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United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia

28 December 2021 to 25 March 2022

The report is submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2574 (2021), by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, and Council resolution 2366 (2017), in which it requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the mandate of the Mission every 90 days.

and Reintegration





Close to **10,500** former combatants reside outside former TATRs * * Territorial Areas for Training

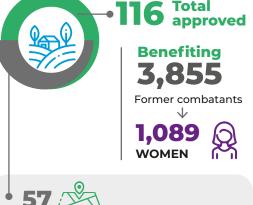


ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION

Section 3.2 of the Peace Agreement

COLLECTIVE Productive projects Approved by the National Reintegration Council (NRC)

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collective productive projects are outside former TATRs.

INDIVIDUAL

Productive projects Approved by the Agency for Reintegration and Normalization (ARN)







About **63%** of accredited former combatants participate in individual and collective productive projects.



Almost **70%** of women former combatants participate in collective or individual productive projects.



The Government purchased two plots of land for the former TATR of Anorí, Antioquia, bringing to 10 the number of former TATRs for which it has now purchased land.



The Government has restated its commitment to deliver 207 houses in

the former TATRs of Dabeiba (Antioquia), Arauquita (Arauca) and Caldono (Cauca).



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POLITICAL REINTEGRATION

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Arrest

pending

execution

warrants are

The vast majority of former combatants were able to vote, and incidents registered during election day were resolved through coordination mechanisms between Government and State entities, former combatants' representatives and the Mission.



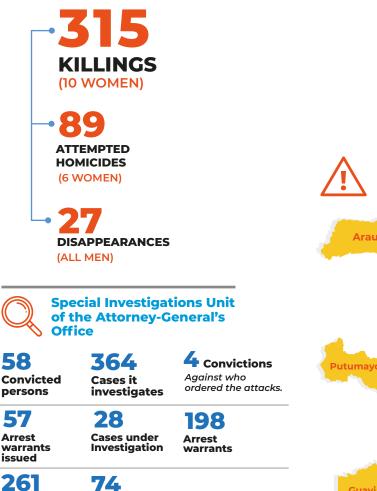
This is the second and last Congressional term in which the Comunes party (formerly FARC) will be guaranteed five seats in the Senate and five in the House of Representatives.

SECURITY GUARANTEES

FORMER FARC-EP COMBATANTS

Section 3.4 of the Peace Agreement

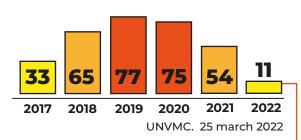
Since the signing of the Peace Agreement, the Mission has verified:



Against those

who ordered

the attacks



During this period 11 excombatants were killed (all men, one indigenous and one Afro-Colombian).



Former FARC-EP members have also been affected by the worsening violence in Arauca, where one former combatant was killed in January and more than 60 others fled, abandoning their productive projects and the former territorial area in Arauquita.

In February, a group of former combatants was attacked by armed individuals while at a meeting of their cooperative. Prominent reintegration and crop substitution leader Jorge Santofimio was killed; one of his children, aged 13, was also injured, as were two other women former combatants.



In February, over 30 bodyguards left a former TATR in San José del Guaviare to seek refuge in the municipality's urban center after being threatened by alleged members of a FARC-EP dissident group.

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SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR COMMUNITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND SOCIAL LEADERS



During this period, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR):

Received information about:

Four victims

seven were

and 13 were

indigenous.

were women.

Afro-Colombian



KILLINGS OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND SOCIAL LEADERS

Seven documented, 35 in the process of verification and one was inclonclusive or not verificable.



The Ombudsman's Office issued seven early warnings identifying risks for Bogotá and another 20 municipalities in Córdoba, Cundinamarca, Magdalena, Putumayo, Risaralda, Tolima and Valle del Cauca, and the national electoral early warning, which warned of risks for 521 municipalities. Received information about:



20 in the process of verification 1 was inclonclusive or not verificable. From 1 January to 15 March, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs registered:





Levels of violence have intensified affecting the civilian population in several departments, such as Arauca, Chocó and Putumayo.

Restorative sentences

Section 5.1.2 of the Peace Agreement



In February, as a key step towards the issuance of its restoratives sentences, the SJP announced the first public hearings for acknowledgement of responsibility:

Valle del

Tolima

Guaviar

- Case 01 (on hostage-taking, other severe deprivations of liberty and other concurrent crimes committed by the FARC-EP) and

- Case 03 (on killings and forced disappearances presented as casualties in combat by State agents).



The participation of victims in these hearings, scheduled between end of April and June, will be fundamental.



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OTHER SECTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT





Comprehensive rural reform Development Programmes with a Territorial Focus (PDET)

The Government has reported that:



15 of the 16 stabilization roadmaps have been finalized.



More than 3,200 of these projects PDETs are already being implemented, with investments totalling around \$3 billion.



564 are funded through royalties from mineral and hydrocarbon exploitation.

71 have already been completed and 302 are under execution.



Over 1.9 million hectares out of the 3-million-hectare goal set in the Agreement have been placed in the Land Fund. A total of 473,464 hectares have been delivered, which constitutes 16% of the hectares to be delivered.



Political participation A democratic opportunity to build peace

For the first time, voting took place to elect the representatives of the

16 special transitional electoral districts for

peace (three women, one indigenous person and four members from Afro-Colombian organizations) in the rural areas of the 167 municipalities most affected by the conflict.



In March, representatives of 13 political parties signed a pact for non-violence during the elections promoted by the National Council on Peace, Reconciliation and Co-Existence and civil society organizations.



Victims

Comprehensive System for Truth, Justice, Reparation and Non-Repetition

SJP Special Jurisdiction for Peace

• The SJP recently announced its decision to launch three new case:

1. Crimes committed by the former FARC-EP nation-wide.

2. Crimes committed by the public security forces and other State agents, including in partnership with paramilitary groups and civilian third parties.

3. Crimes against ethnic peoples and their territories, including the impact of violence on the environment.

 As of 10 March, the SJP had held seven hearings with victims, including from indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities to collect their observations regarding the forthcoming cases.

Commission for the Clarification of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition

- The Commission reports it has collected more than:
 - 27,000 testimonies from victims and other actors within Colombian society.

- It has also received over **900 reports** from victims' organizations and State institutions on violence and human rights violations during the conflict.

- Has carried out more than 1,700 interviews with a broad range of actors in Colombia and abroad.

UBPD Unit for the Search for Persons Deemed as Missing

- So far, the Unit has recovered 376 bodies.
- The Unit recovered 18 bodies of persons reported missing in three departments (Antioquia, Santander and Sucre), including a woman, a former combatant and an indigenous minor.
- In Sucre, it recovered the body of an indigenous minor illegally recruited 20 years ago; as well as nine bodies in Antioquia and the body of a teenager illegally recruited in 1999 in Santander.

Chapter 4 Substitution of illicit crops

> As of January 2022, the Government has reported that:

46,000 hectares

of illicit crops have been voluntarily eradicated through the National Comprehensive Programme for the Substitution of Illicit Crops (PNIS). The Government has reported that has so far allocated



\$134 million to support productive projects for over

45,000 families

(40 per cent of which are headed by women).