



COUNTRY CARD

ACTION BY THE EUROsociAL+ PROGRAMME

IN SYNERGY WITH THE FOCAL POINTS:



EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

In Colombia, an interministerial coordination group has been created to guide the EUROsocial programme. It is made up of the DUE, APC, DNP and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



WE PROMOTE DIALOGUE BETWEEN COUNTRIES

A structured dialogue process was carried out between December 2018 and February 2019, which resulted in the country dialogue roundtable. This exercise allowed the key commitments and documents for the national agenda to be analysed (National Development Plan; 2030 Agenda; OECD Commitments; Peace Agreements, among others), to set up a strategy for action by the EUROsocial+ programme consistent with the country's priorities.

PLANNING IN THE COUNTRY

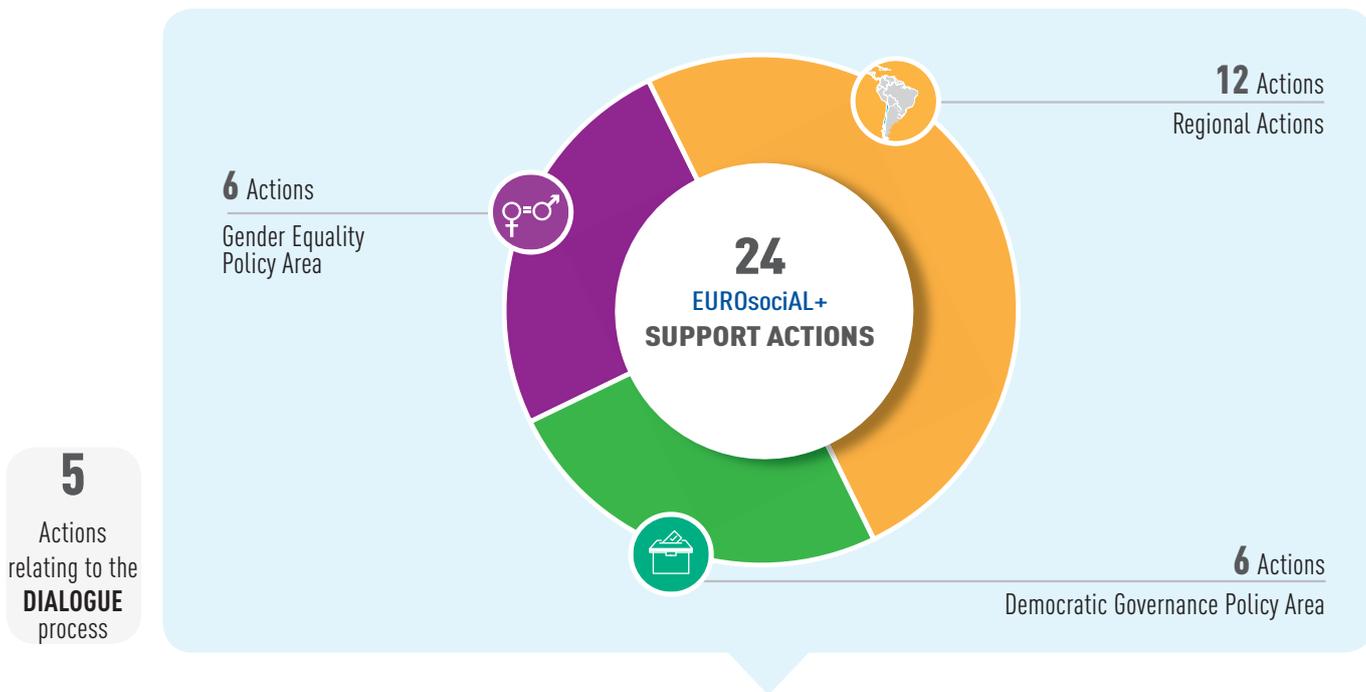
The country roadmap, resulting from the dialogue roundtable, has allowed the joint construction and approval of four priority and strategic work axes with which to frame the support from EUROsocial+:

- ▶ Legality and trust
- ▶ Multilevel inter-institutional coordination mechanisms
- ▶ Rights and services for equity and inclusion
- ▶ Public gender policies

WE ARE WORKING WITH:

- ▶ Ministry of Finance and Public Credit.
- ▶ Comprehensive Victim Care and Reparation Unit.
- ▶ Directorate of Formal Justice of the Ministry of Justice and Law.
- ▶ State Advocate's Office.
- ▶ Transparency Secretariat.
- ▶ Attorney General's Office.
- ▶ Ministry of Employment
- ▶ And with: DIAN, DNP, MSPS, ICBF, DPS.
- ▶ Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

TO SUPPORT SOCIAL COHESION WITH



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Consortium led by:





Area: Gender Equality Policies

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. And we are reviewing the Rural Women Advancement Fund to improve its operating model within the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Line of Action: Mainstreaming, budget and statistics

We are supporting the construction of public investment planning methodologies with a gender focus in the National Planning Department. Also, the strategy to mainstream the gender approach in the General Health System for the Ministry of Health and Social Protection. Regarding 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: Democratic Governance Policies

Line of Action: Regional Development

Support to incorporate the territorial approach into the policy on reparations for victims, with the regions becoming the linchpin in the peace process in Colombia. We are in discussions with the Comprehensive Victim Care and Reparation Unit, to continue with a second phase of the action to express planning tools for six subregions of the Region-Based Development Programme (PDET).

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. And we are in discussions with the

Transparency Secretariat to support the design and implementation of the anti-corruption COMPES.

Public Finance Action Line

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. And we maintain discussions with the General Directorate of Macroeconomic Policies on the construction of a transfer pricing risk model.



Area: Social Policies

In the Line of Action: Policies for social inclusion and the fight against poverty, we maintain discussions 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.

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.

REGIONAL ACTIONS

- ▶ Latin America Fiscal Education Network, to implement the Accounting and Tax Assistance Hubs (NAF).
- ▶ International Taxation Network at the Inter-American Tax Administrations Centre (CIAT).
- ▶ OAS: Support for production of version 2.0 of the Inter-American Framework Law on Access to Public Information.
- ▶ With the Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutor's Offices (AIAMP) participating in actions including: strengthening cooperation in the fight against corruption by the AIAMP Anti-Corruption Network; institutional strengthening to combat the differentiated impacts of corruption in women through the Specialist Group on gender issues; and the 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 the improvement 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 promotion of open legislative in Latin America by the Transparency and Access to Information Network (RTA). Also, in the action on the gender perspective in transparency and access to public information policies in Latin America.
- ▶ Latin American Network of Public Policies for Regional Development by establishing land-use planning instruments to improve multilevel governance, promote efficient and sustainable land use and narrow socio-economic gaps between regions.