

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

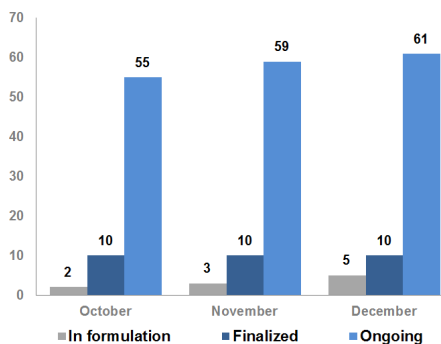
This report provides monthly institutional (Victims Unit, Ministry of Health, National Historical Memory Center and Mayor/Governor's Offices) and Victims Law achievements.

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

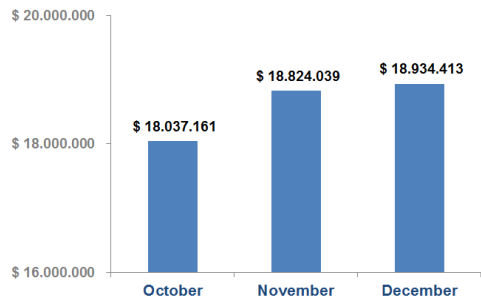
VISP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

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

VIVANTO information system transferred and operating

- Transferred VIVANTO information system to the Victims Unit's Registry and Management office, which organizes victims' registry information and enables real time queries across 14 databases. VIVANTO can also create dashboard reports for each victim
- VIVANTO operates with 8,405 users from 2,369 national and local institutions
- Provided training to engineers responsible for its administration, transferred technical specifications to National Information Network engineers and produced a web service to allow connection between SNARIV's institutions, following safety and confidentiality guidelines
- Designed modules to access and update victims' contact information

Project design Local to finance and implement Action Plans (PAT)

- Supported local authorities, in coordination with the Victims Unit's National-Local office, to design 51 projects to finance and implement Local Action Plans (PAT)
- 15 projects were approved for a total cost of USD 12,647,716
- 11 projects are under implementation in La Guajira (six projects, USD 2,563,268), Nariño (three projects, USD 4,522,631), Magdalena (one project, USD 265,718) and Antioquia (one project, USD 3,604,270)

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

Supported the presentation of *Inxilío: El sendero de las lágrimas* in Cartagena

- Over 100 female victims of the internal armed conflict participated in the dance show *Inxilío: El sendero de las lágrimas* in Cartagena, including members of the collective Narrar para Vivir (Telling to Live), who are currently advancing in their collective reparation process with VISP support

- *Inxilío* invites participants and viewers to reflect on the effects of war and forced displacement, focusing on the victimization of women
- The process uses art as a healing mechanism, implying a one week preparation through reflection, and nonverbal and bodily expression workshops
- The show included a procession through Cartagena's historical center and concluded with the main show in Getsemaní Convention Center, with Victims' Unit director Paula Gaviria and Colombia's first lady María Clemencia Rodríguez in attendance.
- Next steps include processing victims' recognition and emotional and psychosocial rehabilitation experiences as a pilot to be implemented in future workshops

Training workshops with psychosocial workers from the Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI)

- Provided skills training to strengthen the role of PAPSIVI's psychosocial promoters
- 101 promoters received training: 48 in Chocó and 53 in Popayán (Cauca)

R3. Transitional Justice Processes Advanced

Collective subjects registry presentation with Public Ministry officials and Municipal Ombudspersons

- Presented the process of registering collective subjects to 13 Municipal Ombudspersons and Public Ministry national officials
- Received feedback from participants regarding the format to register ethnic and non-ethnic collective subjects
- Starting mid-2014 Municipal Ombudspersons will be responsible for registering collective subjects

Cost reference bank tool designed, produced and transferred

- Transferred the Cost reference bank tool to the Victims Unit to reference potential costs of collective reparation plans against market prices
- Trained 8 selected public officials of the victims Unit, responsible for the tool's administration and use
- The tool is available online: <http://oim.aphros.com.co/>

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

Damage diagnose and reparation measures for female victims in exile

- Diagnosed damage with the National Association of Peasant, Indigenous and Afro descendant women (ANMUCIC) who live in exile in Spain, Canada and Costa Rica
- The work session took place in Guatemala City and allowed the collection of their proposals and ideas for their Collective Reparation Plan
- The National Women's Union of Guatemala (UNAMG), a collective organization working for female victims of the conflict in Guatemala, shared their experiences and provided feedback to female victims in Colombia
- Main conclusions include the need to involve women in exile in the collective reparation process based on their knowledge and memory of effects suffered as a result of the conflict, and required support to design a protection plan for their leaders
- ANMUCIC's collective reparation process started on May 2013, a Committee was established with 22 women currently working on the damage diagnosis stage

Quote



"This is a wakeup call made by all women in Cartagena and Bolívar who are demanding their rights and contributing peace proposals. Female victims' participation is a demonstration of their resistance, their commitment identifying victimization, and peace building", Victims Unit's director Paula Gaviria about the presentation of *Inxilío: El sendero de las lágrimas* in Cartagena on December 16, 2013



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Institutional Strengthening of Select GOC Entities

Entities	Institutional Capabilities	Individual Competencies
Victims Assistance and Reparations Unit (Victims Unit)  Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas	Cost reference bank tool designed, produced and transferred VIVANTO information system transferred and operating Psychosocial Emergency Attention Model mapping and profiling in Popayán (Cauca), Medellín and Apartadó (Antioquia)	Capacity strengthening workshop for the Victims' Unit's regional offices (Chocó, Magdalena and Nariño)
Historical Memory Center (CNMH)  Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica Ministerio de Health	Produced the historical memory documentary <i>Los Hijos del Pueblo del Agua</i> , on the historical memory conflict in Sitio Nuevo (Magdalena)	Concluded historical memory tool box workshops (Archives and Teachers) Trained psychosocial workers from the Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI) in Chocó and Cauca
Public Ministry Municipal Ombudspersons offices  Libertad y Orden		Presented the process of registering collective subjects to 13 Municipal Ombudspersons and Public Ministry national officials Project design training under the Logical Framework Approach in Urabá
Mayors and Governors	Project design to finance and implement Local Action Plans (PAT). 15 projects were approved and 11 are under implementation	
National Victims Assistance and Reparation System (SNARIV)	Supported the last session of the SNARIV's differential approach subcommittee to present advances, challenges and results, and design the 2014 work plan	

Highlights by Target Municipality

Municipality	Target Municipalities	Highlights
Antioquia	Necoclí, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó and Medellín	 Project design training under the Logical Framework Approach in Urabá with local authorities, victims, municipal ombudspersons and Victims Unit's regional liaisons
Magdalena	Santa Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación	 Digital production training workshop to redesign FUNDEHUMAC website to share the organization's activities
Bolívar	Cartagena, María la Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno	 Supported the presentation of <i>Inxilio: El sendero de las lágrimas</i> in Cartagena
Nariño	Samaniego and San Juan de Pasto	 Local LGBTI meeting in Nariño to identify barriers for comprehensive care and reparation for LGBTI victims in Nariño; 16 participants attended the meeting
Cauca	Popayán	 Psychosocial Emergency Attention Model mapping and profiling
Chocó	Riosucio, Bojayá and Quibdó	 Capacity strengthening workshop for the Victims Unit's Chocó regional office
La Guajira	Riohacha, Dibulla and San Juan del Cesar	 La Guajira / Disseminated Victims Law ethnic decree with 40 Wayuu leaders National / Collective subjects registry presentation with Public Ministry officials and municipal ombudspersons Bogotá / Coordination and planning workshop with Victims Unit's mission areas to design the 2014 Action Plan
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