COLOMBIA’S VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

Since the 2016 peace agreement, armed and criminal groups are fighting to secure illicit revenues and territory by coercing rural populations through child recruitment, gender-based violence and movement restrictions.

FORCIBLY DISPLACED
Since 2016, the number of forcibly displaced persons has increased from 10,000 to over 85,000.

FORCIBLY CONFINED
Since 2017, the number of forcibly confined persons has increased from 1,400 to 119,000.

53% ARE AFRO-COLOMBIAN

This despite the fact that Afro-Colombians only make up 10-20% and indigenous people only 5% of the total population.

> 50% ARE INDIGENOUS

87% of sexually abused women are Afro-Colombian and a third of them are minors.

SOURCE: CRISIS GROUP. “PROTECTING COLOMBIA’S MOST VULNERABLE ON THE ROAD TO ‘TOTAL PEACE’.”