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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.





of the 24 former TATRs.



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POLITICAL REINTEGRATION

Section 3.2 of the Final Peace Agreement



In preparation for the upcoming legislative elections in March 2022, the Comunes party endorsed 41 candidates, including 18 women and 25 former combatants.



Nine (including one woman former combatant) of the 89 candidates presented by the Comunes party were elected to municipal youth councils.

SECURITY GUARANTEES

FORMER FARC-EP COMBATANTS

Section 3.4 of the Final Peace Agreement

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



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SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR COMMUNITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND SOCIAL LEADERS





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OTHER SECTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

Section 1



Comprehensive rural reform

The Government has finalized 13 of the 16 stabilization roadmaps.



Of the 494 projects approved with resources from mineral and hydrocarbon royalties, 49 have been completed.



The Government has reported cumulative investments of over USD 2.6 billion in the development programmes with a territorial focus (PDET).



Of the intended three million hectares, over 1.4 million have entered the Land Fund. Close to 250,000 hectares have been handed over to 10,032 families.



Political participation

Preparations are ongoing for the election of the

16 special transitional electoral districts for

peace. The Government issued a decree establishing the requirements for candidate nominations.



Candidate registration closed with a total of 403 candidates.

among them 202 women.



45.002 hectares of illicit crops eradicated

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100.000 families In the National Comprehensive Programme for the Substitution of Illicit Crops (PNIS).

and over **73.000** families

receiving technical assistance.



in the programme (one-third headed by women) have productive projects.

As of October 2021, the Government has reported cumulative investments of \$398 million.



Victims

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

- To date it has received almost 500 reports from victims and State institutions.
- Over 13,000 individuals are subject to its jurisdiction:
 - •74% from the former FARC-EP
 - 25% from the public security forces
 - 1% non-combatant State agents
- 22 of the 26 individuals indicted for crimes against humanity and war crimes (including one former general, two former colonels and one civilian third party) acknowledged their responsibility before the SJP, in case 03, on killings and forced disappearances presented as casualties in combat by State agents.
- Four individuals were declared as not eligible for receiving the benefit of the restorative sentences as a result of their lack of acknowledgement of responsability.

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

- Has carried out 53 meetings, in which different parties to the conflict have acknowledged their responsibility for crimes committed.
- During the reporting period, former FARC-EP leaders acknowledged responsibility and asked for forgiveness for the murders of a catholic priest and seven indigenous leaders.
- Former paramilitary members acknowledged murders, massacres, disappearances and land grabbing.
- Former members of the military acknowledged extrajudicial killings of civilians.

Unit for the Search for Persons Deemed UBPD as Missing

- The Unit and the SJP jointly recovered 46 bodies in Caquetá, including remains of former combatants and, possibly, of children forcibly recruited by the FARC-EP.
- Recovered another 123 bodies in six departments, among them women, children and a member of the military, all potential victims of different armed groups.
- The Unit has so far recovered 345 bodies, of which 132 have been handed over to their relatives.

SJP Special Jurisdiction for Peace