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Regional political and economic empowerment with a focus on Rural Women

Women transforming Putumayo seeks to contribute to social, political, and economic empowerment of women in Putumayo.

Implementation period

From 01/Jul/2019 To 30/Sep/2024

General Description

The Peace Agreement is an opportunity to advance in reconciliation and structural transformation of the countryside. This allows creating conditions of well-being for the rural population in the areas most affected by the conflict. It is the occasion for women to access the fulfillment of their rights, participate effectively and with equity, being recognized and valued in the transformation that Colombia and Putumayo require.

Contribution to the Peace Accords

This project contributes particularly to Point 1 of the Peace Agreement: "Towards a New Colombian Countryside: Comprehensive Rural Reform" (RRI) and aligns with the more than 100 measures that incorporate the gender approach proposed in the Peace Agreement that benefits about 5 million rural women (10% of the country's population). It is in accordance with the priorities of the European Fund for Peace, to support a comprehensive rural policy and stimulate economic activity and productivity in remote rural areas, with topics such as economic initiatives, rural credit, improved trade, and women empowerment; and in reinforcing the presence of the State, reconstructing the social fabric in remote and conflictive regions through creating capacities in local leaders and institutions, reinforcing citizen participation in democratic processes, with the creation of a culture free of gender violence, with gender equality, and with the participation of women.

Objectives and Results

- Strengthen women's rights, and the social and institutional fabric: by strengthening their organizations; improving access to justice for GBV and SGBV and actions to rebuild memory that promote social cohesion and a culture of peace.
- Economic empowerment of women: through the development of agro-food chains and economic initiatives related to economic sectors with high potential for growth and sustainability. These initiatives will be agriculture and services (non-agricultural), agro-business, ecotourism, among others.
- Promotion of sustainable, legal, and competitive local economies with a gender approach: through initiatives that contribute to equal opportunities between men and women, ensuring technical assistance, regional marketing, innovation, soft skills, and business management with a focus on gender.

2.000 participants (70% women, 25% young people)

Investment Amounts

€ 6.340.000

UE Support

€ 0

Counterpart

€ 6.340.000

Total

Featured Indicators

Indicator	Goal	Last Update	Advance	Current Value	Status
01. No. of women's and mixed women's and men's organizations demonstrating organizational capacity building	100	June 2024	117 %	117	Complete
02. Number of municipal women's advisory committees operating in 7 municipalities	7	June 2024	100 %	7	Complete
03. No. of organized women who are trained and apply culture of dialogue and peace-building tools.	900	June 2024	151 %	1.367	Complete
04. Number of policies, projects, ordinances and agreements implemented by the department authorities and municipalities aimed at women's empowerment, gender equity and GBV prevention	8	June 2024	100 %	8	Complete
05. Number of women's initiatives and their organizations implemented for the political and social empowerment of women	20	June 2024	155 %	31	Complete
06. No. of women trained in social and political participation, leadership, advocacy and project formulation, including social action projects.	230	June 2024	526 %	1.211	Complete
07. Number of women who have received psychosocial and legal support in cases of GBV and/or access to their rights (social, civil, property).	230	June 2024	152 %	351	Complete
08. Number of actions supported that include women former combatants	2	June 2024	100 %	2	Complete
09. Number of women former combatants trained in Leadership, Social Fabric Building and Planning and Implementation of Social Action Projects	30	June 2024	63 %	19	Complete
10. No. of economic initiatives led by women that include innovative proposals that apply good environmental practices, waste management and sustainable production practices.	20	June 2024	155 %	31	Complete
11. No. of people who increase their income with the support of the project.	1.200	June 2024	168 %	2.017	Complete
12. Number of people trained in sustainable entrepreneurship management	1.500	June 2024	164 %	2.472	Complete

13. Number of productive initiatives implemented, with seed capital, support, technical and administrative advice, etc.	60	June 2024	150 %	90	Complete
14. No. of initiatives that achieve business alliances and strengthen their production chains	5	June 2024	540 %	27	Complete
15. No. of people who manage to connect with the services and products offered by public entities for rural women.	1.000	June 2024	108 %	1.085	Complete
16. Number of rural development programmes and initiatives implemented by municipal and departmental administrations with the final target groups	8	June 2024	212 %	17	Complete
17. Number of producer families accessing market channels through their associations	600	July 2024	109 %	654	Complete
18. Number of families implementing alternative non-farm income-generating initiatives	300	July 2024	150 %	451	Complete
19. Number of persons who have participated in forums, meetings or spaces for dialogue for peace building, reconciliation and strengthening of territorial capital.	200	June 2024	219 %	438	Complete
20. Number of people linked to community media that have strengthened their capacities in social communication for peace building.	33	June 2024	96 %	32	Complete
21. Number of public institutions and civil society spaces that have improved their conditions to prevent gender-based violence and care for victims.	24	June 2024	108 %	26	Complete
22. Number of infrastructures built or rehabilitated to strengthen production chains	8	June 2024	112 %	9	Complete
23. No. of actions or strategies managed to strengthen protection and self-protection mechanisms for women and their organizations.	10	July 2024	80 %	8	Complete

Advocate



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Local Partners and Co-Applicants

Alianza Tejedoras de Vida
Gobernación de Putumayo
Alcaldía de Puerto Asís
Alcaldía de Mocoa
Alcaldía de Valle del Guamuez
Alcaldía de Puerto Guzmán
Alcaldía de Puerto Caicedo
Alcaldía de Orito

Geographic Coverage

Proyecto:	Mujeres que transforman
Socio:	Stichting Interkerkelijke Organisatie Voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking, ICCO
Aporte total Unión Europea:	6.340.000 €
Aportes contrapartida:	0 €
Cobertura:	9 municipios en el departamento de Putumayo

1. Putumayo: Mocoa, Orito, Puerto Asís, Puerto Caicedo, Puerto Guzmán, Puerto Leguizamo, San Miguel, Valle del Guamuez y Villagarzón



Project Resources

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