



National Government Signs Agreement with the Private Sector for Cocoa Production in Areas Affected by the Conflict

Uribe, Meta, November 10, 2017- Through the office of the High Council for the Post-Conflict (Alta Consejería para el Posconflicto); Gran Tierra Energy and the National Cacao Federation signed an agreement that supports the establishment of two mobile cocoa production nurseries to be implemented in different areas affected by the armed conflict. The Program of Substitution of Illicit Use Crops prioritizes start-up productive projects that seek to improve the quality of life of families that have reintegrated into civil life.

The purpose of the alliance is to allow the private sector to support the National and Regional Government efforts in the identification of business and economic development opportunities for the population in the region.

The nursery initiative will include planting of 100,000 grafted cocoa plants, 100,000 shade trees and 20,000 timber trees. There will also be training for producers in the management of cocoa nurseries. Finally, there will be continuous support to the beneficiaries in the legal and administrative processes for the registration of nurseries.

Rafael Pardo, Councilor for the Post-Conflict Council, said that *"it is essential to have the private sector as a strategic ally of the National Government and of the communities in the territories where it is necessary to consolidate peace. It is these efforts that allow us to recognize the reconciliation needed in all territories."*

Adrián Coral, President of Gran Tierra, said that *"for the company it is a priority to promote initiatives that generate wellbeing and progress for the communities. Today we join this alliance in hopes that it will strengthen the social and productive relations in the Government's plans. Additionally, we hope this will contribute to the transition towards the post-conflict era in Colombia."*

This is the first of several initiatives that the National Government seeks to promote an alliance with the private sector, territorial entities, and communities.

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