Report of the Secretary-General
United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia

27 March 2021 to 25 June 2021

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13,589
Former combatants accredited
Directorate for the High Commissioner for Peace

Women
Men

10,453

3,136

Close to 10,000 former combatants reside outside former TATRs*

Section 3.2 of the Peace Agreement

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION

COLLECTIVE Productive projects approved by the National Reintegration Council.

Approved to date

90

Benefiting

3,414

Former combatants

3.273 → 736

WOMEN

Benefiting

1,140

Former combatants

314

WOMEN

Approximately half of the 13,589 accredited former combatants are involved in individual or collective productive projects.

82 Projects have received funds

More than 1,500 accredited women former combatants participate in productive projects.

Health visits have been carried out normally in most former TATRs.

Around 30% of former combatants with disabilities have received certification for their disability, which could help them access specific benefits, including rehabilitation support.

During this period, the Government purchased land for two additional former TATRs, in Guaviare and Nariño. In total, the Government has purchased land for 7 of the 24 former TATRs.

In May, the ARN informed that:

60% of these projects were functioning

509 had yet to begin implementation

213 were closed

86 were suspended due to the impact of the pandemic, among other reasons.

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A summary of the assessment

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SECURITY GUARantees

Former Farc-EP Combatants

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

- **286 Killings**
  - (8 women)
- **67 Attempted Homicides**
  - (4 women)
- **21 Disappearances**
  - (all men)

Since the signing of the Agreement, killings have mostly been concentrated in the departments of Cauca (49), Nariño (36), Antioquia (29), Caquetá (27), Meta (23), Norte de Santander (22), Valle del Cauca (21), Putumayo (20), Chocó (15), Huila (9) and Guaviare (8).

During the reporting period, March to August, the Mission verified 24 killings of former combatants (one woman).

- **41 Convictions**
- **44 in Trial Phase**
- **49 Arrest Warrants Issued**
  - Has issued 279 arrest warrants against suspected persons
  - 250 persons were arrested during this period.
  - 9 warrants still pending execution.

Former combatants involved in reintegration activities continue facing risks, especially in areas characterized by limited State presence and the presence of illegal armed actors.
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**SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR COMMUNITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND SOCIAL LEADERS**

**The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in 2021:**

- **Received information about 40 Killings of Human Rights Defenders and Social Leaders**
  - 34 cases are under verification
  - 55 cases inconclusive

- **Massacres**
  - **30**
    - Documented
    - Are under verification
  - **30**
    - The most affected departments are Antioquia (7), Caquetá (5), Nariño (4) and Valle del Cauca (3). Other departments where massacres have occurred are Cauca, Chocó, Huila, La Guajira, Norte de Santander, Quindío and Tolima.

- **7,400 Persons**
  - (33% from indigenous communities) in seven departments.
  - Mass displaced persons in 2021

- **29,200**
  - Most displacements are linked to clashes between illegal armed actors and between them and public security forces.

**In May, the technical committee of the Comprehensive Safety Security and Protection Programme for the Communities and Organizations in the Territories met to approve a workplan for 2021 regarding its prevention and protection component. Seven additional pilot programs were approved.**

**Additionally, 25 confinements of communities were reported, affecting 27,000 people, almost all indigenous and Afro-Colombian. The most affected municipalities are in Antioquia, Cauca, Chocó, Nariño, and Valle de Cauca.**

Due to disputes over social and territorial control between illegal armed actors, violence continues to affect communities, social leaders, human rights defenders and former combatants, particularly in 25 municipalities in the departments of Antioquia, Cauca, Caquetá, Guaviare, Meta, Nariño, Norte de Santander, Putumayo and Valle del Cauca.
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### POLITICAL

**Reintegration**  
Section 3.2 of the Peace Agreement

In April, Comunes party legislators submitted a draft bill in the Senate to establish the National Plan on Rural Health provided for in the Agreement.

### OTHER SECTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

**Chapter 1**  
**Comprehensive rural reform**  
Development Programmes with a Territorial Focus (PDET)

To date:
- **1,286 PDET works** have been completed and **189 are under implementation.**
- **143 new projects** worth US 540 million were approved with resources from royalties from mineral and hydrocarbon exploitation.
- Additionally, agricultural, environmental and forestry projects benefiting over 15,000 families are underway in **59 PDET municipalities.**
- Comunes party has insisted on the need to strengthen participation of communities in the implementation of the PDET to ensure that decisions are guided by local needs.
- **1,089,286 hectares** have been included in the Land Fund, which has a final goal of three million hectares. So far, 231,892 hectares have been handed over to 8,599 peasant families.

**Chapter 4**  
**Substitution of illicit crops**

As of 30 April 2021:
- **44,185 hectares** had been voluntarily eradicated by **99,097 families** in the National Comprehensive Programme for Substitution of Illicit Crops (PNIS)
- **Approximately 87%** of the over **75,000 participating families** receiving food security assistance have received all the payments stipulated for this purpose.
- **Only 7%** of participating families have so far received support for productive projects.

**Chapter 5**  
**Victims**  
Comprehensive System for Truth, Justice, Reparation and Non-Repetition

**SJP** Special Jurisdiction for Peace

- **Approximately 325,000 accredited victims.**
- The seven former FARC-EP commanders indicted by the JEP in Case 01, provided their response to the indictment by acknowledging their responsibilities for crimes related to kidnappings.
- The SJP reported in May that indictments of some of the members of the public security forces appearing within the context of Case 03 (on extrajudicial killings by agents of the State) are in the final stages of preparation.

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

The Commission has so far held **74 public and private meetings** with former members of the FARC-EP, the AUC, retired members of the public security forces, victims and other actors focused on truth, forgiveness, reconciliation and acknowledgment of responsibility.

The testimonies rendered during these dialogues provide key inputs for the final report of the Commission, which will be presented in November 2021.

**UBPD** Unit for the Search for Persons Deemed as Missing

On 17 June, former FARC-EP commanders indicted by the SJP provided information to initiate the search for 55 civilians and members of the security forces kidnapped by the FARC-EP. They also committed to provide information on another 136 victims.

The Unit has signed “search pacts” in five new regions. So far, the Unit has promoted eight of these pacts, which are key to helping find thousands of victims of forced disappearance.

The Unit also handed over the bodies of four forcibly disappeared persons in Risaralda and Meta departments to their families.