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Title

Model for the optimization of immigrant remittances: Trans-national network actions to improve remittance use.

1.1 Spain and Ecuador. In Ecuador: Guayaquil and Quito

1.2 Cost of the action and amount requested from the European Commission

Total eligible cost of the action	Amount requested from the European Commission	% of total eligible cost of action
EUR 957.821,95	EUR 766.257,56	80 %

1.3 Summary:

Duration of the action	24 months
Objectives of the action	<p><u>Overall objective:</u> To promote socioeconomic development of Latin American Andean countries, through the optimisation of the remittances from Andean nationals residing in Europe, therefore contributing to promoting the return, and preventing illegal migration.</p> <p><u>Specific objective:</u> To generate and validate a sustainable model for cooperation that, based upon the strengthening and creation of networks (mainly of social economy), is able to generate an efficient use of the remittances that immigrants send to their countries of origin, guaranteeing that some of these flows are used to generate self-employment and to support social development projects.</p>
Partner(s)	UCMTA (Spain), Rumiñahui Spanish-Ecuadorian Association (Spain), Labos Foundation (Italy), Rumiñahui Association (Ecuador-Guayaquil), Guayaquil NGOs Network (Ecuador-Guayaquil), LANN –Consortio Noboa Foundation (Ecuador) and Eugenio Espejo Foundation (Guayaquil), Latin American Cooperative Alliance- ACI-Americas. The associates are: ASALMA (Spain), La Caixa (Spain) and CENLA (Holland)
Target group(s)	Ecuadorian immigrant population residing in Spain and the recipients of their remittances in Ecuador (families and communities)

Final beneficiaries	Immigrant population from Andean countries (Latin America) residing in Spain and in European countries, and their families, communities and countries of origin.
Estimated results	The Model itself that will be published in English and in Spanish (1500 prints), the WEB page of the project that will contain the model and its protocols and tools, a bank of ideas with business ideas and solidarity projects (published in paper format-1000 prints- and on the WEB page), a trans-national protocol of technical assistance to support company creation (published in paper format-1000 prints -and on the WEB page), 12 micro-enterprises created, 50 local projects (Ecuador) supported by Andean nationals resident in Spain, and transferability in Spain and Italy.
Main activities	<p>Development of a trans-national network to design the Remittance Optimization Model: participative workshops with Development NGOs, Spanish banks, companies and individuals from Andean countries residents of Spain, Immigrant organisations. Network development in Ecuador.</p> <p>Design of the Model: protocols, communication system, support etc.</p> <p>Meetings and agreement with the Spanish banking sector to offer better saving, loan and remittance conditions to Ecuadorian residents.</p> <p>Research in Ecuador to identify a bank of ideas within two fields: business ideas and solidarity projects. Implementation of the model through the WEB page and network actions. Dissemination campaign in Spain among the Ecuadorian population to foster the use of the model, specially targeted to young people and immigrant relatives in order to prevent illegal migration and favour investment in the country. Technical assistance to 12 micro-enterprises. Support to 50 solidarity projects. Trans-national dissemination and transferability.</p>

Title:

COLOMBIAN - ECUADORIAN MIGRATION MONITORING SERVICE (SCEM)

Establishing a Colombo Ecuadorian Observatory of International Migration and strengthen relevant policies, and preventive actions concerning migration. (OCEMI)

1.1. Colombia: Bogotá DC -Cundinamarca, Valle del Cauca y Antioquia
Ecuador: Quito, Guayaquil, Cuenca

1.2 Cost of the action and amount requested from the European Commission

Total eligible cost of the action	Amount requested from the European Commission	% of total eligible cost of action
EUR 2.430.587	EUR 1.944.469	% 80

1.3 Summary

Duration of the action	30 months
Objectives of the action	<p>The general objectives of the proposed Project are: It has been influenced the public policies on human rights and development in migratory contexts both in Colombia and Ecuador. The Project has contributed to strengthen relations between Colombia and Ecuador regarding migration issues. Specific objective: Has been improved the migratory context of Colombian and Ecuadorian migration.</p>
Partner(s)	Fundación Esperanza por un retorno seguro, Asociación para Cooperación Internacional y Ayuda Humanitaria (ALISEI)
Target group(s)	<p>The population of Colombia and Ecuador with migratory intention, who have already migrated, and victims of trafficking in human being and injured migration. Population abroad who are thinking about returning. The targeted authorities include national, departmental and local governmental authorities and civil groups (NGOs) involved in the migratory issues in Colombia and Ecuador.</p>
Final beneficiaries	<p>The final beneficiaries of the action are: The Colombian and Ecuadorian population as a whole. Colombia and Ecuador as countries of high migration impact. Countries of the whole sphere involved on migratory issues mainly in Latin America. The Colombian and Ecuadorian citizens who for economic, social and political reasons may be prone to migrate abroad.</p>
Estimated results	<p>1. Three (3) joint initiatives on the migratory situation between Colombia and Ecuador. A rule of law project on migration presented to the Congress of Colombia. A rule of law project on migration promoted before Congress of Ecuador. 2. Three (3) proposals concerning public policies on the migratory issues have already been presented before the authorities of Valle del Cauca, Antioquia, Cundinamarca and Bogota D.C., in Colombia. 3. Four (4) published studies on the areas of investigation by the proposed Colombo-Ecuadorian Entity to Monitor International Migration (OCEMI). 4. Increasing awareness of up to 3.000.000 million through various communication strategies.</p>

Main activities

5. At least 240.000 total visits to the web-page www.infomigrante.org of Colombia and www.ecuadormigrante.org of Ecuador, and the web-page of proposed Colombo Ecuadorian Observatory of International Migration (OCEMI).

6. Up to 9.400 consultations provided by the Center of Information to Migrants of Colombia (SENIM) and by the Center for Migrants in Ecuador (CAM).

7. Four (4) projects for local development formulated in participation groups. At least two projects for local development co-financed by the Project, the migrant community and/or the national, departmental or municipal governments of Colombia.

1. Observation and knowledge of migratory dynamics and development of proposals and policies in Colombia and Ecuador.

2. Information dissemination and awareness on migration issues in Colombia and Ecuador.

3. Offering information, guidance and advice to migrant populations.

4. Promotion of public debate on migratory policies in the departments of the Valle del Cauca, Antioquia, Cundinamarca and Bogota D.C. in Colombia and Cuenca, Guayaquil and Quito in Ecuador.

5. Sponsoring and co-financing local initiatives for development in municipalities of high migratory impact.

TITLE:**TEMPORARY AND CIRCULAR LABOUR MIGRATION (TCLM) BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND SPAIN: A MODEL FOR CONSOLIDATION AND REPLICATION****1. 1. Location**

The proposed action will be simultaneously developed in Spain and Colombia. Activities will be initiated immediately in nine departments in Colombia and in Catalonia – Spain. During the two-year period of the action, the project will gradually be expanded to cover all interested departments in Colombia and Autonomous Communities in Spain.

1.2. Cost of the action and amount requested from the European Commission

Total eligible cost of the action	Amount requested from the European Commission	% of total eligible cost of action
EUR 625.000	EUR 500.000	80 %

1.3. Summary:

Duration of the action	24 months
Objectives of the action	<p>Overall objective: To promote regular migration from Colombia to Spain and enhance the development impact of migration.</p> <p>Specific objective: Provide Spain and Colombia with a consolidated, improved and replicable model to effectively regulate temporary labour migration and support the generation of wealth in both countries by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documenting and expanding the TCLM model and disseminating information on regular migration and the risks of irregular migration • Consolidating and replicating the TCLM model through the development of public policies and strategic alliances <p>Optimising the use of remittances as a driver for socio-economic development and improved living conditions for labour migrants, their families and communities of origin</p>
Partner(s)	IOM, Fundación Agricultores Solidarios (FAS) and The Pagesos Union (PU), Spain
Target group(s)	Colombian migrant families from the departments of Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Santander, Norte de Santander, Tolima, Quindío, Córdoba, Chocó and Nariño. Spanish farmers and cooperatives. Receiving communities in Spain. Communities of origin in Colombian. National institutions in Spain and Colombia
Final beneficiaries	<p>1200 Colombian migrant families from the departments of Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Santander, Norte de Santander, Tolima, Quindío, Córdoba, Chocó and Nariño. 1600 migrant families from other departments in Colombia, among others Valle del Cauca, Risaralda and Antioquia.</p> <p>600 Spanish farmers and cooperatives</p>

Estimated results	<p>a) Deeper knowledge and improved understanding of migration flows; b) Prevention of irregular migration; c) Respect for the human rights of the labour migrants in the country of origin and the host country; d) Optimisation of human and financial resources; e) Public policies designed taking into consideration the TCLM model; f) Labour migrants trained in Colombia and in host country; g) Co-development initiatives in the host country optimised and complemented in the country of origin; h) Social, human and economic capital benefiting labour migrants' families and communities of origin and the society in general; i) Improved data collection of remittance flows and spending patterns; j) Increase in remittances invested in social and income generating projects.</p>
Main activities	<p>a) Document, analyse, systematize and standardize the model and it's effects on regular migration in countries of origin and destination; b) Promote the use of the TCLM in Colombia and Spain to facilitate regular migration; c) Implement information and sensitisation campaigns of the model including information on irregular migration and its consequences; d) Promote, discuss and disseminate the benefits of the TCLM model among different stakeholders for its consolidation and replication; e) Provide technical cooperation to the legislative body in Colombia in the design and implementation of public policies on migration; f) Follow up on implementation of the new legislation; g) Provide technical assistance to labour migrants on how to link remittances to local development; h) Promote, review and adjust current legislation and regulations as well as credit criteria; i) Train labour migrants in project design, administration, financial aspects and entrepreneurial concepts; j) Follow up on implementation of business plans and projects; k) Facilitate the exchange of experiences and knowledge between host countries and countries of origin; l) Generate data collection on remittances flows, including formal and informal remittance channels, usage patterns, transfer mechanisms, good practices and attitudes and preferences regarding savings and investment schemes.</p>

Title

Securing travel documents, improving border management and sustaining return and reintegration in Bolivia.

1.1. Location(s) Bolivia, La Paz and relevant border crossing (the international airports of La Paz, Cochabamba and Santa Cruz as well as 7 principal land crossing points(Desaguadero, Rurenabaque, Villazón, Tambo Quemado, Yacuiba, Puerto Suarez and Nueva Esperanza)

1.2. Cost of the action and amount requested from the European Commission

Total eligible cost of the action	Amount requested from the European Commission	% of total eligible cost of action
EUR 1,066,745	EUR 853,396	80 %

1.3. Summary

Duration of the action	18 months
Objectives of the action	<p><u>Overall objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To foster the improvement of border management and related data collection in Bolivia - To promote the enhancement of Bolivian travel documents, including the securisation of their issuance process. - To support the return and reintegration process of illegal and stranded Bolivian migrants willing to return voluntarily <p><u>Specific objective</u></p> <p>The direct provision to the government of Bolivia of technical expertise, human resource development and related tools and instrument to improve border management, secure travel documents and facilitate voluntary return and reintegration of stranded irregular Bolivian migrant</p>
Partner(s)	IOM, Ministry of Interior
Target group(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bolivian governmental entities with migration management and border control responsibilities: the National Service of Migration (SENAMIG), and the Unit of Police Border Control (UPACOM) - Returning migrants benefiting from voluntary return and reintegration support - Bona fide Bolivian migrants through better trust in the validity of their travel documents
Final beneficiaries	
Estimated results	<p>By completion of the action the government of Bolivia will benefit from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Detailed recommendations to improve border management, with a specific focus on data capture and sharing. b) 3 key border points supported to capture, store and share exit and entry border data, including of biometrics. This will be supported by staff training on relevant operational system (150, 50 on the 3 sites), and provision for infrastructure upgrade at 10 border posts. c) Bolivian travel document assessed and a secure issuance process promoted through the use of ICAO compliant biometrics images to ensure one identity per applicant, thus reducing fraudulent access to the Bolivian passport. d) Up to 300 government staff of SENAMIG and UPACOM trained in travel document inspection and securing the issuance process. e) 100 stranded migrants from Europe and within the region assisted to return voluntarily and provided with support to reintegrate into their communities of origin in Bolivia. f) Detailed recommendations provided on voluntary return migration management, on the sustainability of voluntary return.

Main activities

- a) Strengthening border management. This entails undertaking a comprehensive border assessment of key border points, with detailed recommendations on short to medium term improvement. Specific focus will be put on enabling and enhancing data capture and sharing, inclusive of biometrics, at 3 selected sites, with data collection and sharing piloted at these sites.
- b) Technical support to travel document issuance. Provision of technical and financial support to assess and secure the issuance system through the capture of biometrics images (facial and fingerprints) at the issuance site. This will be complemented by training on travel document inspections and securing the issuance process.
- c) Voluntary return of 100 irregular Bolivian migrants stranded within the region and particularly in European countries, coupled with socio-economic assistance for reintegration. This will include an assessment of the potential returnee caseload within the host countries to assess their return and reintegration needs, motivations and to further inform activities that support the sustainability of return.

Title:**Prevention of the illegal migration and abuses of asylum system from Colombia****1.1 Location(s)** Colombia. Valle del Cauca. Cali**1.2 Cost of the action and amount requested from the European Commission**

Total eligible cost of the action	Amount requested from the European Commission	% of total eligible cost of action
EUR 636.423,37	EUR 509.138,69	80 %

1.3 Summary

Duration of the action	24 months
Objectives of the action	Overall objective(s): Contributing to prevent migration, which has origin in illegal channels, as well as trafficking of women; contributing to the effective application of the Right of Asylum; Contribution to guarantee the respect form migrants rights. Specific objective: to improve the management and channelling of migratory flows
Partner(s)	CEAR. Gobernación del Valle del Cauca, Comité Permanente por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos - Cali (CPDH), Universidad Santiago de Cali (Centro de Derechos Humanos), Asociación Nacional de Ayuda Solidaria (ANDAS) seccional Valle del Cauca
Target group(s)	Entities and organisations in the country of origin and destination that play an important role in the way on how migratory processes are originated and develop: international organisations, national and local authorities, private entities and organisations of the civil society.
Final beneficiaries	Potential migrants (specially women)
Estimated results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased knowledge and analysis on behalf of professionals of public and private entities on the national realities on migration and asylum. 2. Potential migrants informed on legal channels for migration, rights and obligation of migrants, regulations and general conditions in the reception country. 3. Awareness of potential victims about dangers and consequences of using irregular migration channels. 4. Increased knowledge and analysis on the causes, characteristics and jeans used by Colombian migration (Valle del Cauca) and consequences. 5. Strengthened information exchange and transactional cooperation mechanisms in relation to migration flows.

<p>Main activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Training the trainers at public and private entities on the national realities on asylum and migration (exchange of professionals) 1.2. Training professionals of public and private entities on alien law, asylum and migration. 1.3. To adapt technical documentation on alien and asylum legal frames 2.1. To ease the centralization of information on migration 2.2. To train and provide information to potential migrants 2.3. To adapt and improve practical documentation on migration 3.1. To undertake a public awareness campaign on dangers and consequences of using irregular immigration channels. 4.1. To train on national realities in relation to causes of migratory movements and its consequences (exchange of professionals) 4.2. To investigate on Human Rights situation (causes, characteristics, means used by Colombian migration and its consequences, including cases and testimonies) 5.1. To strengthen the cooperation among public and private entities in the area of migration
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Title:

Human Development and Migration

1.1 Location: El Salvador

1.2 Cost of the action and amount requested from the European Commission

Total eligible cost of the action	Amount requested from the European Commission	% of total eligible cost of action
EUR 1,439,054	EUR 1,139,054	79 %

1.3 Summary

Duration of the action	36 months
Objectives of the action	<p>Overall objective: Strengthen national and Central American capacities in the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes that improve understanding of international migration, contribute to reducing the risks of migration while taking advantage of opportunities for human development based on the ties the migrants maintain with their families and places of origin.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide high quality information and analysis to promote public policies that take into account the impact of migration in the national and regional (Central America) agenda• Promote innovative initiatives that take into account the impact of migration into specific communities as a base for nationwide replication and new policy formulation• Improve understanding of the migration phenomenon amongst researchers, academic and opinion leaders.
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNDP• General Directorate of Migration and Foreigners of the Salvadoran Government• The Salvadoran NGO Foundation for Reconstruction and Development• The Central American University, 'José Simeon Cañas'
Target groups	Personnel of the General Directorate of Migration of the Salvadoran government; Governmental representatives of the Central American Region involved in integration processes through the Secretariat for Integration of Central America (SICA), elected local governments and local financial institutions in selected municipalities; leaders of migrant associations abroad; Local business people and producers with an emphasis on women and young people, University professors and students; members of the press; and professionals and young people of the Central American Diaspora. Policy makers will also be targeted in this initiative on both a national and Central American regional level.
Final beneficiaries	Salvadoran government, in particular the Vice Ministry for Salvadorans Abroad, the Ministry of Public Security of the Salvadoran Government and other related governmental bodies, Secretariat for Integration of Central America, residents of selected municipalities, local governments, wider academic community, press and policy makers, Salvadorans living abroad, immigrants to El Salvador and emigrants from the country.

Estimated results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technological platform for the integrated management of migration functioning and producing quality data to be used for public policy analysis • Nine concrete policy proposals concerning migration and human development • Pilot projects in three municipalities impacted by migration lead to policy proposals and replicable models to promote sustainable local development • Skills improved among academics, in universities and research institutes, and among members of the press to influence public opinion and policymaking.
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, purchase, set up and training of migration management platform • Central American Demonstration of Integrated Technological Platform • Applied research, workshops and conferences on migration key issues • Planning, implementation and systematization of pilot local experiences • Workshops and trainings for students, professors and members of the media on migration and human development. Implementation of three regional research projects • Coordination, M&E