

UK COLOMBIA ASSISTANCE MATRIX

Priority Area / theme	Project	Description	Funding Sources
Security Sector Reform (SSR) – Respect for Human Rights (HR) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL)	Improving respect for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights in the Colombian Army	To assess needs and provide recommendations for change within the Colombian Army, with particular focus on Rules of Engagement, Legal Aspects, Integration of Human Rights training into all military training, and strengthening human rights principles (values and standards) among the military leadership.	Global Conflict Prevention Pool (GCPP)
SSR – Respect for HR and IHL	Humanitarian De-mining	To significantly reduce the number of landmine victims in Colombia, by providing a real Humanitarian De-mining capability with which to clear all Government minefields (Ottawa Convention) and also those land mines in secure populated areas through the establishment of a Humanitarian De-mining Centre of Excellence.	GCPP
Human Rights – Child Rights	Help with the implementation of the national strategy for eradicating all forms of child labour	To work with International Labour Organisation to implement the convention on the worst forms of child labour through ensuring strategies for tackling the problem are included in municipal, regional and national development plans.	Global Opportunities Fund – Human Rights (GOF – HR)
Human Rights – Child Rights / Conflict Prevention	Strengthening policies to recognise the rights of internally displaced children.	To support Plan International and the Norwegian Refugee Council to strengthen the Colombian State's policies for attending to and protecting child rights in the displaced population at national, regional and local levels. With emphasis	GOF – HR

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		in areas with large numbers of internally displaced people (IDPs) or population at high risk of displacement.	
Human Rights – Child Rights	Training in child rights news coverage for journalists and their sources.	To contribute to improve press, radio and television coverage of child rights issues in Colombia through the work of Save the Children UK.	GOF – HR
Human Rights – Child Rights	Monitoring child rights through strengthening the capacity of municipal youth councils	To strengthen local capacity of youth councils in Colombia by facilitating tools and effective mechanisms for the implementation of the national youth policy, with an emphasis on the promotion and protection of child rights.	GOF – HR
Human Rights – Child Rights	Reducing the Risk of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation [2006/07]	To support Save the Children UK in reducing the risk of child sexual abuse and exploitation for at-risk boys and girls in Bogota and in strengthening the existing mechanisms in local government and civil society so as to provide a more adequate response and improved access to the justice system for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation.	GOF – HR
Human Rights – Child Rights	Protecting child victims of sexual crimes and exploitation [FY 2006-07]	To work with United Nation Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to ensure that child victims of sexual and other crimes are protected throughout the legal process, and receive justice, through identifying the gaps remaining in the Criminal and Infancy Codes, and developing a manual that co-ordinates the work of all relevant state departments.	GOF – HR
Human Rights – Freedom of Expression	Reducing self-censorship in the press through regulation of public sector advertising contracts	To support the Colombian NGO FLIP (Foundation for Freedom of Press) to reduce indirect censorship of the press, and consequent self-censorship by journalists, through pressing for the official regulation and accountability of public sector advertising practices, particularly at the local/regional level.	GOF – HR

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Human Rights – Freedom of Expression	Promoting freedom of expression	To help raise awareness of conflict issues which do not always receive media coverage and support independent journalism in Colombia through the support to well-known journalist Hollman Morris.	GOF – HR
Human Rights – Freedom of Expression	Analysis of Colombian Access to Information Laws to improve the legal framework	To support the Colombian NGO FLIP (Foundation for Freedom of Press) to strengthen the freedom of the press and public knowledge of its importance in a democratic society; to make a diagnosis of the access to information laws in Colombia in order to design a better public policy	GOF – HR
Human Rights – Freedom of Expression	Promoting transparent and fair elections through funding of Vote Bien Project's General Editor.	To promote freedom of expression during Colombia's 2007 electoral process and increase transparency of the regional and local elections by promoting greater visibility of political parties and of the electoral process. www.votebien.com	Bilateral Programme Budget (BPB)
Human Rights – Criminal Justice	To strengthen national law enforcement officials capacity to prevent torture	Work with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR) to promote and implement the standards established under the Istanbul protocol by providing a training programme that strengthens national law enforcement officials' capacity to prevent torture and other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.	BPB

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Human Rights – Criminal Justice	Strengthening the implementation of the Accusatorial system through case management monitoring and evaluation.	Through UNODC, strengthen the implementation of the accusatorial system of justice through case-management monitoring and evaluation for prosecutors and investigators of the Prosecutor General's Office, the Investigation Police and DAS (Colombian State Security department) in eight judiciary districts of Colombia.	GOF – HR
Human Rights – Criminal Justice	Implementation of Good Practice Accusatorial System Case-Management Tool [2006/07]	Work with UNODC to reduce impunity in Colombia through transferring best practices on case management to prosecutors and investigators in 3 judiciary districts and nationally under the new accusatorial legal system.	GOF – HR
Human Rights – Criminal Justice	Training in human rights awareness, from a gender perspective [2006/07]	Fund Colombian NGO Cedavida to implement a pilot project in Bogota's Buen Pastor women's prison to promote better relations between inmates and prison authorities and respect for human rights.	GOF – HR
Conflict Prevention	Permanent presence of the Ombudsman's Office in Zones of High Risk of Forced Displacement and conflict	Support the Ombudsman's Office through the placement of specially trained Community Defenders into vulnerable conflict areas in Colombia that lack state presence, providing a vital and visible presence of non-military state actors thus strengthening the human rights protection of IDP communities or those vulnerable to displacement.	GCPP
Conflict Prevention	Fund four Border Advisers in Nariño, Putumayo (borders with Ecuador), Arauca and Norte de Santander (borders with Venezuela).	To consolidate the capacity of the Ombudsman's Office at national and regional level in its actions to prevent forced displacement and protect displaced people and those at risk of displacement in border areas of Colombia	GCPP

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Conflict Prevention	Accompanying the implementation of the National Search Plan in Casanare and the Sierra Nevada of Santa Marta, Colombia	To provide technical assistance to support the implementation of the National Search Plan for Missing Persons by the Colombian National Search Commission (NSC), in two pilot cases in Casanare and Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta through Equitas a Colombian NGO.	GCPP
Conflict Prevention	Supporting and facilitating the effective and transparent implementation of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights in Colombia.	Support NGOs, Ideas para la Paz and International Alert, to promote the effective and transparent implementation of the Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights by participating extractive companies in Colombia, to help them to operate in a manner consistent with international laws, and IHL standards.	GCPP
Conflict Prevention	Follow-up Commission on Public Policy on assistance to the internally displaced population [2006/07]	Support Colombian NGO CODHES in its role in the 'Follow Up Commission's mechanism that monitors the Government's compliance with its obligations to help IDPs.	GCPP
Conflict Prevention	Developing strategies to resolve conflict-related disappearances in Colombia [2006/07]	To strengthen search efforts for missing individuals carried out by the National Search Commission, by creating an effective search and forensic investigation plan, with a pilot case in the region of Casanare implemented by a Colombian NGO.	GCPP