

PANAMA

Improvement to Citizen Security in Panama - Contributing to Social Peace Building (MDGF-1945-)



Conflict Prevention and Peace Building

Total Budget:	USD4,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNICEF: 514,385 UNESCO: 586,039 UNODC: 514,385	UNDP: 2,002,238 UNFPA: 382,953	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Principal Partner: Programme for Comprehensive Security (PROSI) of the Ministry of Government and Justice (MINGOB). Other associates: Panamanian Chamber of Commerce, Ministry of Education Ministry of Social Development, Municipalities of Chorrera, Arraiján and San Miguelito, civil associations in the three municipalities.		
Start Date:	September 18, 2009	Approval Date:	June 01, 2009
Est. End Date:	September 18, 2012	Signature Date:	August 19, 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	October 18, 2009	USD970,753
In Brief:	The Joint UN programme tackles the problem of the lack of security in Panama as a process of conflict prevention and peace building. It aims to contribute to the social prevention of violence and crime, to the strengthening of efficient institutional and political mechanisms in the matter of security, and to the coordination of the relevant actors (governmental bodies, civil society, UN Agencies and other international cooperation partners) in the areas of justice and security. The focus on gender rights perspectives is integrated into the programme, with the inclusion and participation of vulnerable groups, placing special emphasis on young people. The Joint Programme supports the Integral Security Programme implemented by the Ministry of Government and Justice, in coordination with the Ministries of Education, Social Development and Economy & Finances, among other institutions, to improve conditions of citizen security within the rule of law and to encourage compliance with MDGs.		

Outcomes:

- National mechanism to analyze the situation of violence, created and strengthened on the basis of the analysis, production and dissemination of knowledge and the drafting of recommendations.
- Strengthening of institutional capacities for the comprehensive administration of citizen security based on a human-rights and gender approach.
- Initiatives promoted for the social prevention of juvenile and gender violence.



Regions of Intervention:	Panama City. Municipalities of Chorrera, Arraiján and San Miguelito	
MDGs	MDG1 :T1A ; MDG3 :T3A.	
Project coordinator: Argeli Escudero RCO Focal Point: Katherine Mcaleer		
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Institutions • No. Women • No. Men • No. ethnic groups 	<p>18</p> <p>5,177</p> <p>7,153</p> <p>9</p>	<p>12</p> <p>256,000</p> <p>208,000</p> <p>9</p>															
<p>Status</p>	<p>Delayed</p> <p>In May 2009 elections were held leading to a change of administration. t</p>																
<p>Estimated financial execution status as of the 30 June, 2010 biannual report:</p>	<p>Disbursed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.6% over the Total approved budget • 18.5% over transferred budget 	<p>Committed Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% over the Total approved budget • 40% over transferred budget 															
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<p>Main Achievements</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outcome 1: the structure and operation of the Citizen Security Observatory are being prepared in the Panamanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, with the technical support of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce. 2. Outcome 2: workshop for the Cooperation for Changes to Law 63 of 2008 (new Panamanian Criminal Procedure Code) for judges, district attorneys and defense counsel. 3. Outcome 3: workshops on Information and Communication Technologies for young people in the three target municipalities. 																
<p>Other important achievements</p>	<p><u>Outcome 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training activities for journalists and gender workshops for the women's networks that have been organized have been conducted. <p><u>Outcome 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic workshops have been conducted about the situation of violence at a local level. Security problems were prioritized and, in turn, social groups which will eventually contribute to the execution and sustainability of local prevention actions have been reactivated. <p><u>Outcome 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized groups for the preventive actions have been identified with the municipality. • Work is under way on the construction of a Youth Center in the district of La Chorrera. • Painting and theater workshops for 60 children in each of the target regions. 																
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