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Top Right: Planting cayenne chili peppers in Hacienda Napoles (March 11th, 2008)
ARGOS, Puerto Triunfo, Antioquia.

Bottom Left: Gender event for victims (March 8th, 2008)
CNRR, Santa Marta, Magdalena.

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1 Summary Table – This Quarter

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Reporting Period:	January 1 st to March 31 st , 2008
New Projects Approved:	9
New Project IOM Financial Obligations:	USD 630,584
Total Expenses for Reporting Period:	USD 4,394,621

Table 1 Projects Approved this Quarter - by Component, Beneficiaries

Component	Projects Approved	Number of Beneficiaries*	Obligated in USD** Total	Obligated in USD** IOM
A. Tracking and Monitoring	-	-	-	-
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	-	-	-	-
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	-	-	-	-
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	8	1.550	\$1.986.653	\$615.584
E. Verification to the Process	-	-	-	-
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	1	1	\$15.000	\$15.000
G. Support to the Attorney General's office	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	9	1.551	\$2.001.653	\$630.584

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

**US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 1,990 for projects approved in February and COP 1,892 for March.

2 Summary Table – Year to Date

Organization: International Organization for Migration – Colombia

Total Projects Approved:	111
Total Project IOM Financial Obligations:	USD 25,230,968
Total Expenses Year to Date (YTD):	USD 19,658,667

Table 2 Projects Approved Year-to-Date (YTD) - by Component, Beneficiaries

Component	Projects Approved	Number of Beneficiaries*	YTD Obligated in USD** Total	YTD Obligated in USD** IOM
A. Tracking and Monitoring	4	351	\$5,364,055	\$5,028,906
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	8	3,791	747,505	533,405
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	2	86	783,126	783,126
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	61	22,106	21,467,538	11,441,756
E. Verification to the Process	2	0	3,288,401	3,288,401
F. Reparation and Reconciliation	30	30,318	3,372,700	3,219,097
G. Support to the Attorney General's office	4	184	936,277	936,277
TOTAL	111	56,836	\$35,959,602	\$25,230,968

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

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

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

3 Executive Summary

3.1 General Analysis

This past quarter, nine (9) new projects were approved. Including additions to ongoing activities and allocation and spending for general project components, as per table 1, a total of USD 630,584 was obligated by IOM this quarter. To date, 111 total projects will provide 56,836 services to beneficiaries². Additionally, as per table 2, a total of USD 25,230,968 has been obligated by IOM to date. The year-to-date breakdown of projects per component is: Tracking and Monitoring, 4%; Support to GOC Reintegration Program, 7%; Oversight Ombudsman/IG, 2%; Support to the Demobilized Population, 54%; Verification to the Process, 2%; National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation, 27%; and Support to the Attorney General's office, 4%.

3.2 Component Summary

3.2.1 Tracking and Monitoring

Discussions began with the ACR about the role IOM and the TMES teams will play in supporting human development activities. The Pereira satellite office was converted into a fixed office resulting in a total of 21 fixed and 10 satellite offices that are functioning throughout the country providing technical assistance to the ACR's National Reintegration Program.

3.2.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

A last extension was granted to the Judicial Strengthening Project in Medellín.

3.2.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

NO: During the quarter, 252 complaints were received, 202 consultations performed, and 67 requests handled. Additionally, advancements were made on drafting the report, "Reintegration to civility by illegally armed actors in Colombia: Goals and Reality".

IG: Public policy tracking tools were developed and the advances of such are identifiable in how they strengthen the reintegration process and public policies. Additionally, programs and projects were designed to assist the population in the reintegration process and have worked on granting legal and administrative benefits to the target population. 71,689 registries were consolidated corresponding to violent acts perpetrated by members of illegally armed groups, victims, and goods among others.

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.

3.2.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

A total of eight (8) new projects were signed for a value of \$615,584 (IOM contribution) and with the objective of assisting 1,550 beneficiaries. The projects focus on providing human development attention, creating a labor cooperative and a product chain, cultivating jalapeño chilli peppers, and training beneficiaries in technical, administrative, and financial areas.

3.2.5 Verification to the Process

The first financial disbursement was made relating to the second year of project implementation for a total of USD 656,700. Year One finished and as a result, IOM is currently awaiting reception of the financial support documents in order to officially close that phase of the project.

3.2.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

Efforts focused principally on technical and administrative support for the construction of the National Reparations Plan through the second stage of social consultation visits, Collective Reparations Pilot Project, legal support to victims, and continued and projected involvement in reconciliation projects. Lastly, a new project was signed with *Fundación Ideas para la Paz* for a value of USD 15,000 and with the objective of strengthening one (1) institution.

3.2.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

2,940 *auto inhibitorios*³ were reviewed and 2,650 AIs were updated in the SIJUF, entered into the AG's database, and archived. Additionally, 24,658 victims' forms were completed resulting in a total of 118,585 forms entered into the AG database. Lastly, 4,580 calls were received by the Call Center during the quarter.

³ Judicial proceedings and hearings related to crimes different from those committed against humanity. Community-Oriented Reintegration of Ex-combatants (CORE): Seventh Quarterly Report, January-March 2008

4 DDR Notes

4.1 National Context

Revista Dinero, “Businesses for Reconciliation,” January 18, 2008. Various companies are committed to the development of productive projects where reinserted guerilla members, demobilized individuals of the AUC, and displaced persons participate. The article highlights OIM/USAID funded projects such as Colgalletas, Minuto de Dios-General Motors, Argos, BIPRO and Ethanol as key to the success of the beneficiaries’ reintegration. Referring to the Colgalletas project, “the productivity of this company tripled in the last six months and is related to demobilized individuals [DIs] who have started working for the company in search of a new opportunity in the Colombian society...The directors state they are happy in the way the DIs are committed to working; it has changed the lives of many of them.”

El Mundo, “Medellín Municipality Strengthened Ties with IOM,” January 31, 2008. Fernando Calado of IOM highlighted the combined work carried out between the Medellín Mayorality and IOM has strengthened ties between the two entities and achieved strong advanced with the displaced and demobilized populations. He specifically referred to the productive projects being executed in the city and dedication of the private sector to the process. “Medellín is the leader of many of these assistance topics (displaced and demobilized) with a clear understanding and vision of how to do the thing right [and] with appropriate methodology of how to contribute to the area of reconciliation and peace.”

El Informador, “Inauguration of the first organic fertilizer production plant,” February 8, 2008. The company Bio-organic Processes of Colombia—BIPRO Ltda.—and the ACR will inaugurate today the first worm-growing system on the Coast. Two months ago [December 2007], 30 individuals in the process of reintegration began construction of the first of ten such systems designed for the production of organic material composting and liquid and solid humus.

Presidencia de la Republica, “Reintegrated individuals head up symbolic disarmament in Cartagena,” February 29, 2008. The population in the process of reintegration in Cartagena will carry out on Saturday, March 1st, a symbolic disarmament in favor of co-habitation. The proposal is to exchange violent toys for education kits. It additionally hopes to create spaces of co-habitation between the community and the demobilized population and serve as an act of reconciliation by the population for society. 291 people in the process of reintegration in Cartagena will send a message of “No to arms” in order to generate a social space that permits promotion of a culture of peaceful co-habitation. Frank Pearl, Director of the ACR, stated: “The attitude of the society in Cartagena is fundamental to continue advancing in the process of reintegration. The demobilized individuals that begin a new life thanks to the generosity of the National Government require an opportunity to reconcile with the communities where they live, so that as a consequence peace and progress can be achieved in our country.”

5 Program Components

5.1 Tracking and Monitoring

5.1.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- To date, there are 21 fixed TMES teams and ten satellite teams in the following locations:
 - Antioquia (with a TMES satellite in Puerto Berrio)
 - Apartadó (with TMES satellites in Quibdó, Necoclí, San Pedro, and Riosucio)
 - Barrancabermeja (with a TMES satellite in Santa Rosa del Sur)
 - Barranquilla
 - Bogotá
 - Bucaramanga
 - Cali (with TMES satellites in Pasto)
 - Cauca
 - Cartagena
 - Cesar/Guajira (with a TMES satellite in Aguachica)
 - Cúcuta
 - Ibagué
 - Medellín
 - Mobile
 - Montería
 - Pereira
 - Puerto Boyacá
 - Santa Marta (with a TMES satellite in Ariguaní)
 - Sincelejo
 - Tierralta
 - Villavicencio (with a TMES satellite in Yopal)
- Definition of the human development support activities that the regional TMES teams will carry out once the ACR's SIR database is functioning
- Development of a pilot project to determine the percentage of participant tracking documents that the TMES teams will apply starting in August of 2008 as part of the support to the ACR's human development area
- Data entry of approximately 10,000 participant tracking documents that apply to the human development area of the ACR
- Preparation of the individually demobilized beneficiaries' information to be included into the TMES database in May 2008
- Collection, systematization, and reporting of consolidated education registration formats that result from the participants that are taking formal education and labor training courses. These formats are the base of the beneficiaries' transportation and reintegration subsidies
- Design of quantitative reports that the TMES teams will write about human development, economic, and social reintegration attributes of the participants

- Update and systematization of the information that the ACR's human development teams produce; information about human development workshops and home visits is continuously being entered into the TMES database
- Update information of the 31, 472 registries in the national database
- Regional teams accompanied in order to evaluate the flow and quality of information being entered in the database

During the past quarter, the following reports were produced:

- 3 consolidated education registration formats
- 3 monthly reports submitted to the ACR
- Weekly and monthly reports

5.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

5.2.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- The Mayorality of Medellín gave a presentation on the advances of the Judicial Strengthening project. The decision was made to extend the project termination date until April 30th of this year in order to allow the Mayorality to take control of the situation.

5.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

5.3.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

Defensoría del Pueblo or National Ombudsman

Field visits are still suspended due to the concentration and dedication placed on drafting the report, "Reintegration to civility by illegally armed actors in Colombia: Goals and Reality". This report aims to allow the NO to carry out tracking of the process of post-demobilization by the AUC.

Work continued on the reception and attention to petitions received by the different offices of the NO where the project is focused. Through the negotiations reached by the project technicians and observers in the focus zones, 252 complaints were received and processed, 202 consultations were completed, and 67 requests were made. The following table discriminates these advancements by region.

Table 3 Table of Transactions Completed per Region

Region	Number of Complaints	Number of Consultations	Number of Requests
Antioquia – Urabá	47	26	4
Cesar and Magdalena	82	36	19
Córdoba and Sucre	27	50	26
Norte de Santander – Santander	96	90	18
TOTAL	252	202	67

In terms of the working team, a meeting was held to discuss the project document and identify the needs for technicians in the second working year. The agreement was reached to reduce the number of technicians considering the budget approved for the project's second year. Based on this information, the NO requested to continue with technical presence in the following regions: Cúcuta, Bucaramanga, Santa Marta, Medellín, and Montería. In Sincelejo, Valledupar, and Antioquia-Urabá there will not be technical presence for the development of activities. Additionally, the NO requested a change in observer for the region of Antioquia-Urabá. The observers for the other three regions will remain.

The compatibility process for the SIG ended and the code installation into the NO Systems' Office server continued. Once the code installation process ends, the following step will be to develop the training course for the staff members that will use the system. Currently, the application is in the process of legally changing the SIG rights from those of IOM to those of the NO. It is hoped that by June all the relevant information will be systematized into the SIG. This is important considering that the tool allows for the acquiring of information in both real and opportune time regarding the complaints that the collectively demobilized individuals make as well as the situation of the receptor communities. Currently, IOM's Legal Unit is processing the title and rights changes.

Five quarterly activity reports have been received to date, the last one of which contains information up to December 31st, 2007.

Procuraduría or the Inspector General

Within the administrative benefits component, an institutional performance matrix was designed that will allow for the analyzing of the information collected in the indicator application formats. The work focused on the analysis of the field information gathered during the site visits carried out during the past quarter. With a base in that information, the consultant team developed a report presenting the results of the project's first year. The report will be presented to the IG on May 15th.

Due to the finalization of the pilot project, it is possible to conclude the following: i) during the information analysis stage, difficulties were presented in the productive projects component due to the lack of information collected; and ii) a great effort was made to train the IG staff members, but due to the complexity of the topic the training required more time than programmed and the local knowledge of Justice and Peace was insufficient.

In Bogotá, between the 28th of February and the 1st of March, a workshop titled, "Circulation of the Public Ministry's Intervention Protocol: Reparations Incident and Land Protection within the Framework of Justice and Peace" took place. 66 staff members (penal, agrarian, and family judicial prosecutors) attended from the Bogotá, Medellín, and Barranquilla offices. During the workshop, a presentation was given on the document about judicial intervention in the processes derived from the application of Law 975/05. Additionally, another presentation was given from the IG's perspective on the Integrated Reparations Incident of the Penal Process of Law 975/05. Lastly, a presentation was also given on Property Rights and Processes of Ownership, Protection Mechanisms, and Reparations to Victims as it relates to Patrimonial Goods.

Within the judicial benefits component, the implementation of the database began with the objective of systematizing the judicial benefits granted to each DI within the framework of Law 782/02. Another database has been developed to systematize the *versión libre* hearings carried out in the application of Law 975/05 and within the framework of the Justice and Peace Law, while taking into account those who have not finished the *versión libre* process and those who have already received benefits under Law 782/02. Alongside this process, an intervention protocol was developed by the Public Ministry⁴ that allows them to intervene in Justice and Peace processes. Additionally, respective discussions took place with the attorneys in Barranquilla, Medellín, and Bogotá. By the end of the quarter, 71,689 registries were consolidated corresponding to violent acts perpetrated by members of illegally armed groups, victims, and goods among others.

5.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

5.4.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

- A. In February, IOM signed three (3) agreements: One with **Comfacesar** for the execution of human development activities where intervention is carried out in a family, social, and community way and with a particular focus on gender as it related to the five productive projects to be carried out in the department of Cesar. Another project was signed with **Corporación PBA** to formulate and create a labor cooperative to focus on providing services to the Palm Production Chain as well as the technical tracking for the implementation and operation of the cooperative. And lastly, a project with **FEDEGAN – Sucre** to train 100 beneficiaries in technical, administrative, and financial areas as they relate to the business of cattle-farming and the formulation of the project, “Cattle-Farming Businesses of Sucre” with eight (8) commercialization units in alliance with cattle-farming businessmen, whom are partners with Fedegan – Sucre, in four regions of the department of Sucre.
- B. In March, IOM signed five (5) agreements: One with the **IOM DDR Program** to plan and execute human development activities for 20 DIs on a family, social, and community level allowing them to remain in their places of work and improve their interpersonal skills, additionally reducing social exclusion and improving their quality of life. Another project with **COSICESAR** to cultivate 32 acres of jalapeño chili peppers in Bosconia, Cesar, providing employment to 25 DIs. Another with **Fundación Carbónandes** to cultivate 84 acres of jalapeño chili peppers in Jagua de Ibirico, Cesar, providing employment to 68 DIs’ families. A forth with **Misión Animar – Cesar y Guajira** to cultivate 101 acres of jalapeño chili peppers in El Copey, Cesar, providing employment to 82 DIs’ families. And the last with **Misión Animar – Valledupar** to create a production chain for goat milk in the department of Cesar, providing employment to 70 DIs.

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

- The first project signed with **Fundación Ideas para la Paz**, which is focused on developing productive projects, received a time extension until May of 2008 to finish the fieldwork and complete the information analysis.

⁴ The Public Ministry includes Departments such as the National Ombudsman and the Inspector General’s Office. It is a national entity dedicated to promoting the observance of laws and regulations and protecting citizens’ rights.
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- The *Fundación para el Desarrollo Intercultural* project finished the citizenry formation stage in Urabá, Antioquia and continues to develop the community projects to be carried out in the four municipalities where project activities are being implemented.

Education

- Within the framework of the agreement signed with the ACR for educational scholarships, the inscription process has begun for the higher education and PREICFES courses. Currently, 150 are studying—138 in higher education and 12 in PREICFES throughout the country.
- During this period, 35 beneficiaries continued their technical and technological studies in Medellín.

Human Development

- In order to have more constant tracking of the projects, the TMES teams in each region will begin supporting this process. A guide and format will be sent to each office in order to facilitate the work.
- **BIPRO:** Human development activities began in February and a visit to the project is planned in order to carry out activity tracking.
- **ECB** Since February of this year, a psychologist was hired in order to provide continuity to the work that began in October 2007. The psychologist is carrying out human development activity tracking of all the participants, both in the workplace, with the family, and in the community.
- **FUNDEBAN:** Two performance reports have been received compiling all the activities carried out to date. The presentation of a work plan with the purpose of studying the effects of human development is being developed together with the ACR.

Productive Projects – Rural

- **ARGOS:**
 - The environmental technician training plan began in Puerto Nare and training continued in Puerto Triunfo and San Onofre. Around 50 sessions were held training 264 people in technical and environmental aspects relating to chili cultivation.
 - The administration and business management training process continued in the three municipalities with great success. 9 sessions were held training 264 people in the areas of accounting, inventory management, and procurement among others.
 - The marketing training module finished in San Onofre, completing the business training plan. Three sessions were held training 90 people in negotiation, competition, and products including other commercial aspects.
 - Eight (8) chili-pepper growers associations were formed.
 - Five (5) varieties of chili seeds were planted in the 11.86 acre pilot plot in Puerto Triunfo.
 - The irrigation installation system in Puerto Nare is almost complete.
 - Income generation activities are in process, through cultivation of the fields in the municipalities of Puerto Triunfo and San Onofre (around 1,555 daily incomes generated).
 - The beneficiary inscription process began in Puerto Berrio with the SENA to certify the technical training provided by the project to the beneficiaries. To date, approximately 170 beneficiaries have signed up.
- **CI El Roble:** The activities related to the cultivation of palm continued in Magdalena. 116 new acres were planted with palm and maintenance continues on the 74 acres previously sowed. The bank credit was received allowing for the planting on the remaining acres to occur in the upcoming months. The beneficiary cooperative has made a few administrative modifications in

order to improve their performance and especially in order to fulfill the agreements reached for the project's operations.

- The **Cooperativa Humanitas** project currently has 11 members working with the cooperative and agreements were reached with the large palm growers in the regions in order to implement the project.
- Within the framework of the agreement between **ECB, IOM** and the **ACR** for the production of Ethanol, the ACR has identified 65 beneficiaries who will begin the training session in May.
- **Irrimer Ltda.** has decided not to continue serving as the operator of the project. As a result IOM has decided to choose **Corporación Colombia Internacional (CCI)**, an operator for another IOM productive project, to assume the responsibilities as operator of this project as well. The first task CCI addressed was to reformulate the project in order to extend the finalization date past February 2008. Additionally, CCI is reviewing the 124 acres planted by Irrimer last year.
- The **Procaucho** project began implementation in January 2008 and is currently identifying the final list of project beneficiaries—a role assumed and responsible for by **Incoder**.

Productive Projects – Urban

- **BIPROCOL:** The module in Santa Marta advanced to the pre-operation phase. In May, the pre-operation phase will begin in Valledupar and Medellín. The full operations phase of the Santa Marta module will begin in June.
- **ECOTOURES:** On March 25th, training began of the 14 beneficiaries that will be employed by the project; the training will end in June.

5.4.2 BUDGET

Table 4 Support to the Demobilized Population Budget

Projects Approved for Support to the Demobilized Population	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Comfacesar	1,124	\$96,558	\$73,359
B. COSICESAR	26	224,738	56,660
C. Corporación PBA	0	15,075	15,075
D. FEDEGAN - SUCRE	100	11,307	11,307
E. Fundación Carboandes	68	552,105	137,618
F. Misión Animar - Cesar y Guajira	82	659,161	169,133
G. Misión Animar - Valledupar	70	415,023	139,747
H. OIM/DDR	80	12,685	12,685
TOTAL	1,550	\$1,986,653	\$615,584

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 1,990 for projects approved in February and COP 1,892 for March.

5.5 Verification to the Process

5.5.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

During this quarter, IOM made the first financial disbursement relating to the second year of project implementation for a total of USD 656,700. The second phase of the project will continue developing the three working areas: 1) strengthening of and focus on post-demobilization verification, 2) strengthening of the Analysis Unit, and 3) tracking and strengthening of the local initiatives. Due to the closure of year one, IOM is currently awaiting reception of the financial support documents in order to officially close that phase of the project.

Monitoring and analysis activities have begun focusing on public order and the verification of dismounting illegally armed groups. Actions aimed at verifying and analyzing the process of reintegration and application of the Justice and Peace law have advanced. Additionally, updating of the SIG began, taking into account previously-designed procedures for the capturing, administration, analysis, and tabulation of data and other related objects.

Finally, MAPP/OAS is currently carrying out an analysis of initiatives and projects that were implemented during the first phase in order to establish the continuity of the projects. The outcome of the analysis is important especially to the communities where the projects are developed.

Reception of the first quarterly financial and technical report relating to second phase of the project is pending.

5.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation (CNRR)

5.6.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

GENERAL

- A training for the national and regional CNRR staff members about specific problems relating to gender and childhood issues will take place in April 2008. The event will focus on issues of masculinity, the LGTB population, among others and will be attended by a Peruvian expert on the issues.
- The project Mothers for Life ended in February which resulted in the creation of a national organization of victims. Future activities will focus on tracking and institutional strengthening of the new organization.

A. VICTIMS' REGISTRY AND DATABASE

- Six victims' registry visits were carried out in Dibulla (Guajira), Valledupar (Cesar), Ciénaga (Magdalena), and Galapas and Barranquilla (Atlántico) focusing on registry, training, and integrated attention to the victims. The visits attended 1,319 people.

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

- A. In February, IOM signed another agreement with **Fundación Ideas para la Paz** that through secondary sources available, will identify types of victimization that have recently occurred as a result of the armed conflict (1982-2007) as well as the socio-economic profiles of the victims in order to develop a national reparations plan.

- Participation in constructing the methodology and technical capacity for the second stage of the social consultation visits, which were completed in February and March. Approximately 5,000 people from 10 regions of the country attended. The CNRR implemented a national process to consult the victims and their organizations in order to discuss the National Reparations Plan. The process consisted of workshops for a maximum of 30 people, including human rights focal groups, women, and ethnic minorities. The Ministry of the Interior participated on the second day through an open discussion regarding the administrative side of the draft reparations decree

C. VERIFICATION AND REPORTING

- Technical support was provided for the creation of a working group focusing on women, gender, and DDR in which the ACR, CNRR, and IOM have participated. Since January 2008, three meetings have been held.
- The CNRR's work plan proposal was reviewed for the first semester of 2008
- IOM participated in the Interinstitutional DDR Dialogue which was organized conjointly between the CNRR's Valledupar regional office, the International Center for Transitional Justice, and the ACR.

D. ATTENTION TO VICTIMS AND STEPS OF THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

- Development of the legal support to victims' project continued with the advisement of lawyers who are representing victims, human rights organizations, and victims' associations. The lawyers hired are carrying out judicial consultation visits with other lawyers, victims, and their organization in ten cities throughout the country. To date, 11 agreements have been signed with regional universities and academic events have been held discussing the issues of justice and peace.
- The project, Strengthening, Representation, and Judicial Defense of Victims, continued to be developed and activities such as human development, judicial consultations, and identification, training, and strengthening of victims organizations have been held throughout the country.

E. RECONCILIATION

- Field work relating to seven reconciliation experiences was carried out by several national entities. The analysis continued for the cases which will be used for the final report.
- Four cases of collective reparations and reconciliation were concluded within the framework of the agreement between the Mayoralty of Bogota, IOM, and the CNRR focusing on the school in the Candelaria, Bogota, the Zapaqua Music School, and the Santa Rosa Library.

F. REPARATIONS FUND

- Diagnosis of Collective Reparations Pilot Project: Advances were made in the communities of La Gabarra and El Salado in the participatory validation of the diagnosis and the process validation is underway in the community of El Tigre. The final project report was finished and presented.
- Technical support was provided to the working groups organized by the CNRR and there was active participation by the attendees.

G. REGIONAL CNRR BRANCHES AND OFFICES

- The regional offices in Bucaramanga, Bogotá, and Medellín are fully functioning
- Technical and financial support continues to the above mentioned regional offices
- The Valledupar office was inaugurated and is now fully functioning as well

5.6.2 BUDGET

Table 5 CNRR Budget

Projects Approved for CNRR: Sub-Components	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount in USD* Total	Amount in USD* IOM
A. Fundación Ideas para la Paz	1	\$15.000	\$15.000
TOTAL	1	\$15.000	\$15.000

*US dollar amount calculated at USD 1 = COP 1,990 for projects approved in February.

5.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

5.7.1 ADVANCES THIS QUARTER

National Attorney General – Implementation of Law 782

Due to the complications related to carrying out the *auto-inhisorios* (AI), functions were redistributed and currently six people continue to work on the AI process. 2,940 AIs were reviewed; 2,650 AIs were updated in the SIJUF, entered into the AG's database, and archived; 2,005 were sent to regional AG offices; and 94 letters were sent to the National Registry Office requesting information on deceased individuals. Additionally, the two fingerprint analysts completed: 780 complete identifications by utilizing the DAS' complete report on DIs; reviewed 400 fingerprint cards; updated 590 pieces of data in the EVIDENTIX system; entered 1,825 cards into AFIS; and compared 3,562 cards with AFIS's internal files and data.

National Attorney General –Support to Victims

During this quarter, IOM continued supporting the Attorney General Office by completing the victims' forms received at the regional AG offices in Medellín, Barranquilla, and Bogotá. They also completed those forms collected by other institutions such as the regional Ombudsman and CNRR offices. The 26 victims' assistants hired provided assistance to more than 6,900 victims in the three regional offices in Bogotá, Medellín, and Barranquilla and completed the victims' forms. The contracts of 35 typists were extended due to an overwhelming amount of victims' forms received. During this quarter, the following formats were entered into the database: Medellín 4,190; Barranquilla 1,943; and Bogotá 18,525 for a total of 24,658 formats. The accumulated total of the formats entered into the database are 118,585. Additionally, the group of four engineers and 6 data-entry staff are processing and entering the *versiones libres* that have been carried out to date. 4,078 were completed during the quarter. The psychologists hired continued supporting the District Attorneys in providing attention to victims during 36 *versión libre* processes. The two people in charge of the webpage continued updating it with news, calls for *versiones libres*, and where personal objects were found in mass graves in order to facilitate the identification of bodies by family members. The webpage was also updated with the outcomes of the *versiones libres* and the release and delivery of human remains.

In terms of the Interinstitutional Peace and Justice System, advancements were made in the development of the terms of reference for the system. For this, 20 meetings were held with the technical teams of each institution involved in the implementation of the law. These meetings were led by IOM and the Justice and Peace Unit of the AG's Office. The fundamental objective of the interinstitutional meetings is to define the design and implementation needs of the Information System and to arrive to agreements relating to the judicial route of Law 975/05. Lastly, two

matrixes were produced (January and February) with the implementation of indicators of Law 975/05.

Finally, the call center continued to receive support in the reception of calls from victims. 4,580 calls were attended during the quarter.

6 Next Quarter Priorities

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

6.1 Tracking and Monitoring

- Integrate the individual demobilized beneficiaries' information into the TMES database
- Continue migrating the information in the TMES database to the ACR's SIR database
- Develop information verification strategies to implement once the SIR is functioning
- Produce the following number of reports:
 - 1 – Quantitative report presenting the results of the application of the participant tracking documents
 - 1 – Education report
 - 3 – Consolidated education registration formats
 - 3 – Monthly reports for the ACR
 - Weekly and monthly reports

6.2 Support to GOC Reintegration Program

- Close out the Judicial Strengthening project with the Mayoralty of Medellín and finalize information input to the Judicial Information System

6.3 Oversight Ombudsman/IG

National Ombudsman (NO)

- Turn the SIG officially and legally over to the NO
- Complete the systematization of the SIG as well as the analysis and management control of the information relating to petitions received
- Receive the first Ombudsman Resolution from the NO
- Receive the information necessary in order to process the complaints received
- Continue making field visits in order to collect information about the advances of the project and to carry out tracking of the preventative actions implemented in response to the complaints received by the collectively demobilized DIs and the receptor communities
- Make necessary changes to the working groups, taking into account the reduced number of technicians in the second year
- Receive the 6th quarterly report covering the period of January – March 2008

Inspector General (IG)

- Presentation on May 15th by the IG's office on the first year results of project implementation
- Continue carrying out field visits in order to apply the tracking model designed in the first year
- Receive the 6th quarterly report covering the period of January – March 2008

6.4 Support to the Demobilized Population

General

- Work conjointly with the ACR to ensure the **Fundación Ideas para la Paz** Project's final report is useful to the development of income generating work
- Actively connect different institutions in the area of Urabá, Antioquia to the development of community projects in order to ensure sustainability once the **Fundación para el Desarrollo Intercultural**'s work is completed and no longer present in the area.

Human Development

- **CCI**, the new operator for the project originally implemented by **Irrimer Ltda.** (see Rural Projects below), is contacting **Ventajas Kompetitivas** in order for them to assume the human development component of the project, which will provide attention to 146 DIs.
- **CTA Humanitas**: The entity, *REHABILITACIÓN INTEGRAL DEL NORTE*, will be hired to carry out the human development component of the project and is in the process of developing the project document
- **Fundación Restrepo Barco (FRB)**: A meeting will be held on April 11 in Sincelejo, Sucre with the human development teams of the National ACR, Regional ACR, and FRB in order to begin human development activities
- **Fundación San Isidro**: The entity, COMFACOR, has been selected to carry out the human development component of the project and is presenting a proposal to work initially on a project investigated the consumption of psychoactive substances
- **IICA**: The entity, COMFAMILIAR, has presented a proposal to carry out the human development component of the project and is in the evaluation process
- **Ventajas Kompetitivas (VK)**: Activities will resume in April after being temporarily suspended while the productive project begins and VK finishes completing the labor profiles

Rural Productive Projects

- **ARGOS**:
 - Plant crops on pilot plots in Puerto Nare and San Onofre
 - Begin fruit collection process in Puerto Triunfo
 - Continue environmental technician training
 - Build crop gathering facility in Puerto Triunfo and Puerto Nare
 - Finalize business management component in Antioquia, including the marketing training module (three sessions per group)
 - Select beneficiary schools for the education component
- With **Incoder** and **ACR** resources, begin planning 272 acres of rubber trees and approximately 60 acres of peppers
- **Cooperativa Humanitas** reaches a total of 50 members associated with the cooperative
- Five productive projects to be implemented in Cesar
- Another productive project in Córdoba with **Fundación San Isidro**
- Six productive projects in Atlántico requiring operators and preinvestment co-financing from the local Government

Urban Productive Projects

- Implement the three production modules for **BIPROCOL** worm-cultivation project in the cities of Valledupar, Medellín, and Villavicencio (or Pereira). Also, begin the commercial and operating phase of the project in Santa Marta.

- Program the close of the MOVER project with **CHF** in Valledupar and Montería
- Program the close of the **CARITAS** project in Pereira
- Complete the 10,000 labor profiles carried out by **María Clara Mejía**

6.5 Verification to the Process

- Receive the first quarterly financial and technical report from MAPP/OAS
- Carry out tracking of the activities that were developed during the first quarter
- Receive the financial support documents relating to the first stage of the project in order to officially close that phase

6.6 National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation

- In April 2008, the **Corporación Humanas** project will finish, resulting in the release of five documents presenting the gender perspective in areas such as reparation, attention to victims, access to justice, historical memory, and DDR; the documents will be released in the form of a book.
- Continued technical support to the working groups functioning in the CNRR regional offices
- Optimize the tracking and monitoring of the regional offices, focusing on management
- Finish the second stage of the social consultation visits, establish the focal groups, and systematize the project
- Analyze the diagnostic results of the eight cases of collective reparations in order to complete the table of needs and perspectives towards reparation
- Hold political dialogues in eight communities that have completed a validated diagnosis
- Track and support the construction and formulation of collective reparations proposals in eight communities
- Track and monitor the legal advisement process to lawyers, victims, and victims' organizations
- Publish a book containing the seven reconciliation cases carried out by various national entities
- Carry out the collective reparation and reconciliation works in Bogota within the framework of the project with the ACR, CNRR, and IOM. Additionally, pedagogy on reconciliation will be presented as a symbol of reconciliation and will be amply disbursed as an integral strategy for reaching various means of communication
- Identify symbolic reparations activities within the framework of the Collective Reparations Pilot Project

6.7 Support to the Attorney General's Office

- Strengthen the team which works providing direct attention to and tracking of victims
- Enter 10,000 formats captured by various institutions into the database
- Continue providing psychological support to victims during the *versión libre* processes
- Continue defining the terms of reference for the Interinstitutional Peace and Justice System
- Quantify the value of the Interinstitutional Peace and Justice System

Annex 1. Financial Reports

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 PER DEPARTMENT
National Coverage	Projected	79	0	198	0	0	277
	Actual	0	0	158	50	0	208
Antioquia	Projected	1.621	1.054	100	4.150	1.283	8.208
	Actual	139	0	35	623	168	965
Bogotá	Projected	382	330	0	1.000	232	1.944
	Actual	80	0	0	1.570	6	1.656
Bolívar	Projected	150	410	0	200	150	910
	Actual	0	20	0	100	0	120
Boyacá	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cesar	Projected	375	355	0	1.825	375	2.930
	Actual	0	0	0	873	98	971
Córdoba	Projected	389	369	0	2.025	389	3.172
	Actual	248	0	0	812	83	1.143
Magdalena	Projected	145	410	0	1.000	145	1.700
	Actual	73	96	0	1.200	30	1.399
Meta	Projected	0	0	0	500	0	500
	Actual	0	0	0	505	0	505
Norte de Santander	Projected	50	0	0	500	200	750
	Actual	0	0	0	0	11	11
Risaralda	Projected	430	430	0	150	430	1.440
	Actual	0	0	0	199	0	199
Santander	Projected	20	0	0	400	135	555
	Actual	0	0	0	100	80	180
Sucre	Projected	230	251	0	500	251	1.232
	Actual	0	0	0	399	0	399
Tolima	Projected	0	0	0	400	0	400
	Actual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valle de Cauca	Projected	0	0	0	1.000	0	1.000
	Actual	0	0	0	300	0	300
TOTAL PROJECTED		3.871	3.609	298	14.150	3.590	25.518
TOTAL ACTUAL		540	116	193	6.731	476	8.056
TOTAL CONCLUDED		951	836	27	3.282	273	5.369

Note: Total Concluded refers to all beneficiaries, regardless of type, who had begun and have finished receiving the service indicated.

Annex 3. Services Summary Table – Demobilized Individuals

SERVICES SUMMARY TABLE – DEMOBILIZED INDIVIDUALS

Table 7 Services Provided to Demobilized Individuals by Department and Type

Department		Labor Training	Human Development & Psychological Attention	Formal Education	Profiles & Vocational Orientation	Employability & Productive Projects	TOTAL PER DEPARTMENT
National Coverage	Population	0	0	158	0	0	158
	Demobilized	0	0	158	0	0	158
Antioquia	Population	90	0	35	6.731	168	7.024
	Demobilized	6	0	35	6.731	77	6.849
Bogotá	Population	17	0	0	0	6	23
	Demobilized	13	0	0	0	6	19
Bolívar	Population	0	20	0	0	0	20
	Demobilized	0	13	0	0	0	13
Cesar	Population	0	0	0	0	98	98
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	98	98
Córdoba	Population	248	0	0	0	83	331
	Demobilized	248	0	0	0	83	331
Magdalena	Population	73	96	0	0	30	199
	Demobilized	72	87	0	0	30	189
Norte de Santander	Population	0	0	0	0	11	11
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	10	10
Santander	Population	0	0	0	0	80	80
	Demobilized	0	0	0	0	25	25
TOTAL POPULATION		428	116	193	6.731	476	7.944
TOTAL DEMOBILIZED		339	100	193	6.731	329	7.692

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. Beneficiary Type by Component Table

BENEFICIARY BREAKDOWN TABLE

Table 8 Beneficiary Type by Component

Component	Communities	Demobilized Individuals	Family Members	Institutions Strengthened	Staff Members Trained	Other People	Victims	Total
A. Tracking and Monitoring	0	350	0	1	0	0	0	351
B. Support to GOC Reintegration Program	0	3.500	0	1	0	290	0	3.791
C. Oversight Ombudsman/IG	0	0	0	2	84	0	0	86
D. Support to the Demobilized Population	150	18.663	2.126	35	227	705	200	22.106
E. Verification to the Process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation	12.538	425	0	154	1.111	1.280	14.810	30.318
G. Support to the Attorney General's Office	0	0	0	4	180	0	0	184
TOTAL	12.688	22.938	2.126	197	1.602	2.275	15.010	56.836

Annex 5. Glossary

ACR	<i>Alta Consejería para la Reintegración</i> High Commission for Reintegration
AG	<i>Fiscalía</i> Attorney General
AUC	<i>Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia</i> United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia
<i>Auto-inhedorias</i> (AI)	Judicial proceedings and hearings related to crimes different from those committed against humanity.
CNRR	<i>Comisión Nacional de Reparación y Reconciliación</i> National Commission for Reparation and Reconciliation
CORE	Community-Oriented Reintegration of Ex-combatants
DAS	<i>Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad</i> Administrative Security Department
DIIs	Demobilized Individuals
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration
GOC	Government of Colombia
IG	Inspector General
INCODER	<i>Instituto Colombiano de Desarrollo Rural</i> Colombian Institute for Rural Development
MAPP/OEA	<i>Misión de Apoyo al Proceso de Paz de la OEA</i> Mission to Support the Peace Process by the OAS
NO	<i>Defensoría del Pueblo</i> National Ombudsman
OAS	Organization of American States
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.
SENA	<i>Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje</i> National Learning Service
SIG	<i>Sistema de Información Georeferenciada</i> Geo-referenced Information System
SIJUF	Interinstitutional 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
<i>Versión Libre</i>	Process of individuals registered by prosecutors

Annex 6. Exchange Rates

Exchange Rates

Table 9 Exchange Rates

Month	Year	Exchange Rate
August	2006	2.520
September	2006	2.387
October	2006	2.397
November	2006	2.335
December	2006	2.328
January	2007	2.226
February	2007	2.240
March	2007	2.214
April	2007	2.169
May	2007	2.121
June	2007	1.990
July	2007	1.935
August	2007	1.976
September	2007	2.133
October	2007	2.038
November	2007	2.008
December	2007	2.075
January	2008	1.990
February	2008	1.990
March	2008	1.892