

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

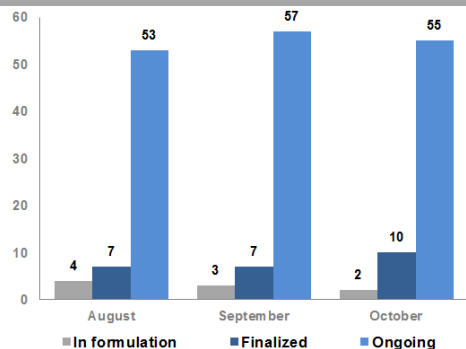
This report provides monthly institutional (Victims Unit, Ministry of Health, National Historical Memory Center and Mayor/Governor's Offices) and Victims Law achievements.

Corresponding VISP activities that have contributed to these achievements are included below each achievement.

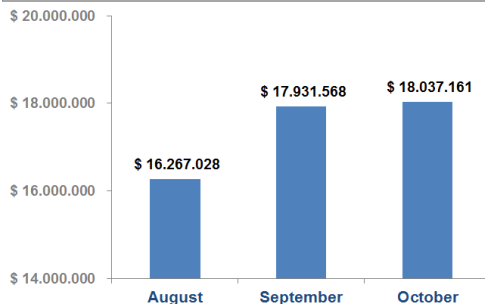
VISP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Select GOC Institutions, Policies and Systems at the National and sub national levels operationalized for effective implementation of the Victims Law.

VISP projects by status and month



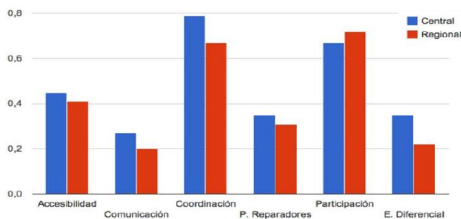
Monthly cumulative project budget allocation in USD



R1. Improved GOC Strategic Management for Victims Law

Presentation of the Victims Law monitoring report

- Presented the results of the Public Ministry's second Victims Law monitoring report
- Monitoring was held in 21 departments and 89 municipalities, including VISP's 21 municipalities
- Coordination and participation have the highest rankings, while communication has the lowest:



	Accesibilidad	Comunicación	Coordinación	P. Reparadores	Participación	E. Diferencial
N. Central:	0.45	0.27	0.79	0.35	0.67	0.35
N. Regional:	0.41	0.2	0.67	0.31	0.72	0.22

Local Action Plan (PAT) design and adjustment

- Supported Mayor's offices in Local Action Plan (PAT) design in María la Baja and Santa Marta and adjustment in 17 municipalities
- PAT adjustment followed the Victims Unit methodology: (1) Diagnosis and victims profiling improvement and (2) Identifying local programs and projects for victims
- Adjustment results include: (1) PATs adjusted to municipal budgets and number of victims; (2) Mayor's office increased resources for victims' attention and reparation service provision; and, (3) PAT design included secondary sources of information such as the Single Victims Registry (RUV) and VIVANTO information system
- Next steps include: (1) National/Local strategy implementation, (2) project management and resource funding with local authorities and international cooperation agencies, and (3) monitoring mechanism implementation

Turbo's Victims Attention Point renovated and equipped

- Supported the renovations and equipment provision of Turbo's (Antioquia) Victims Attention Point to ensure victims have effective and timely access to quality psychological, physical and emotional attention services

- Renovations will increase daily capacity from 230 to 300 victims through 18 new work stations
- Renovations and equipment provision for San Juan Nepomuceno (Bolívar), Dibulla (La Guajira) and Ciénaga (Magdalena) Attention Points, and Santa Marta's Regional Attention Center are under study and implementation

R2. Improved GOC Rehabilitation Services that Strengthen Victims Capacity to improve their wellbeing

Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI) launch event with Ministry of Health Alejandro Gaviria and Victims Unit director Paula Gaviria

- Concluded the 5 day training sessions of the 126 inter-disciplinary teams responsible for implementing PAPSIVI in 18 departments and providing psychosocial attention to victims in coordination with local hospitals and regional and local health services
- Progressive implementation will continue to March 2014, including training of Social Security officials with PAPSIVI teams

Third Community Based Rehabilitation Congress

Presented the advances of the Community Based Rehabilitation strategy with victims to international and national participants of the Third Community Based Rehabilitation Congress in Medellín

R3. Transitional Justice Processes Advanced

Historical memory workshop with local and indigenous high school students

- Began the historical memory workshop with local high school students to produce a comic (graphic novel) version of the report "Our life has been our struggle" about Cauca's indigenous communities
- The 25 participants include high school students from Popayán and indigenous communities, allowing cultural exchange

Quote



"This is a unique experience. Despite the fact that our department is severely affected by the conflict, we live in a bubble in Popayán, and we think what happens outside Popayán does not affect us".

Juan Pablo, local high student from Popayán attending the Historical memory workshop with local and indigenous high school students

R4. Select GOC Institutions and Systems Accommodate the Specific Needs of Ethnic Groups and Women

Cultural dialogues with ethnic authorities and public officials on ethnic services decrees

- Conducted 7 regional meetings with more than 200 ethnic representatives and 150 public officials on ethnic service decrees and diversity mainstreaming in (PATs and victims participation opportunities
- Meetings were held in La Guajira, Magdalena, Bolívar, Antioquia, Chocó, Cauca and Nariño
- Officials emphasized the need to design specific participation protocols for ethnic groups and receive training on decree contents
- Ethnic authorities' main concerns include land, housing and integral reparation services; proposals included using cultural expressions (the arts and rituals) to present the rights and services included in the decrees





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Institutional Strengthening of Select GOC Entities

Entities	Institutional Capabilities	Individual Competencies
<p>Victims Assistance and Reparations Unit (Victims Unit)</p>  <p>Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas</p>		<p>Discussed ethnic services decrees and diversity mainstreaming with ethnic representatives</p> <p>Conducted a two day training session on the Victims Unit's Co-responsibility mechanism, PAT design and the National/Local strategy to provide victims services</p>
<p>Historical Memory Center (CNMH)</p>  <p>Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica</p>		<p>Launched one historical memory websites as part of the digital literacy project: FUNDESCODES – Buevanventura:</p> <p>http://www.fundescodes.org/site/index.php</p>
<p>Ministry of Health</p>  <p>MinSalud Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</p>	Launched PAPSIVI to be implemented in 18 departments	Concluded the 5 day training sessions for the 126 interdisciplinary PAPSIVI teams
<p>Mayors and Governors</p>  <p>Libertad y Orden</p>	Supported the renovations and equipment provision of Turbo's (Antioquia) Victims Attention Point	
<p>Public Ministry Municipal Ombudsperson's offices</p>	Supported the Municipal Ombudsperson's National Assembly: "Municipal Ombudsperson's office in peace building role"	
<p>National Planning Department (DNP)</p>  <p>DEPARTAMENTO NACIONAL DE PLANEACIÓN</p>		Presented the results of the Public Ministry's second Victims Law monitoring report
		Provided technical assistance to create and implement investment projects financed through the General Royalties System, thereby benefiting victims and vulnerable populations.

Highlights by Target Municipality

Municipality	Target Municipalities	Highlights
Antioquia	Necoclí, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó and Medellín	Supported the renovations and equipment provision of Turbo's (Antioquia) Victims Attention Point
Magdalena	Santa Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación	Conducted a meeting with ethnic representatives and public officials on ethnic services decrees and diversity mainstreaming
Bolívar	Cartagena, María Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno	Supported Provided training on Victims Law services to more than 380 victims in Cartagena to foster their access to services, participation and supervision of Cartagena's Victims Roundtable
Nariño	Samaniego and San Juan de Pasto	Provided technical assistance to strengthen Pasto's Transitional Justice Committee and adjust the PAT
Cauca	Popayán	Held a workshop on historical memory with local and indigenous high school students to produce the comic (graphic novel) version of the report "Our life has been our struggle" about Cauca's indigenous communities
Chocó	Riosucio, Bojayá and Quibdó	Conducted a meeting with ethnic representatives and public officials on ethnic services decrees and diversity mainstreaming
La Guajira	Riohacha, Dibulla and San Juan del Cesar	Disseminated Victims Law ethnic decree with afro descendant leaders in Tomarrazón (Riohacha) and with the Wiwa indigenous community
Bogotá	Bogotá	National / Visited (1) La Guajira, (2) Magdalena, (3) Urabá, (4) Antioquia, (5) Cauca, (6) Popayán, (7) Nariño and (8) Bolívar to assess advances and challenges faced by VISP municipalities within the Victims Law's implementation.