



**COUNTRY DOSSIER**

**ACTION BY The EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME**

**IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:**



EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

En Colombia se ha creado un grupo de coordinación interministerial para orientar el programa EUROsociAL. Está conformado por la DUE, APC, DNP y Cancillería.



**PROMOTING COUNTRY DIALOGUE**

Se llevó a cabo, entre diciembre de 2018 y febrero de 2019, un proceso de diálogo estructurado, que se materializó en la mesa de diálogo país efectuada en diciembre de 2019. Este ejercicio permitió analizar los compromisos y documentos clave para la agenda nacional (Plan Nacional de Desarrollo; Agenda 2030; Compromisos OCDE; Acuerdos de Paz, entre otros), para estructurar una estrategia de actuación del programa EUROsociAL+ coherente con las prioridades del país.

**COUNTRY PLANNING**

La hoja de ruta país, como resultado de la mesa de dialogo, ha permitido construir conjuntamente y aprobar cuatro ejes prioritarios y estratégicos de trabajo, en lo que enmarcar el apoyo de EUROsociAL+:

- ▶ Legalidad y confianza
- ▶ Mecanismos de articulación interinstitucional multinivel
- ▶ Derechos y servicios para equidad e inclusión
- ▶ Políticas públicas de género

**WE WORK WITH:**

- ▶ Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público.
- ▶ Unidad para la Atención y Reparación Integral a las Víctimas.
- ▶ Dirección de Justicia Formal del Ministerio de Justicia y del Derecho.
- ▶ Procuraduría General de la Nación.
- ▶ Secretaría de Transparencia.
- ▶ Fiscalía General de la Nación.
- ▶ Ministerio del Trabajo
- ▶ Y con: DIAN, DNP, ICBF, DPS.
- ▶ Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural
- ▶ Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística —DANE—
- ▶ Ministerio de Salud y de la Protección Social —MSPS—

**TO SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION WITH**



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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



Consortium led by:





## Area: Gender Equality Policies

### Line of action: Violence, sexual and reproductive health and concepts of masculinity

This year, we will work to strengthen institutional capacities to investigate violence against women with the Office of the Attorney General of the Nation. We are working to draw up a methodological tool to implement the Ministry of Employment's salary equality law, as well as contributing to the Rural Women Advancement Fund to improve its operating model within the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

### Line of action: Economic independence and care

We are working to draw up a methodological tool to implement the Ministry of Employment's salary equality law, as well as reviewing the Rural Women Advancement Fund to improve its operating model within the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

### Line of action: Mainstreaming, budgets and statistics

We are supporting the construction of public investment planning methodologies with a gender focus in the National Planning Department, implementing a strategy to

mainstream the gender approach in the General Health System for the Ministry of Health and Social Protection. With the Colombian Family Welfare Institute, we are producing recommendations to guide the mainstreaming of the gender approach in comprehensive Early Childhood care, within Policy Framework 1804 of 2016 - "State Policy for Comprehensive Development in Early Childhood From Zero to Always". With DANE we will work to strengthen and link SIVIGE and SINEVIG systems on gender violence. We are in discussions with the Attorney General's Office to support it in strengthening the capacity of institutional responses to cases of femicide.



## Area: Social policies

In the Line of action: Policies for social inclusion and the fight against poverty, working with the Department for Social Prosperity (DPS), to support the strengthening of transversal skills throughout the life cycle of the population, in synergy with the EU Dialogues Project.



## Area: Democratic Governance Policies

### Line of action: Regional development

Support to incorporate the territorial approach into the victims reparation policy, turning the territory into a structuring axis of the peace process in Colombia.

### Line of action: Access to justice

The mechanism for access to justice for rural women is being implemented within the Comprehensive Rural Reform framework as part of the Colombian Peace Agreements with the Ministry of Justice and Law (MJD). Progress is being made in designing a Juvenile Restorative Justice Programme with the MJD and the State Advocate's Office.

### Line of action: Good governance

We are working to promote a more widespread tax culture in post-conflict areas in Colombia. We are also working to incorporate a gender approach into transparency policies and access to information in Colombia.

### Line of action: Public Finance

We are supporting DIAN to implement best practices in case selection for control of fraud and tax evasion through Business Intelligence, Big Data and Networks.

## IN DEPTH

Prior to the Country Roundtable (CR), Colombia proposed a strategic prioritisation exercise, in order to identify, in concert with all the national institutions, "strategic lines" for working with E+, linked to the National Development Plan, the OECD Route, Peace Agreements and the 2030 Agenda. The spaces for dialogue in preparing for the CR include good practice that favours institutional dialogue. The creation of an operational mechanism was also proposed to implement and monitor commitments, as well as to work to strengthen the provider role in the countries within the Programme, supporting efforts to build national supply catalogues.

## Publications

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- ▶ Institutional Strengthening in Gender matters in Colombia-EU
- ▶ Health and gender: contributions for mainstreaming the gender approach in health policies
- ▶ Care protocol for rural women regarding access to justice and land
- ▶ Cross-cutting Training Program for Institutionality on Rural Women
- ▶ Contribution Culture in School

## REGIONAL ACTIONS

- ▶ Latin America Fiscal Education Network, implementing the Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF).
- ▶ International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Tax Administrations Centre (CIAT).
- ▶ Participating in actions with the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutor's Offices (AIAMP) including: strengthening cooperation in the fight against corruption by the Anti-Corruption Network of the AIAMP, institutional strengthening to combat the differentiated impacts of corruption on women through the Specialist Group on gender issues and in updating and implementing the Santiago Guidelines on the protection of victims and witnesses.
- ▶ Implementation of the New Brasilia Rules at the Latin American level and improvements in access to justice for vulnerable populations in the Ibero-American Region, through the Ibero-American Judicial Summit (CJI).
- ▶ Collaborative implementation of the Document Management Model and the promotion of open legislation in Latin America in Transparency and Access to the Information Network (RTA). Also in the gender perspective action in transparency and access to information policies in Latin America and in the consolidation of a regional system to measure the right to access to information.