

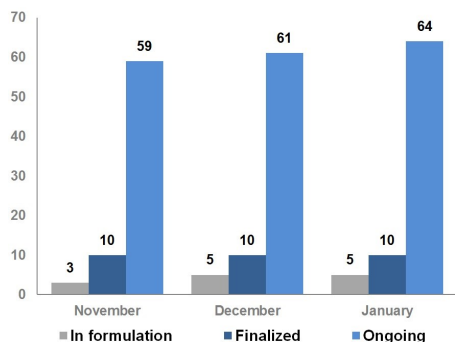
## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

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

#### Ombudspersons' offices renovations and equipment provision

- Supported renovations and equipment provision of 18 Municipal Ombudspersons offices (Riohacha, Dibulla, San Juan del Cesar, Santa Marta, Ciénaga, Fundación, Cartagena, San Juan de Nepomuceno, María La Baja, Necoclí, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó, Quibdó, Bojayá, Río Sucio, Pasto y Samaniego)
- Concluded renovations and equipment provision which will allow Municipal Ombudspersons offices to have a suitable infrastructure to improve victims' attention services

#### Victims Unit's 2014 Action Plan presentation

- Presented the Victims Unit's 2014 Action Plan, designed by the Planning Office, to national and regional offices
- Next steps include Regional Offices designing regional action plans and objectives, strengthening local-national coordination and decentralization

#### National Historical Memory Center strategic planning workshop

- Analysis and decision-making meeting to design results planning skills
- Identified and solved communication and coordination barriers between CNMH areas
- Next steps include the presentation of objectives, goals and actions from March 3-4 and the design of performance indicators and benchmarks
- The final result will be published on CNMH's website in March

#### Medellin Information System

- Supported and delivered the households module that allows registering victims' households requiring attention from Medellin Mayor's Office

#### Victims Unit's Information System

- Designed and transferred tests of the assessment and registry module that allows evaluating and including victims in the Victims Single Registry (RUV)
- Produced and ceded the management module to the Red Nacional de Información (National Information Network) that allows creating and assigning users to local authorities using VIVANTO

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### Documents guiding victims discussions and participation in Havana

- Provided a document to the High Commissioner for Peace and the GOC's peace negotiation team to guide the fourth point of the peace talks agenda in Havana between the GOC and FARC on victims' issues
- Designed and transferred a document with criteria guiding victims' participation in the peace negotiations

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

#### Entrelazando strategy training workshop

- Presented the adjustments to the strategy's monitoring and assessment plan, performance indicators and measurement tools, to the Victims Unit's psychosocial attention team, which is responsible for the Entrelazando strategy implementation
- Entrelazando is the strategy designed to reestablish social, community and institutional relations affected by the conflict and recompose social fabric
- Next steps include Entrelazando pilot projects in María la Baja (Bolívar), Libertad (Sucre) and Florencia (Caquetá) and their monitoring and evaluation

### R3. Transitional Justice Processes Advanced

#### Survey presentation: victims' investment preferences

- Supported a work session with consultants to present results of the survey held with victims in Medellín, Popayán, Pasto, Quibdó and Cartagena
- The survey provides diagnosis, profiling and analysis of victims' investment preferences and experiences, as part of the project supporting the Victims Unit's Companion Program to guide investment

#### Historical memory workshop with victims organizations' in Samaniego (Nariño)

- Provided a workshop with victims of landmines to recover their stories and testimonies
- The project will strengthen the historical memory group of the Universidad Mariana and will produce a historical memory case on victims in Samaniego

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

#### Participation strengthening workshop with female victims' organizations (regional meetings)

- Provided strengthening workshops to female victims organizations with Fundación Círculos
- The project includes: 39 group meetings, 12 regional meetings and 2 national meetings (January-June 2014)

#### Project design support

- Supported the design of eight income generation projects benefiting afro descendant communities and victims of the conflict
- Projects are under revision by the National Planning Department (DNP) and will be presented by communities to receive funding through the General Royalties System

#### Psychosocial recovery workshops by Casa Ensamble with women's collectives "Mujer y Vida" and "ADACHO"

- Provided psychosocial rehabilitation workshops through art and theater with Casa Ensamble and women's collectives "Mujer y Vida" and "ADACHO" in Quibdó (Chocó)
- The process connected female victims of the conflict with different artistic outlets, allowing them to represent the impact and damage suffered and channel it through artistic expressions
- Final results include a cloth doll intervention to portray and represent female narratives of surviving and resisting the conflict, a book of art and a healing kit

#### Quote



"With the workshops made in Quibdó we started a new alternative to heal through art, seeking also to empower women to reestablish their rights and to actively participate," expressed **María Eugenia Morales**, Victims Unit's Women and Gender Office coordinator





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## Institutional Strengthening of Select GOC Entities

Entities	Institutional Capabilities	Individual Competencies
<b>Victims Assistance and Reparations Unit (Victims Unit)</b>  Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas	Supported the design of the Victims Unit's 2014 Action Plan  Presented results of the survey to advance the Companion Program which guides investment opportunities for victims	Developed a training course to provide communications and facilitation skills and strengthen the role of the School of Reparations within the Victims Unit  Held strengthening workshops with female victims organizations to encourage their participation  Organized psychosocial rehabilitation workshops with female victims in Chocó
<b>Historical Memory Center (CNMH)</b>  Centro Nacional de Memoria Histórica	Supported the design of the CNMH's 2014 Action Plan	Provided a workshop with victims of landmines to recover their stories and testimonies
<b>Public Ministry Municipal Ombudsperson's offices</b>	Supported renovations and equipment provision of 18 Municipal Ombudspersons offices	
<b>Mayor's and Governor's Offices</b>	Advanced in the design of the victims information system for Medellín's Mayor's Office	
<b>National Planning Department</b>		Designed and revised eight income generation projects which aim to benefit afro descendant communities and victims of the armed conflict

## Highlights by Target Municipality

Antioquia	Magdalena	Bolívar
Necocli, Turbo, Apartadó, Chigorodó and Medellín 	Santa Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación 	Cartagena, María la Baja and San Juan Nepomuceno 
Project design training under the Logical Framework Approach in Urabá	Supported renovations and equipment provision for Municipal Ombudspersons offices in St Marta, Ciénaga and Fundación	Supported renovations and equipment provision of four Municipal Ombudspersons offices
Nariño	Cauca	Chocó
Samaniego and San Juan de Pasto 	Popayán 	Riosucio, Bojayá and Quibdó 
Historical memory workshop with victims organizations in Samaniego (Nariño)	Supported income generation project design	Psychosocial rehabilitation workshops with female victims in Chocó
La Guajira	La Guajira /	Bogotá
Riohacha, Dibulla and San Juan del Cesar 	Supported renovations and equipment provision for three Municipal Ombudspersons offices	
	Bogotá / Second training workshop with Victims Unit's "School of Reparations"	

## Highlighted Products

- Victims Unit's 2014 Action Plan, with specific objectives per regional Offices
- Eight income projects, to be presented by communities to receive funding from the General Royalties System
- Documents guiding victims' participation and discussions on victims issues in Havana