

COLOMBIA

Strengthening Local Capacity for Peace-Building in the Department of Nariño (MDGF-1964-)



Conflict Prevention and Peace Building

Total Budget:	USD 7,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	FAO: 1,472,724 UNIFEM: 1,266,087 UNHCR: 1,023,977	UNICEF: 872,444 UNDP: 2,364,768	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Governmental of Nariño, Social Action, eight municipalities, Indigenous Cabildos Pastos-Eperara and Siapidaara.		
Start Date:	September 02, 2009	Approval Date:	February 12, 2009
Est. End Date:	September 02, 2012	Signature Date:	June 01, 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	September 04, 2009	USD2,431,818
In Brief:	The Programme aims to consolidate the local and regional capacity for peace building and development by strengthening the democratic institutions, citizen participation, coexistence and sustainable socio-economic development, and incorporating the ethnic, cultural and gender perspectives as a necessary condition for progress in achieving the MDGs. It will be carried out in municipalities of the Pacific coast and Andes border of the Region of Nariño, a region that registers violence and poverty rates and a concentration of illegal crops above the national average. The implementation of an innovative peace building model is proposed, based on a regional and gender approach that can be replicated in other regions in the country via strategic initiatives for the prevention and management of crisis and conflict, for the strengthening of democracy and the recovery of the way of life and the promotion of socio-economic development.		

Outcomes:

- The capacity of the State and the civil society for strengthening the democratic institutions, the pacific transformation of conflict, peace building, promotion of coexistence and reconciliation will have been strengthened.
- The State will have improved the guarantee, protection and restoration of human rights, and strengthened the justice system and has reduced impunity.
- The national capacity for equally increasing the access, use and quality of social and productive services will have been strengthened, with emphasis on lagging regions and vulnerable groups.
- The capacity of the State and the civil society to guarantee the participation of women in the processes for strengthening democratic institutions, peace building, the promotion of coexistence and reconciliation and the definition of action plans and policies to eliminate crimes based on gender discrimination will have been strengthened.



Regions of Intervention:	Coast: El Charco, La Tola, Mosquera, Santa Bárbara, Olaya Herrera. Border: Ipiales, Cumbal and Cuaspud.	
MDGs	MDG 1,3 and 7	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

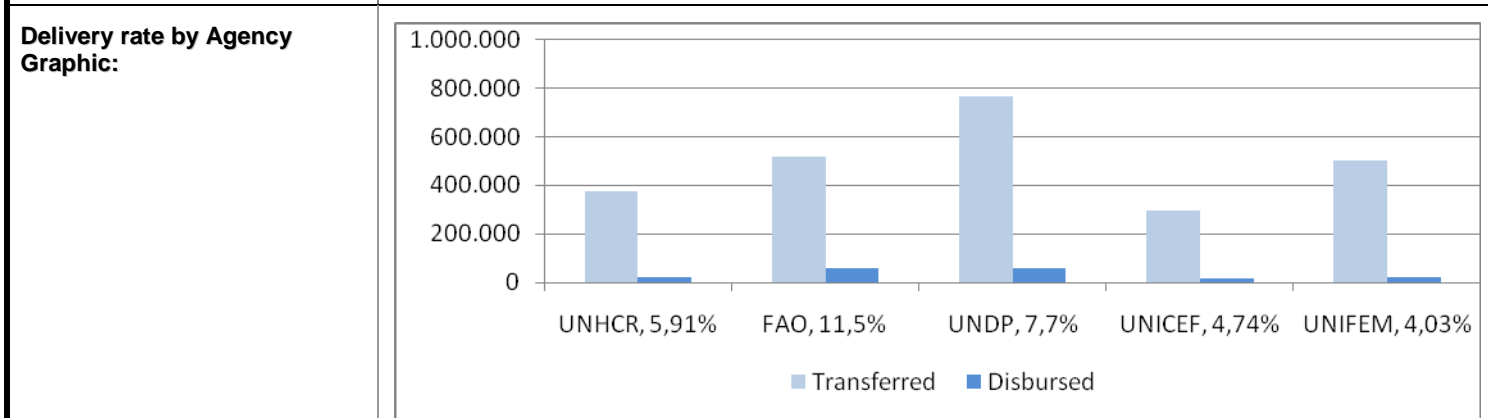
• No. Institutions	93	6
• No. Women	575	0
• No. Men	0	0
• No. ethnic groups	346	1,000

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Status	Delayed owing to slippage in the recruitment process and the security conditions in the area.
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Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget:	Committed Budget:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.49 % over the Total approved budget • 7.12 % over transferred budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.76 % over the Total approved budget • 27.87 % over transferred budget



Main Achievements:	<p>Outcome 1: Signing of six agreements with community and indigenous councils to design and implement their strategy for strengthening, Supporting the permanent regional institutions for following the Single Integral Plans for the prevention and assistance of population displaced by violence.</p> <p>Outcome 2: Accompanied a management experience by the Eperara Siapidaara community before the regional committee of assistance to displaced populations.</p> <p>Outcome 3: Formation of an inter-agency team of management and assistance to the strategy of productive systems.</p>
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Other important achievements	There are many other actions for participatory agreement and planning that show that the JP has a good basis for building agreements that may help to improve implementation levels in the coming months (security conditions permitting).
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Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)
1.2.5 Designing and implementing a strategy to increase the participation and recognition of the rights of women and the young in indigenous and community councils.

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)
100% of pilot cases on conflict differentiated between application to men and women amongst others - many cross-cutting examples of, not only in one component, but in all.

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)