



# T06.14 Young Amazon Guaviare

## Amazon youth-led sustainable corridors for peace- Guaviare

*Consolidating peace in Colombia through sustainable and inclusive management of the Amazon ecosystem in Guaviare and Caquetá*

### Implementation period

From 01/Jun/2018 To 31/Oct/2021

### General Description

The project contributes to consolidating peace in Colombia through sustainable and inclusive management of the Amazon ecosystem for communities, especially for young people between 14 and 29 years old. The project works with young people through a regional model that takes advantage of the regions' enormous natural potential, and at the same time, preserves the ecosystem.

The project aims to capitalize on European added values related to: alternative energy, ecotourism, green businesses and biocommerce, river basin development, youth and volunteering, innovation and technology, education, the LEADER approach, among others. The goal is to transform the upper basin of the Guaviare River, middle of Caguán River, and the lower Guayabero River, from "strategic corridors of war" into "corridors of life".

### Contribution to the Peace Accords

The project contributes to point 1 of the Peace Agreement, implementing a new licit economy for the Amazon and the use of its ecosystem, with conservation areas. To accomplish this, the project implements Green Businesses, awards scholarships for training agricultural technicians, and promotes the LEADER Approach, Biodiversity Strategy for life "B4 life", ERRRIN15, EURO - RIOS, European Voluntary Service, and NATURA 2000 in its activities.

The project contributes to point 3.2 of the Peace Agreement, strengthening capacities to overcome adversities, promoting reconciliation and a culture of legality. The project supports technical and specialized training for former combatants, creating sources of income and sustainable livelihoods. It also promotes the socio-economic inclusion of young people and women in sustainable and innovative management, and sports and cultural activities for young people.

## Objectives and Results

The objective of this project is to promote, through young leadership, new models of sustainable development oriented to the use of the ecosystem, social equity, and regional peace. The project contains three proposed results:

- Creating sustainable, innovative and inclusive green businesses, preserving the Amazon and curbing deforestation. These businesses promote licit economies, adapted to climate change, that conserve the Amazon biome and slow agricultural and livestock expansion. Agro-sustainable production chains such as cocoa, non-timber forest products and Amazon aquaculture are strengthened.
- Development and promotion of youth and community leadership for sustainable management, and with a focus on peace-building, regional identity and innovation.
- Improvement of public goods with *Rio de Colores* ("River of colors") beautifying the facades of the houses, arborization, road and community infrastructure, among others.

### Investment Amounts

**€ 2.619.822**

UE Support

**€ 336.500**

Counterpart

**€ 2.956.322**

Total

## Featured Indicators

| Indicator   | Goal  | Last Update  | Advance | Current Value | Status   |
|---|-------|--------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| 01. Number of hectares of protected areas   | 3.100 | October 2021 | 130 %   | 4.060         | Complete |
| 02. Number of families producing food for self-consumption and surpluses for local commercialization  | 146   | October 2021 | 100 %   | 146           | Complete |
| 03. Percentage increase in ICO, with emphasis on youth, of all the organizations participating in the financing strategies  | 10    | October 2021 | 220 %   | 22            | Complete |
| 04. Number of infrastructure and public assets built, improved or rehabilitated including community management strategies and co-financing                            | 28    | October 2021 | 160 %   | 45            | Complete |
| 05. Number of farms implementing measures for the preservation of the environment   | 270   | October 2021 | 111 %   | 300           | Complete |
| 06. Number of people, men and women, receiving training in information technology   | 1.150 | October 2021 | 137 %   | 1.586         | Complete |
| 07. Number of plans designed and implemented to promote the preservation of the environment with the participation of young people                                    | 3     | October 2021 | 133 %   | 4             | Complete |
| 08. Number of ex-combatants implementing diversification strategies in food production to improve food security   | 400   | October 2021 | 124 %   | 498           | Complete |
| 09. Number of organizations that receive support coordinating sustainable production to the local, national, and / or international market in commercial partnerships | 4     | October 2021 | 125 %   | 5             | Complete |
| 10. Number of schools complementing or improving their programs with relevant contents for their community and region   | 8     | October 2021 | 100 %   | 8             | Complete |
| 11. Number of people (women and men) who have acquired dance, theater, music, and visual arts skills through youth-led schools and specialized teachers               | 350   | October 2021 | 101 %   | 354           | Complete |
| 12. Number of credit and savings programs operating permanently   | 16    | October 2021 | 100 %   | 16            | Complete |

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|---|-----|--------------|-------|-----|----------|
| 13. Number of schools or community spaces improving their infrastructure through water and sanitation strategies, and access to energy  | 4   | October 2021 | 125 % | 5   | Complete |
| 14. Number of ex-combatants participating in sustainable and resilient production strategies to improve their income  | 400 | October 2021 | 102 % | 409 | Complete |
| 15. Number of families with solar energy and / or drinking water (water filters)  | 120 | October 2021 | 124 % | 149 | Complete |
| 16. Number of educational communities improving access to electricity and internet connection   | 11  | October 2021 | 136 % | 15  | Complete |
| 17. Number of implemented local reconciliation initiatives, which contribute to the management of local conflicts through community agreements and the participation of youth and women | 3   | October 2021 | 133 % | 4   | Complete |
| 18. Number of memory initiatives implemented and shared, incorporating elements of redefinition of the past and prospective vision, with the participation of young people              | 3   | October 2021 | 100 % | 3   | Complete |
| 19. Number of community organizations implementing green businesses associated with biocommerce   | 10  | October 2021 | 110 % | 11  | Complete |
| 20. Number of non-agricultural ventures implemented by ex-combatants  | 8   | October 2021 | 100 % | 8   | Complete |
| 21. Number of ex-combatants strengthening their technical capacities for diversified and resilient food production, processing, commercialization, partnership, and business management | 400 | October 2021 | 104 % | 417 | Complete |
| 22. Number of hectares in agroforestry and / or silvopastoral systems established in accordance with the production component baseline  | 23  | October 2021 | 182 % | 42  | Complete |
| 23. Number of cultural, artistic, and sporting events held with the participation of ex-combatants  | 4   | October 2021 | 100 % | 4   | Complete |

## Advocate



Colombia

## Partner

Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Alimentación y la Agricultura (FAO)

## Local Partners and Co-Applicants

1. Hilfswerk Austria
2. DEISPAZ Corporación por el Desarrollo Integral Sostenible y la Paz
3. Gobernación del Guaviare

## Geographic Coverage

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Proyecto:                   | Amazonía Joven Guaviare   |
| Socio:                      | Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Alimentación y la Agricultura, <b>FAO</b> |
| Aporte total Unión Europea: | 2.619.822 €   |
| Aportes contrapartida:      | 336.500 €   |
| Cobertura:                  | 3 municipios en el departamento de Guaviare   |

1. Guaviare Calamar, El Retorno y San José del Guaviare



## Project Resources

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