## SUSTAINABLE COLOMBIAN PROGRAM



FONDO COLOMBIA EN PAZ



## **WHAT IS THE SUSTAINABLE COLOMBIAN PROGRAM?**

Photograph: Fish farming in El Bagre, Antioquia Colombia.

It's an initiative of the Nation executed by the Colombia in Peace Fund (FCP) with resources from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to finance projects chosen through a public call, which seek to conserve biodiversity and its ecosystem services, implement low-carbon productive practices with measures for adapting to climate change, improve the income of the rural population, and strengthen the capacities of the beneficiary organizations in municipalities with Territorial Focus Development Programs (PDET).

The program focuses its intervention on two themes:

#### **Biodiversity conservation:**

It finances projects for the Restoration of Degraded Ecosystems and/or Payment for Environmental Services (PSA) on at least 250 hectares included in the National Registry of Protected Areas (RUNAP) or the Registry of Ecosystems and Environmental Areas (REAA). The program provides up to 70% of the total for each initiative.

#### Sustainable production:

It finances projects for sustainable agricultural and nonagricultural green businesses with at least 65 small producers as beneficiaries. The program finances up to 60% of the total for each initiative.

### **Comprehensive intervention model**

The Sustainable Colombia Program (PCS) seeks to rebuild environmental, social, and economic conditions in PDET municipalities, implementing a territorial intervention model that:

- Contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Contributes to the implementation of the Peace Agreement, especially in its Point 1: Integral Rural Reform.
- Promotes associativity and the strengthening of capacities of rural communities, guaranteeing community participation.
- Promotes sustainable practices with measures for adapting to climate change in productive activities.

- Improves the income and quality of life of the beneficiary rural population (peasants, indigenous people, Afro-Colombians, young people, women, and people with disabilities).
- Promotes concrete actions to conserve biodiversity and its ecosystem services in areas of special environmental importance.
- Contributes to the closure of the agricultural frontier and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG).
- Manages alliances between small producers and commercial companies to guarantee the sale of their production.

### **PARTIAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS**



Peasants, indigenous people, Afro-descendants, victims, people in the process of reincorporation, and people with disabilities.





# **MORE THAN 30**

#### **STRENGTHENED PRODUCTIVE LINES**

in the areas most affected by the armed conflict





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