



El futuro
es de todos

Gobierno
de Colombia



Colombia South-South Cooperation Portfolio




Presentation

The present South-South Cooperation Offer portfolio is a collection of best practices of Colombian entities that are widely recognized internationally, practices which, over the last few years, have been requested on several occasions by other countries of the Global South. Likewise, the portfolio includes practices aligned with current Colombian Foreign Policy objectives that directly contribute to equity cooperation within the 2030 Agenda implementation framework along with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

For this document, best practices are defined as processes, experiences, methodologies or innovative techniques, aligned with global development agendas, policies, plans and/or priority projects of the country where Colombia has gathered knowledge, know-how and expertise while developing them to offer an innovative solution to a specific need, showing results and evidence of effectiveness.


The purpose of this portfolio is to help the countries of the Global South identify Colombia's best practices in order to formulate South-South cooperation projects, i.e. knowledge, technology, methods and methodologies exchange with the ultimate goal of developing and strengthening capacities through tangible products capable of strengthening public policies.





Successful experiences

This portfolio includes twenty-nine (29) best practices from Colombia, which represent the country's South-South Cooperation Portfolio 2021. Each of the best practices correspond to programs, projects, services, public policies, methodologies and technological developments implemented at the national or territorial level which meet the criteria of innovation, outcome focus and efficiency which allow us to offer them for the consideration of our partners in the Global South with the objective of formulating projects that promote the exchange of knowledge around Colombia's best practices.



Best practices aligned to ODS 1 No poverty



Inter-sectoral Commission for Early Childhood Complete Care as an Inter-sectoral public policy coordination, articulation and management body.



Presidential Office for Children and Adolescents
- Inter-Sectoral Commission for Early Childhood
Comprehensive Care

Implementing Agency

National level entity that seeks to promote and guarantee the full comprehensive development of girls and boys from birth to 6 years of age, based on inter-sectoral coordination.

The commission leads the Early Childhood Public Policy implementation, defined as the set of planned national and territorial actions, which from a human rights perspective and with a differential approach, articulates and promotes the definition and implementation of plans, programs, projects and actions for the comprehensive care of girls and boys, according to their age, context and condition.

Best practices aligned to ODS 2 Zero Hunger



Maná Program

Government of Antioquia

Implementing Agency



Regional methodology that aims to contribute to reducing the annual rate of child mortality due to malnutrition.

This program is based on a comprehensive, inter-sectoral response plan for food security, assisting rural communities in the generation of sustainable agricultural projects, supporting the development of land farming skills to establish self-consumption farms fostering a saving culture in families.

The program also implements protection actions so that vulnerable populations can exercise their right to food using tools such as school restaurants.

Best practices aligned to ODS 3
Good Health and Well-Being



Kangaroo Mother Care

Kangaroo Mother Foundation

Implementing Agency



This internationally recognized method saves the lives of premature or low-weight-at-birth babies, in which the baby must remain on the mother's, father's or other family member's chest, being exclusively breastfed. This method achieves the most rational and low-cost use of available resources for the care of low birth weight infants.

Its efficiency and safety have been proven through worldwide scientific research.

Best practices aligned to ODS 4
Quality education



Workshop schools, tools for peace

Ministry of Culture

Implementing Agency

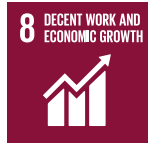


National training program for young people living under vulnerable social situations, in which through learning and creative spaces related to cultural heritage, they are provided with tools for work and human development while encouraging and promoting creative entrepreneurship around these skills. This program strengthens the social role of heritage as a fundamental basis for the social, cultural, scientific and productive processes generated in the country's vulnerable communities.

Sena's rural entrepreneurial program -SER-

National Learning Service (SENA)

Implementing Agency



National program for young and vulnerable people in rural areas of Colombia, which through training, business assistance and employment management seeks to contribute to overcoming rural unemployment rates and poor rural productivity, leading to productive inclusion in rural areas.

Quality management system model for professional technical education

National Learning Service (SENA)

Implementing Agency



This nationwide methodology is aimed at implementing a Quality Management System for professional technical education.

This is achieved through the training of accreditors and assessors of technical and technological education and the appraisal of the relevance of academic programs with respect to the strategic needs of the country's labor force

Work Skills Certification

National Learning Service (SENA)

Implementing Agency



The objective of this national model is to contribute to the improvement of productivity and facilitate labor mobility.

It is a process developed to verify and certify the skills, abilities and knowledge that a person has to perform in a specific function or job.

It is a voluntary and coordinated exercise between the Certifying Agency and the Candidate in which he/she must demonstrate his/her performance in the tasks he/she performs in his/her work context, complying with Labor Proficiency Standards.

21st Century Democracy

National Civil Registry

Implementing Agency



This is a nationwide project for children, young people and citizens in general in rural and urban areas of Colombia. Its objective is to contribute to the reduction of electoral abstention rates through educational processes that seek to promote and develop attitudes and behaviors that encourage the participatory exercise of citizens and the promotion of an active and sustainable democratic culture, as well as the development and promotion of participation (voting) mechanisms.

Soccer Culture

Medellin City Hall Security and
Coexistence Department.

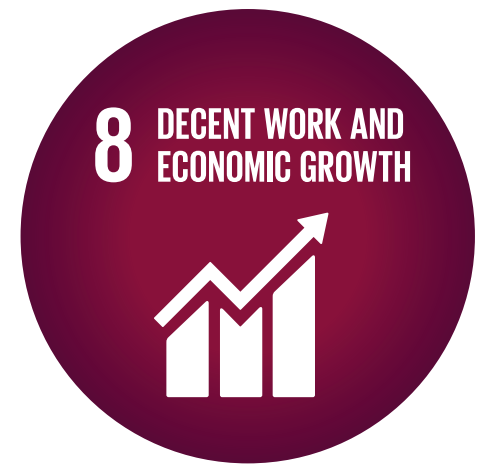
Implementing Agency



Territorial level program aimed at soccer supporters, fans and citizens that seeks to train fans of the city's soccer teams about respect and healthy coexistence.

It operates through training and positive leadership in young supporters, through the articulation with different stakeholders, political advocacy, communications, knowledge management and support for initiatives that contribute to the construction of coexistence inside and outside soccer stadiums.

Best practices aligned to ODS 8
Decent work and economic growth



Entrepreneurship Networks



Ministry of Trade, Industry and
Tourism

Implementing Agency

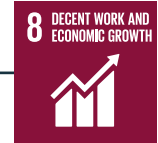
Methodology to support the creation of companies in the country, through the creation of networks for the articulation of entrepreneurial organizations and job creators in the country.

The network supports the formulation of policies and the implementation of common actions and instruments to promote entrepreneurship.

Labor Inclusion Model and its barrier mitigation program in Colombia

Employment Public Service
Administrative Unit

Implementing Agency

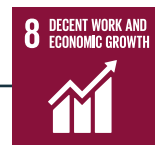


The objective of this national model is to create an intervention framework to strengthen and expand the offer of employment management and recruitment services and the implementation of effective and targeted affirmative actions that contribute to mitigate the barriers found in the job offers and demands of the population, closing gaps and betting on labor inclusion.

Creative (Orange) Culture and Economy Satellite Account

Ministry of Culture / DANE (National
Statistics Department)

Implementing Agency



This national methodology is part of the satellite accounts, which analyze the country's accounting in some areas of particular interest from a socio-economic perspective.

The Creative (Orange) Culture and Economy Satellite Account measures the added value resulting from the production process of economic activities associated with creative culture and economy in three areas: arts and heritage, cultural industries, and functional creations.

Best practices aligned to ODS 9
Industry, innovation and
infrastructure

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Implementation of Online Apostille and Authentication Service

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Implementing Agency

National methodology, aimed at increasing the security and international acceptance of Apostille and online authentications.

This methodology makes the apostille process accessible to all citizens while contributing to online and zero-paper government policies.

Single National Transit Registry (RUNT)



Ministry of Transport

Implementing Agency

National electronic and online information system that allows for the registry, update, authorization and validation of the entire transit and transportation sector.

RUNT is a "big brain" that consolidates and manages in an organized and efficient manner all data related to the transit and transportation sector.

Dr. Agro v.20 mobile application



AGROSAVIA, Colombian Corporation of
Agricultural Research

Entidad ejecutora

Application software for the recognition, management and control of insects, pests and diseases of different crops to facilitate farmers' decision-making processes

Best practices aligned to ODS 10 Reduced inequalities



Relay Center

Ministry of Information
Technologies and
Communications (MinTIC)

Implementing Agency



Service designed to meet the communication needs of the deaf community.

Based on a technological model which allows deaf people to interact with people who can hear thanks to an online interpreting service or through the Relay Center mobile application.

Best practices aligned to ODS 11 Sustainable cities and communities



Healthy Bikeways

Bogotá Leisure and Sports
Institute / Bogotá City Hall

Implementing Agency



Regional program that seeks to promote the use of bicycles as a means of urban transportation encouraging healthy lifestyles and ensuring the healthy leisure of large cities' residents.

The program emphasizes the closure of main roads on Sundays and holidays to encourage the use of public space and healthy activities in such spaces.

Best practices aligned to ODS 12
Responsible consumption and
production



Alimento (Software)

AGROSAVIA, Colombian
Corporation of Agricultural
Research

Implementing Agency



Software designed to support the design and formulation of animal feeding protocols in real time, with accurate information on the resources used in animal nutrition regarding their nature, occurrence, chemical composition and nutritional value.

Digital Agriculture

International Center for Tropical
Agriculture (research center) - CIAT

Implementing Agency



This nationwide methodology seeks to increase the access to digital agriculture methodologies to a greater number of producers in order to provide more agile, cost-effective and efficient research on agricultural issues that contribute to food security and poverty reduction.

It focuses on strengthening the skills of agricultural producers, particularly small producers, in areas such as Big Data; use of artificial intelligence for research and interactive systems; transformation of extension systems through information and communication technologies to accelerate and improve the impact of agricultural research.

Best practices aligned to ODS 13
Climate action



National Search and Rescue Program



Disaster Risk Management
National Unit - UNGRD

Implementing Agency

The objective of this national program is to improve Urban Search and Rescue activities (in cities and municipalities), according to the characteristics of each territory.

It works by defining minimum standards for rescue groups in cities and municipalities to guarantee their effectiveness and improve their skills to rescue the greatest number of trapped people in the shortest possible time in Colombia as well as to support search and rescue in other countries.

Forest and Carbon Monitoring System



Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environmental Studies (IDEAM)

Implementing Agency

National level system through which information exchange is fostered to produce reliable data and an adequate management of environmental information.

In particular, it seeks to know where, when and why changes in forest area and carbon content are occurring through the use of different sources of information (satellite information, registries, etc.).

Best practices aligned to ODS 14
Life below water



Ecotourism planning in protected natural areas



National Natural Parks
Association

Implementing Agency

The objective of this national program is to support the consolidation of ecotourism as a preservation strategy.

It works through the establishment of a planning route that guarantees the responsible development of tourism activities in protected natural areas.

Best practices aligned to ODS 16
Peace, justice and strong
institutions



Humanitarian Demining Operational Capacity Model



Engineer Brigade for
Humanitarian Demining

Implementing Agency

The purpose of this model is to clear land from contamination by both Anti-Personnel Mines (APL) and Unexploded Ordnances (UXO) in order to restore the right to use the land with full freedom for the victims, displaced people and the community.

Activities leading to the removal of explosive ordnance hazards include technical surveys, mapping, clearance, marking, post-clearance documentation, community mine action liaison and the delivery of cleared land.

National Intelligence School - Preventing Terrorism in Latin America and the Caribbean



Administrative Department - National
Intelligence Agency

Implementing Agency

The objective of this national methodology is to raise awareness among Latin American and Caribbean countries on terrorism threats.

It strengthens processes and procedures for the identification and prevention of international terrorism in Latin America based on the prevention and preemption of terrorist actions.

Digital security (Cybersecurity): understanding the threat



Administrative Department -
National Intelligence Agency

Implementing Agency

This nationwide methodology aims to contextualize and raise awareness of risks and threats present in the digital environment.

It focuses on strengthening human, technical, technological and physical skills for a safer cyberspace based on preemption and prevention, criminal investigation, forensic analysis and multi-agency coordination.

Strengthening of institutional capacities in reintegration processes for former combatants.



Reintegration and Resettlement Agency -ARN-.

Implementing Agency

Colombian Reintegration and resettlement policy implemented by ARN.

This policy is divided into two main lines of action: the first one being the integration program, which is the set of conditions, benefits, strategies, methodologies and actions agreed upon with the person undergoing the reintegration process, to promote the development of skills, his/her overcoming of his/her situation of vulnerability and the autonomous exercise of his/her citizenship.

The second is resettlement, which is a process of socioeconomic stabilization of ex-combatants aimed at strengthening coexistence, reconciliation, the development of productive activities and the social fabric in the territories.

Best practices aligned to ODS 17
Partnerships for the goals



Col-Col Cooperation, Colombia teaches Colombia.

Presidential Agency for
International Cooperation
(APC - Colombia)

Implementing Agency



It is a methodology that aims to innovate cooperation management for and from the territories, based on the exchange of knowledge and the generation of value.

It is developed through the exchange of knowledge, practices and learning, and its subsequent appropriation and adaptation in different territorial contexts of the country.

Integrated Business Services Model (MISE)



Bogotá Chamber of Commerce

Implementing Agency

Technological tool through which MSMEs are created, formalized and strengthened.

The technological tool is based on a self-diagnosis questionnaire that the entrepreneur fills out to identify the gaps in the organization; subsequently, a customized service route is designed and then the process of personalized assistance is conducted.

Strengthening human resources in police services



National Police of Colombia

Implementing Agency

The purpose of this national-level tool is to coordinate all human resources in police institutions.

The tool involves the different police departments that carry out activities related to human resources with the objective of contributing in a comprehensive manner to the professional development of police officers in work environments that foster the quality of personal, work and family life; at the same time encouraging all officers to provide an effective police service, which is reflected in behaviors that demonstrate competence, trust and commitment to the institution and to the citizens.

The tool works in 3 dimensions: planning, administration and development.