



MIA: Socio-educational development program for women in the process of reincorporation from the armed conflict in Colombia

MIA seeks to create a comprehensive action in line with the FARC-EP's Comprehensive Reincorporation Strategy. This, in a social economy plan and for the strengthening and empowerment of the ETCR communities in Caquetá and Chocó, and women in reincorporation through coexistence, peacebuilding, and reconciliation, emphasizing especially in the creation of an inclusive rural citizenship focused on rural women. In addition, it contributes to the inclusion of ex-combatant communities in the information society, eliminating the technological gap that exists in many rural areas.

Implementation period

From 10/Apr/2019 To 10/Jun/2023

General Description

The project strengthens and complements the processes already started by the base organizations in the training and economic sphere. The project also aligns itself with the strategy agreed between the Government and the FARC to implement the reincorporation processes, through initiatives defined by the regions. These efforts allow aim to make the mechanisms established in the Peace Agreement more effective, and encourage the application of comprehensive, inclusive, and differentiated approaches. In particular, the project reinforces aspects of the reincorporation process regarding inclusion economic, social, and political issues of ex-combatant women and their communities. The project does this by: strengthening women's collective entrepreneurship; developing solidarity economy and care actions; and encouraging political participation, with an explicit differentiated approach that promotes the empowerment and integration of ETCRs with surrounding communities.

The project uses a crosscutting gender approach, understanding how the enhancement of women's participation in community settings allows them to become leaders of change and contribute to the development of their communities.

Contribution to the Peace Accords

This project empowers communities and program beneficiaries by enhancing self-confidence through the development of their capacities. In turn, improved capacities and confidence enable local actors to take actions needed for the comprehensive improvement of their reality and their lives. The use of personal empowerment and skill building tools are fully in line with the principles of the Havana Peace Accords, from a multilevel and multidimensional governance perspective:

- 1) Personal empowerment of ex-combatant women is achieved by promoting long term project sustainability and guaranteeing continued defense and preservation of women's rights
- 2) Economic empowerment of ex-combatant women is achieved by strengthening income generating initiatives that allow women to develop economic and life projects.
- 3) Political empowerment of ex-combatant women is achieved through social communication and public participation in social and political contexts that allow establishing solid leadership.

Objectives and Results

Result 1: More mestizo, indigenous, and Afro-descendant ex-combatant women are included in the process of reincorporation and act as leaders of the targeted areas. These women also increase their knowledge and citizen competencies to act in a democracy.

Result 2: Ex-combatant women are trained in the reincorporation process, and women leaders participate in projects formulation and management, which are applied in the regions through innovative methodologies of Rural Digital Schools - EDC-.

Result 3: Business initiatives and economic projects are strengthened to generate sustainable income for mestizo, indigenous, and Afro-descendant ex-combatant women, in the process of reincorporation, and women leaders.

Result 4: A network of rural women leaders has been established in the targeted areas, for the social, political, and environmental management of their region to build a culture of peace.

Investment Amounts		
€ 522.000	€ 58.000	€ 580.000
UE Support	Counterpart	Total

Featured Indicators

Indicator	Goal	Last Update	Advance	Current Value	Status
01. Women ex-combatants integrated in participation spaces and/or decision-making bodies within the targeted ETCRs and other local participation spaces in their own and neighboring communities.	15	June 2023	120 %	18	Complete
2. Number of participating ex-combatant women who have an economic activity (formal, informal, or self-employment)	100	June 2023	113 %	113	Complete
03. Women participants in rural communication and journalism workshops	62	June 2023	143 %	89	Complete
04. Number of women who have acquired citizenship competencies through training	85	March 2023	116 %	99	Complete
05. Number of viable projects formulated and self-managed by ex-combatant women or women leaders from the surrounding communities	6	June 2023	100 %	6	Complete
06. Number of productive initiatives in which women have an organizational management role in targeted ETCRs and other reincorporation environments.	6	June 2023	150 %	9	Complete
07. Number of commercialization plans by ETCR and in other reincorporation spaces	6	June 2023	150 %	9	Complete
08. Number of ex-combatant women and leaders of neighboring communities with access to technical agricultural studies	20	March 2023	100 %	20	Complete
09. Number of agreements with local community media and / or networks, collectives, managed by women ex-combatants for each targeted region	3	June 2023	100 %	3	Complete
10. Number of academic or commercial events involving ex-combatant women from targeted ETCRs and other reincorporation spaces	3	June 2023	100 %	3	Complete
11. Number of women leaders from neighboring areas who are members of the leader women network	12	June 2023	100 %	12	Complete
12. Number of exchanges and/or alliances between the 3 targeted ETCRs and with other ETCRs	4	June 2023	100 %	4	Complete

13. Community communication systems equipped and operating at the ETCR in Caquetá	2	June 2023	100 %	2	Complete
14. Número de cooperativas o asociaciones de base, integradas por personas en proceso de reincorporación, que implementan unidades de negocio	3	June 2023	166 %	5	Complete
15. Número de personas en proceso de reincorporación que mejoran su acceso a servicios básicos (educación, salud, vivienda, cuidado de niñez, acceso al agua, telecomunicación)	105	March 2023	94 %	99	Complete
16. Número de organizaciones, redes y plataformas de mujeres apoyadas técnica y/o financieramente para mejorar su participación e incidencia en la vida pública local y regional.	3	March 2023	166 %	5	Complete

Advocate



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Local Partners and Co-Applicants

Diócesis de San Vicente del Caguán

Registraduría Nacional del Estado Civil de Colombia
(RNEC)

Geographic Coverage

Proyecto: MIA: Mestiza, Indígena y Afrodescendiente

Socio: Acción Cultural Popular, **ACPO**

Aporte total
Unión Europea: 522.000 €

Aportes
contrapartida: 58.000 €

Cobertura: 5 municipios en los departamentos de
Caquetá y Chocó

1. Caquetá: Florencia, La Montañita,
Puerto Rico y San Vicente del Caguán
2. Chocó: Carmen del Darién



Project Resources

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