

COLOMBIAN COOPERATION STRATEGY FOR AFRICA

MANAGEMENT REPORT 2015-2017

Young leaders from Africa and Colombia exchange experiences in young organizations (22 sept-27 oct 2017)



23 September. Visit of young Colombians to the Education Unit for Girls - TEMA (Ghana)

This activity was supported by Colombia Joven, APC-Colombia, the Embassy of Colombia in Ghana and the Foreign Ministry of Colombia. In Ghana and Liberia, they supported the National Youth Authority (Ghana) and the Ministry of Youth and Sports (Liberia)

15 Young people from Ghana, Liberia and Colombia made a two-way exchange of experiences and good practices in leadership, teamwork, conflict resolution, and strengthening of youth organizations in their respective countries.

In Colombia they visited organizations in Quibdó, Cali, Bogotá, Medellín and Villavicencio, in Ghana, they were in Accra, Kumasi Cape Coast, Sunyani and Wa, and Liberia in the Zorzor region

"... It was a wonderful experience I enjoyed every detail, I learned a lot and if I had the opportunity again, I would love to come back to learn more ... The people were very warm and willing to help. Cyril Otabil - Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana ..."

EXCHANGE

In South Africa, they also speak Spanish - Prosperity Makers

(15 sep/14 nov 2017) Five volunteers of last semesters of Philology, Bilingualism, and Modern Languages (emphasis in English and Spanish), from Chocó, Quindío, Manizales, Risaralda, Cesar, Atlántico and Bogotá, supported the teaching of Spanish (A2, B1, and B2) in the Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (DIRCO), the University of Pretoria, and the Foundation of the South African International Ballet Competition.- SAIBC.

This third version of the Program is done in conjunction with the Heart for Change Foundation, the Caro & Cuevo Institute, APC-Colombia, the Colombian Embassy in South Africa and the Foreign Ministry of Colombia.

NATURAL PARKS



August 24. MoU subscription for "Management of Protected Areas and Conservation of Wildlife by Julia Miranda (Director of PNN) and Fundisile Mketeni (Director of SanParks)

VOLUNTEERING



September 15 Farewell to the volunteers in charge of the Heart for Change Foundation, APC-Colombia and Chancellery

Colombia and South Africa sign agreement in Natural Parks

In the framework of the visit of the CEO of SANParks, Mr. Fundisile Mketeni, and the Director of Systems Management of Protected Areas of the Department of Environmental Affairs of South Africa, Ms. Skumsa Mancotywa, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed for the Management of Protected Areas and Conservation, with National Natural Parks of Colombia, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Miranda Londoño. The instrument will allow the implementation of an Action Plan on: park governance, Ecosystem and biodiversity management, capacity building, exchange of experts and technical assistance, conservation of wildlife, etc.

This will be done in collaboration between PNN, SanParks, APC-Colombia, Colombian Embassy in South Africa and the DICI-Chancellery.

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Transfer of knowledge: Model of dry toilets, joining efforts for the improvement of health in Ghana



Construction process of Dry Toilets, Nyapenya Community. Photos: Organizmo Foundation

Dry toilets, do not require piped water, use composting (aerobic fermentation) sawdust or other organic material, ideal for areas with scarce water resources, such as Shai Osudoku district, municipality of Dodwa, part of the greater Accra region (Ghana). Two experts from Organizmo Foundation worked together with 70 beneficiaries from the communities of James Town and Nyapenya, in November of 2017, through training in construction, and maintenance of dry toilets. This project is carried out in coordination between Organizmo, APC-Colombia, the Embassy of Colombia in Ghana, the Chancellery and the Global Network of Health and Demographic Surveillance Systems - INDEPTH.

Opportunities for Rural Development and entrepreneurship

To promote youth rural entrepreneurship and income generation, the following actions have been taken:

- Visit of SENA to Ghana, knowledge transfer in banana (April 2015),
- Agricultural Studies Tour with NEPAD (June, 2015), three delegates learned the experience of Genova, and Montenegro - Quindío, in cocoa, coffee and cassava,
- A delegation from SENA and APC-Colombia visited Ghana and Benin (October 2015), to exchange experiences of the Youth Rural Entrepreneurship Program and
- First Collective Co-Creation Meeting (September 2016) in Coffee and Cacao Biocadena in Chinchiná Caldas. All this, in coordination with SENA, Biocomercio, CAF, APC-Colombia and the Chancellery.



Mission of Colombia to Ghana and Benin. Exchange of knowledge in Banana, Cocoa and Coffee. Photo: APC-Colombia

FLAVOR TO BANANA, COCOA AND COFFEE

EDUCATION

HEALTH

The IUTEA is born in Ivory Coast



Delegation of Uniminuto, and IUTEA, in the future headquarters of the Institute, Côte d'Ivoire. Photo: Uniminuto

Project, "Transference of the Knowledge Model of the UniMinuto Integral Model of Higher Education", which served as the basis for the foundation of the Instituto Universitario Tecnológico Eudista - IUTEA. From October 16 to 21, 2017, the last mission led by Universidad Minuto de Dios in Cote d'Ivoire was developed. This activity was carried out in coordination between UniMinuto, APC-Colombia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

IV International Seminar for the strengthening of capacities in integral security through the Colombia-Africa Cooperation



June 9, 2017. Officials from Africa and Colombia visit the headquarters of the Ghana Police Service.

Developed in Accra (Ghana) from June 5 to 9, 2017, it was attended by 22 Police Delegates from 10 West African countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo. During the seminar experiences were exchanged in the fight against the global problem of drugs, control of ports and airports, intelligence, and institutional strengthening

As a result of the seminar, a Regional Project for Africa will be implemented by 2018, focused on the issues identified by the participating officials.

This seminar took place thanks to the support of the Ministry of Defense, the National Police, the APC-Colombia, the Police Service of Ghana, the Embassy of Colombia in Accra, and the DICI-Chancellery.

SECURITY



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