

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

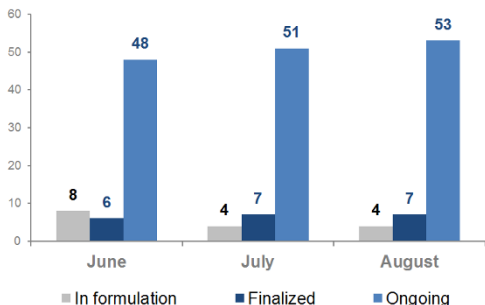
This report provides monthly institutional (Victims Unit, Ministry of Health, National Historical Memory Center and Mayor/Governor's Offices) and Victims Law achievements.

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

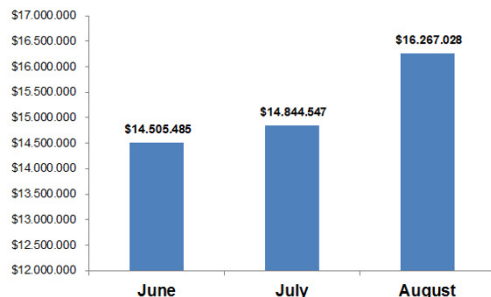
VISP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

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

Victims Unit's Functions Manual advanced

- Presented the Victims Unit's Functions Manual to the Victims Unit Directorate General, including Director Paula Gaviria and Mission Directors
- Created data sheets with functions and responsibilities of each position
- Once the Manual is defined and approved it will be adopted through a resolution, allowing the Victims Unit to eliminate temporary positions and open vacancy announcements for staff positions.

Direct municipal financing scoring mechanism designed and piloted

- IOM designed and piloted a scoring mechanism to identify municipalities to receive direct cooperation funds
- The scoring is done in four areas: development (demographics and social characteristics), public administration, economy, victims. Municipalities scoring above a threshold (large vulnerable populations, good public administration, lack of economic resources, high prevalence of victims)
- Results from the pilot are presented below:

Municipality	Development	Economy	Public administration	Victims	Score (of 40)
Medellín	9.5	8.1	10	7.9	35.5
Chigorodó	7.5	8.1	10	5.7	31.3
Turbo	4.5	8.8	7.5	5.7	26.5
Apartadó	8	7.5	5	5.7	26.2
Necoclí	5	3.1	5	4.3	17.4

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

Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI) training held

- Conducted training with consultants on Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI) implementation, including theoretical and practical elements around psychosocial and integral health service provision
- Consultants and MOH officers will train the 126 teams in charge of implementing PAPSIVI in 18 departments
- Designed PAPSIVI training content and methodology to be implemented in September and October
- Produced a video message with Colombian scholar Father Javier Giraldo, who makes recommendations to the local PAPSIVI implementation teams.

R3. Transitional Justice Processes Advanced

First of seven Reparations School department trainings held

- Coordinated a five-day training in Popayán for 35 persons from:
 - Victims Unit reparations liaisons
 - Governor and Mayor liaisons
 - Land Restitution Unit staff
 - VISP local staff
- Designed training agendas and material jointly with the Victims Unit and Reparations School
- Successfully solicited support from the ICTJ in expert transitional justice knowledge.

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

Created historical memory initiatives with the Awá community (Nariño)

Jointly implemented activities with the Ministry of Culture and CNMH to create historical memory with the Awá community

Victims Unit Diversity Mainstreaming unit supported

- Presented a project to support the implementation of the Sub-committee's implementation plan
- Achieved participation from various national government entities responsible for diversity mainstreaming within the Victims Law
- Created a Victims Unit support team to mainstream diversity in registration and individual reparation processes, returns and the participation protocol.

Quote

Victims reparation services - especially psychosocial and integral health services - are essential to create conditions for a post conflict scenario in Colombia". Minister of Health Alejandro Gaviria



Video message of Minister of Health Alejandro Gaviria to the teams in charge of implementing PAPSIVI
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5c1-G6NT8k>



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Institutional Strengthening of Select GOC Entities

Entities	Institutional Capabilities	Individual Competencies
<p>Historical Memory Center</p>  <p>Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica</p>	Historical memory booklet for local authorities drafted	
<p>Public Ministry</p>  <p>DEFENSORÍA DEL PUEBLO COLOMBIA PROCURADURÍA GENERAL DE LA NACIÓN</p>	Designed the Victims Law Monitoring survey and supported its application in VISP's 21 municipalities for the Victims Law Monitoring Report	VIVANTO training for 230 public ministry staff in Popayán (Cauca) and Bogotá
<p>Mayors and Governors</p>  <p>Libertad y Orden</p>	Community project formulation workshop (La Guajira to create and implement investment projects)	
<p>Ministry of Health</p>  <p>MinSalud Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</p>	Trained trainers who in turn will train 126 local PAPSIVI teams	
<p>Victims Unit</p>  <p>Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas</p>	Supported SNARIV session to coordinate victims' attention and reparation service provision and position diversity mainstreaming within the Victims Unit	Reparations school trainings for public officials that implement the Victims Law

Highlights by Target Municipality

Municipality	Target Municipalities	Highlights
Antioquia	Necoclí, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó and Medellín	R0. Victims Unit/VISP regional committees supported to strengthen institutional coordination at the local level
Magdalena	Santa Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación	R1. Project design to establish Victims Attention Points in Ciénaga, Fundación & improve Santa Marta's Attention Center
Bolívar	Cartagena, María la Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno	R4. Supported SNARIV session to coordinate victims' attention and reparation service provision
Nariño	Samaniego and San Juan de Pasto	R4. Jointly implemented activities to create historical memory with the Awá community
Cauca	Popayán	R3. Victims Unit regional office staff trained in reparation routes
Chocó	Riosucio, Bojayá and Quibdó	R1. Supported a workshop to improve victims service coordination between local and regional service providers
La Guajira	Riohacha, Dibulla and San Juan del Cesar	La Guajira / R1. VISP supported the design of five projects in La Guajira to be co-financed by the Victims Unit and Mayor's Offices National / R1. Municipal and Regional Victims Roundtables ready
Bogotá	Bogotá	