

ROTARY CLUB BOGOTA CENTENARIO (68136)

CITY: Bogotá
COUNTRY: Colombia (District 4281)
PROJECT NAME: Promoting a Citizen Culture of Forgiveness and Reconciliation in the Zonal Planning Unit – ZPU of Tibabuyes - Suba - Bogotá.
AREA OF INTEREST: Peace and Conflict Prevention

Project Objective

To promote a citizen culture of forgiveness and reconciliation in the ZPU Tibabuyes in the town of Suba, Bogotá, with a view to improve dialogue, coexistence and the peaceful resolution of conflicts. This proposal is based on the methodology of the "Reconciliation Centers" developed by the Foundation for Reconciliation

Project Description

According to Forensic data produced in 2021 by the Colombian Legal Medicine Institute, in Bogotá, interpersonal violence is the main cause of non-fatal injuries with 74%, whose main motivator is settling scores and fights in 84%. Hence the importance of addressing these subjective causes of violence (Rage, Resentment and Retaliation), through proposals that foster new relational skills (soft skills), through strategies for the proper management of emotions, the strengthening of assertive communication skills, empathetic listening, as well as leadership to promote this type of action with their families and communities. Over a period of 15 months, the project will reach 2.100 people.

Direct beneficiaries

The direct participation of 780 people is estimated, considering different age groups, as well as the population victim of the conflict, ex-combatants, migrants, members of the host community and local officials.

Indirect beneficiaries

Through testimony and showing example in their families, as well as reconciliation campaigns and multiplication activities executed by the participants in their communities and nearby surroundings, it is estimated that another 1.320 people of similar age groups and social conditions will be reached.

Activities

The project proposes the following activities:

- 1) Enlistment: diagnosis of problems and potentialities; adjustment of proposal to local culture; and launch of the social meeting space (Reconciliation Center - RC).
- 2) Development of the pedagogical proposal: this includes spaces for dialogue and theoretical-practical training in citizen culture of forgiveness and reconciliation; in addition, talks, multiplication activities, replica and communication campaigns for reconciliation, among others.
- 3) Articulation and inter-institutional support, and

4) Ensuring sustainability: the physical meeting space (RC) is closed and the focus is on accompanying qualified leaders (individuals, groups, grassroots organizations) to promote a citizen culture of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Sustainability

- The proposal will consider the needs, expectations and local culture of the community.
- Therefore, prior to the start of the educational actions, community meetings and meetings with grassroots organizations will be held to present and agree on the reconciliation proposal.
- Additionally, local capacity for reconciliation will be offered for men and women, and the capacity of members of locally recognized grassroots organizations will be strengthened.
- For this, the project will reinforce the management and ensure the promotion of the leaderships formed in the last 6 months.
- Likewise, it will promote the praxis of reconciliation in families.
- And it will articulate actions with other institutions that work in the territory, including local government.

Budget

Items	Description	Amount COP
a) Enlistment and territorial adaptation	a) Meetings with the communities to adjust the proposal	a) 5.100.000
b) Public launch of the project	b) Presentation of the proposal to the community and local institutions.	b) 1.200.000
c) Development of educational activities	c) Carrying out the planned training and multiplication actions	c) 131.250.000
d) Closing event of the first phase of the project	d) The physical facilities where the Reconciliation Center was installed are closed	d) 1.600.000
e) Activities for sustainability	e) Strengthens actions to leave installed capacity in the participants and members of local organizations.	e) 10.500.000
f) Monitoring and accompaniment visits	f) From the Foundation team to accompany and guide the process	f) 3.600.000
g) Badges of the project team	g) Elements for the recognition of the team in the area.	g) 480.000
h) Project visibility	h) Banner and notice of physical space (CR)	h) 750.000
i) Project Human Resources	i) Technical team that develops the proposal	i) 154.125.000
j) Human Resources Administrative and Management Support	j) Administrative costs – support team	j) 23.231.911
k) Functioning of the physical space of the CR	k) Costs for the rental, endowment and operation of the RC.	k) 39.620.000
l) Evaluation and audit	l) Costs for quantitative-qualitative evaluation actions of the process / Audit of resource management.	l) 18.500.000
m) Foreign exchange contingencies		m) 10.000.000
		n) 11.998.707

Items	Description	Amount COP
n) Pro-Colombia financial administration 3%	m) Reserve for possible adjustments that may have to be made due to changes in the exchange rate. n) Financial administration of the project account by Pro Colombia	
TOTAL		411.955.618

Targeted project financing:

Project costs:

A to M: COP 399.956.911 USD 85.097

N financial administration COP 11.998.707 USD 2.553

Total costs: COP 411.955.618 USD 87.650

Rotary Exchange rate: 1 USD = COP \$ 4.700

Projected financing table:

Local Clubs	500	2.350.000
External Clubs	13.600	63.920.000
District 4281	3.000	14.100.000
External Districts	37.862	177.951.400
TRF	32.690	153.641.120
TOTAL necessary	87.652	411.962.520

VIDEO IN YOUTUBE: <https://youtu.be/Pg0N54ayY8w>

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