# Reintegration in Colombia: An opportunity changes everything

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### **Evolution of ARN**



**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





#### 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

# INDIVIDUAL Mienbros de grupos armados ilegales MINISTERIO DE DEFENSA NACIONAL COMITÉ OPERATIVO PARA LA DEJACIÓN DE LAS ARMAS OFICINA ALTO COMISIONADO PARA LA PAZ





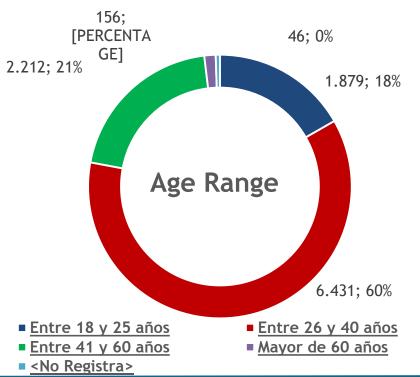
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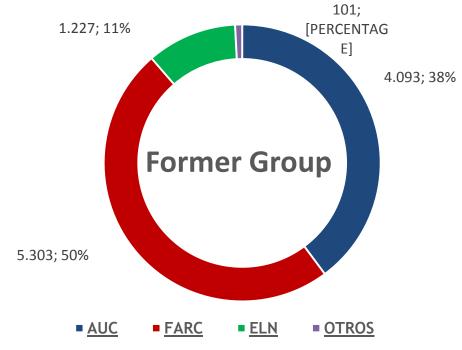
Re-integration



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





## 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

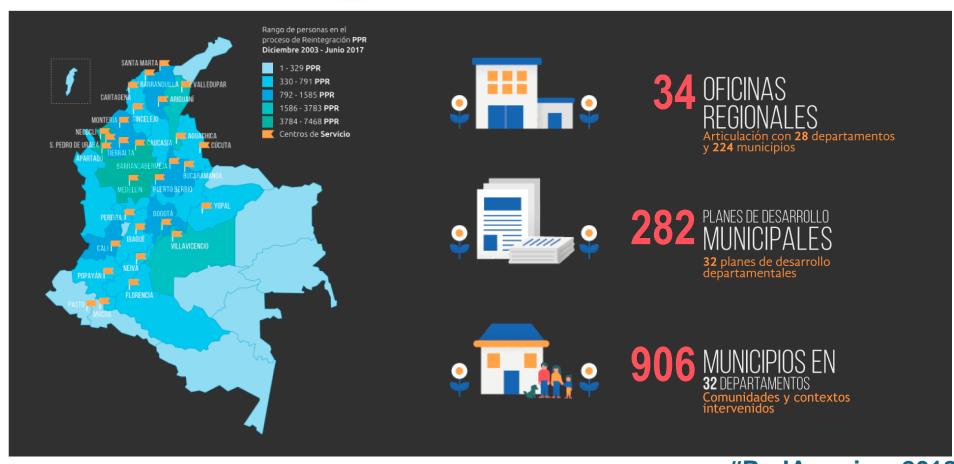


Range of people in the Reintegration process Service Centres

34 Regional Offices
Links with 28 departments
and 224 municipalities

282 Municipal DevelopmentPlans32 departmentaldevelopment plans

906 Municipalities in 32
Departments
Communities and contexts
taking part



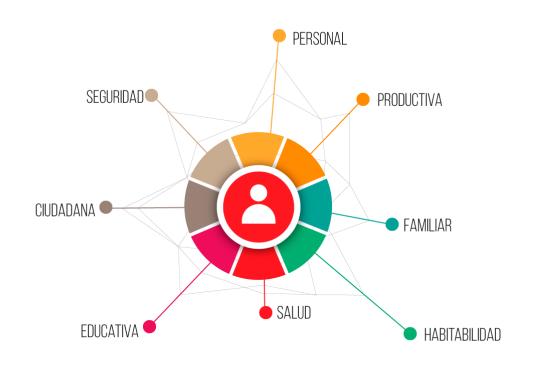
## **Reintegration Path**



## Developing and Strengthening Capacities in 8 Dimensions

- Personal
- Productivity
- Family
- Livability
- Health
- Education
- Citizenship
- Security







- 90% of people in the reintegration process arrive with some type of psychosocial issue.
- They require close and ongoing accompaniment.



- 93% of those affected manage to overcome this situation.
- Baseline/Work plan/requirements
- Reintegrating figure.

 The number of years participating in armed conflict increases the illiteracy of the combattant.



**EDUCATIVA** 

- 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

 Close relationship between training for work and the opportunity to discover a livelihood.



**PRODUCTIVA** 

- 70.6% of people in the reintegration process are working: 74.4% in informal jobs and 25.6% in formal jobs.
- 650 companies



Reintegration must have a perspective of reconciliation, contribute to transitional justice and complement individual and collective approaches.



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- 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.

Physical and mental health impacts.



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

Security is fundamental to avoid recidivism and to build confidence.



- 76% of our participants comply with the law.
- More cost-effective than prison.
- Acompaniment Post-SIR.



Model for Education and Training for Reintegration

Model for Early Reintegration in Productive Settings

Stabilization stage

Information System for Reintegration

