



Duration:

Length:	24 months
Start Date:	January 2025
End Date:	January 2027

Budget:

TOTAL:	\$ 1.75 Million
UNDP	\$1,209,810.48
UNESCO	\$540,189.52

Implementing Agencies and Partners:

Implementing Agencies: UNDP, UNESCO

National Counterparts: Presidential Commission for Peace and Human Rights (COPADEH), National Platform of Victims of the Internal Armed Conflict, National Reparations Programme (PNR)

CONTEXT

Nearly three decades after the signing of the Peace Accords, Guatemala continues to face structural gaps in effective access to truth, justice and comprehensive reparations for victims of the internal armed conflict. These gaps have weakened trust in institutions, limited the full recognition of victims' rights, and affected social cohesion, with direct implications for peace consolidation and the strengthening of the rule of law.

In this context, the project is oriented toward strengthening the capacities of the State and of victims' organizations to implement transformative reparations, an approach which seeks to contribute to addressing and transforming the structural conditions that gave rise to the conflict, in line with international standards.

OBJECTIVES

To contribute to peace consolidation in Guatemala by strengthening institutional frameworks, state capacities and the meaningful participation of victims, oriented toward the design and implementation of dignified, comprehensive and transformative reparations policies.

KEY IMPACT AND RESULTS

The project is contributing to the creation of the new inter-institutional National Dignity and Reparations Plan, in close consultation with victim's groups articulated in the National Victim's Platform; and will undertake in 2026 the recovery and digital organization of the archives of the extinct National Reparations Programme (2003-2023) as a basis for continuing reparations programmes and preserving historical memory.

At the national level, the project has facilitated technical dialogue spaces between the Presidential Commission for Peace and Human Rights (COPADEH) and the National Victims Platform to ensure full participation in the design of the new Plan, reducing tensions and rebuilding trust between victims' representatives and the State after many years of exclusion from decisions on reparations policies and programs.

CATALYTIC EFFECTS

Financial catalytic effects It is expected that the future National Dignity and Reparations Plan will mobilize significant institutional resources from the various Ministries responsible for the reparations measures.

Non-financial catalytic effects The project is operating as a strategic enabler for advancing a new phase of reparations for victims in Guatemala. By facilitating the development of an inter-institutional reparations plan, supporting the meaningful participation of victims, and establishing technical foundations for archive preservation, management and access, the project is contributing to the institutional and social conditions necessary for sustainable and transformative reparations.

Voices from the Field

"The support we are receiving as victims of the internal armed conflict from UNDP via the Transformative Reparations for Peace Consolidation project, is helping us to exercise our rights and strengthen our demands to dignification and integral reparations measures, as well as our coordination with the Government to ensure compliance with pending commitments under the Peace Accords."

Juan Perez, Representative of the National Victims Platform.

