

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

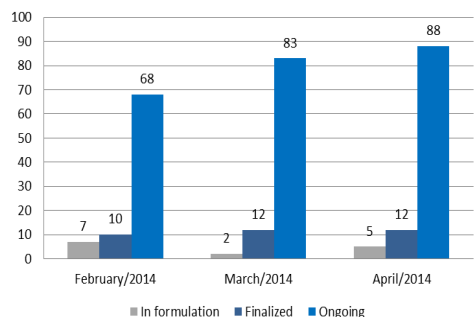
This report provides monthly institutional (Victims Unit, Ministry of Health, National Historical Memory Center and Mayor/Governor's Offices) and Victims Law achievements.

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

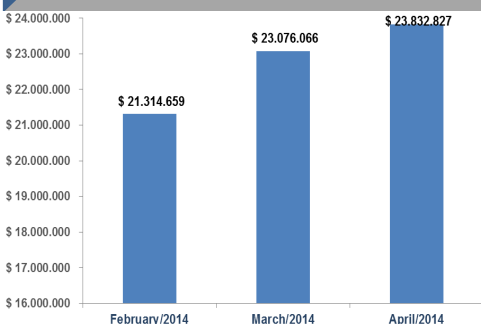
### VISP STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

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 designated (USD)



### R1. Improved GOC Strategic Management for Victims Law

#### National Information Network's Geographic Information System

- Supported the implementation of web maps to provide the Victims Unit with geo-referencing information to improve attention and reparation processes
- Provided technical assistance for guidelines to access, exchange and construct geographic information
- Revision and validation of the Victims Unit's Geographic Information System Database

#### Ombudspersons' Offices strengthening

- Supported a workshop with 101 participants on procedures, norms and self-care techniques to Ombudsperson's Office personnel responsible for implementing the psycho-judiciary orientation strategy for victims
- Topics included updates to current legislation as the result of adjustments to the Transitional Justice framework in Colombia, and National Victims Assistance and Reparation System (SNARIV) procedures, land restitution, collective reparation subjects, and the Victims Law's assessment report, among others

### Dialogue with victims on justice, reparation and truth

- Supported a national event lead by El Tiempo in which victims, experts and GoC representatives discussed justice, truth and reparation aspects in a post conflict setting
- The Attorney General proposed alternative penalties and an adapted version of the transitional justice model
- Participants agreed on the need for victims' participation in the peace negotiations with FARC; victims will be the next topic to be discussed in Havana

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

#### Training session on the health attention model and protocol for victims of sexual violence in Quibdó

- Provided a training to 90 members of the Health System and institutions involved in the sexual violence attention route to recognize the conditions and resources for victims of sexual violence that are available under the current legal framework
- Discussed and appropriated basic concepts and definitions on gender and sexual violence, diversity mainstreaming, women's rights and different types of gender violence, focusing on sexual violence to improve attention to female victims

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### Global conference on assisting landmine victims and survivors

- On April 3-4, Medellín hosted the world conference on assisting landmine victims in broader domains, Bridges between Worlds, with over 350 participants
- Concluded with a commitment to greater collaboration by anti-landmines and disability rights movements
- VISP Rehabilitation Manager Olga Rebolledo presented experiences with psychosocial attention, reparation and rehabilitation on the panel "Ways and means to assist and guarantee rights: regional approaches"

#### Self-care workshop in Cartagena

- Provided a self-care workshop to members of the Regional and Municipal Ombudsperson's officers and the Victims Unit's municipal officers
- The supervision strategy, held by VISP Rehabilitation team, provides self-care, emotional care and staff-care skills to public servants responsible for victims' attention services to prevent risks, traumatic stress, burnout syndrome or compassion tiredness
- This pilot exercise will be repeated in all VISP departments

### R3. Transitional Justice Processes Advanced

#### Regional screenings of the documentary "No hubo tiempo para la tristeza"

- Supported nine screenings of the historical memory documentary "No hubo tiempo para la tristeza" ("There was no time for sadness") in the regions and to victims
- The National Historical Memory Center (CNMH) released its seminal report, Enough: Years of War and Dignity in 2013. Supporting "memory tools" included the documentary, "There was no time for sadness," which debuted on November 21, 2013 in Medellín

Average Attendance	
Bojayá	180
Carmen de Bolívar	39
Fundación	211
Popayán	33
La Guajira	150
Apartado	60
Quibdó	50
Pasto	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>751</b>

View online: <http://www.centrodememoriahistorica.gov.co/micrositios/informeGeneral/documental.html>

#### "United for Victims": Victims' Reparation Fund campaign

- Supported presentation of the Victims Unit's campaign "Unidos podemos reparar a las víctimas" ("United...

we can repair victims") to strengthen and promote donations to the Victims Reparations Fund

- The Fund, administered by the Victims Unit, is made up of all the resources and properties returned by members of illegal armed groups, the national budget for victims and national and foreign donations
- Bancolombia and Efecty have joined the campaign and have installed online and onsite services to facilitate donations; Banco de Bogotá will join in following weeks

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

#### Ethnic law diffusion strategy transfer in Quibdó

- Transferred strategies to disseminate the ethnic law decrees to Victims Unit's officers, designed in workshops during late 2013
- The strategy will be diffused in all VISP departments with Mayor's, Governor's and Victims Unit's offices

#### SNARIV session for indigenous groups in Chocó

- Supported session to coordinate interventions by SNARIV entities, international cooperation agencies and humanitarian aid for the assistance, attention and reparation of victims from indigenous groups in Chocó, as established by Decree 4633

#### Dialogue on female victims' collective reparation processes

- Reflexive dialogue to collect good practices and learned lessons for their inclusion in a document with recommendations for new and current processes

#### Knowledge baseline identification

- Identification of existing diversity mainstreaming baselines in Victims Unit's Regional Offices to develop future strengthening actions

### Quote



From right to left: Banacolombia President Carlos Raúl Yepes, Victims Unit Director Paula Gaviria, First Lady María Clemencia Rodríguez de Santos, USAID Colombia Mission Director Peter Natiello and Efecty President Luz Mary Guerrero Hernández

"Repairing victims is a priority for us; it is also a step further towards reconciliation. We admire the Victims Unit, the government and victims. It is an honor to be part of this task," stated USAID Director in Colombia Peter Natiello during the presentation of the Victims Unit's campaign "Unidos podemos reparar a las víctimas".





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## Institutional Strengthening of Select GOC Entities

Entities	Institutional Capabilities	Individual Competencies
<p><b>Victims Assistance and Reparations Unit (Victims Unit)</b></p>  <p>Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas</p>	<p>Presentation of the Victims Unit's campaign "Unidos podemos reparar a las víctimas" ("United we can repair victims") to strengthen and promote donations to the Victims Reparations Fund</p> <p>Ethnic law diffusion strategy transfer in Quibdó</p> <p>Victims Unit's work session to advance on a reflexive dialogue on female victims collective reparation processes, collecting good practices and learned lessons to apply them in future processes</p>	<p>Training process with the Victims Unit's Urabá Regional Office</p> <p>Self-care workshop to members of the Regional and Municipal Ombudsman's officers and the Victims Unit's municipal officers</p>
<p><b>Historical Memory Center (CNMH)</b></p>  <p>Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica</p>	<p>Regional screenings of the documentary "No hubo tiempo para la tristeza"</p>	
<p><b>Public Ministry</b></p>		<p>Workshop on procedures, norms and self-care techniques to Ombudsman's Office personnel responsible for implementing the psycho-judiciary orientation strategy to victims</p>
<p><b>National Victims Assistance and Reparations System (SNARIV)</b></p>	<p>Session to coordinate SNARIV's interventions, international cooperation agencies and humanitarian aid for the assistance, attention and reparation of victims from indigenous groups in Chocó, as established by Decree 4633</p>	

## Highlighted Product

- Web maps to provide the Victims Unit with geo-referencing information to improve attention and reparation processes

## Highlights by Target Municipality

Antioquia	Magdalena	Bolívar
<p>Necocli, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó and Medellín</p> 	<p>Santa Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación</p> 	<p>Cartagena, María la Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno</p> 
<p>R2. Training on victims with disabilities registry. R4 Urabá region: Workshops to train officers on diversity mainstreaming and identify training needs</p>	<p>R3. Screening of the documentary "No hubo tiempo para la tristeza" in Fundación</p>	<p>R1. Conversation on returns, participation and health access with Victims Roundtables in María La Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno. R4. Workshops to train officers on diversity mainstreaming and identify training needs</p>
Nariño	Cauca	Chocó
<p>Samaniego and San Juan de Pasto</p> 	<p>Popayán</p> 	<p>Riosucio, Bojayá and Quibdó</p> 
<p>R3. Screening of the documentary "No hubo tiempo para la tristeza" in Pasto. R4. Workshops to train officers on diversity mainstreaming and identify training needs</p>	<p>R2. Workshop to construct crisis response models</p>	<p>R2. Rehabilitation Protocol validation sesión. R4. Workshops to train officers on diversity mainstreaming and identify training needs</p>
La Guajira	La Guajira / R3. Screenings of the documentary "No hubo tiempo para la tristeza" in Dibulla, Mingueo and Palomino	Bogotá
<p>Riohacha, Dibulla and San Juan del Cesar</p> 	<p>Bogotá / R2. Rehabilitation Tools Training</p> <p>R1. Ombudspersons' offices strengthening</p> 