

Report of the Secretary-General

United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia 26 June 2021 to 24 September 2021

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13.608

Former combatants accredited

Office of the High Commissioner for Peace



3.139



2.230

former combatants between 18 and 28 years of age (773 women)

45% are involved in productive projects



*Territorial Areas for Training and Reintegration



2/3 remain

in rural areas

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION

Section 3.2 of the Peace Agreement

COLLECTIVEProductive projects

Approved by the National Reintegration Council (NRC)





Approved to date

3.478Former compatants

966 Q

46

collective productive projects are outside the former TATRs.



Out of approximately 1,222 former combatants living with disabilities, 1,081 have received certification for their disability, and about 100 have received rehabilitation support.

INDIVIDUAL



Benefiting

3.849 > 881
Former combatants WOMEN



Currently, there are

155

former combatants' cooperatives nationwide

are led by women.

 13 are exclusively comprised of women former combatants

• 80% of them operate in remote rural areas.

To date,

of accredited former combatants benefit from collective or individual productive projects.



Almost **59**% of women former combatants are part of productive projects.



To date, the Government has purchased land for 9 of the 24 former TATRs.

During this period, the Government purchased land for 2 additional former TATRs in La Guajira and Caquetá departments.



79% of agriculture productive projects are implemented on leased land.

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FORMER FARC-EP COMBATANTS

Section 3.4 of the Peace Agreement

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

-292 KILLINGS

(9 WOMEN)

67
ATTEMPTED HOMICIDES

(3 during this period)

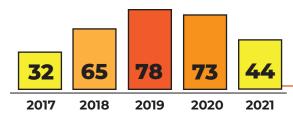
22 DISAPPEARANCES

(ALL MEN)

22,8%

former combatants killed were of the ethnic origin

22 indigenous and 44 AfroColombian



UNVMC. 24 september 2021

The Mission verified the killings of 14 former FARC-EP combatants during this period (all men).



Special Investigations Unit of the Attorney-General's Office

44 CONVICTIONS 46
IN TRIAL PHASE

ARREST WARRANTS ISSUED 25 UNDER INVESTIGATION

132

ARREST WARRANTS ARE PENDING EXECUTION 39

AGAINST THOSE WHO ORDERED THE ATTACKS



The National Protection Unit

Since 1 January, 78 per cent of pending requests have been assessed

597 PROTECTION SCHEMES have been approved

86 PPP for women former combatants 29 Collective protection measures



Cauca, Nariño, and Valle del Cauca departments

concentrate more than a third of the killings since the signing of the Agreement.

The SJP has issued additional orders for the design of a security strategy for new reintegration areas and cooperatives in these zones.





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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 _

43

KILLINGS

OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND SOCIAL LEADERS

(3 verified, 25 under verification, and 15 cases were inconclusive or not verifiable)



7 victims were women (one indigenous leader)



14 ethnic leaders (12 indigenous and 2 Afro-colombian (men) Massacres

Documented

16
Are under

During this period, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs:



15.200 PERSONS

displacement of close to

(44% from ethnic communities)

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Mass displaced persons since 1 january 2021

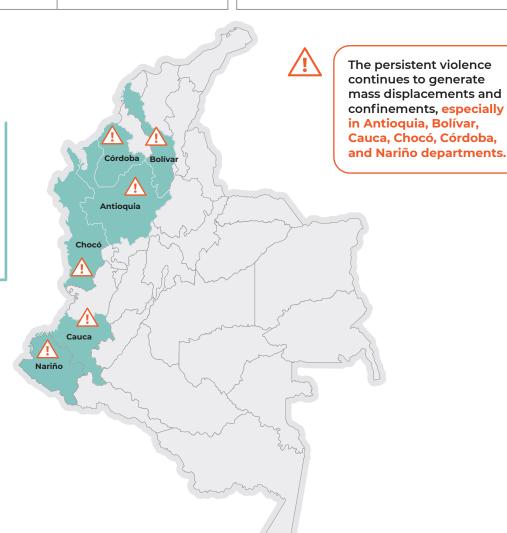
57.420

Additionally, 46.321 persons have been forcibly confined, 96% of which were indigenous and Afro-Colombian.



During this period, the Office of the Ombudsman issued 9 early warnings for 23 municipalities in 6 departments.

It also updated risks identified in Bojayá, Chocó, and Maguí Payán, Nariño.





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POLITICAL eintegration Section 3.2 of the Peace Agreement



On 20 July, the Comunes party representative for Valle del Cauca department was elected second vice-president of the steering committee of the House of Representatives.



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> Since 20 July, Comunes has proposed 12 draft bills, several of them related to the implementation of the different sections of the Peace Agreement.

OTHER SECTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT



Chapter 1

Comprehensive rural reform

Development Programmes with a Territorial Focus (PDET)

- 220.000 people have access to drinking water and sanitation.
- 50.000 have electricity.
- 1,400 km of new roads have been built.
- More than 5,000 rural houses handed over to vulnerable families.



64 new projects were approved for about USD 230 million with resources from royalties from mineral and hydrocarbon exploitation



1.3 million hectares have been added to the Land Fund, out of the three million goal. So far. 232.539 hectares have been handed over to 9.335 families.



Political participation

A democratic opportunity to build peace

16 special transitional electoral districts for peace.

These new seats in the House of Representatives are intended to allow for the participation of historically excluded populations in conflict-affected regions, were approved.



Chapter 4

Substitution of illicit crops

The Goverment reported as of 31 July 2021



44.294 hectares

of illicit crops have been voluntarily eradicated by almost

100.000 families

In the National Comprehensive Programme for the Substitution of Illicit Crops (PNIS) in the 56 municipalities.



The acumulative investments in the programme amount to

USD 369 million.



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

SJP Special Jurisdiction for Peace

- issued its first two indictments within Case 03, on killings and forced disappearances presented as casualties in combat by State agents.
- In Case 07, it has prioritised the investigation of cases on forced recruitment by the FARC-EP committed between 1996 and 2016, noting that this period concentrates the majority of the 18,677 cases. In addition, it called 26 former members of the former Eastern Bloc to give their version.
- To date, the SJP has accredited 325,339 victims.

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

- Organized seven national and regional meetings on truth and recognition of responsibilities for crimes committed by former members of the FARC-EP and the paramilitary group formerly known as United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia.
- Rodrigo Londoño and Salvatore Mancuso, as well as mid-level commanders, acknowledged their responsibilities and asked for forgiveness
- The Commission has now received the views on the armed conflict from all five living former presidents.

Unit for the Search for Persons Deemed UBPD as Missing

- Handed over 10 bodies of forcibly disappeared persons to their families in Bolívar, Sucre and Chocó.
- It also recovered 52 bodies of potential victims of forced disappearance from cemeteries in Caldas, Arauca and Caquetá.
- Since it began in 2017, the Unit has recovered 193 bodies, handed over 123 of them to their families, and reunited with their families 4 living persons who had been declared as missing.