Annual Review - Summary Sheet

PROGRAMME TITLE: Security and Access to Justice for Peace (Peace Process) Programme (PPP)		
Country/Region:	Colombia	
HMG Partners (LEAD in bold)	**Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)**	
Total Budget:	ODA: £10.4m	Non-ODA:
Start Date: April 2015	**End Date:** March 2020	

Outputs	Score
Outcome/Outputs One – Support the Government of Colombia to prepare and implement post-agreement plans	A
Outcome/Outputs Two – Contribute to efforts to strengthen the security sector to confront post-agreement challenges	A
Outcome/Outputs Three – Support the justice sector to continue reforms and ensure it is fit for purpose in a post-conflict scenario	B[1]
Outcome Assessment: The programme has three outcomes and the bulk of the budget (95.7%) has been invested in outcome one. The review found that real progress had been made on the outputs working towards this outcome and that the programme is likely to achieve this outcome. The two other outcomes (outcome two on security and outcome three on justice) have not been the central focus of the programme to date.	
FINAL OUTCOME Score: A	**Risk:** Medium

Summary of Programme Performance

Year	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Programme Score	A	A
Risk Rating	Medium	Medium

What support is the UK providing?

The UK is providing support to the Government of Colombia (GoC) to plan and implement the provisions of the recently concluded peace agreement between the GoC and the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC). The support has included:

- Support to GoC to coordinate the laying down of weapons by the FARC and the response to the legacy of mines and unexploded ordnance left across the country;
- Support to Colombian civil society to ensure accountability and consideration of gender during the peace negotitations and the follow on implementation of the peace accord;
- Support to the GoC on communications to build support for the peace process across all segments of Colombian society;
- Engagement with private sector to play a role in promoting the success of the peace process;
- Support to the European Union (EU) and United Nations (UN) to deliver tangible peacebuilding initiatives in the communiities most affected by the conflict;
- Support to the Organisation of American States (OAS) to provide the GoC independent monitoring of the conflict and implementation of the peace process.

Summary of progress and lessons learnt/actions taken since last review

The programme started as a series of activities responding to direct requests of support from the GoC. The programme has now developed into a more strategic programme of support to turn commitments made in the peace negotiations into concrete delivery of tangible differences on the ground for those most affected by the conflict. Since the conclusion of the peace accord in late 2016 the programme was expanded in size and it switched towards direct support to the GoC to implement the provisions of the peace accord on the ground.

Summary of recommendations for the next year

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[1] The score of B reflects that very little project activity took place this year and so the output was not fully achieved. This is likely to be rectified in the following years as more project activity is undertaken in this area.

1. Programme Structure: The programme theory of change and monitoring system need to be updated to better capture the actual scope of activity under the programme, improve evidence base for results delivered and more systematically link to the team's understanding of changes in the context.

2. Number of Projects: The number of projects can be reduced to a more manageable number by integrating activities in same area into larger more coherent projects.

3. Resilience of Programme: The peace process faces a number of challenges and the programme needs to plan how to respond to changes in the context.

4. Focus on UN Trust Fund: The programme is increasingly focused on supporting the UN Trust Fund to deliver results to implement the peace and this needs to become the highest priority for the programme team.