Within the framework of the various actions related to research on the contribution of civil society organizations to the achievement of health for all developed by the MSP in 6 countries of the world, Colombia conducted eight case studies that involved a relationship with groups indigenous population, peasants, LGTBI, labor and urban-popular neighborhoods.

As part of the closing of the first phase of this project, a workshop was held with a group of people belonging to organizations that were part of the case studies.

Given the Colombian context of negotiation between the government and the insurgency to give a political solution to the long armed conflict in Colombia, and the establishment of the Havana Agreements, where it was agreed to promote a National Plan for Rural Health (PNSR), the participating group in the workshop, considered it pertinent to continue developing a second phase of the project, where it was found that the PNSR is an opportunity to promote the design of a health model for the Colombian rural sector, which will respond to the historical needs in the field of health of the peasant population.

A first step in this regard was the design of a Permanent Empowerment and Capacity Development Workshop for Community Health Agents in rural areas (specifically, the Transition and Normalization Veteran Zones, which are the areas where the ex-combatants of the Farc). Look at Annex 1 (proposal, last printed March 2017).

[There was a meeting in Macarena in May 2017 at which certain commitments were made. See Annex 4.]

A second step was the development of three meetings with peasant communities to work on promoting the training of community health agents and discuss with the participants the elements of a health model that meets the health needs and circumstances of health. the rural communities of Colombia. The meetings were developed in:

1. Territorial space of training and reincorporation Juan Carlos Castañeda, Carrizal-Antioquia during the days 2 to 4 of July of 2017. See Annex 2.

2. Community of Lejanías-Antioquia, on July 5 and 6, 2017. See Annex 3.

3. Community of La Macarena in Meta, from June 30 to July 7, 2017 (three meetings: ZVTN Urias Rondón (July 2); Vereda La Cristalina (July 3); Vereda Playa Rica (July 4)). See Annex 4.