

# COLOMBIA

## Indigenous and Afro-Colombian Communities of the Chocó Department Promote their Food Security and Nutrition (MDGF-2005-)

### Children, Food Security and Nutrition



<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>USD7,500,000</b>		
<b>Budget by Agency:</b>	WFP: 2,530,458 UNICEF: 1,099,814 WHO: 1,270,979	UNDP: 591,828 FAO: 2,006,803	
<b>Participating Gov. Entities:</b>	Social Action, Government Agency for Social Action and International Cooperation, Chocó Regional Government, ICBF, Colombian Institute for Family Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of the Interior and of Justice.		
<b>Start Date:</b>	November 09, 2009	<b>Approval Date:</b>	July 07, 2009
<b>Est. End Date:</b>	November 09, 2012	<b>Signature Date:</b>	October 09, 2009
<b>Disbursements:</b>	First Disbursement:  Second Disbursement:  Third Disbursement:	November 05, 2009	USD2,314,593
<b>In Brief:</b>	It is based on the <i>DESC</i> framework and attempts to reduce gaps, relieve and improve the food and nutritional safety of pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers and children of up to five years of age, especially for children under two years of age from indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities in marginal, vulnerable and excluded conditions, in areas affected by armed violence in nine municipalities of the Chocó region. The programme aims at the physical, cognitive and the social and affective development of the children; strengthening the human capital and production for them to exercise their right to proper food; strengthening inter-ethnic relationships in order to maintain harmony in the ancestrally shared region; contributing to gender equality and reducing the inter-generational perpetuation of malnutrition and poverty; reducing conditions of inequality and contributing to achieving the MDGs by an innovative community-based model together with the strengthening of local institutions.		

#### Outcomes:

- Selected indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities implement plans of integral assistance for food and nutritional safety, aimed at children of up to five years of age, especially in children under two years of age, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, with an ethno-cultural, gender, preventive and assistance approach.
- Recovery and strengthening of agricultural and food practices and generation of income, as well as promoting new adapted practices with an ethno-cultural, community and gender approach, especially in households with children of up to five years of age, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers.
- Local and regional authorities, traditional organizations, indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities and the civil society are institutionally strengthened in order to participate in the design, implementation, monitoring and assessment of public policies, plans and programmes on food safety, nutrition and childhood in indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities.



**Regions of Intervention:** 57 communities of the Chocó Region.

<b>MDGs</b>	MDG1 T1.C; MDG3 T3.A; MDG4 T4.A; MDG5 T5.A.																			
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Indirect</b>																		
• <b>No. Institutions</b>	11	64																		
• <b>No. Women</b>	5,006	2,432																		
• <b>No. Men</b>	2,371	4,464																		
• <b>No. ethnic groups</b>	7,377	6,896																		
Project coordinator: Beatriz Arismendi RCO Focal Point: Beatrice Dhaynaut Web page:																				
<b>Status</b>	Implementation somewhat delayed but good prospects for substantial progress.																			
<b>Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:</b>	<b>Disbursed Budget:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.17 % over the Total approved budget</li> <li>• 6.96 % over transferred budget</li> </ul>	<b>Committed Budget:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.18 % over the Total approved budget</li> <li>• 10.21 % over transferred budget</li> </ul>																		
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<b>Main Achievements:</b>	<p>Outcome 1: Exercise on focusing pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and children under five years of age at nutritional risk. Purchase of food supplements, nutritional supplements and anti-parasitics.</p> <p>Outcome 2: Preliminary inventory of local agricultural food proposals, inventory by communities of the productive proposals in SAN led by groups of women, design of integral production models, reactivation of the Chocó CONSEA, a detailed purchase plan in line with the agricultural calendar.</p> <p>Outcome 3: Review of the state of the art in food and nutritional safety plans in the nine municipalities of the project.</p>																			
Other important achievements	Excellent report: contains good community characterization, very accurate. Moreover, the report separates strategic actions for progress into outcomes, with clear insistence on the internal logic and referring to attachments to support the processes described.																			
Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the <b>activities/outputs/outcomes</b> ? (example) Study "Analysis of the differentiated roles of men and women in the power structure, availability, access to use of the food and in the cultural regulations and values regarding food and nutritional safety".																				
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