

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

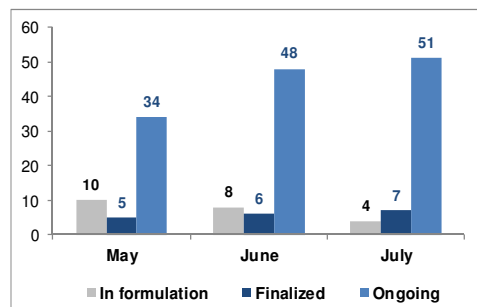
This report provides monthly institutional (Victims Unit, Ministry of Health, National Historical Memory Center and Mayor/Governor's Offices) and Victims Law achievements.

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

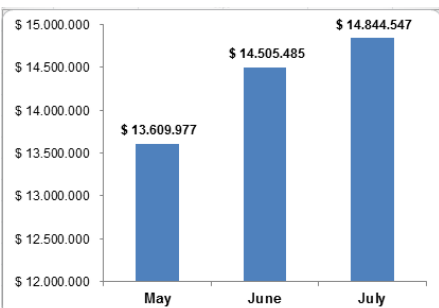
### VISP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

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 co-financed projects

- Supported project design and coordination to submit 7 projects to be co-financed by the Victims Unit with the following local authorities: Nariño (3), Magdalena (1), La Guajira (1), Cauca (1) and Antioquia (1)
- 5 of the 7 projects were selected, amounting to 76% of the Victims Unit's 2013 co-finance fund that selected 8 projects nation wide
- The 5 projects will strengthen reparation service provision in Nariño (3), Antioquia (1) and La Guajira (1)
- Selected projects with VISP support:

Project	Dept	Total Value USD
Institutional support for the return of displaced populations	Antioquia	3,619,287
Resilience capacity strengthening for collective reparation	Nariño	2,672,042
Reparation and Attention to 600 displaced families	La Guajira	2,398,731
Income generation projects and psychosocial attention to 800 displaced families	Nariño	1,869,432
Food security, psychosocial accompaniment and effective participation support	Nariño	519,213
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,078,705</b>

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

#### Ministry of Health and PAPSIVI strengthening advanced

- Analyzed, documented and systematized:
- the validation process of the psychosocial effects of the conflict on victims assessment tool
  - the Psychosocial and Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI) dissemination and validation processes.

### R3. Transitional Justice Processes Advanced

#### Historical Memory General Report presentation

- Supported the Historical Memory General Report "No more: memories of war and dignity" public presentation with 30 banners and 5,000 promotional postcards
- The banners were displayed in Governor's offices around the country, as well as at CNMH and IOM in Bogotá
- Developed additional materials for the report's dissemination among various audiences, including a documentary, radio series and magazine. These materials will be distributed during the Historical Memory week (October 2013).

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

#### Advancing victims of sexual violence attention and reparation

- Opened the sexual violence Attention Center in Quibdó. Attendees included the U.S. Ambassador to Colombia Michael McKinley, USAID Colombia Director Peter Natiello, Mayor of Quibdó, Director of Profamilia of Quibdó, Director of the Quibdó Forensic Science Institution, IOM Colombia Chief of Mission and Chemonics staff
- Facilitated a workshop in Paipa (Boyacá) for knowledge exchange on sexual violence within the armed conflict, including female victims from around the country, public agencies (Victims Unit, Presidential Office for Gender Equality, Ministries of Health and Justice, the Ombudsperson's Office and the Historical Memory Center) and international agencies (USAID, Checchi Consulting, Chemonics and IOM)

- Main topics included: (1) Psychosocial and Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI) gender chapter; (2) GOC institutional coordination and (3) human rights training for public officials

#### Ethnic authorities strengthening booklet

- Designed and published the Ethnic Groups General Royalties System Presentation booklet with the National Planning Department and the National Development Projects Fund, which guides technical assistance workshops for ethnic authorities to create and implement investment projects.

### Public Official Quote

*"Ladies and gentleman, this report is now public and is given to you, Mr. President, at a moment where conflict, peace negotiations and historical memory are overlapping. This focuses world attention on Colombia, placing new demands regarding the role historical memory can play as a resource for victims to express their suffering and change expectations.*

*Today, more than ever before, memory has a future in Colombia. This report accompanies you, Mr. President, as we all bet on peace. Consequently, and as a contribution from historical memory to the country's future and peace, I officially give you the report "No more: memories of war and dignity"*

Speech delivered by National Historical Memory Director Gonzalo Sánchez during the Historical Memory General Report public presentation (July 24, 2013).



Photo: Promotional banner of the Historical Memory Report at IOM in Bogotá



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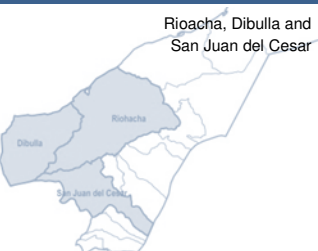

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## Institutional Strengthening of Select GOC Entities

Entities	Institutional Capabilities	Individual Competencies
<p><b>Historical Memory Center</b></p>  <p><b>Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica</b></p>	Supported the Historical Memory General Report presentation	Launched the first website produced by the National Historical Memory Center's Digital Memory Initiative "Memorias del río Atrato" ( <a href="http://www.memoriasdelatrato.org">www.memoriasdelatrato.org</a> ) that gathers oral narratives and stories of communities located along the Atrato river
<p><b>Public Ministry</b></p>  <p><b>PROCURADURIA GENERAL DE LA NACION</b> <b>DEFENSORIA DEL PUEBLO COLOMBIA</b></p>		Trained 160 leaders from Dibulla's (La Guajira) rural districts of Palomino, Rioancho, Mingueo and Campana Nuevo in leadership, community communication, historical memory and participation mechanisms within the Victims Law's implementation
<p><b>Mayors and Governors</b></p>  <p><b>Libertad y Orden</b></p>	Supported project design and coordination to submit 7 projects to be co-financed by the Victims Unit with the following local authorities: Nariño (3), Magdalena (1), La Guajira (1), Cauca (1) and Antioquia (1). 5 of these projects were selected: Nariño (3), Antioquia (1) and La Guajira (1)	
<p><b>Ministry of Health</b></p>  <p><b>MinSalud</b> Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</p>	Conducted a workshop with victims, NGO's and academia to validate the Psychosocial and Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI) protocol and presented the tool to assess the psychosocial effects of Colombia's armed conflict on victims	
<p><b>National Department Planning (DNP)</b></p>  <p><b>DNP</b> DEPARTAMENTO NACIONAL DE PLANEACION</p>	Supported the design and publishing of the Ethnic Groups General Royalties System Presentation booklet	

## Highlights by Target Municipality

Municipality	Target Municipalities	Highlights
<b>Antioquia</b>	Necoclí, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó and Medellín	
<b>Magdalena</b>	Santa Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación	
<b>Bolívar</b>	Cartagena, María la Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno	
<b>Nariño</b>	Samaniego and San Juan de Pasto	
<b>Cauca</b>	Popayán	
<b>Chocó</b>	Riosucio, Bojayá and Quibdó	
<b>La Guajira</b>	Rioachá, Dibulla and San Juan del Cesar	
<b>Bogotá</b>	Bogotá	

<b>R1.</b> Victims Unit co-finances projects	<b>R1.</b> VISP supports participation protocol presentation	<b>R1.</b> Bolívar Victims Regional Roundtable election
<b>R1.</b> Victims Unit announces selected projects to be co-financed	<b>R1.</b> Popayán Local Action Plan (PAT) validated with local authorities	<b>R3.</b> Atrato Memories: website produced by the Digital Memory Initiative
<b>La Guajira / R3.</b> National Historical Memory Center Toolbox opening session	<b>National / R4.</b> Building the future: Knowledge exchange on sexual violence within the armed conflict	