

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

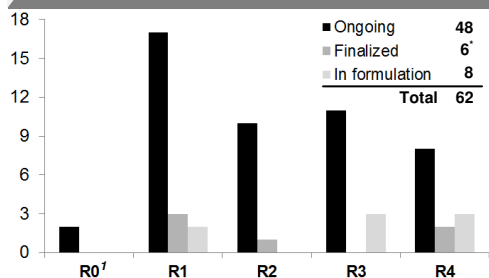
This report provides monthly institutional (Victims Unit, Ministry of Health, National Historical Memory Center and Mayor/Governor's Offices) and Victims Law achievements.

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

VISP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

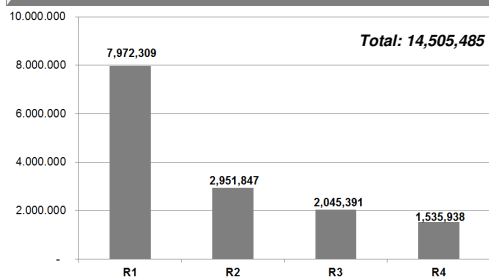
Select GOC Institutions, Policies and Systems at the National and sub national levels operationalized for effective implementation of the Victims Law.

Cumulative VISP projects by intermediate result



¹Projects tied to all results: VISP baseline studies and Bogotá High Counselor. In the previous report we mistakenly reported 10 finalized projects. The real number was 5.

Cumulative project budget allocation by VISP intermediate result in USD



Due to a redistribution of funds between intermediate results IR1's committed budget decreased by USD 57,878.

R1. Improved GOC Strategic Management for Victims Law

20 of 21 VISP municipalities have municipal victims participation roundtables

- VISP socialized the participation protocol with the Victims Unit through working sessions
- VISP facilitated municipal victims assemblies to elect roundtable representatives
- VISP supported Municipal Ombudspersons in their role of technical secretariat for the roundtable

Table 1. Participation roundtables

VISP Departments	Department roundtable by status	# of VISP Municipal Roundtables created
Antioquia	To be defined	5
Magdalena	Programmed for July	3
Bolívar	To be defined	2
Nariño	Programmed for July	2
Cauca	Created	1
Chocó	Programmed for July	3
La Guajira	To be defined	3
Bogotá	Programmed for July	
Total	1	20

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

9 of 21 VISP municipalities have implemented the Victims Unit's emotional recuperation strategy

- VISP trained local Victims Unit psychosocial team liaisons
- Technical support for Victims Unit service assistants to incorporate healthy practices when they provide victims services (module: self and emotional care)

R3. Transitional Justice Processes Advanced

Creating memory in schools

- VISP designed the teachers workshop methodology to update the CNMH's toolbox
- VISP provided technical assistance to include "do no harm" and a differential approach in CNMH's toolbox

CNMH's toolbox to teach about the conflict in schools²

² With the support of the Social Prosperity Department, CNMH, Ministry of Education, USAID and IOM

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

Identify courses of action to strengthen service provision for women victims of sexual violence

- VISP implemented a workshop to share experiences on services for women victims of sexual violence
- Ten women from grassroots organizations presented initiatives in the workshops that are currently being implemented
- Six³ national entities and the Women's Secretary of Chocó presented their services for women victims of sexual violence action plans

³ Victims Unit, Ministry of Justice and Health, High Presidential Counselor for Women, Ombudsperson's Office, National Historical Memory Center

Victim Quote

Participation Protocol Socialization, Popayán (Cauca)

"...Socializing the protocol participation is very important for Cauca and Colombia because it confirms that we have been working towards something and have a result to show for our efforts. This result was built with different leaders of different municipalities, departments and nationwide.

This is something important to continue building so that victim's organizations in Cauca can move forward. If we work together we can succeed. By working together we each provide our own personal experience, our small individual parts. Together, however, we can achieve something great for all victims. I am a victim of anti-personnel mines. Victims of mines were previously forgotten-but now they are included. This has been my contribution. It is now in a resolution that includes everyone and we want to move it forward."

Name withheld
Victim of an Anti-personnel Mine
June 4, 2013.



Photo: Participation Protocol socialization in Popayán (Cauca)








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Institutional Strengthening of Select GOC Entities

Entities	Institutional Capabilities	Individual Competencies
 <p>Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas</p>	<p>Meeting held with non-public institutions to garner potential financing sources³ for reparations</p> <p>Supported identifying courses of action for services and reparations of women victims of sexual violence</p> <p>³ Banco de Bogotá, Redeban, Citibank and others</p>	<p>Trained public officials in quality management and internal control systems</p> <p>Held a workshop for public officials on the design and implementation of the international cooperation strategy</p>
 <p>Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica</p>	<p>Created a methodology for workshops where toolboxes will be created with teachers to guarantee a psychosocial approach is used</p>	
 <p>Public Ministry</p>	<p>Applied the M&E instrument to identify Victims Law compliance by local entities</p>	
 <p>República de Colombia</p> <p>Ministerio de Justicia y del Derecho</p>		<p>Began psychosocial approach and “do no harm” trainings for Quibdó’s House of Justice public officials that provide services to victims of sexual violence</p>
 <p>Mayors and Governors</p> <p><i>Libertad y Orden</i></p>		<p>Implemented a workshop to create historical memory with public officials and ethnic authorities in Rioacha (La Guajira). Attendees included the Governor’s Office, Ombudsperson’s Office, Victims Unit, SENA and ethnic authorities in La Guajira</p>

Highlights by Target Municipality

Municipality	Target Municipalities	Highlights
Antioquia	Necoclí, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó and Medellín	 <p>R1. Victims Unit Director tests VISP-developed online victims’ registration system in Urabá.</p>
Magdalena	Santa Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación	 <p>R1. Victims Unit’s General Adjusted Methodology project design workshops</p>
Bolívar	Cartagena, María La Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno	 <p>R4. “Tell to Live” women’s network from Montes de María work session in Cartagena</p>
Nariño	Samaniego and San Juan de Pasto	 <p>R1. SNARIV Nariño Regional Workshop</p>
Cauca	Popayán	 <p>R1. VISP supports participation protocol presentation</p>
Chocó	Riosucio, Bojaya and Quibdó	 <p>R3. “Healing wounds and rebuilding lives” public event in Quibdó</p>
La Guajira	Riochacha, Dibulla and San Juan del Cesar	 <p>La Guajira / R3 Historical Memory Workshop in Riohacha</p> <p>Bogotá / R1. * VIVANTO enables real time queries across 14 databases * Victims Special live event by Semana Magazine</p>
Bogotá	Bogotá	