

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

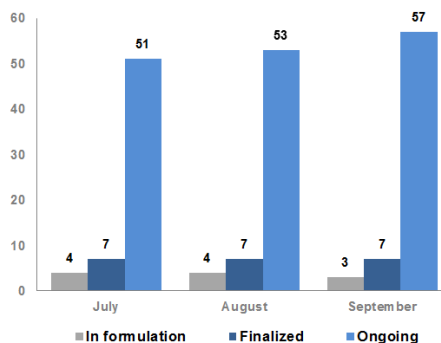
This report provides monthly institutional (Victims Unit, Ministry of Health, National Historical Memory Center and Mayor/Governor's Offices) and Victims Law achievements.

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

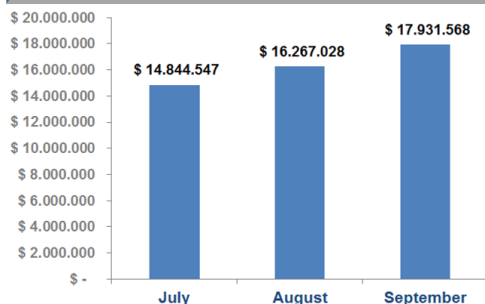
VISP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

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

Co-responsibility

Mechanism advanced for victims law implementation at subnational levels

- 19 focus groups held to design the Victims Unit Co-responsibility mechanism
- Participants included SNARIV's entities, local authorities, victims' organizations, universities, NGOs and civil society representatives
- The Co-responsibility mechanism promotes coordination between institutions responsible of providing services to victims and defining specific needs of departments and municipalities
- Participating agencies suggested piloting the mechanism in VISP prioritized municipalities.

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

Comprehensive Health Program (PAPSIVI) training started

- Conducted 5 day training sessions of the inter-disciplinary teams responsible for implementing PAPSIVI in 18 departments
- 126 interdisciplinary teams will implement PAPSIVI and provide psychosocial attention to victims in coordination with local hospitals and regional and local health secretaries.

R3. Transitional Justice Processes Advanced

Collective reparation routes workshop with the Victims Unit Reparations Office

- Supported training of 190 members of the Victims Unit Reparations Office on victims' collective reparation routes
- Trained officials will support the design of 156 collective reparation plans in 2013 (35% of which are ethnic collective subjects).

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

First national LGBTI victims meeting held in Bogotá

- Supported the first national LGBTI victims meeting to raise awareness on the need to implement specific guidelines for LGBTI services and reparation



31 LGBTI victims participated in the First National LGBTI victims meeting

- 31 LGBTI victims from around the country participated in the event, covered by national media
- Main conclusions included the need to strengthen public officers' skills to guide LGBTI victims along service and reparation routes and host regional meetings.

Talking series:

Institutional and ethnic authorities dialogues on decrees 4633 (ethnic services) and 4635 (afro descendant services)

- Disseminated the Victims Law ethnic services decrees 4633 and 4635 to strengthen ethnic authorities in Riohacha, Bojayá, Quibdó, Urabá, Medellín, Cartagena, María la Baja, San Juan Nepomuceno and Popayán.
- Talking series were attended by 99 public officers, 53 indigenous authorities and 110 afro descendant authorities.

Opening session of the technical roundtable to implement decree 4633 (ethnic community services)

Officially began the technical roundtable of the community strengthening project with ethnic authorities for decree 4633 (ethnic community services)

Quote

"... I would like to highlight the Victims Unit's initiative to train community leaders so they know their rights and services offered by the ethnic decrees. With this training we will be able to access and demand the rights we victims have"

José Rengifo, afro descendant leader from Riosucio attending the Talking Series with Ethnic Authorities.







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Institutional Strengthening of Select GOC Entities

Entities	Institutional Capabilities	Individual Competencies
 <p>Victims Unit Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas</p>	Supported the victims registry campaign deadlines in 393 community radio stations and 11 free and low cost newspapers	Supported the training of 190 members of the Victims Unit Reparations Office on victims' collective reparation routes
 <p>Historical Memory Center Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica</p>	Produced the multimedia version of the Historical Memory General Report "No More: Years of War and Dignity"	Launched the website "Salón del Nunca Más" (http://salondelnuncamas.org/) that gathers oral and visual narratives of the internal armed conflict in Granada (Antioquia)
 <p>Ministry of Health MinSalud Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social</p>		Conducted 5 day training sessions of the inter-disciplinary teams responsible for implementing PAPSIVI in 18 departments
 <p>Mayors and Governors Libertad y Orden</p>	Supported infrastructure upgrades and equipment provision to the victims attention office in Quibdó	
  <p>Public Ministry Municipal Ombudsman's offices DEFENSORÍA DEL PUEBLO COLOMBIA PROCURADURÍA GENERAL DE LA NACIÓN</p>	12 of the 16 Municipal Ombudsman's offices that required support have a staff member to receive victim declarations and support the municipal victims roundtable ¹	Supported infrastructure upgrades and equipment provision for Ombudsman's offices in Cartagena, María La Baja and San Juan de Nepomuceno.

¹ Chigorodó, Cartagena, María La Baja, Popayán, Quibdó, Río Sucio, Dibulla, Riohacha, Ciénaga, Santa Marta, Pasto and Samaniego.

Highlights by Target Municipality

Municipality	Target Municipalities	Highlights
Antioquia	Necoclí, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó and Medellín	R4. Conducted community strengthening and decision making workshop with afro descendant authorities
Magdalena	Santa Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación	R1. Supported the design and adjustment of Santa Marta's Local Action Plan (PAT) with the participation of more than 40 victims representatives
Bolívar	Cartagena, María La Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno	R1. Supported the election and assembly of Cartagena's Victims Roundtable
Nariño	Samaniego and San Juan de Pasto	R2. Held a training session for PAPSIVI inter-disciplinary teams
Cauca	Popayán	R1. Supported the SNARIV in the field Cauca session to coordinate available victims services
Chocó	Riosucio, Bojayá and Quibdó	R4. Conducted a strengthening workshop with afro descendant communities on the Victims Law, decree 4635 (afro descendant services) and the participation protocol in Bojayá, Quibdó and Riosucio
La Guajira	Riohacha, Dibulla and San Juan del Cesar	La Guajira / R3. Supported a CNMH workshop with local teachers to collect tools to guide the Historical Memory Center's teacher toolbox
Bogotá	Bogotá	National / R2. Held a training session for PAPSIVI inter-disciplinary teams