

Nothing without us

Victims and survivors of sexual violence leading reparation actions

COLOMBIA: Great cultural and natural diversity



Building peace after more than 50 years of armed conflict



- **267.000 persons were killed**
- **80.512 forced disappearance victims**
- **17.800 child soldiers**
- **26.534 victims of sexual violence**
- **8 million displaced persons**

Breaking the silence: recovering our dignity



- National organization: 600 women victim of sexual violence from 9 regions
- Three national coordinators, twenty regional coordinators
- Aims: Promote SV victims empowerment to get access to justice, to lead prevention programs and to get holistic attention

Strategic achievement: Moving from personal pain to collective actions



- **Understanding SV as crime and not as a cultural practice**
- **Creating our own ways to attend and overcome consequences and impacts of this crime**
- **Becoming a victim's organization with proposals**
- **Defending SV victims and women rights**

We need victims and survivors centered approach

- **SV is a human rights violation**
- **Victims are the best source to identify consequences and impacts**
- **We have realistic and collective reparation proposals**
- **Our leadership is strategic to ensure No repetition and to promote women and victims rights**
- **SV victims reparations have positive impacts on our families and on communities**

What is needed

- **Specific reparation for SV victims**
- **Integral reparations**
- **To include victims participation in the whole process to reparation programs**
- **To include Security and protection in reparation programs**
- **Stigmatization against victims and families**



Reparation as strategic right

- We can not wait for judicial decision to obtain reparations because this never happens. If it happens it takes a lot of time
- The consequences of this crime are immediate
- We need “early” reparations to keep our struggle for justice and transformative reparations

Reparation actions make us stronger to defend our rights and women rights



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