Reintegration in Colombia: An opportunity changes everything

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1991: Presidential Program for Reinsertion (outsourced services)
2003: PRVC (outsourced services)
2006: High Council for Reintegration (appropriation of services)
2011: Colombian Agency for Reintegration (personalization of resources)
2017: ARN Agency for Reincorporation and Normalization
Reintegration in Colombia

**Left hand column:**
Disarmament and Demobilization
Individual – members of illegal armed groups – Ministry of National Defense – Operational Committee for the Abandonment of Arms
Collective – Illegal armed groups – Office of the High Commission for Peace

**Middle column:**
Re-establishing Rights
Minors – Family well-being – Age 18+ - ARN – Adults

**Right-hand column**
Re-integration
As of January 2018, **51,176** people had entered the reintegration process and **20,078** had completed it satisfactorily.

**Characterization of the Population in the Reintegration Process**

- **Age Range**
  - Entre 18 y 25 años: 2,212; 21%
  - Entre 26 y 40 años: 1,879; 18%
  - Entre 41 y 60 años: 6,431; 60%
  - Mayor de 60 años: 156; [PERCENTAGE]
  - <No Registra>: 46; 0%

- **Former Group**
  - AUC: 101; [PERCENTAGE]
  - FARC: 5,303; 50%
  - ELN: 1,227; 11%
  - OTROS: 4,093; 38%
How do we work?

Left to right
Overcoming vulnerable conditions and autonomously exercising citizenship

With 94% of our own resources

Same opportunities as the average citizen

Within and for the territory

SUPERACIÓN DE CONDICIONES DE VULNERABILIDAD Y EJERCICIO AUTÓNOMO DE LA CIUDADANÍA

CON UN 94% DE RECURSOS PROPIOS

MISMAS OPORTUNIDADES QUE CIUDADANO COMÚN

DESDE Y PARA EL TERRITORIO
Scope of ARN

Range of people in the Reintegration process Service Centres
34 Regional Offices
Links with 28 departments and 224 municipalities

282 Municipal Development Plans
32 departmental development plans

906 Municipalities in 32 Departments
Communities and contexts taking part

Range of people in the process of Reintegration (PPR)
Diciembre 2003 - Junio 2017

- 1 - 329 PPR
- 330 - 791 PPR
- 792 - 1583 PPR
- 1584 - 3783 PPR
- 3784 - 7468 PPR

Centros de Servicio

34 OFICINAS REGIONALES
Articulación con 28 departamentos y 224 municipios

282 PLANES DE DESARROLLO MUNICIPALES
32 planes de desarrollo departamentales

906 MUNICIPIOS EN 32 DEPARTAMENTOS
Comunidades y contextos intervenidos

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Reintegration Path

Developing and Strengthening Capacities in 8 Dimensions

• Personal
• Productivity
• Family
• Livability
• Health
• Education
• Citizenship
• Security
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- 90% of people in the reintegration process arrive with some type of psychosocial issue.
- They require close and ongoing accompaniment.
- The number of years participating in armed conflict increases the illiteracy of the combattant.
- Close relationship between training for work and the opportunity to discover a livelihood.
- 93% of those affected manage to overcome this situation.
- Baseline/Work plan/requirements
- Reintegrating figure.
- Training model for reintegration in 10 regions
- 22,049 passed basic primary
- 7,996 passed basic secondary
- 15,745 attained bachelor level
- 2,826 superior education courses
- 70.6% of people in the reintegration process are working: 74.4% in informal jobs and 25.6% in formal jobs.
- 650 companies
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- Reintegration must have a perspective of reconciliation, contribute to transitional justice and complement individual and collective approaches.

- Physical and mental health impacts.

- Security is fundamental to avoid recidivism and to build confidence.

- 28,626 people in the reintegration process completed social service actions in 50% of the municipalities in the country.

- Communal reintegration model in 104 municipalities, 21,000 beneficiaries.

- Mambrú 4,500 NNAJ beneficiaries.

- 77.1% of people in the reintegration process affiliated to the SGSSS, 37.4% in contributory regime; and 62.6% in subsidized regime.

- 76% of our participants comply with the law.

- More cost-effective than prison.

- Acompamiento Post-SIR.
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Model for Education and Training for Reintegration

Model for Early Reintegration in Productive Settings

Stabilization stage

Information System for Reintegration

22,107
Completed

100%
Overcome illiteracy

93%
Are employed

74%
Have job-related training

92%
Remain affiliated with the SGSS

51%
Have Bachelor’s

99%
Do not break the law

89%
Level of satisfaction of beneficiaries over the last 4 years*

*Perception study: Econometría, Datexco, BrandStat

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