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# NOREC EXCHANGE PROJECTS IN COLOMBIA

An overview of Norec partners, participants and exchange projects in Colombia

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The Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation (Norec) is Norway's only competence centre for international exchange. As an executive body under the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we are a key part of Norway's integrated approach to achieving the UN's sustainable development goals.

For over 60 years, Norec has helped organisations, institutions, and companies to grow and develop by using the most important resource they have: people. With a grant from Norec, workplaces send employees on exchange to another country.

Norec also coordinates recruitment of Norwegian citizens to positions funded by the Norwegian government at the UN and the World Bank. This includes positions as Junior Professional Officers and United Nations Volunteers.

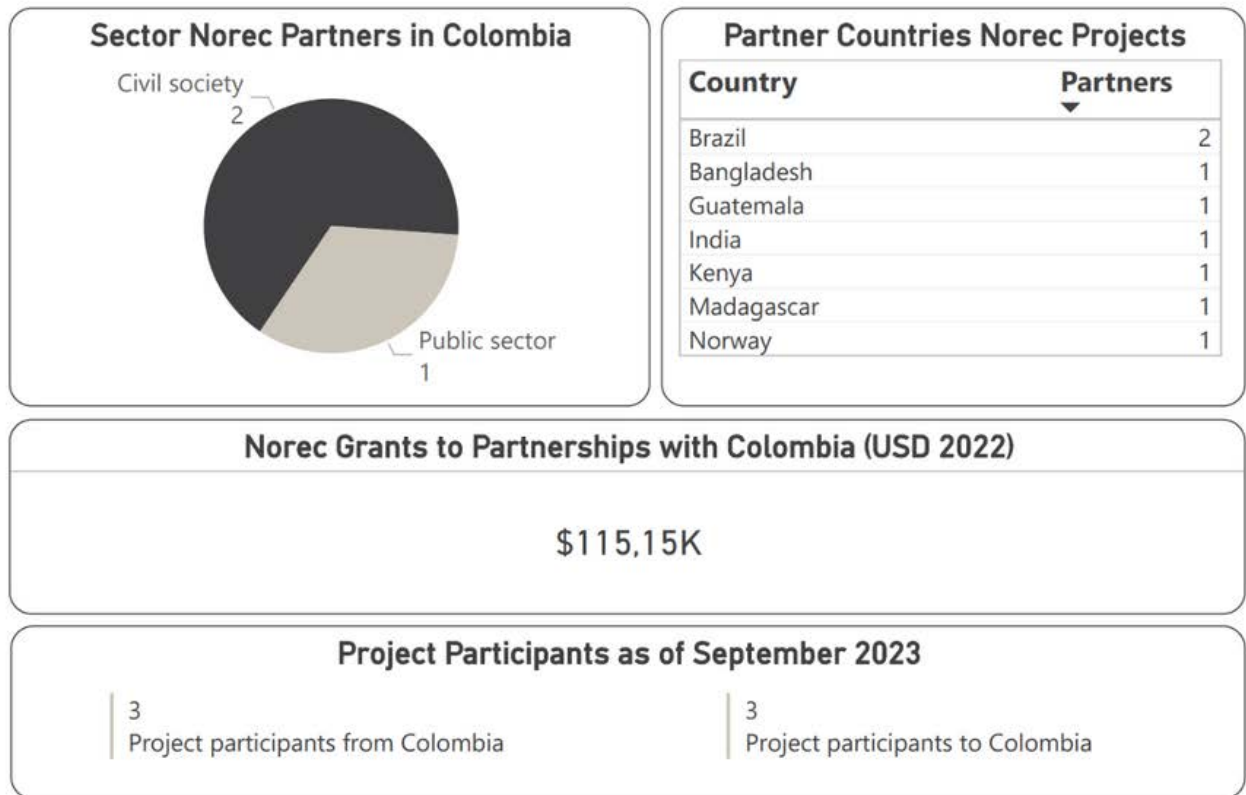
## Content

The aim of this booklet is to give you a thorough, yet concise, overview over Norec support and grants, and our partners, participants and projects in the country. Therefore we have included information in the following order:

- Norec support to partners
- Contact information for Norec partners
- Exchange participants
- Information sheet for each project



## Norec support to partners in Colombia



## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Norec supported exchange projects in Colombia are working towards the following SDGs:



## Norec partners in Colombia

Organisation	Primary Contact	City	Email	Start Year	End Year
Unidad Cristiana Universitaria Colombia	Daniela Maldonado Leon	Bogota	danny.pml23@gmail.com	2022	2027
Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla	Maryenis Galván	Barranquilla	ori@unimetro.edu.co	2022	2025
Somos CaPAZes	Natalia Jimenez Ramirez	Bogota	nataliajimenez@somoscapazes.org	2023	2024

## Norec participants on exchange in Colombia as of September 2023

Organisation	Number of participants
Unidad Cristiana Universitaria Colombia (UCU)	1
Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla	2

## Colombian Norec participants on exchange abroad as of September 2023

Organisation	Number of participants
Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla	2
Unidad Cristiana Universitaria Colombia (UCU)	1

## Norec projects in Colombia

### Somos CaPAZes

#### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2023	2024

#### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
4	\$173K

#### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	15150 Democratic participation and civil society

#### Project description

The partners are creating spaces for shared learning and knowledge transfer on peace pedagogies through e-modules, using the methodologies, knowledge and initiatives of the partner institutions. They are expanding their understanding of peace, and in turn enhancing their operational capacity to carry out international and multicultural interventions with higher impact.

#### Partners

Name	Country
Rural Development Society	India
Somos CaPAZes	Colombia

### Unidad Cristiana Universitaria Colombia (UCU)

#### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2027

#### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
22	\$2M

#### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
4. Quality Education	15150 Democratic participation and civil society

#### Project description

The project aim to create youth and organisations that are better equipped to address the challenges in their societies. The project works to strengthen young people through multicultural experiences. They support and cultivate young participants, making them more confident in their skills and becoming better leaders for their organisations.

#### Partners

Name	Country
Allianca Bíblica Universitária do Brazil (ABUB)	Brazil
Bible Students Fellowship of Bangladesh (BSFB)	Bangladesh
Fellowship of Christian Unions (FOCUS Kenya)	Kenya
Norges kristelige student- og skoleungdomslag (NKSS)	Norway
Unidad Cristiana Universitaria Colombia (UCU)	Colombia
Union des Group Biblique de Madagascar (UGBM)	Madagascar



## Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla

### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2025

### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
18	\$800K

### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
13. Climate Action	11420 Higher education

### Project description

The partners enable communities to face natural disasters, climate change, raise environmental awareness and stimulate sustainable development. The project exchange social psychology specialists from Colombia, social scientists from Guatemala and social communication specialists from Brazil; whom will teach, research and support communities. It will conclude in an study on local community resilience.

### Partners

Name	Country
Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) Guatemalan Headquarters	Guatemala
São Caetano do Sul Municipal University (USCS)	Brazil
Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla	Colombia