17 former combatants of the FARC-EP, belonging to the civil organization of mine action Humanicemos DH, passed the evaluations to carry out Non-Technical Surveys, the first phase of humanitarian demining operations aiming to clear land from the threat of landmines. These personnel will identify the areas for mine clearance, which marks the beginning of humanitarian demining operations by Humanicemos DH in the municipality of La Montana, Caquetá, Colombia. The evaluation was conducted by UNMAS for the government of Colombia, in the context of a project funded by the European Union, through the European Trust Fund for Peace.

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**Our results, in numbers**

During 2019, UNMAS Colombia carried out various actions to strengthen the mine action sector in Colombia. Among these actions are:

- **35 trainings** to improve the operational capacities of organizations in the sector.
- **124 former combatants** trained in mine action as an alternative for socio-economic reintegration.
- **35,699 people** benefited from explosive ordnance risk education workshops, carried out with funds from UNMAS.
- **29 local mine action plans** developed with technical assistance from UNMAS.
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- **23 members of humanitarian organizations** receive a virtual workshop on explosive ordnance risk education facilitators were virtually trained on land release.

**Departments covered by the Regional and Local Coordinators deployed by UNMAS for the OACP**

- Córdoba
- Chocó
- Caquetá
- Huila
- Tolima
- Putumayo
- Antioquia
- Narino

**Civil organizations benefited from UNMAS grants since 2015**

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