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## Forced Displacement

**In Colombia, a victim of forced displacement is considered to be “(...) every person who has been forced to migrate within the national territory abandoning his/her place of residence or usual economical activities because his/her life, physical integrity, safety or personal freedom have been violated or are directly threatened, as a result of any of the following situations: Internal armed conflict, disturbances and internal unrest, generalized violence, massive human rights violations, violations to International Humanitarian Law or any other circumstances arising from the situations mentioned above that may alter or drastically alter public order”.**

(Article No 1, Law 387 of 1997 )

Displaced Population Total

(September 30th - 2010)

827.258 Households

3.607.518 People



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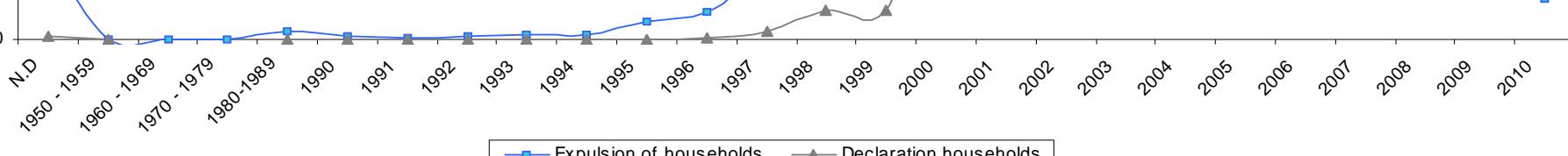
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## Forced displacement 1997 - 2010

Dynamics of Forced Displacement in Colombia  
(Date of expulsion and registry of households)

Massive Displacements 2000 - 2010			
Year of event	No. Of events	No. Of households	No. Of people
2000	110	12.679	60.976
2001	144	14.248	66.829
2002	122	14.529	64.661
2003	114	8.598	36.443
2004	100	6.521	28.635
2005	53	7.189	31.576
2006	64	6.932	25.404
2007	53	5.605	24.154
2008	59	5.320	22.314
2009	48	3.334	14.609
2010	47	2.876	11.522

Source: PER -Acción Social 11 october 2010



— Expulsion of households    ▲ Declaration households

Variables	N.D	1950 - 1959	1960 - 1969	1970 - 1979	1980-1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Expulsion of households	27.962	22	45	146	2.707	935	749	1.083	1.765	1.768	5.847	9.234	21.772	16.343	22.644	57.457	81.369	97.900	57.348	57.117	62.019	67.643	80.285	74.584	45.020	13.325	807.089
Declaration households	858	1			4	24	1	2	1	5	60	584	2,496	9,747	9,588	60,493	75,348	94,102	49,757	52,252	57,288	67,826	86,076	98,506	94,753	47,317	807.089
Expulsión of people	115.277	78	190	407	9.721	3.522	2.876	3.953	6.814	6.530	23.269	38.883	102.369	81.352	102.571	287.572	400.763	454.346	257.547	236.731	270.721	289.711	331.674	287.953	157.673	44.633	3.517.136
Declaration people	2.670	4			20	90	3	13	4	20	291	2.855	12.720	43.820	39.534	316.188	383.435	450.470	231.367	218.409	251.895	296.573	369.691	392.624	343.925	160.515	3.517.136

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Fuente: RUPD. \* Cifras a 31 de agosto de 2010

Procesado: Observatorio Nacional de Desplazamiento Forzado





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## Characterization

Displaced Population  
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- 50.7% Men
- 49.3% Women  
(22.5% women head of household)
- 9.86% Children 0 – 6 years
- 14.84% Children 7 – 12 years
- 26.4% Youngsters 13 --24
- 3.8% Senior Adults
- 1.14% with disabilities
- 2.44% Indigenous community
- 8.59% afrocolombian
- 36.53% Primary education or more

- **IDENTIFICATION:** 95%
- **HEALTH– AFFILIATION:** 88%
- **HOUSING**
  - LEGAL SAFETY: 29%
  - ADEQUATE MATERIALS: 66%
- **INCOME GENERATION**
  - EXTREME POVERTY LINE: 54%
  - POVERTY LINE: 10%
- **ADEQUATE FOOD CONSUMPTION:**
  - HOUSEHOLDS WITH MINORS: 92%
- **EDUCATION:** Children 5 -17 years: 89%
- **CARE OF MINORS UNDER 6 YEARS:** 83%

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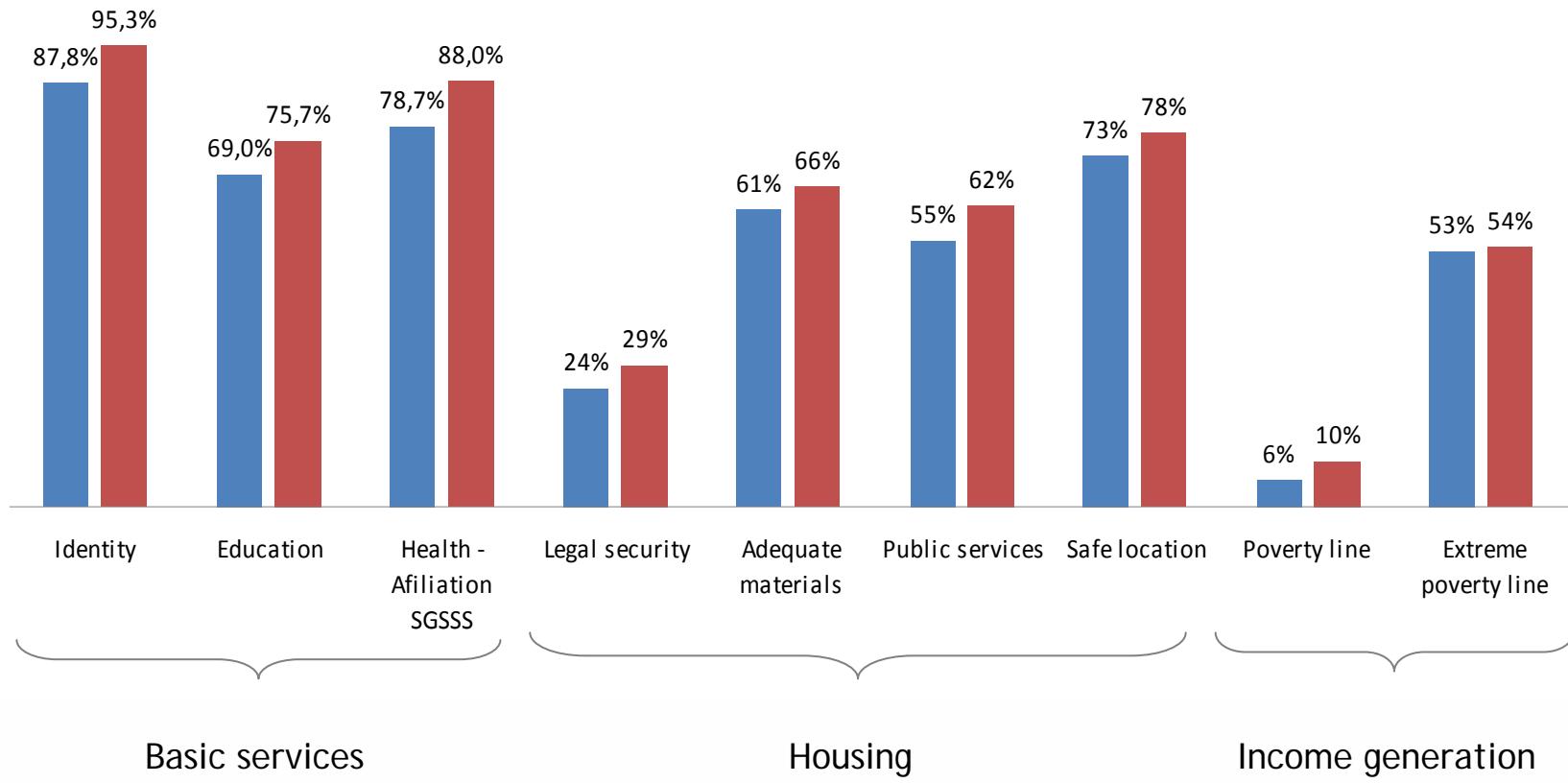
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## Achievements in Effective Enjoyment of Rights

■ 2008 ■ 2010



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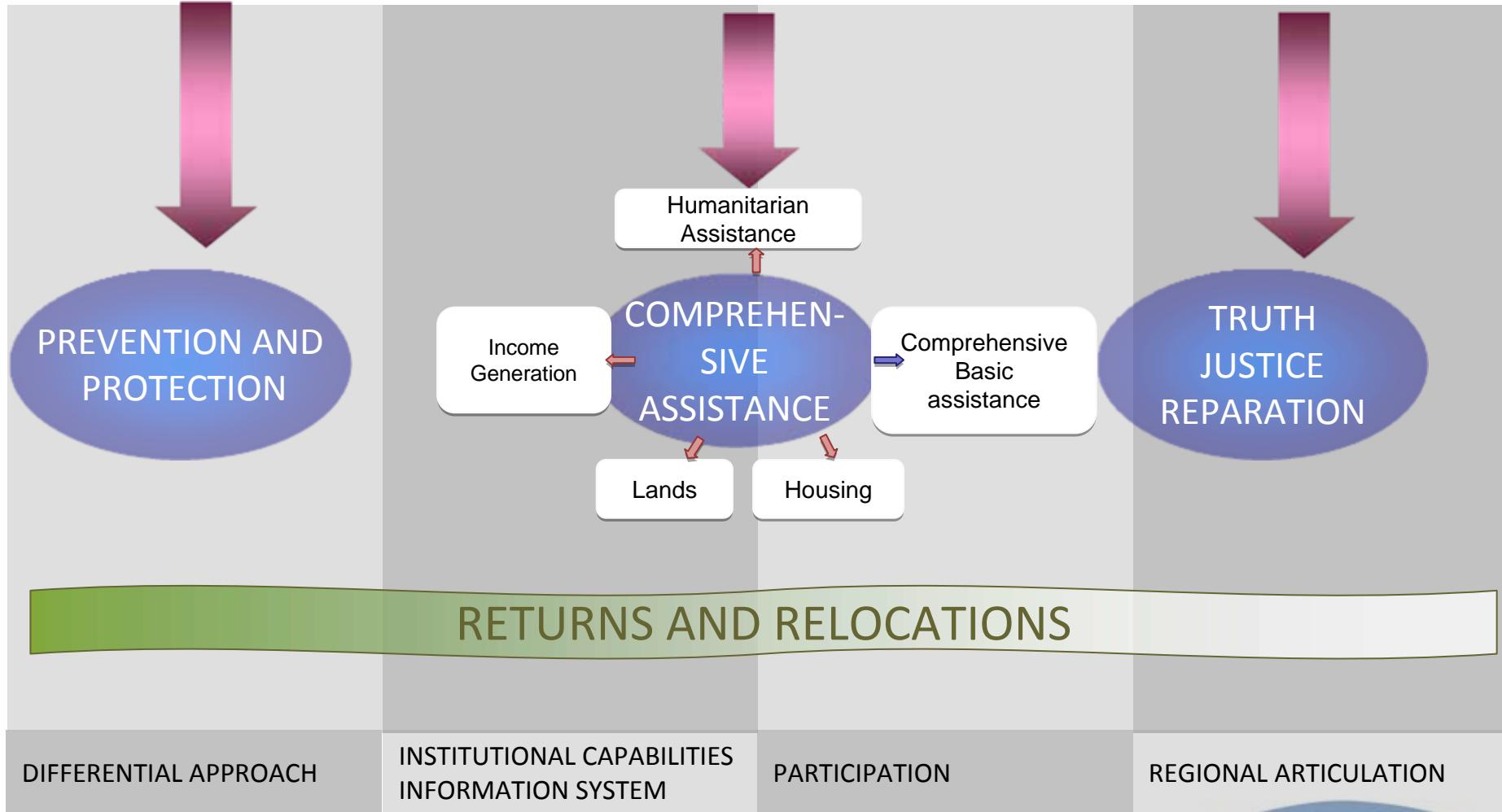
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Public Policy for Prevention and Attention to Victims of  
Forced Displacement

## ENJOYMENT OF RIGHTS



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## Challenges for the Colombian State

### Structural Challenges

- Security
- Poverty
- Institutional Capacity
- Justice

### Specific Challenges

- Prevention and Protection
- Income Generation, land and housing
- Reparation: Restitution and Rehabilitation
- Differential Approach



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## Reparation through Returns



Exploratory

Situation Analysis

Induction

Return

Monitoring

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No.	Department	Municipalities	No. Of families	No. Of people
1	Antioquia	17	13652	56795
2	Nariño	13	5565	24119
3	Bolívar	12	5080	20351
4	Magdalena	9	2664	10005
5	Cesar	8	1087	3558
6	Chocó	8	2448	10477
7	Sucre	7	1250	5332
8	Caquetá	6	1350	5946
9	Valle del Cauca	5	856	3356
10	Cundinamarca	4	111	124
11	Norte de Santander	3	220	870
12	Santander	3	317	1585
13	Tolima	2	249	715
14	Meta	2	230	765
15	Putumayo	2	561	2049
16	Cauca	2	92	399
17	La Guajira	2	440	2070
18	Guaviare	1	33	175
19	Risaralda	1	106	395
20	Casanare	1	566	1085
21	Cordoba	1	22	102
TOTAL		36899	150273	

## To Return Is To Live



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## Challenges of the Return

In addition to structural and specific challenges:

### 1. Willfulness

- Sufficient and timely information about the conditions for the return.

### 2. Safety

- New threats to the victims of displacement, different from those that generated the first displacement
- Particular risk in the process of land restitution, derived from the interest from illegal armed groups to maintain control of the territory

- An environment of public trust towards institutions, especially to the Armed Forces

### 3. Dignity

- As rural development strategies, challenges because of low institutional and low economic potential due to geographical conditions.
- Case of return to forest reserve areas and legal restriction on public investments.

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