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TERMS OF REFERENCE END OF TERM OPERATIONS EVALUATION ECUADOR - PRRO - 200275 - ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AND PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT IN COLOMBIA (2011-2014)

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1. Introduction

- These Terms of Reference (TOR) are for the evaluation of Ecuador PRRO 200275 Assistance to
 Refugees and Persons Affected by the Conflict in Colombia. This evaluation is commissioned by
 the WFP Office of Evaluation (OEV) and will commence with inception in November 2014, with
 the field mission in January 2015 and the final report in April 2015. In line with WFP's outsourced
 approach for operations evaluations (OpEvs), the evaluation will be managed and conducted by
 an external evaluation company amongst those having a long-term agreement with WFP for
 operations evaluations.
- 2. These TORs were prepared by the OEV focal point based on an initial document review and consultation with stakeholders and following a standard template. The purpose of the TOR is twofold: 1) to provide key information to the company selected for the evaluation and to guide the company's evaluation manager and team throughout the evaluation process; and 2) to provide key information to stakeholders about the proposed evaluation.
- The TOR will be finalised based on comments received on the draft version and on the agreement reached with the selected company. The evaluation shall be conducted in conformity with the TOR

2. Reasons for the Evaluation

2.1. Rationale

- In the context of renewed corporate emphasis on providing evidence and accountability for results, WFP has committed to increase evaluation coverage of operations and mandated OEV to commission a series of Operations Evaluations (OpEvs) in 2013 -2015.
- 5. Operations to be evaluated are selected based on utility and risk criteria.¹ From a shortlist of operations meeting these criteria prepared by OEV, the Regional Bureau (RB) has selected, in consultation with the Country Office (CO) Ecuador PRRO 200275 "Assistance to Refugees and Persons Affected by the Conflict in Colombia" for an independent evaluation. In particular, the evaluation has been timed to ensure that findings can feed into future decisions on programme implementation. A new PRRO, to start 1st January 2015, has been approved by the Executive Director in August 2014, until December 2017 with the evaluation's findings timely to inform decision making in the programme implementation and ultimately feed into the next programme's design.

2.2. Objectives

- This evaluation serves the dual and mutually reinforcing objectives of accountability and learning:
 - Accountability The evaluation will assess and report on the performance and results of the
 operation. A management response to the evaluation recommendations will be prepared.
 - Learning The evaluation will determine the reasons why certain results occurred or not to draw lessons, derive good practices and pointers for learning. It will provide evidence-based

¹ The utility criteria looked both at the timeliness of the evaluation given the operation's cycle and the coverage of recent/planned evaluations. The risk criteria was based on a classification and risk ranking of WFP COs taking into consideration a wide range of risk factors, including operational and external factors as well as COs' internal control self-assessments.

findings to inform operational and strategic decision-making. Findings will be actively disseminated and lessons will be incorporated into relevant lesson sharing systems.

2.3. Stakeholders and Users

7. Stakeholders. A number of stakeholders both inside and outside of WFP have interests in the results of the evaluation and many of these will be asked to play a role in the evaluation process. Table one below provides a preliminary stakeholders' analysis, which will be deepened by the evaluation team in the inception package.

Table 1: Preliminary stakeholders' analysis

Stakeholders	Interest in the evaluation
Stakenoruers	INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS
Country Office (CO)	Responsible for the country level planning and operations implementation, the CO is the primary stakeholder of this evaluation. It has a direct stake in the evaluation and an interest in learning from experience to inform decision-making. It is also called upon to account internally as well as to its beneficiaries, partners for the performance and results of its operation.
Regional Bureau (RB) Panama	Responsible for both oversight of COs and technical guidance and support, the RB management has an interest in an independent account of the operational performance as well as in learning from the evaluation findings to apply this learning to other country offices.
Office of Evaluation (OEV)	OEV is responsible for commissioning OpEvs over 2013-2015. As these evaluations follow a new outsourced approach, OEV has a stake in ensuring that this approach is effective in delivering quality, useful and credible evaluations.
WFP Executive Board (EB)	The WFP governing body has an interest in being informed about the effectiveness of WFP operations. This evaluation will not be presented to the EB but its findings will feed into an annual synthesis of all OpEvs, which will be presented to the EB at its November session.
	EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS (See Table 2 for list of external stakeholders)
Beneficiaries	As the ultimate recipients of food assistance, beneficiaries have a stake in WFP determining whether its assistance is appropriate and effective. As such, the level of participation in the evaluation of women, men, boys and girls from different groups will be determined and their respective perspectives will be sought.
Government	The Government, especially the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Direction for Refugees), which is WFP's main interlocutor in addition to the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries and Ministry of Education, has a direct interest in knowing whether WFP activities in the country are aligned with its priorities, harmonised with the action of other partners and meet the expected results. Issues related to capacity development, handover and sustainability will be of particular interest.
UN Country team	The UNCT's harmonized action should contribute to the realisation of the government developmental objectives. It has therefore an interest in ensuring that WFP operation is effective in contributing to the UN concerted efforts. Various agencies are also direct partners of WFP at policy and activity level. UNHCR is a direct partner in this operation.
NGOs	NGOs are WFP's partners for the implementation of some activities while at the same time having their own interventions. The results of the evaluation might affect future implementation modalities, strategic orientations and partnerships.
Donors	WFP operations are voluntarily funded by a number of donors. They have an interest in knowing whether their funds have been spent efficiently and if WFP's work has been effective and contributed to their own strategies and

programmes.

- Users. The primary users of this evaluation will be:
- The CO and its partners in decision-making related notably to programme implementation and design, country strategy and partnerships.
- Given RB's core functions the RB is expected to use the evaluation findings to provide strategic guidance, programme support and oversight,
- OEV will use the evaluation findings to feed into an annual synthesis of all OpEvs and will reflect
 upon the evaluation process to refine its OpEv approach, as required.

3. Subject of the Evaluation

- 9. Approximately 50 Colombian asylum seekers enter Ecuador every day. Most are poor, socially fractured, and have limited access to education and national safety nets. The northern border between Ecuador and Colombia is characterized by high levels of insecurity and lack of social and institutional development, with intense competition for resources and social services, which creates tensions between refugees and Ecuadorians. The refugees tend to conceal their identity to avoid mixing with local communities due to fear of recognition or deportation. Approximately 20 percent of registered school aged refugee children are not enrolled in schools. Colombian asylum seekers have difficulties to open bank accounts or access safety net programmes, contributing to their high levels of food insecurity. Women refugees represent 46 percent of the total number of refugees and 21 percent of the refugee households are headed by women.
- 10. Over 38 percent of Ecuadorian households live in poverty, surpassing 61 percent in rural areas. Thirteen percent of households live in extreme poverty and are unable to meet their minimum nutritional requirements. Despite strong economic growth, Ecuador has a high level of chronic malnutrition, and levels of anaemia are the highest in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) region. Malnutrition affects both Colombians and Ecuadorians and is related to poor dietary diversity. Almost 34 percent of Ecuadorians depend on informal employment or are unemployed, and about 70 percent of refugees are engaged in low paid irregular and short term work because of lack of documentation, discrimination and lack of social networks.
- 11. Following a first PRRO which covered the period 2005-2007, WFP launched a follow-up phase (PRRO 104430) in December 2007 with an original end date of 30 November 2010. This was extended in time for 6 months, in response to a request made by the Government of Ecuador, due to the increased influx of refugees. UNHCR was responsible for final food distributions until April 2010, when the caseload increased and WFP assumed full responsibility for distributions. The UNHCR/WFP joint assessment mission (JAM) carried out in 2011 concluded that the operation required a revised strategy and enhanced implementation modalities.
- PRRO 200275 was approved in July 2011 and is in line with WFP's Strategic Objectives 1 and 3, with the following objectives:
 - To improve the food consumption of new asylum seekers and the most vulnerable and nonself-reliant Colombian refugees in Ecuador, without creating tensions between Colombian refugees and Ecuadorian populations;
 - To rebuild sustainable livelihoods and the food and nutrition security of Colombian refugees and Ecuadorians, with a special focus on women, and those most affected by the conflict in Colombia.

WFP's response strategy is based on the government priority to develop integrated assistance models with a view to diffuse tensions between refugees and Ecuadorian communities and promote integration in both urban and rural areas. The project has a relief component that includes 1) General Food Distribution (GFD) and 2) Conflict Mitigation Actions through Food for Work (FFW), and a recovery component including 1) vulnerable groups support, 2) community based integration through Food for Assets (FFA) and Food for Training (FFT), and 3) School Feeding (SF).

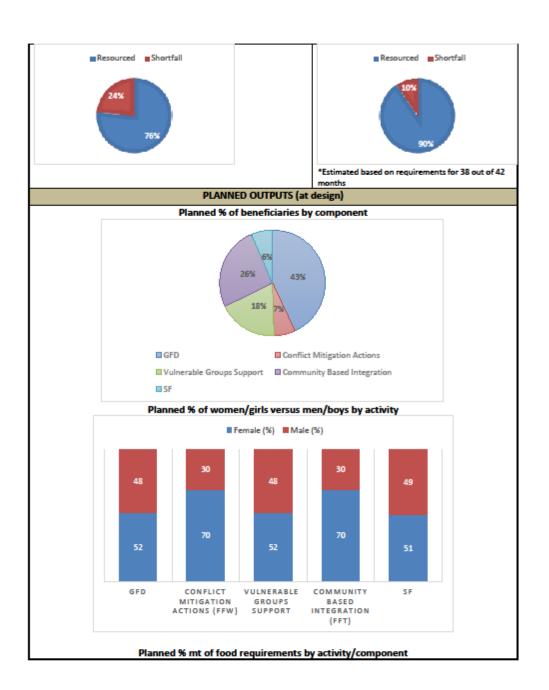
13. The project document including the project logframe, related amendments (Budget revisions) and the latest resource situation are available by clicking here-2 The key characteristics of the operation are outlined in table two below:

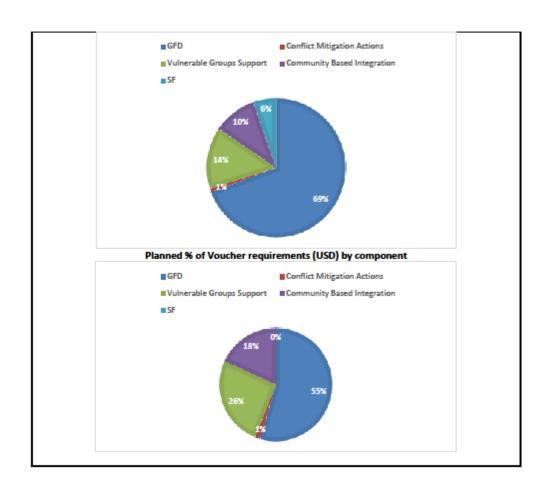
Table 2: Key characteristics of the operation

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Amendme	nts	increase the DSC	335UCI6	iteu coso
		increase the proportion and value or	fvouc	hers in the relief activity (GED) and
				ourchase complementary items from
		small producers for the school feedi		
		•		and increase cash and vouchers and
		capacity development and augme		
Duration		Initial: 3 year period (July 2011 – June		sed: July 2011 – December 2014
Duration		2014)	IVEVIS	ed. July 2011 December 2014
Planned		Initial:	Revis	ed:
beneficiari	es	120,100	160,	
Planned fo	od	Initial:	Revis	
requireme	nts	In-kind food: 5,538 mt of food	In-kind food: 5,433 mt of food	
		commodities	commodities	
		Cash and vouchers: US\$ 2,969,299	Cash and vouchers: US\$ 4,266,864	
US\$ requir	ements	Initial: 13,571,583	Revised: 16,504,628	
		OBJECTIVES AND ACTIV	ITIES*	
	so	PRRO Operation specific objectives a	and	Activities
		outcomes		
<u> </u>	Strategic	Objective 1: To improve the food consu	ımptio	n of new asylum seekers and the most
wit 114]	Objective	vulnerable and non-self-reliant Colomb	ian ref	fugees in Ecuador, without creating
5 e 5	1	tensions between Colombian refugees	and Ec	uadorian populations.
tes n li		Outcome 1.1: Adequate food consumption General food/voucher		 General food/voucher
is is		over assistance period for Colombian		distribution to target HH
ontributes to and is in line with DAF (2010-2014).		asylum seekers		
じんラ		Outcome 1.2: Food assistance delivered	d	Social inclusion activities
io pro		without increasing tensions between he	ost	 Food For Work
1, 3 and cuador UI		communities and Colombian asylum		
op 2,		seekers		
The of MDG :	Strategic	Objective 2: To rebuild sustainable live		•
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² From WFP.org – Countries – Ecuador – Operations.

3	most affected by the conflict in Colombia.	
1	Outcome 3.1: Improved dietary diversity	Food/voucher distribution to
	over assistance period for non self reliant	target HH
	households in targeted communities	 Food for Training
	Outcome 3.2: Improved food consumption	 Food/voucher distribution to
	over assistance period for Colombian	target HH
	asylum seekers and host communities	
	Outcome 3.3: Increase access to assets in	 Food for Assets
	communities affected by the conflict in	 Train beneficiaries in
	Colombia	watershed, livelihood and
		sustainable agricultural
		support thematic areas
	Outcome 3.4: Stabilize enrolment of girls	Provide nutritional school
	and boys including refugees, in assisted	lunch in targeted schools
	communities	idilcii iii talgeted sciloois
*These objectives, outcor	mes and activities are from the original project document.	A new loeframe was approved in 2014 and a
•	nd old logframes are attached as annex 3 to these TORs.	
	PARTNERS	
Government	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Environ	nment, Ministry of Agriculture,
	Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries and Mini	istry of Education.
United Nations	United Nations High Commissioner for Refuge	ees (UNHCR)
NGOs	Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and Red	l Cross
	RESOURCES (INPUTS)	
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million		
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Commission,	6%	
Canada, Brazil,	6% 41%	= EUR. COMMISSION
Luxembourg		
	11%	PRIVATE DONORS
	11%	- CANADA
	14%	
		BRAZIL
		 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME
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4. Evaluation Approach

4.1. Scope

- 14. The evaluation will cover Ecuador PRRO 200275 Assistance to Refugees and Persons Affected by the Conflict in Colombia, including all activities and processes related to its formulation, implementation, resourcing, monitoring, evaluation and reporting relevant to answer the evaluation questions. The period covered by this evaluation captures the time from the development of the operation (January-June 2011) and the period from the beginning of the operation until the start of the evaluation (July 2011 to December 2014).
- 15. In its original design, the operation included only in-kind food transfers, but has evolved during the implementation to comply with new corporate developments. Cash and voucher transfers were introduced and local purchases were expanded. The PRRO will end in December 2014 and will be followed by a new PRRO which was approved by the Executive Director in August 2014. This evaluation provides an opportunity to review the evolution of the PRRO from its original formulation to its end and identify what is required to have a more effective and efficient project in the future. The main evaluation questions, gearing around effectiveness and efficiency,

besides results analysis should include sub-questions to address the CO's key issues of concerns, including:

- Processes: The evolving process of the PRRO and more specifically how flexible the operation has been to adapt to changes
- Unintended benefits achieved by the project
- Capacity development support and institutional arrangements, and the way they ensure sustainability of PRRO results
- Gender and protection, more specifically how to bridge from a strong conceptual basis to concrete actions
- 16. The evaluation should draw lessons learned/best practices in the above areas and provide specific recommendations on how the CO can improve. It will be important to take into account the fact that Ecuador is a middle-income country and the questions should be adapted to this context.

4.2. Evaluation Questions

17. The evaluation will address the following three questions:

Question 1: How appropriate is the operation? Areas for analysis will include the extent to which the objectives, targeting, choice of activities and of transfer modalities:

- Were appropriate at project design stage to the needs of the food insecure population including the distinct needs of women, men, boys and girls from different groups, including gender and protection mainstreaming, as applicable, and remained so over time.
- Are coherent with relevant stated national policies, including sector policies and strategies, endeavour to be sustainably embedded in national social protection schemes and seek complementarity with the interventions of relevant humanitarian and development partners.
- Were coherent at project design stage with WFP strategies, policies and normative guidance and remained so over time.
- Were appropriate within the context of a refugee operation and Middle Income Country.

Question 2: What are the results of the operation? While ensuring that differences in benefits between women, men, boys and girls from different groups are considered, the evaluation will analyse:

- The level of attainment of the planned outputs (including the number of beneficiaries served disaggregated by women, girls, men and boys);
- The extent to which the outputs led to the realisation of the operation objectives/outcomes
 as well as to unintended effects highlighting, as applicable, differences for different groups,
 including women, girls, men and boys;
- How different activities of the operation dovetail and are synergetic with other WFP operations and with what other actors are doing to contribute to the overriding WFP objective in the country; and
- The efficiency of the operation and the likelihood that the benefits will continue after the end of the operation.
- How innovation or lack of it influenced the achievement of results.

Question 3: Why and how has the operation produced the observed results? The evaluation should generate insights into the main internal and external factors that caused the observed changes and affected how results were achieved. The inquiry is likely to focus, amongst others, on:

- Internally (factors within WFP's control): the processes, systems and tools in place to support the operation design, implementation, monitoring/evaluation and reporting; the governance structure and institutional arrangements (including issues related to staffing, capacity and technical backstopping from RB/HQ); the partnership and coordination arrangements; etc.
- Externally (factors outside WFP's control): the external operating environment; the funding climate; external incentives and pressures; etc.
- The evaluation should look at both attribution and contribution.

4.3 Evaluability Assessment

- 18. Evaluability is the extent to which an activity or a programme can be evaluated in a reliable and credible fashion. The below provides a preliminary evaluability assessment, which will be deepened by the evaluation team in the inception package. The team will notably critically assess data availability and take evaluability limitations into consideration in its choice of evaluation methods. In doing so, the team will also critically review the evaluability of the gender aspects of the operation, identify related challenges and mitigation measures.
- 19. In answering question one, the team will be able to rely on assessment reports, minutes from the project review committee, the project document and logframes, evaluations and reviews of ongoing and past operations, as well as documents related to government and interventions from other actors. There have been a number of studies and evaluations conducted in Ecuador and there has already been a mid-term review of the project. These will be made available to the evaluation team at the start of the Inception Phase. In addition, the team will review relevant WFP strategies, policies and normative guidance.
- 20. For question two the operation has been designed in line with the corporate strategic results framework (SRF) and selected outputs, outcomes and targets are recorded in the logframes. Monitoring reports as well as annual standard project reports (SPRs) detail achievement of outputs and outcomes thus making them evaluable against the stated objectives.
- 21. However, answering question two is likely to pose some challenges owing in part to: i) the absence of baseline data for the activities, which will need to be reconstructed using findings from various assessment reports and ii) data gaps in relation to efficiency.
- 22. For question three, the team members will have access to some institutional planning documents and is likely to elicit further information from key informant interviews.

4.4. Methodology

- 23. The methodology will be designed by the evaluation team during the inception phase. It should:
 - Employ relevant internationally agreed evaluation criteria including those of relevance, coherence (internal and external), coverage, efficiency, effectiveness, impact, sustainability (or connectedness for emergency operations);
 - Use applicable standards (e.g. SPHERE standards);
 - Demonstrate impartiality and lack of biases by relying on a cross-section of information sources (e.g. stakeholder groups, including beneficiaries, etc.) and using mixed methods (e.g. quantitative, qualitative, participatory) to ensure triangulation of information through a variety of means. Participatory methods will be emphasised with the main stakeholders, including the CO. The selection of field visit sites will also need to demonstrate impartiality.
 - Be geared towards addressing the key evaluation questions taking into account the evaluability challenges, the budget and timing constraints;

- Be based on an analysis of the logic model of the operation and on a thorough stakeholders analysis:
- Ensure through the use of mixed methods that women, girls, men and boys from different stakeholders groups participate and that their different voices are heard and used;
- Be synthesised in an evaluation matrix, which should be used as the key organizing tool for the evaluation.

4.5. Quality Assurance

- 24. OEV's Evaluation Quality Assurance System (EQAS) defines the quality standards expected from this evaluation and sets out processes with in-built steps for quality assurance, templates for evaluation products and checklists for the review thereof. It is based on the UNEG norms and standards and good practice of the international evaluation community (DAC and ALNAP) and aims to ensure that the evaluation process and products conform to best practice and meet OEV's quality standards. EQAS does not interfere with the views and independence of the evaluation team.
- 25. At the start of the evaluation, OEV will orient the evaluation manager on EQAS and share related documents. EQAS should be systematically applied to this evaluation and the evaluation manager will be responsible to ensure that the evaluation progresses in line with its process steps and to conduct a rigorous quality control of the evaluation products ahead of their submission to WFP. OEV will also share an Orientation Guide on WFP and its operations, which provides an overview of the organization.

5. Phases and deliverables

- 26. The evaluation will proceed through five phases. Annex two provides details of the activities and the related timeline of activities and deliverables.
- 27. Preparation phase (August November): The OEV focal point will conduct background research and consultation to frame the evaluation; prepare the TOR; select the evaluation team and contract the company for the management and conduct of the evaluation.
- 28. Inception phase (November December): This phase aims to prepare the evaluation team for the evaluation phase by ensuring that it has a good grasp of the expectations for the evaluation and a clear plan for conducting it. The inception phase will include a desk review of secondary data and initial interaction with the main stakeholders.
 - <u>Deliverable: Inception Package.</u> The Inception Package details how the team intends to conduct the evaluation with an emphasis on methodological and planning aspects. The package will be approved by OEV and shared with the CO/RB for information. It will present an analysis of the context and of the operation, the evaluation methodology articulated around a deepened evaluability and stakeholders' analysis; an evaluation matrix; and the sampling technique and data collection tools. It will also present the division of tasks amongst team members as well as a detailed schedule for stakeholders' consultation. For more details, refer to the <u>content guide for the inception package</u>.
- 29. Evaluation phase (January February): The fieldwork will span over three weeks and will include visits to project sites and primary and secondary data collection from local stakeholders. Two debriefing sessions will be held upon completion of the field work. The first one will involve the country office (relevant RB and HQ colleagues will be invited to participate through a teleconference) and the second one will be held with external stakeholders.
 - <u>Deliverable: Aide memoire.</u> An aide memoire of preliminary findings and conclusions (powerpoint presentation) will be prepared to support the de-briefings.

- 30. Reporting phase (February April): The evaluation team will analyse the data collected during the desk review and the field work, conduct additional consultations with stakeholders, as required, and draft the evaluation report. It will be submitted to the evaluation manager for quality assurance. Stakeholders will be invited to provide comments, which will be recorded in a matrix by the evaluation manager and provided to the evaluation team for their consideration before report finalisation.
 - <u>Deliverable: Evaluation report.</u> The evaluation report will present the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the evaluation in a concise report of 40 pages maximum. Findings should be evidence-based and relevant to the evaluation questions. Data will be disaggregated by sex and the evaluation findings and conclusions will highlight differences in performance and results of the operation for different beneficiary groups as appropriate. There should be a logical flow from findings to conclusions and from conclusions to recommendations. Recommendations will be limited in number, actionable and targeted to the relevant users. These will form the basis of the WFP management response to the evaluation. For more details, refer to the content guide for the evaluation report.
- 31. Follow-up and dissemination phase: OEV will share the final evaluation report with the CO and RB. The CO management will respond to the evaluation recommendations by providing actions that will be taken to address each recommendation and estimated timelines for taking those actions. The RB will coordinate WFP's management response to the evaluation, including following up with country offices on status of implementation of the actions. OEV will also subject the evaluation report to an external post-hoc quality review to report independently on the quality, credibility and utility of the evaluation in line with evaluation norms and standards. A feedback online survey on the evaluation will also be completed by all stakeholders. The final evaluation report will be published on the WFP public website, and findings incorporated into an annual synthesis report, which will be presented to WFP's Executive Board for consideration. Findings will be disseminated and lessons will be incorporated into other relevant lesson sharing systems.

Notes on the deliverables:

The inception package and evaluation reports shall be written in Spanish and follow the EQAS templates.

The evaluation team is expected to produce written work that is of very high standard, evidence-based, and free of errors. The evaluation company is ultimately responsible for the timeliness and quality of the evaluation products. If the expected standards are not met, the evaluation company will, at its own expense, make the necessary amendments to bring the evaluation products to the required quality level.

The evaluation TOR, report and management response will be public and posted on the WFP External Website (wfp.org/evaluation). The other evaluation products will be kept internal.

Table 3: Key dates for field mission and deliverables

Entity	Phase	Activities	Key dates
responsible			
EM	Inception	Final Inception Package	December 15 th
CO/ET	Evaluation	Evaluation field mission	February 2 nd to
			February 23rd
ET	Evaluation	Aide memoire	February 23 rd
EM	Reporting	Draft Evaluation Report	March 20 th

EM	Reporting	Final Evaluation Report	April 17 th
CO/RB	Follow-up	Management Response	May 4 th

6. Organization of the Evaluation

6.1 Outsourced approach

- 32. Under the outsourced approach to OpEvs, the evaluation is commissioned by OEV but will be managed and conducted by an external evaluation company having a long-term agreement (LTA) with WFP for operations evaluation services.
- 33. The company will provide an evaluation manager (EM) and an independent evaluation team (ET) in line with the LTA. To ensure a rigorous review of evaluation deliverables, the evaluation manager should in no circumstances be part of the evaluation team.
- 34. The company, the EM and the ET members will not have been involved in the design, implementation or M&E of the operation nor have other conflicts of interest or bias on the subject. They will act impartially and respect the <u>code of conduct of the profession</u>.
- 35. Given the evaluation learning objective, the evaluation manager and team will promote stakeholders' participation throughout the evaluation process. Yet, to safeguard the independence of the evaluation, WFP staff will not be part of the evaluation team or participate in meetings with external stakeholders if the evaluation team deems that their presence could bias the responses.

6.2 Evaluation Management

- 36. The evaluation will be managed by the company's EM for OpEvs (as per LTA). The EM will be responsible to manage within the given budget the evaluation process in line with EQAS and the expectations spelt out in these TOR and to deliver timely evaluation products meeting the OEV standards. In particular, the EM will:
- Mobilise and hire the evaluation team and provide administrative backstopping (contracts, visas, travel arrangements, consultants' payments, invoices to WFP, etc).
- Act as the main interlocutor between WFP stakeholders and the ET throughout the evaluation and generally facilitate communication and promote stakeholders' participation throughout the evaluation process.
- Support the evaluation team by orienting members on WFP, EQAS and the evaluation requirements; providing them with relevant documentation and generally advising on all aspects of the evaluation to ensure that the evaluation team is able to conduct its work.
- Ensure that the evaluation proceeds in line with EQAS, the norms and standards and code of conduct of the profession and that quality standards and deadlines are met.
- Ensure that a rigorous and objective quality check of all evaluation products is conducted ahead
 of submission to WFP. This quality check will be documented and an assessment of the extent
 to which quality standards are met will be provided to WFP.
- Provide feedback on the evaluation process as part of an evaluation feedback e-survey.

6.3 Evaluation Conduct

- The ET will conduct the evaluation under the direction of the EM. The team will be hired by the company following agreement with OEV on its composition.
- 38. Team composition. The evaluation team is expected to include 2-3 members, including the team leader and evaluator(s). It should include women and men of mixed cultural backgrounds and nationals of Ecuador. Team members should have past working experience in Middle Income Country (MIC) context. Past WFP experience is a requirement.

- The estimated number of days is expected to be in the range of 45-55 for the team leader;
 25-40 for the evaluators.
- 40. Team competencies. The team will be multi-disciplinary and include members who together include an appropriate balance of expertise and practical knowledge in the following areas (listed in order of priority):
 - Protracted refugee situation
 - Social safety net programming/evaluation (Food security with experience in cash-based programming, School Feeding and Nutrition)
 - Capacity building (more specifically in the area of design of social safety nets)
 - Gender expertise / good knowledge of gender issues/ protection
- All team members should have strong analytical and communication skills; evaluation experience and familiarity with the country or region.
- 42. The Team Leader should speak fluently and write in Spanish and English (to work in the field and be able to read/understand all the documentation and write the evaluation report), while local consultants need to be fluent in Spanish and have basic knowledge of English in order to be able to attend meetings with local donors.
- 43. The Team leader will have technical expertise in one of the technical areas listed above as well as expertise in designing methodology and data collection tools and demonstrated experience in leading similar evaluations. She/he will also have leadership and communication skills, including a track record of excellent Spanish writing and presentation skills.
- 44. Her/his primary responsibilities will be: i) defining the evaluation approach and methodology; ii) guiding and managing the team; iii) leading the evaluation mission and representing the evaluation team; iv) drafting and revising, as required, the inception package, aide memoire and evaluation report in line with EQAS; and v) provide feedback to OEV on the evaluation process as part of an evaluation feedback e-survey.
- 45. The team members will bring together a complementary combination of the technical expertise required and have a track record of written work on similar assignments.
- 46. Team members will: i) contribute to the methodology in their area of expertise based on a document review; ii) conduct field work; iii) participate in team meetings and meetings with stakeholders; iv) contribute to the drafting and revision of the evaluation products in their technical area(s); and v) provide feedback on the evaluation process as part of an evaluation feedback e-survey.

6.4 Security Considerations

- 47. As an 'independent supplier' of evaluation services to WFP, the evaluation company is responsible for ensuring the security of all persons contracted, including adequate arrangements for evacuation for medical or situational reasons. The consultants contracted by the evaluation company do not fall under the UN Department of Safety & Security (UNDSS) system for UN personnel.
- 48. However, to avoid any security incidents, the Evaluation Manager is requested to ensure that:
 - Travelling team members complete the UN system's applicable Security in the Field courses in advance, print out their certificates and take them with them. (These take a couple of hours to complete.)
 - The WFP CO registers the team members with the Security Officer on arrival in country and arranges a security briefing for them to gain an understanding of the security situation on the ground.

The team members observe applicable UN security rules and regulations – e.g. curfews etc.

For more information, including the link to UNDSS website, see EQAS for Operations Evaluations page 30.

7. Roles and Responsibilities of WFP Stakeholders

- 49. The Country Office. The CO management will be responsible to:
- Assign a focal point for the evaluation. Raphael Chuinard, Deputy Country Director, will be the CO focal point for this evaluation.
- Comment on the TORs and the evaluation report.
- Provide the evaluation manager and team with documentation and information necessary to the evaluation; facilitate the team's contacts with local stakeholders; set up meetings, field visits; provide logistic support during the fieldwork; and arrange for interpretation, if required.
- Organise security briefings for the evaluation team and provide any materials as required.
- Participate in discussions with the evaluation team on the evaluation design and on the
 operation, its performance and results and in various teleconferences with the evaluation
 manager and team on the evaluation products.
- Organise and participate in two separate debriefings, one internal and one with external stakeholders.
- Prepare a management response to the evaluation recommendations.
- Provide feedback to OEV on the evaluation process as part of an evaluation feedback e-survey.
- 50. The Regional Bureau. The RB management will be responsible to:
- Assign a focal point for the evaluation. Jacqueline Flentge, Regional M&E Advisor, will be the RB focal point for this evaluation.
- Participate in discussions with the evaluation team on the evaluation design and on the
 operation, its performance and results. In particular, the RB should participate in the evaluation
 debriefing and in various teleconferences with the evaluation manager and team, as required.
- Provide comments on the TORs and the evaluation report.
- Coordinate the management response to the evaluation and track the implementation of the recommendations
- Provide feedback to OEV on the evaluation process as part of an evaluation feedback e-survey.
- Headquarters. Some HQ divisions might, as relevant, be asked to discuss WFP strategies, policies or systems in their area of responsibility and to comment on the evaluation TOR and report.
- 52. The Office of Evaluation. OEV is responsible for commissioning the evaluation and Anette Wilhelmsen, Evaluation Officer is the OEV focal point. OEV's responsibilities include to:
- Set up the evaluation including drafting the TOR in consultation with concerned stakeholders; select and contract the external evaluation company; and facilitate the initial communications between the WFP stakeholders and the external evaluation company.
- Enable the company to deliver a quality process and report by providing them with the EQAS
 documents including process guidance, content guides and templates as well as orient the
 evaluation manager on WFP policies, strategies, processes and systems as required.
- Comment on the evaluation report and submit the final evaluation report to an external posthoc quality review process to independently report on the quality, credibility and utility of the evaluation and provide feedback to the evaluation company accordingly.
- Publish the final evaluation report on the WFP public website and incorporate findings into an annual synthesis report, which will be presented to WFP's Executive Board for consideration.

 Conduct an evaluation feedback e-survey to gather perceptions about the evaluation process and the quality of the report to be used to revise the approach, as required.

8. Communication and budget

8.1. Communication

- 53. Issues related to language of the evaluation are noted in sections 6.3 and 5, which also specifies which evaluation products will be made public and how and provides the schedule of debriefing with key stakeholders. Paragraph 31 describes how findings will be disseminated.
- 54. To enhance the learning from this evaluation, the evaluation manager and team will also emphasize transparent and open communication with WFP stakeholders. Regular teleconferences and one-on-one telephone conversations between the evaluation manager, team and country office focal point will assist in discussing any arising issues and ensuring a participatory process.

8.2. Budget

- 55. Funding source: The evaluation will be funded in line with the WFP special funding mechanism for Operations Evaluations (Executive Director memo dated October 2012). The cost to be borne by the CO will be established by the WFP Budget & Programming Division (RMB).
- 56. Budget: The budget will be prepared by the company (using the rates established in the LTA and the corresponding template) and approved by OEV. For the purpose of this evaluation the company will:
- Use the management fee corresponding to a small operation.
- Take into account the planned number of days per function noted in section 6.3.

Please send queries to Anette Wilhelmsen, Evaluation Officer, at anette.wilhelmsen@wfp.org, + 39 06 65 13 30 08.

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Annex 1: Map of WFP activities in Ecuador

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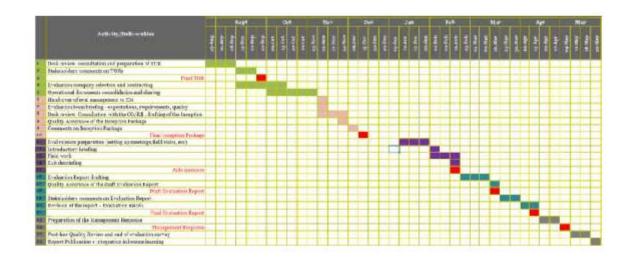
Other provinces TOTAL

Source Delugees LM IDF-Progress-2010

3,629 3,237

91,412

Annex 2: Evaluation timeline



Annex 3: Comparison of original and revised PRRO logical frameworks

Outcome Indicators dropped	Revised Outcome Indicators	Explanatory note	
Outcome 1.1: Adequate food consumption	Outcome 1.1: Adequate food consumption over assistance period for Colombian asylum seekers		
Revised Outcome 2.1: Adequate food cor	isumption reached or maintained over assistance period for targeted	households	
Household Food Consumption score for	FCS: percentage of households with poor Food		
relief beneficiary households	Consumption Score (female-headed)		
Target: Score exceeds threshold (35) for	Baseline: 17 (Jan 2013)		
80 percent of targeted households.	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas.		
	Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)		
	Source: WFP survey		
	• Target: < 5 (Dec 2014)		
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,		
	Carchi, Sucumbios, Imbabura, Pichincha)		
	Source: WFP survey		
	CSI: Percentage of female-headed households with		
	reduced/stabilized Coping Strategy Index		
	• Target: > 80 (Dec 2014)		
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,		
	Carchi, Sucumbios, Imbabura, Pichincha)		
	Source: WFP survey		
	CSI: Percentage of male-headed households with		
	reduced/stabilized Coping Strategy Index		

 Target: > 80 (Dec 2014) Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha) Source: WFP survey Diet Diversity Score (male-headed households) Target: 50 (Dec 2014) Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha) Source: WFP survey FCS: percentage of households with poor Food Consumption Score (male-headed) • Baseline: 17 (Jan 2013) Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha) Source: WFP survey • Target: < 5 (Dec 2014) Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha) Source: WFP survey • FCS: percentage of households with acceptable Food Consumption Score (male-headed) Baseline: 48 (Jan 2013) Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha) Source: WFP survey Target: > 60 (Dec 2014) Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)

	Source: WFP survey	
	FCS: percentage of households with acceptable Food	
	Consumption Score (female-headed)	
	Baseline: 48 (Jan 2013)	
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbios, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	• Source: WFP survey	
	• Target: > 60 (Dec 2014)	
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbios, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	Source: WFP survey	
	Diet Diversity Score (female-headed households)	
	• Target: 50 (Dec 2014)	
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbios, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	Source: WFP survey	
Outcome 1.2: Food accirtance delivered wi	l ithout increasin g tensions between host communities and Colombian :	acylum-cookers
Tonsion perception score	N/A	This has partly been added in revised
T		output 1.2 (Host communities and
Target: tensions reduced in all targeted		Colombian refugees participate in joint
communities/barrios		social inclusion activities (Mingas))
Outcome 2.1: Improved dietary diversity over assistance period for non self reliant households in targeted communities		
Diotany Divorcity score by assistance	N/A	This has partly been added under revised
modality (Geore measures quantities of		outcome 1.1. and 2.1 (Diet Diversity
diverse products consumed)		Score)
Target: Score exceeds threshold for 90		

percent of targeted households		
Percentage of communities with		
improved access to vegetables, fruits and		
other nutritious foods		
Target: 80 percent communities produce		
vegetables, fruits and other nutritious		
foods for own consumption		
Outcome 3.2: Improved food consumption	over assistance period for Columbian asylum seekers and host commu	unities
	,	
Revised Outcome 1.1: Stabilized or impro	ved food consumption over assistance period for targeted household	s and/or individuals
Household Food Consumption score for	FCS: percentage of households with acceptable Food	
relief beneficiary households	Consumption Score (male-headed)	
Target: Score exceeds threshold (25) for	Baseline: 28 (Jan 2013)	
80 percent of targeted households	` ,	
oo percent or targeted nouserious	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	Source: WFP survey	
	• Target: > 80 (Dec 2014)	
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	• Source: WFP survey	
	ounce. Till Juliey	
	Diet Diversity Score (male-headed households)	
	• Target: > 80 (Dec 2014)	
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	Source: WFP survey	

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    Diet Diversity Score (female-headed households)

    Target: > 60 (Dec 2014)

· Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbios,
Imbabura, Pichincha)

    Source: WFP survey

FCS: percentage of households with poor Food
Consumption Score (female-headed)

    Baseline: 40 (Jan 2013)

Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,
Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)

    Source: WFP survey

• Target: < 5 (Dec 2014)
Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,
Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)
Source: WFP survey
FCS: percentage of households with acceptable Food
Consumption Score (female-headed)
• Baseline: 28 (Jan 2013)
Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,
Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)

    Source: WFP survey

• Target: > 80 (Dec 2014)
Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,
Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)

    Source: WFP survey

• FCS: percentage of households with poor Food
Consumption Score (male-headed)
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	Baseline: 40 (Jan 2013)	
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	•	
	Source: WFP survey	
	• Target: < 5 (Dec 2014)	
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbios, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	•	
	Source: WFP survey	
	,	
Outcome 3.3: Increase access to assets in o	communities affected by the conflict in Colombia	
Revised outcome 2.2: Improved access to	assets and/or basic services, including community and market infrast	tructure.
•	,	
Community Asset Score	Retention rate (boys) in WFP-assisted primary schools	
	• Target: > 90 (Dec 2014)	
Target: Functioning, useful and	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
productive assets created in 80 percent	Carchi, Sucumbios, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
of targeted communities	Source: Secondary data	
	,	
Coping Strategy Index	CAS: percentage of communities with an increased	
T	Asset Score	
Target: Reliance on negative coping	• Target: > 80 (Dec 2014)	
mechanisms decreased for 80% of		
targeted households	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbios, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	Source: WFP survey	
	 Retention rate (girls) in WFP-assisted primary schools 	
	• Target: > 90 (Dec 2014)	
	Location: Northern provinces (Esmeraldas,	
	Carchi, Sucumbíos, Imbabura, Pichincha)	
	Source: Secondary data	

Outcome 5. 1. Stabilize emolinent of gris-	and boys including refugees in assisted communities	
Retention rate in schools (disaggregated	N/A	The retention rate indicator has been
botween Colombian and Ecuadorian		added under revised outcome 2.2
children and boys and girls)		
Target: Retention rate in schools equals		
90% for girls/boys		
Parents and communities gradually		
increase contributions to community		
school lunch programme, facilitating		
WFP's phase out		
Target: WFP phases down assistance in		
75 percent of the schools after one year		

Acronyms

ALNAP Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

BR Budget Revision

CO Country Office (WFP)

DAC Development Assistance Committee

EB (WFP's) Executive Board

EQAS Evaluation Quality Assurance System

EM Evaluation manager
ER Evaluation Report
ET Evaluation Team

HIAS Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

HQ Headquarters (WFP)
IP Inception Package

LTA Long-Term Agreement

MDG Millennium Development Goals

M&E Monitoring and Evaluation

Mt Metric Ton

NGO Non-Governmental Organisation

 OEV
 Office of Evaluation (WFP)

 OpEv
 Operation Evaluation

 RB
 Regional Bureau (WFP)

TOR Terms of Reference

UN United Nations

UNCT United Nations Country Team

UNEG United Nations Evaluation Group

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

WFP World Food Programme

Anexo 2: Política de Asilo en Ecuador y Perfil de Refugiados

- 1. **Política de asilo en Ecuador.** Ecuador es el país con la mayor población de refugiados en la región, de los cuales el 98 por ciento son colombianos huyendo del conflicto interno en su país.¹ El marco legal que protege a las personas que buscan asilo y a las personas refugiadas es dictado por la Convención Internacional de Ginebra de 1951 sobre el Estatuto de los Refugiados² (ratificado por Ecuador en 1958) y su Protocolo Adicional de 1967.³ Estos convenios están reglamentados en Ecuador por la Constitución de Ecuador. Con estos reglamentos, el gobierno de Ecuador reconoce los derechos de las personas refugiadas en su territorio.⁴ Aunque Ecuador ha sido elogiado internacionalmente por su protección a los refugiados,³8 y aún con estas protecciones legales, existe una brecha entre las leyes de los derechos de los refugiados y la implementación de aquellas leyes.⁵
- 2. ACNUR calcula que desde el año 2000 aproximadamente 175,000 personas han buscado asilo en Ecuador. Por su parte, el gobierno de Ecuador ha reconocido a 60,500 personas según cifras del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Movilidad Humana en Ecuador.⁶ Se calcula también que en los últimos cinco años, el número de colombianos buscando asilo en Ecuador ha aumentado un 48 por ciento.⁷ ACNUR estima que 1,000 personas cruzan la frontera con Ecuador⁸ al mes aunque este número puede alcanzar un promedio de 1,500 personas al mes.⁹
- 3. La petición de asilo se hace a través de la Dirección General de Refugiados (DGR) del gobierno de Ecuador. En el 2009, el gobierno adoptó el Programa de Registro Ampliado que tuvo como meta acelerar el proceso de la petición de asilo, hecho que brindó flexibilidad a miles de personas en busca de asilo.¹⁰

¹ ACNUR. Ecuador: El ACNUR en Ecuador

² Ratificado por Ecuador en 1969

³ ACNUR. 1967. Protocolo Sobre el Estatuto de los Refugiados

⁴ ACNUR. Ecuador: El ACNUR en Ecuador ³⁸ White. 2011

⁵ UNHCR. Ecuador: 2015 UNHCR subregional operations profile

⁶ ACNUR. 2014. ACNUR en Ecuador-Hoja Informativa

⁷ WFP OEV. 2014. PRRO 200275 - Terms of Reference

⁸ UNHCR. Ecuador: 2015 UNHCR subregional operations profile

⁹ WFP OEV. 2014. PRRO 200275 - Terms of Reference

¹⁰ White. 2011

- Sin embargo, recientemente ciertos cambios han afectado a las personas buscando 4. asilo en Ecuador. Por ejemplo, el gobierno de Ecuador adoptó dos medidas que restringieron el procedimiento de la petición de asilo: en el 2011, uno de los cambios adoptados tuvo el efecto de plantear "dudas sobre el uso de criterios para excluir del procedimiento a los solicitantes y sobre un proceso adecuado de apelación."11 Mientras que en el 2012, el decreto 1182 del gobierno de Ecuador, promulgo el Reglamento para la aplicación en el Ecuador del Derecho de Refugio con una definición más amplia del término 'refugiado' y determinó que las personas buscando asilo debían presentarse en la oficina de la DGR dentro de los primeros quince días en Ecuador. Esto representa un dilema, particularmente para las personas que se encuentran en las áreas lejos de las oficinas en Quito o en Cauca o para las personas que no están bien informadas de tal requerimiento.¹² En septiembre 2014 la Constitución de Ecuador aceptó parcialmente un amparo constitucional que había presentado Asylum Access, 13 permitiéndole a las personas que buscan asilo tres meses para presentar su demanda. Los cambios aceptados también incluveron la reincorporación de la definición legal del término 'refugiado' basada en la Declaración de Cartagena (la cual incluye la protección a las personas huyendo de violencia).¹⁴
- 5. **Perfil de refugiados.** Debido al conflicto, las familias que huyen de Colombia suelen viajar con sólo lo indispensable, lo cual las coloca en un estado de vulnerabilidad y a veces hasta de peligro al llegar al Ecuador. ACNUR asistió a 55,840 refugiados colombianos en 2013; a finales de 2014 esta cifra subió a 57,800; adicionalmente reporta 78,840 "personas [colombianas] en situaciones semejantes al refugiado" en 2013, que también subió en 2014 a 88,840 (estas personas no reciben aporte del ACNUR). ACNUR calcula que 40 por ciento de los refugiados en Ecuador se establecen en las regiones aisladas y fronterizas en el norte del país 7, mientras que la provincia de Pichincha es la que hospeda el porcentaje más alto (33 por ciento). Los refugiados no residen en campos sino con la población general en Ecuador.
- 6. La inseguridad de los refugiados se debe en parte al hecho de que los refugiados tienen un acceso limitado a las redes de proteccion social, a cuentas bancarias, a crédito y a

¹¹ White. 2011

¹² UNHCR. Ecuador: 2015 UNHCR subregional operations profile

¹³ Asylum Access es una organización no lucrativa internacional que lucha por los derechos de las personas buscando asilo y personas refugiadas.

¹⁴ Ubidia U. and Polit E. 2015. Asylum Access. Landmark VIctory for Refugee Rights in Ecuador. Disponible en http://asylumaccess.org/AsylumAccess/news-and-updates/landmark-victory-for-refugee-rights-in-ecuador

¹⁵ PMA Ecuador. Informe Anual 2011

¹⁶ UNHCR Global Appeal 2014-2015 - Ecuador. http://www.unhcr.org/528a0a370.html

¹⁷ UNHCR. Ecuador: 2015 UNHCR subregional operations profile

¹⁸ Porcentage calculado por el equipo evaluador, usando cifras en Anexo 1 (p. 18) de "WFP OEV. 2014.
PRRO 200275 - Terms of Reference," que cita "Refugees – UNHCR – Progress [sic] – 2010."

contratos de arrendamiento¹⁹, factores que aumentan su situación de vulnerabilidad lo cual afecta entre otros aspectos su seguridad alimentaria. Por ejemplo, se estima que un 20 por ciento de niños y niñas que pertenecen a familias de refugiados de edad escolar no están inscritos en la escuela.²⁰

7. Otro dilema al que se enfrentan los refugiados es la estigmatización y la tensión con la comunidad local en Ecuador. Los temas de seguridad nacional y el crimen han propagado una imagen negativa de los colombianos, lo cual ha aumentado la tensión y ha dificultado la integración social de los refugiados.²¹ La discriminación hacia el colombiano y la xenofobia son problemas fuertes para los refugiados;²² un estudio por FLACSO descubrió que el 97 por ciento de refugiados colombianos entrevistados en Quito y Guayaquil habían experimentado incidentes de discriminación.²³ Además, los refugiados se pueden ver forzados a ocultar su identidad para evitar ser reconocidos o deportados, acción que les dificulta su integración social y que los conduce a participar más en la economía informal e irregular, posición que aumenta su inseguridad a largo plazo.²⁴ Otro factor que complica la tensión es que siempre claro para las comunidades de acogida por qué reciben los refugiados asistencia mientras hay ciudadanos ecuatorianos necesitados, lo que puede causar o ampliar tensiones.

¹⁹ Comisión Colombiana de Juristas. 2012

²⁰ WFP OEV. 2014. PRRO 200275 - Terms of Reference

²¹ UNHCR. Ecuador: 2015 UNHCR subregional operations profile

²² Por un buen resúmen del contexto de discriminación hacia los refugiados colombianos en Ecuador, ver Jesuit Refugee Services, "Colombian Refugees in Ecuador," March 23, 2011, disponible en: http://jrsusa.org/Spotlight_Detail_Continue?TN=DTN-20110321033950&PTN=DTN-20110321031249 ²³ FLACSO. 2012. "No se puede ser refugiado toda la vida…" Refugiados urbanos: el caso de la población colombiana en Quito y Guayaquil. Carlos Ortega y Oscar Ospina (Coords.).

²⁴ WFP OEV. 2014. PRRO 200275 - Terms of Reference

Anexo 4: Participantes en las Presentaciones Finales

Tabla 1 - Presentación final, personal PMA (19 febrero, 2015)

TANGO:	Luis Ramírez (líder del equipo evaluador)	
	Marcela Vásquez León	
	Mónica Mueller	
Oficina de País:	Raphael Chuinard (punto focal, OP)	
	Carmen Galarza	
	Luis Fernández	
	Nelson Ortega	
Oficina Regional:	Julian Gomez (suplente, punto focal, OR)	
	Gabriela Alvarado	
	Sofiane Essayem	
	Alice Golay	
	Sabine Starke	
	Jesus Techero	
	Giorgia Testolin	
OFFIC		
OEV:	Diego Fernández (punto focal, OEV)	

Tabla 2 - Presentación final, grupos externos (20 febrero, 2015)

TANGO	Luis Ramírez (líder del equipo evaluador)
	Marcela Vásquez León
	Mónica Mueller
Oficina de País:	Raphael Chuinard (punto focal, OP)
	Nelson Ortega
TITAC	
HIAS	Sabrina Lustgarten
ACNUR	Sabine Washning

Anexo 6: Criterios para Selección de Sitios

1. El equipo evaluador utilizó los siguientes criterios para hacer una muestra intencionada de sitios a visitar. Durante la fase de incepción, la OP proveó una lista comprensiva de sitios del PRRO según un formato diseñado por los evaluadores para solicitar los datos necesarios para poder seleccionar según estos criterios. El equipo evaluador hizo la selección independientemente; la selección final se ajustó en conjunto con la OP según considerando factibilidad logísitica y presupuestaria.

2. Criterios:

- a. cobertura de todos los componentes de PRRO;
- b. posibilidad de observar diferentes operaciones en una localidad;
- c. tamaño de las operaciones (población y volumen de asistencia prestada);
- d. duración de asistencia alimentaria del PMA;
- e. la distribución de asistencia desde el comienzo de operaciones y el tiempo en funcionamiento de diferentes puntos o centros de distribución de asistencia;
- f. diversa cobertura geográfica/temporal tanto en zona urbanas como rurales, haciendo un particular esfuerzo por llegar a zonas mas marginales sin descuidar problemas de seguridad pública;
- g. diversa cobertura poblacional en base a estado de vulnerabilidad, incluyendo personas registradas como refugiados, no registrados y en busca de asilo;
- h. acceso a diferentes regiones y zonas dentro de localidades específicas con relación al tema de seguridad pública;
- i. otras consideraciones practicas dada la limitación de tiempo (21 días en campo) y presupuesto. Por ejemplo, tener en cuenta la posibilidad de coordinar con el calendario de distribuciones y de mingas y accesibilidad a diferentes lugares en base a la calidad de infraestructura (carreteras).

Anexo 7: Personas Consultadas, Actividades y Proyectos Visitados

Tabla 3 - Personas consultadas, grupos focales y entrevistas individuales con beneficiarios

Personal PMA y Socios Consultadas				
Nombre	Título/Puesto	Fecha de reunión/ entrevista	Miembro del Equipo	
PMA Oficina Regional: Panamá				
Jacqueline Flentge	Regional M&E Advisor (punto focal para la evaluación)	22 ene ^{Skype}	LR, MM, MV	
Julián Gómez	Monitoreo y Evaluación	22 eneskype, debriefing	LR, MM, MV	
Giorgia Testolin	Cupones/compras	22 eneskype, debriefing	LR, MM, MV	
Sofiane Essayem	Procurement/compras	22 ene ^{Skype}	LR, MM, MV	
Ariel Beliz	Cupones/compras	22 ene ^{Skype}	LR, MM, MV	
Margaretha Barkhof	Análisis de Vulnerabilidad - Seguridad Alimentaria	22 ene ^{Skype}	LR, MM, MV	
Alba Cecilia Garzón	Nutrición	27 ene ^{Skype}	LR, MM, MV	
Sabine Stark	Monitoreo y Evaluación	Debriefing	LR, MM, MV	
Alice Golay	Cupones/compras	Debriefing	LR, MM, MV	
Gabriela Alvarado	ICT	Debriefing	LR, MM, MV	
Jesus Techero	Seguridad	Debriefing	LR, MM, MV	
PMA Oficina de País: Quito				
Raphael Chuinard	Director Adjunto (punto focal para la evaluación)	Varias	LR, MM, MV	
Kyungnan Park	Representante	Varias	LR, MM, MV	
Cecilia Alvarado	Monitoreo y Evaluación	2 feb	LR, MM, MV	
Rosa Oliva	Monitoreo y Evaluación	2 feb	LR, MM, MV	
Luis Fernández	Monitoreo y Evaluación	Varias	LR, MM, MV	
Carmen Galarza	Relaciones Exteriores	2 feb	LR, MM, MV	
Nelson Ortega	Operaciones	Varias	LR, MM, MV	
Sebastien Paque	Operaciones	Varias	LR, MM, MV	
Jorge Arteaga López	Oficial de Emergencias	3 feb	LR, MM, MV	
Morgan Clark Youngblood	Coordinadora de Actividades, Quito	Varias	LR, MM, MV	
PMA Sub-Oficina: Imbabura				
Carmen Guevara	Operaciones	Varias	LR, MM, MV	
PMA Sub-Oficina: Esmeraldas				

Jose Moncayo	Operaciones	Varias	LR
Nelsi Baitioja (San Lorenzo)	Operaciones	Varias	LR
Susana	Operaciones	Varias	LR
Giulia Ricardi	Operaciones	Varias	LR
PMA Sub-Oficina: Carchi			
Francisco Zavala	Jefe Sub-Oficina de País	Varias	MV
Johana Arteaga	Monitor de Campo	Varias	MV
Alexis Vallejo	Monitor de Campo	13 feb	MV
Inés López	Monitor de Campo	13 feb	MV
PMA Sub-Oficina: Sucumbíos			
Luis Romero	Jefe Sub-Oficina de País	8-13 feb	MM
Cristian Guamán	Asistente de Programas	8-13 feb	MM
Yaqueline Loayza	Monitor de Campo	8-13 feb	MM
Socios estatales: Imbabura			
Roberto Montesdeoca	Técnico, Gobierno Provincial, Oficina del Patronato de Acción Social	5-6 feb	MM, MV, LR
Daniel Salazar	Técnico en Nutrición, Gobierno Provincial, Oficina del Patronato de Acción Social	5-6 feb	MM, MV, LR
Dorita Cuamacaz	Técnica en medio ambiente Gobierno Provincial	5-6 feb	MM, MV, LR
Carlos Merizalde	Director de Cooperación Internacional de la Prefectura	5-6 feb	MM, MV, LR
Miguel, comunicador	Comunicador, Gobierno Provincial	5-6 feb	MM, MV, LR
Socios estatales: Esmeraldas			
Luis Churta, GAMSL, Punto Focal PMA.	GAD Municipal San Lorenzo	Varias	LR
Mirna Himosroza, Técnico GADME	GAD Municipal Esmeraldas	11 feb	LR
David Granados, Director de Desarrollo Comunitario	GAD Municipal Esmeraldas	13 feb	LR
Johan Garzón, Técnico de Fomento Productivo	GAD Provincial Esmeraldas	13 feb	LR
Jackson Hurtado, Técnico de Fomento Productivo	GAD Provincial Esmeraldas	13 feb	LR
Socios estatales: Carchi			
Tatiana Ruano, Técnico	GAD Municipal de Montufar, San Gabriel	7 feb	MV

Narcisa Villareal, Técnico	GAD Municipal de Montufar, San Gabriel	7 feb	MV
Marco Benalcázar, Técnico	GAD Municipal de Espejo	9 feb	MV
Lenin Acedo	Coordinador Programa Seguridad Alimentaria, Gobierno Provincial del Carchi (GPC)	11 feb	MV
Edison Reyes, Técnico	GPC	10 feb	MV
Rubén Castillo	Director de Participación Ciudadana y Desarrollo Social, Gobierno Municipal de Montufar	11 feb	MV
Amparo Chiles	Coordinadora Casa de Acogida, Patronato Municipal de Amparo Social	13 feb	MV
Socios estatales: Sucumbios			

 Ismael Silva Paredes, Jefe de Proyectos Elisa Revelo, Asistente de Proyectos Edison Lima, Promotor Marcelo Loor, Promotor Gladys Gonzaga, Técnica Proyectos GADPS Teresa Lima, Asistente de Proyectos 	Gobierno Provincial de Sucumbíos (GADPS)	9 feb	MM
 Mayra Vinces, Directora Katerina Guzman, a cargo de Escuela de Capacidades y Emprendedores DMDS 	Dirección Municipal de Desarrollo Sustentable (DMDS) del Gobierno Municipal de Lago Agrior (GADMLA)	9 feb	MM
Gladys Gonzaga	Técnica Proyectos Gobierno Provincial de Sucumbíos (GADPS)	10 feb	MM
Ondina Montaño,	Coordinadora de Proyectos del Gobierno Autónomo Descentralizado Municipal de Lago Agrio - (proyecto de recuperación FFT – violencia intrafamiliar)	12 feb	MM

Olga Chango	Presidenta, Patronato Provincial de Acción Social de Sucumbíos	12 feb	MM
Naciones Unidas (EPNU)			
César Cherres	ACNUR Quito: Asociado Principal de Servicios Comunitarios	3 feb	LR, MM MV
Sabine Washning	ACNUR Quito: Deputy Country Director	27 feb	LR, MM MV
María Fernanda Pozo	ACNUR Ibarra: Asistente de Protección	5 feb	LR, MM MV
Ana Rubiela Rodriguez	ACNUR Ibarra: XXXX		
Borja Santamaria	ACNUR Sucumbíos: Jefe de Sub- Oficina	13 feb	MM
Francisco Carrión	ACNUR Sucumbíos: Asociado de Protección	11 feb	MM
Nidya Pesantez	ONU Mujeres: Especialista de Programa		LR, MM MV
Edison Marcial	ACNUR Esmeraldas, Jefe de programación	12 feb	LR
ONGs			
Sabrina Lustgarten	HIAS Quito: Directora Ejecutiva		
Cristina Carvajal	Directora de Programas	3 feb	LR, MM MV
Karen León	HIAS Ibarra: Responsable Local	6 feb	LR, MM MV
Paúl Iturralde	HIAS Ibarra: Nutricionista	6 feb	LR, MM MV
José Rafael Zurga	HIAS Ibarra: Coordinador Regional	6 feb	LR, MM MV
Marcia Ortiz	HIAS Esmeralda: Coordinadora Provincial	10 feb	LR
Cristina Costa	HIAS Ibarra: Asistente Humanitaria	6 feb	LR, MM MV
Cristian Quiñónez	HIAS San Lorenzo, Responsable Local	Varias	LR,
Segundo Castillo	Visión Mundial, Nuevo Amanecer, Responsable Local	9 feb	LR
Fernando Arellano	Técnico de campo	Varias	LR
Fabricio Cedenho	Tecnico FEPP	12 feb	LR
Andrea Cianferoni	Oxfam Italia (Sucumbíos): Representante Legal		MM
Omar Quichimbo	RET: Coordinador Provincial Sucumbios	11 feb	MM

Ximena Elizalde	lde RET Sucumbios: Técnica de Medios de Vida		MM
Jasmine Zambrano	RET Directora	20 feb	LR, MM, MV
Sara Argoti	HIAS, Tulcán: Responsable Local	11 feb	MV
Magola Cuatin, Técnica	Asylum Access, Montufar	9 feb	MV
 Amparo Peñaherrera, a cargo Casa de Acogida de FMS Laura Martin, Coordinadora proyectos FMS (escuela de promotoras) Ruth Sanchez, promotora Carmen Moreno, acompañamiento a escuela de promotoras una mujer promotora de 7 años 	Federación de Mujeres de Sucumbíos (FMS)	9 feb	MM
Puntos de Venta: Pichincha			
Sandra	La Huerta (Quito)	3 feb	LR, MM, MV
Puntos de Venta: Imbabura			
Christian Pantoja	La Finca (Ibarra)	6 feb	LR, MM, MV
Puntos de Venta: Esmeraldas			
Javier Defaz	Comercial Mendoza	Varias	LR
Marcelo Chuizala Ushina	Abastos Marcelo (San Lorenzo)	Varias	LR
Puntos de Venta: Carchi			
Joffre Morillo	Contador, Gobierno Provincial del Carchi (GPC), Tulcán	11 feb	MV
Jesús Ramos	Nuevo administrador, Tulcán	11 feb	MV
Puntos de Venta: Sucumbíos			
Hortencia Criollo (propietaria)Magaly Calle (contadora)	Verdulería Reina del Oriente (Shushufundi)	10 feb	MM
Yaqueline Galindo	Supermercado La Favorita (Lago Agrio)	12 feb	MM
Yolanda Peñafiel, Freddy Guzman	La Verdulería Freddy Guzman (Lago Agrio)	12 feb	MM
Organizaciones de Pequeños Productores			

Alexandra Bejarano	Alexandra Bejarano Presidenta Asociación Tierra del Sol, Imbabura		LR, MM, MV
Gustavo Acero	Presidente Feria Solidaria, San Gabriel, Carchi		MV
Maria y Ana, productoras	Asociación Buscando un Nuevo Horizonte, Montufar	7 feb	MV
Escuelas			
Director y Tesorera	Escuela en Mariano Acosta, Imbabura	5 feb	LR, MM, MV

Director	Escuela Galo Plaza Lasso, Daniel Salazar, Zuleta	6 feb	LR, MM, MV
Vilma Báez	Vilma Báez Unidad Educativa Marieta de Veintemilla, Tulcán, Carchi		MV
Luis Montalvo, Director	Escuela 10 de Agosto, Tulcán, Carchi	10 feb	MV
Director	Unidad Educativa Huaca, Tulcán	10 feb	MV
Director	Escuela Segundo Mencos, San Lorenzo	9 feb	LR
Director	Escuela El Encanto, San Lorenzo	9 feb	LR
Director	Escuela Nuevos Pasos, San Lorenzo	9 feb	LR
Director	Escuela Rio Teaone Esmeraldas	11 feb	LR
Director	Escuela Homero Lopez Saud Esmeraldas	11 feb	LR
Otras Entrevistas			
•Santiago Ruales •Carla Gómez	CONQUITO, Pichincha (Agencia Metropolitana de Desarrollo Económico)	4 feb	LR, MM
Juan Pablo Posada	ECHO: Asistente de Programa	19 feb ^{Skype}	LR, MM, MV

Tabla 4 - Resumen de actividades y proyectos por provincia

Provincia	Actividades Visitadas
Pichincha (Quito)	La Huerta (punto de Venta)
Imbabura (Ibarra)	La Finca (Punto de venta); Asociación Tierra del Sol (Asociación de Pequeños Productores); Escuela en Mariano Acosta y Escuela Galo Plaza Lasso; Proyecto Protección fuente de Agua
Carchi (Tulcán)	Punto de venta del Gobierno Provincial; Feria Solidaria y Asociación Buscando un Nuevo Horizonte (Asociaciones de Pequeños Productores); Unidad Educativa Marieta de Veintemilla, Escuela 10 de Agosto, 13 de Diciembre, Federico Guerron, y Unidad Educativa Huaca; Visita a huertos de asociación de pequeños productores; Huertos comunitarios, comunidad El Ángel; Casa de Acogida, Patronato Municipal de Amparo Social; Proyecto de Huertas, Familias Colombianas; Fundación Valles Unidos, huertos comunitarios y comedor ancianos; Grupo de madres solteras
Sucumbíos (Lago Agrio)	Verdulería Reina del Oriente, Shushufundi, Supermercado La Favorita y La Verdulería Freddy Guzmán, Lago Agrio (Puntos de venta); Grupo de emprendedores Tricicleros Proyecto Economía Popular y Solidaria; Asociación de Mujeres; Grupo de mujeres victimas de violencia interfamiliar
Esmeraldas (San Lorenzo y Esmeraldas)	Comercial Mendoza, Esmeraldas y Abastos Marcelo, San Lorenzo (Puntos de venta); Escuela Segundo Mencos, Escuela El Encanto, Escuela Nuevos Pasos, Escuela Rio Teaone; Escuela Homero Lopez Saud; Proyectos de producción de aves (2); Proyecto de huertos familiares; Proyecto de Huertos comunitarios

Tabla 5 - Grupos focales por provincia

Grupos Focales Provincia	Cantón	Tipo de Grupo	M/F	Miembro del Equipo
Imbabura	Pimampiro	Proyecto Protección fuente de Agua. Parroquia Mariano Acosta. Minga. FFW	6M	MM, LR, MV
Imbabura	xxx	Asociación de PP Tierra del sol	8M/1H	MM, LR, MV
Esmeraldas	Santa Rita	Proyecto de producción de aves	8M	LR
Esmeraldas	Ricaurte	Proyecto de huertos familiares	12M	LR
Esmeraldas	19 de Marzo	Proyecto de producción de aves	7M	LR

Esmeraldas	La Boca	Proyecto de Huertos comunitarios	17M/3H	LR
Carchi	Municipio Montufar	Visita a huertos de asociación de pequeños productores	4F	MV
Carchi	Espejo	Huertos comunitarios, comunidad El Ángel	8M	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	Casa de Acogida, Mujeres victimas de violencia domestica	15F	MV
Carchi	Parroquia García Moreno, Montufar	Proyecto de Huertas, Familias Colombianas. Vulnerables.	3F/1M	MV
Carchi	Caldera, Municipio Bolivar	Fundación Valles Unidos. Proyecto de Recuperación. FFT y huertas. Comedor ancianos.	4F/1M	MV
Carchi	San Gabriel, Montufar	Grupo de madres solteras. FFT en colaboracion con Gobierno Municipal de Montufar.	6F	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	Grupo de profesores, escuela 10 de Agosto	11F/6M	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	Grupo de padres de familia, escuelas 10 de Agosto, 13 de Diciembre y Federico Guerron	11F/7M	
Carchi	Tulcán	Grupo de estudiantes, escuelas escuelas 10 de Agosto, 13 de Diciembre y Federico Guerron	25 niños	MV
Carchi	Tulcan	Grupo de refugiados en HIAS	15F/10M	MV
Sucumbíos	Lago Agrio	Grupo de emprendedores Tricicleros Proyecto Economía Popular y Solidaria (FFT, en cooperación con Dirección Municipal de Desarrollo Sustentable (DMDS) del	8M	ММ

		Gobierno Municipal de Lago Agrior (GADMLA)		
Sucumbíos	Shushufundi (comunidad Tahuantinsuyo)	Asociación de Mujeres (proyecto FFT, en cooperación con GADPS)	25F (aprox), 2M (esposos de las miembras)	MM
Sucumbíos	Cascales (comunidad y escuela Mushuk Kawsay)	Padres de familia (la mayoría Quicha) y docentes; escuela que recibe ración escolar	Aprox 18 padres de familia (10F, 8M) más 8 docentes (4F, 4M) que también proveía	ММ
Sucumbíos	Santa Cecilia	Beneficiarias FFT (programa con Ondina de violencia interfamiliar)		M refugiados

Tabla 6 - Entrevistas con beneficiarios individuos o familias por provincia

Entrevi stas con Benefici arios Individ uos o Familia s Provinc ia	Localidad	Descripción	H/M ²⁵	Miembro del Equipo ²⁶
Carchi	Tulcán	Amparo, refugiada, FFT Feb 8	М	MV 1 año
Carchi	Tulcán	Familia 8 personas. Socorro. Feb 8	3M/1H	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	Familia de 3, Socorro. Feb 8	1F/1M	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	Familia de 5. Socorro. Feb 11	M	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	Familia de 3. Socorro. Feb 11	M	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	Socorro. Familia de 4. Policía Feb 11	Н	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	La enferma. Familia de 3. Feb 12	М	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	Los de putumayo. Familia de 6. Feb. 12	2H/2M	MV
Carchi	Tulcán	La depre Familia de 5. Socorro. Feb 12	H/M	MV
Sucumbíos	Rumbo a Shushufindi	Marta, refugiada, grupo socorro 10 feb	М	MM
Sucumbíos	Shushufundi, asentamiento	Disney, refugiada, grupo socorro 10 feb	М	MM

Hombre/Mujer
 LR – Luis Fernando Ramírez Morales; MV – Marcela Vásquez-Léon; MM – Mónica Mueller

Sucumbíos	Shushufundi, asentamiento	Raúl, refugiado, grupo socorro 10 feb	Н	ММ
Sucumbíos	Cascales	Elizabeth, refugiada, beneficiaria FFT 11 feb	M	ММ
Sucumbíos	Cascales	Idalia, refugiada, beneficiaria FFT 11 feb	M	ММ
Sucumbíos	Santa Cecilia, asentamiento	Melida, refugiada, beneficiaria FFT 12 feb	М	ММ
Sucumbíos	Santa Cecilia, asentamiento	Miriam, Ecuatoriana, beneficiaria FFT 12 feb	M	ММ
Esmeraldas	San Lorenzo	Ada, Refugiada, Socorro, 9 Feb	M	LR
Esmeraldas	San Lorenzo	Maria, Refugiada, vulnerable, 9 Feb	M	LR
Esmeraldas	San Lorenzo	Lady, refugiada, socorro, 9 feb	M	LR
Esmeraldas	Esmeraldas	Maria, FFT, 11 Feb	M	LR
Esmeraldas	Esmeraldas	Sonia, FFT, 11 feb		LR
Esmeraldas	Esmeraldas	Mirna, FFT, 11 feb	M	LR
Esmeraldas	Esmeraldas	Carlos, Refugiado, Vulnerable, feb	Н	LR
Esmeraldas	Esmeraldas	Auri, refugiada, socorro, feb 11	M	LR