**Colombia**

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| **Programme Title:** | Indigenous and Afro-Colombian Communities in the Choco department promote their Food Security and Nutrition |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-2005-I-COL Children Nutri (67240) |
| **Window:** | Children, Food Security & Nutrition |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 7.5 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | PAHO/WHO, UNDP, UNICEF, WFP, FAO |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 5-Nov-2009 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| Training on improved mother child care provided to 21 health professionals. Community strategies prepared and integrated into training platform. Each mother (974 in total) receiving six weekly food rations every 40 days. 1,202 vulnerable children receiving six weekly food rations every 40 days. Chemical analysis of the bacao fruit (local food ingredient in the department of Chocó) done. Trials of bacao and two types of peanuts as sources of protein and carbohydrates under review. 120 traditional “doctors” have been identified in 38 communities. Anthropometric equipment (scales etc.) distributed for child growth monitoring. Training provided to health personnel, ethnic community leaders, government welfare staff and others on nutrition related issues. |
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| UN Agency coordination (regulations). Managerial (changes at the head of UN and government agencies). |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:**Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** No |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

