 pairs of shoes were given to 3 former policemen. The shoes were made by the demobilized individuals during their training thanks to materials donated to the IOM in December by the Asociación Tejido Humano.