

5 years

Territorial Spaces for

Reincorporation

## The project Integral Rural Development for Sustainable Peace Building:

"Aremos Paz" was an initiative funded by the European Peace Trust Fund and the Swedish Embassy, implemented by Swedish civil society organisations (ForumCiv, We Effect, SweFor, ACT Church of Sweden, Lutheran World Federation and Diakonia).



**Budget in Euros** 6.000.000









"Improve the living conditions of rural communities and the reincorporated population in areas affected by the armed conflict in Colombia, within the framework of the implementation of the Peace Agreement, especially in the components of Integral Rural Development and the substitution of illicit crops".

> 9.472 people participated directly with productive and organizational strengthening from an integral perspective.



Coverage

10 Departments



**Aremos Paz** 

was able to:



/ Collective processes of Colombian civil society.

4 solidarity initiatives were set up or strengthened

or digital shops for the sale of flocal producers.

initiatives were created or strengthened

through the establishment of physical

of these initiatives were funded and supported with technical asistance.



51 productive initiatives

initiatives aimed at organizational strengthening





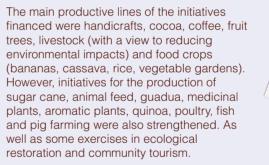
17 initiatives were led by women or focused on their empowerment.



Another achievement is the creation and validation of joint methodologies for mainstreaming and integrating protection, gender and psychosocial approaches in Development and Peace projects.

With this, it was possible to provide a comprehensive response to the particular needs of the communities in their territories.

Schools for women's cooperatives and the care economy were established in the framework of the project. This is in line with the approach of redistributing care work more equally and empowering women in the economic sphere.





The project actions promoted progress in the transformation of gender roles.

Specific initiatives associated with the care economy were promoted, aimed at recognising this work, remunerating caregivers, reducing care time, and better redistributing the work overload. This process generated a new perspective on the value of care work, strengthening elements of gender equity and distribution of responsibilities, which enables the increased participation of women in decision-making spaces. To this end, schools on new masculinities, cooperativism for women and gender were held, among other actions.

In addition, a protocol for the prevention of and attention to gender-based violence was drawn up, with elements for dealing with these situations in an effective and responsible manner.



Several of the initiatives supported were oriented towards the transformation and commercialisation of goods, on the understanding that in this way it was possible to target stages of the production chain in which greater added value can be generated.











































































Peasant, indigenous and Afro-descendant communities, for multiple historical reasons associated with the armed conflict in Colombia, have been exposed to socio-political violence and the violation of their rights, which has affected the security of their leaders in particular, making it difficult for organisational processes to survive.



Other achievements:

**Promotion and** support of:



assemblies

5.755

**50,46%** Men

**49,46%** Women

0.07% People with other

and/or endowed 42 productive community infrastructures and other 8 community spaces were built, adapted and/or equipped for the organisational strengthening of the

A total of 9,404 people benefited from the financing and technical assistance **9.404** for both productive initiatives and organisational strengthening.

project partners.

42 infrastructures were built, adapted

20 activities

20 activities of exchange of rural development

and allowed a dialogue between the different

organisations that took part in the project.

**42 Infrastructures** 

experiences and commercial or agri-environmental

between the different organisations that took part in

fairs were carried out, which boosted local economies

Total people benefitted

The Aremos Paz project project carried out a capacity-building process with 24 grassroots organisations for non-violent, differentiated and collective protection and

self-protection.



From the perspective of reacting to direct threats, the organisations use the tools provided in two ways: for advocacy at municipal, regional, national and international levels, and as collective actions, including non-violent mobilisations.

The project strengthened the collective protection mechanisms of indigenous and peasant guards.

spaces for conflict resolution and territorial community integration workshops in areas highly affected by the armed conflict. These included the participation of



gender identities

