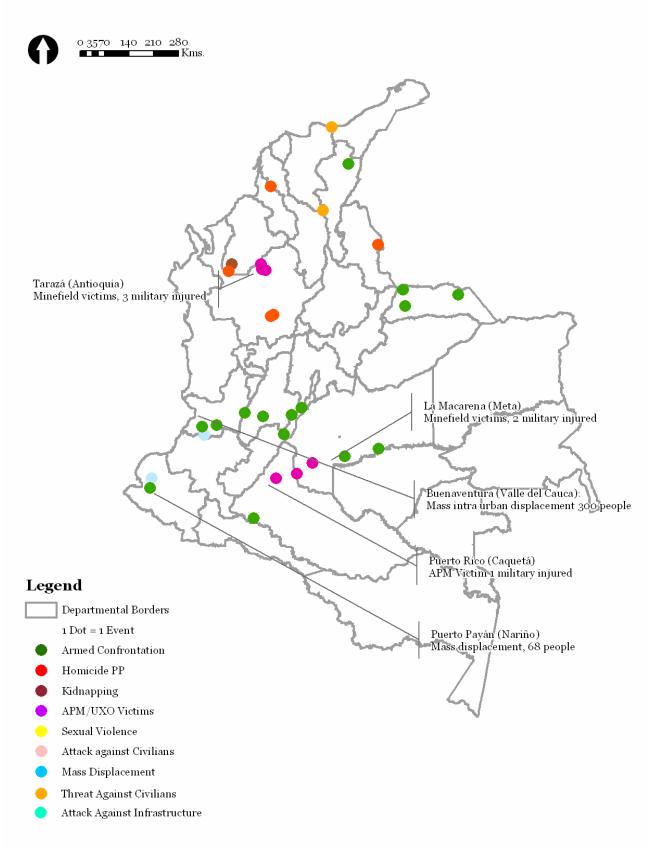
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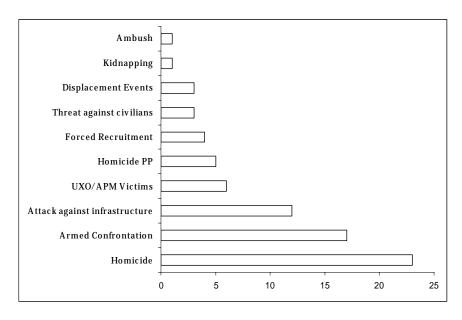




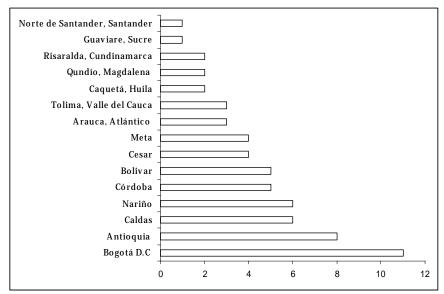
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#### **Events**



# Events per department



All data herewith presented was gathered from official sources by OCHA Colombia

#### **Humanitarian situation**

# (18-10-08) Indigenous Mass displacement in Meta

More than 200 people displaced from the indigenous reservation of Caño Jabón to Puerto Elvira in Mapiripán, Meta.

Clashes between the Army and FARC triggered the displacement of this group which joined other 165 Guayabero indigenous that arrived to Puerto Elvira in the last month fleeing of the combats, and other 22 people from the reservation Barranco Ceiba that ran away of the land mines planted by the guerilla in close proximity of their communities.

The municipal authorities have organized an extraordinary meeting with the local and the national government to coordinate the attention to this population. Acción Social is assisting the displacement and is deploying a mission to provide emergency humanitarian attention.

(17-10-08) Mass Displacement in Nariño 17 displaced families in Gorgona 1, jurisdiction of the municipality Roberto Payán.

Since the 17 until the 21 of October, 17 families (nearly 68 people) arrived to the municipal urban area. The displacement is owed to the strong combats held by Marine Infantry against members of FARC's guerrilla operating in that part of the department.

More families are expected to keep arriving, but the Ombudsperson's office hasn't done a report of the people at risk.

The families are staying at the medical house and their main needs are habitat kits, and basic sanitation adjustments for the shelter. MSF Spain handled feeding kits for 15 days and the local school's principal gave room to all children in school age.

The Local Committee for IDP's Integral Assistance (CMAIPD) met on October 21 to declare the massive displacement, Acción Social is studying the way to unfold humanitarian assistance, since there is no terrestrial access to the area due to the public order situation. The health service is been set by the DLS and the IRCC is able to aid the first week of November.

IASC is monitoring the situation

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#### Follow Up: Mass displacement in Nariño

In Barbacoas Nariño Combats between FARC and ELN that caused the displacement of 500 people from the rivers Ñambí and Telembí on moth of June carry on.

In September, also 124 families from the Nambí River displaced to the municipal capital because of the combats, and in October other 37 families from the Cascajero region have arrived. The individual displacements keep happening and more families are expected to land in the following days. 320 families, currently at the municipal capital, are staying overcrowded in relatives and friends homes or paying rent.

The main needs are the suitableness of the homes and the carrying out of an urban contingency plan.

Acción Social, will provide food supplies for the case of the displacement in June as the 3 months for the IRCC delivery were exceeded. MSF Spain handled feeding kits for 15 days.

DLS made a report about the basic sanitation needs with the assistance of IDS and PAHO. PAHO will also handle tanks for water storage, and filters. IRC is making a project of education for emergencies; IRCC will be giving emergency humanitarian attention for three months.

ICBF's mobile unity has visited the area in several occasions, organizing psychological attention and making a characterization of the displaced family's situation.

OCHA, UNHCR and NCR along with the people's Ombudsman are organizing a field mission for November. OCHA, in the context of the Committee of prevention and protection will present alternatives to Acción Social for a temporary improvement of the housing.

#### Follow Up: Mass Displacement in Buenaventura

The Ombudsman's office started the registry of the IDP's from the Lleras district in Buenaventura, displaced since October 20th of this year.

A total of 772 families (approximately 4069 people) declared in the Ombudsman part of this group are 50 children between 0 to 5 months, 32 of 6 to 11 months, 509 from 1 to 5 years, 80 elderly people and 80 pregnant mothers.

The morning of the 22 the CMAIPD was made and an attention day was settled for the 1st of November, and also ICBF's mobile Unit is in the area coordinating the execution of emergency psychological attention with the Health Secretariat. The population declared that security problems are recurrent so the Marine Infantry committed to guard the district in 5 boats. Meanwhile, Buenaventura's Police commandant asserted Police are controlling the area.

Ever since this an intra-urban displacement case there is no need of shelters, or food, that's why health and emergency humanitarian attention are the priority now.

OCHA is monitoring the situation and planned a field mission that will count with the participation of the people's Ombudsman office, the Early Alert System and the Jesuit Service for Refugees in coordination with the communal action committee.