



# **Colombia's South-South Cooperation Offering Portfolio**



# Presentation

This South-South Cooperation Offering Portfolio comprises good practices of internationally recognized Colombian agencies that other Global South countries have often sought after in recent years. It also includes practices aligned with current Colombian foreign policy objectives that contribute explicitly to equity-based cooperation while implementing the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The good practices herein refer to innovative processes, experiences, methods, or techniques aligned with global development agendas and the country's priority policy, plans, or projects. Colombia has accumulated knowledge and expertise while working on these areas, so they offer novel solutions to clear needs and with proven results and efficacy.

This portfolio makes it easy for Global South countries to identify Colombia's good practices and formulate South-South cooperation projects (i.e., exchanges of knowledge, technology, methods, and methodologies). The projects will build and strengthen capacities and public policy through tangible products.



## Purpose

This portfolio contains twenty-four<sup>24</sup>) good practices, which make up the country's 2021 South-South Cooperation Portfolio. Each good practice appertains to programs, projects, services, public policies, methods, and technological developments implemented nationally or territorially while meeting innovation, result-orientation, and efficiency criteria. Colombia's Global South partners may consider the portfolio while formulating projects to promote knowledge exchange around Colombia's good practices.

The groups of practices correspond to the SDG they directly contribute to (primary SDG), and, in some cases, there are one or two additional goals (secondary SDGs).



# Project sheet layout

Primary SDG where the practice contributes



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Secondary SDGs where the practice contributes

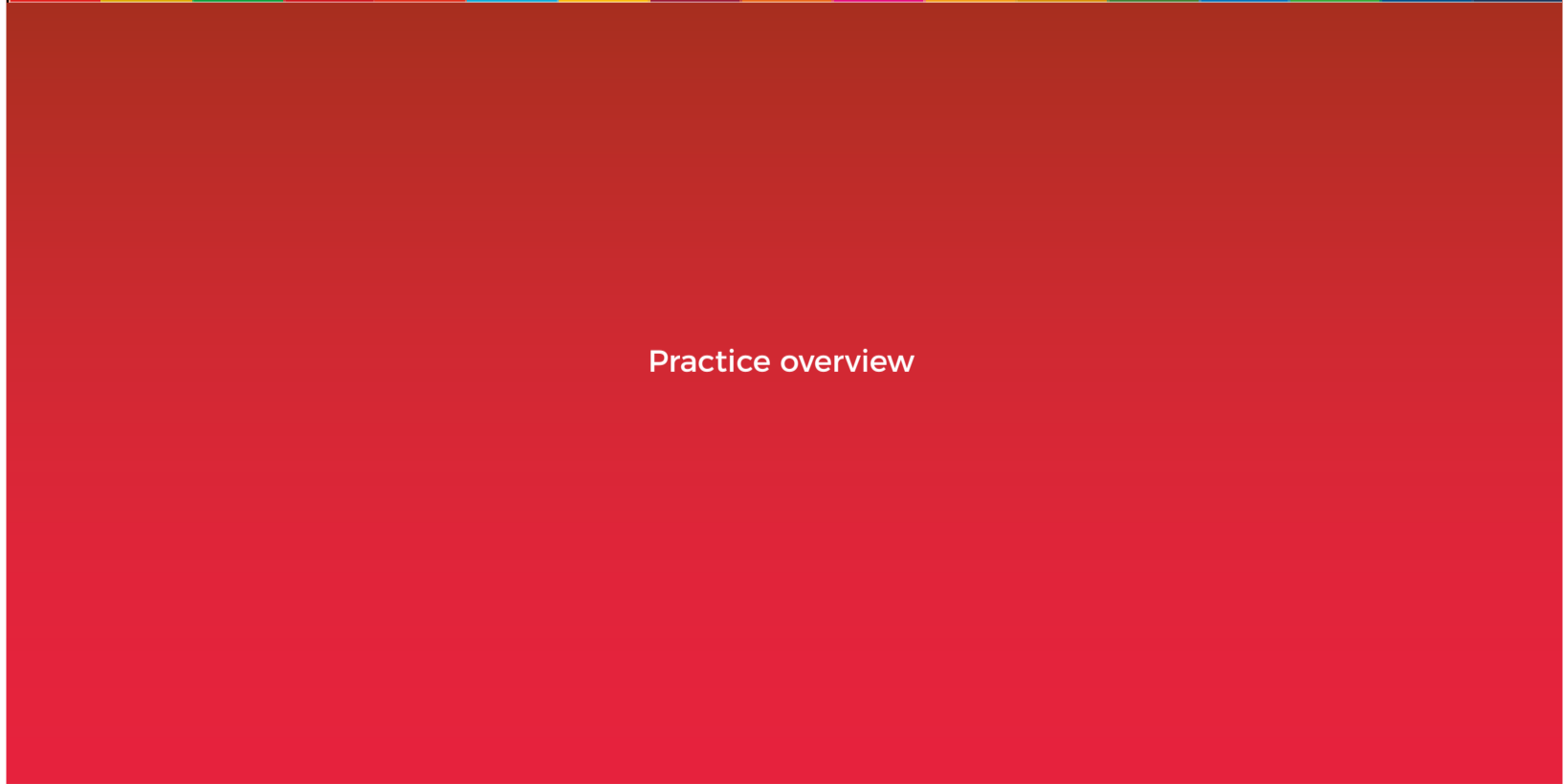
**Practice name**



Name of the agency running the project



Practice overview





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# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 1 (No Poverty)



## Intersectoral Commission for Comprehensive Infant Care (CIPI, for its acronym in Spanish)

Implementing Agency:  
Presidential Council for Childhood and Adolescence



CIPI seeks to overcome weaknesses in institutional response to ensure relevant, quality, and timely comprehensive infant care in the Colombian territory.

The Presidential Council for Early Childhood and other member agencies of the CIPI lead this good practice.





# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being)



## Kangaroo Mother Care Method

Implementing Agency:  
Fundación Madre Canguro (Kangaroo Mother Foundation)



This internationally recognized method saves the lives of premature babies or low-weight newborns. The baby should have skin-to-skin contact with their mother, father, or other relative and they should only be breastfed. This method achieves rational and economical use of the resources available to take care of low-weight babies.

Both the efficacy and safety of the program have been scientifically proven worldwide



# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 4 (Quality Education)



## Peace Toolkit Workshop Schools

Implementing Agency:  
Ministry of Culture



This national training program targets vulnerable youth. Learning and creation opportunities in cultural heritage-related crafts provide individuals with work and human development tools while encouraging and driving their innovative undertakings. This program reinforces the social role of heritage as a fundamental basis for social, cultural, scientific, and productive processes within the country's vulnerable communities.



## SENA Emprende Rural (SER, for its acronym in Spanish) Program

Implementing Agency:  
National Training Service (SENA, for its acronym in Spanish)



This national program targets the youth and vulnerable population in rural areas of Colombia. Through training, business assistance, and employability management, it seeks to overcome rural unemployment and poor productivity to promote rural productive inclusion.



## Labor Competence Certification

Implementing Agency:  
National Training Service (SENA)



This national model aims at improving productivity and facilitating labor mobility. The process verifies and certifies an individual's abilities, skills, and knowledge to perform a given role or job. It is a voluntary exercise between the Certifying Body and the Candidate. Candidates must demonstrate satisfactory performance in their job functions by following Labor Competence Standards.



## 21st-Century Democracy

Implementing Agency:  
National Civil Registry



This national project targets children, young people, and citizens from rural and urban areas in Colombia to decrease nonvoter rates.

It employs training to promote and develop attitudes and behaviors that favor citizenship participation, an active and sustainable democratic culture, and engagement mechanisms.



## Soccer Culture



Implementing Agency:  
Security and Coexistence Secretary's Office, Medellín Mayor's Office



This territorial program targets local team supporters, fans, and citizens to provide them with training on respect and peaceful coexistence.

Through education and positive leadership for young supporters, the program cooperates with various stakeholders on advocacy, communication, knowledge management, and support to initiatives that build coexistence inside and outside stadiums.



# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)



## Labor Inclusion Model and its Barrier Mitigation Program in Colombia



Implementing Agency:  
Administrative Unit of the Public Employment Service

This national model seeks to set an intervention framework to strengthen and broaden employment management and placement service offering. The model involves effective and targeted affirmative actions to overcome the supply-demand barriers among the population and bridge gaps in labor inclusion.



## Culture and Orange Economy Satellite Account



Implementing Agency:  
Ministry of Culture/National Administrative Department of  
Statistics (DANE, for its acronym in Spanish)

This national methodology is part of the satellite accounts that help analyze the country's accounting in areas of particular socio-economic interest.

The Culture and Orange Economy Satellite Account measures the value added of the production process of economic activities associated with culture and orange economy. The activity groups are arts and heritage, cultural industries, and functional creations.





# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)



## Implementing the Online Apostille and Legalization Service

Implementing Agency:  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



This national methodology intends to increase security and international acceptance of online apostille and legalizations.

It makes the apostille procedure accessible to all citizens while contributing to online government and zero paper policies



# Dr. Agro Mobile Application, v.20



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Implementing Agency:  
Agrosavia (Colombian Corporation for Agricultural Research)



This technological development is an application to recognize, manage and control insects, pests and diseases in crops, and provide support to field workers in their decision-making processes



# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)



## Relay Center



Implementing Agency:  
Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies  
(MinTIC, for its acronym in Spanish)

This service intends to meet the communication needs of people with hearing disabilities.

It is based on a technological tool model for deaf people to interact with non-deaf individuals using an online interpretation service or the Relay Center mobile application.



# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)



## Healthy Bike Lanes

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**Implementing Agency:**  
Institute for Sports and Recreation / Bogotá Mayor's Office



This territorial program seeks to promote bikes as an urban means of transportation, encourage healthy habits, and ensure the recreation of the population living in big cities.

It consists in closing some lanes of the main streets on Sunday mornings and holidays to foster ownership of the public space and healthy activities.



## El Planeta Pide la Palabra [The Planet Asks for the Floor]

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**Implementing Agency:  
National Unit for Disaster Risk Management**

EPPP (for its acronym in Spanish). The National Unit for Disaster Risk Management (UNGRD, for its acronym in Spanish) created this virtual space for disseminating and exchanging knowledge to improve the perception and raise awareness on disaster risks and how to manage them effectively.

The project promotes the exchange of dialogues, knowledge, and learning through the experience of various stakeholders in the National System and other national systems. It contributes to a shared understanding of disaster risk, factors, and advisable steps for individuals and communities.



# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)



## Alimento



Implementing Agency:  
Agrosavia (Colombian Corporation for Agricultural Research)



This software aims to support the design and formulation of animal feeding protocols with precise information of animal nutrition resources such as nature, occurrence, chemical composition, and nutritional value.



## Digital Agriculture



**Implementing Agency:**  
**CIAT (International Center for Tropical Agriculture - Research Center)**

This national methodology intends to extend the access to digital agriculture among more producers and provide agile, economical, and efficient agricultural research, which contribute to food security and to reducing poverty.

It builds capacities among farmers and small producers in the areas of big data, artificial intelligence for research and interoperable systems, as well as the transformation of extension systems through ICT to accelerate and improve the impact of agricultural research.



# Comprehensive Rurality Training by Building Human, Agricultural- Technical, and Associative Skills using the Learning-by-Doing Method

Implementing Agency:  
Fundapanaca



PANACA-FUNDAPANACA applies this good practice to encourage young individuals to develop rural life plans. They receive the support from their elders and their experience, and the program incorporates technology and innovation in field processes. The program relies on the educational mission of dignifying peasant communities with jobs that favor sustainable rural development in the areas of agrotourism, agricultural production, and social development in rural communities





# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 13 (Climate Action)



## National Search and Rescue Program



Implementing Agency:  
National Unit for Disaster Risk Management (UNGRD)

This national program seeks to improve urban search and rescue efforts (in cities and municipalities) according to the characteristics of each territory.

It defines minimum standards for rescue groups in cities and municipalities to ensure their effectiveness in rescuing the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time and in supporting search and rescue in other countries.



## Forest and Carbon Monitoring System



**Implementing Agency:**  
**Institute for Hydrology, Meteorology, and Environmental Studies**  
**(IDEAM, for its acronym in Spanish)**

This national system promotes information exchange to generate reliable data and manage environmental data properly.

The program seeks to know when, where, and why changes occur on forests' surface and carbon contents using multiple sources (satellite information, records, and others)



# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)



## Humanitarian Demining Operational Capacity Model



Implementing Agency:  
Brigade of Humanitarian Demining Engineers



This model intends to free land from contamination by antipersonnel mines (APMs) and unexploded ordnance (UXO) to reconstitute the rights of victims, displaced people, and the community to use their land freely.

Efforts that result in the elimination of explosive artifact hazards include technical studies, mapping, marking, post-clearance documentation, community outreach for action against mines, and delivery of clear land.



# National Intelligence School – Terrorism Prevention in Latin America and the Caribbean



Implementing Agency:  
Administrative Department, National Intelligence Office



This national methodology seeks to raise awareness on terrorism threats in Latin American and Caribbean countries.

It strengthens processes and procedures to identify and prevent international terrorism in Latin America based on terrorist action prevention and anticipation.



## Building Institutional Capacities in Former Combatant Transition Processes



**Implementing Agency:**  
ARN implemented Colombia's transition and re-engagement policy

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This policy has two main lines. One is the integration procedure. It is a set of conditions, benefits, strategies, methods, and actions agreed with individuals for the transition process to promote capacity building, overcome vulnerability, and exercise citizenship autonomously.

The other one is re-engagement, a socio-economic stabilization process for former combatants to support coexistence, reconciliation, productive activities, and the social fabric in territories.



## Human talent management model



Implementing Agency:  
National Police of Colombia



It is the tool used for the Human Talent Management adopted by the National Police of Colombia, through which the capacity of the directorates that make part of the Directorate of Human Talent as a process has been integrated, regarding the development of the police officers, in work environments that favor the private, work and family quality of life; and at the same time, the effective provision of the police service, reflected in behaviors that show expertise, confidentiality and commitment, as a seal of the institutional culture.



# Good Practices Aligned with SDG 17 (Partnerships for Goals)



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Implementing Agency:  
Presidential Agency for International Cooperation (APC-Colombia,  
for its acronym in Spanish)



This methodology seeks to innovate in cooperation management coming to and from territories based on knowledge exchange and value creation.

It exchanges knowledge, practices, and learning for subsequent ownership and adaptation in multiple territorial contexts in the country.



## *Juntos (Together) Mega Program*



Implementing Agency:  
Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá



This technological tool intends to create, formalize, and support micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

It is based on a self-diagnosis questionnaire completed by the businessperson to identify gaps in the organization. Then, the program designs a tailor-made service procedure, and the customized assistance process starts.