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LIGA DE MUJERES DESPLAZADAS

JAN EGELAND, secretario general adjunto de las Naciones Unidas para Asuntos Humanitarios, se asoma a la vasta superficie de rellenos en el barrio Olaya Herrera, a orillas de la Ciénaga de la Virgen, cimentada con escombros, basuras y desperdicios de toda clase. El funcionario visitó también el barrio El Pozón, antes de reunirse con el alcalde Alberto Barboza.

ONU, en contacto directo con la pobreza



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LOS LÍDERES APROVECHARON la visita del representante de las Naciones Unidas, Jan Egeland, para contar las necesidades que a diario padecen sus comunidades.

Doris Berrio Coordinadora Nacional de la LIGA DE MUJERES DESPLAZADAS inicia el recorrido asía la sede de la Liga en el barrio el Pozón.





EGELAND RECORRIÓ las calles del sector Los Ángeles en El Pozón, junto con los habitantes de esta comunidad desplazada de Cartagena.

Visita JAN EGELAND barrio Pozón sede histórica de la *LIGA DE MUJERES DESPLAZADAS*. Patricia Guerrero directora del Comité Técnico y miembro fundadora de la organización recibe los integrantes de las distintas agencias de la ONU antes de iniciar el recorrido por el barrio.





Miembros de las distintas agencias de las Naciones Unidas comparten el dialogo con las mujeres de la organización.



Doris Berrio en el Refugio de Infantes Desplazaditos del Barrio el Pozón explica el trabajo de la *Liga de Mujeres desplazadas* para la restitución de derechos de los infantes.



Las mujeres de la organización preparan sus intervenciones.



Doris Berrio y Patricia Guerrero explican el compromiso y el trabajo de la *Liga de Mujeres Desplazadas* en la restitución de derechos de las mujeres desplazadas por el conflicto interno armado en Colombia.





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The League of Displaced Women, organization with more than three hundred afro descending, mestizas, and indigenous woman, works for the restitution of their fundamental rights in Colombians facing the serious humanitarian, crisis considers that:

1st – The beginning of the end of this crisis, must have the recognition of the Colombian State that the woman have been violated their right to not be displaced and recognize that against them have been committed many war crimes against humanity connected to the forced displacement

It must be developed actions with a tendency to sanction specially those that have ideated, ordered and executed those crimes. In the same way their accomplices.

In the League of Displaced Women we believe that without justice, integral reparation by the State and the Colombian society, it is not possible to talk about restitution of rights. We believe we have the legitimate right to know the identity of the true generators of this humanitarian crisis in Colombia. In this sense the process of negotiation with the para military groups should strengthen the right of the victims to obtain justice, and not for criminals to be able to accede to impunity mechanisms created by the same state. The League of Displaced Women warns the lack of condemnatory sentences on the forced displacement and other related crimes due to the lack of investigation among other impunity facts.

2nd It is an obligation of the Government to minimize the factors of violence against the returning civil population, specially against the widows and orphan girls survivors of the conflict, and strongly support the reunification of families. Taking this into consideration, The League of Displaced Women believes, that the returning policies that the government is so determined to follow, doesn't offer the necessary warrants to the woman and their families to do it in dignifying and secure conditions

Fully confident that if the armed actors remain in the zones where the returns are promoted, it is clear that the civil population sooner or later will be in the middle of the armed conflict again. It is a duty of the government to prevent violations to the International Humanitarian Right taking special attention to Sexual Violence based on gender. In this sense we also believe it must be reinforced the early warning system.

3rd The government must recognize that the forced displacement in Colombia is mainly of woman, and taking this into consideration it must be implemented an agenda of gender that explicitly recognizes the needs of the woman in all their reestablishment phases, emergency(humanitarian), return and resettlement.

The League of Displaced Women has continuously called upon the attention on this subject without receiving any response to the moment by the local, Departmental or national authorities. The lack of will and public policies that involve the needs of the woman is evident. We believe there can not be a restitution of rights, while the rights of the displaced woman are not respected. This lack of political will only contributes to perpetuate the discriminative and violence factors that historically have suffered the Colombian women and now worsened by the internal armed conflict.

The League of Displaced Women believes women have to be part of the Peace Table Negotiations of the internal armed conflict at every level and in all instances, there are not valid arguments to explain why the Colombian women have never been part of the Peace Table Negotiations in the past. The Colombian State must accomplish the United Nation Security Council Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace, and Security) which demand from the States that women be part of the negotiating tables of international or not international armed conflict.

4th We believe that the State, on the different administrative levels must support the programs and projects that develop the organizations of displaced women supported by ACNUR, organizations that as the League of displaced women, are contributing with solutions where the state has not done it. In this respect the lack of definition of Public policies for the displaced population, for example in the topic of housing, productive projects etc., make difficult the development of the solutions and prevent the viability of the projects.

The League of Displaced Women received with hope the Constitutional Court sentence T-025 of 2,004 which demands from the Colombian State the accomplishment of its obligations with the internal displaced population and specially with reference to women and girls.

5 °.-The League of displaced women demands for the women leaders of the women's organizations in general and displaced specifically, special programs of protection that allow them to develop their projects in their zones of influence, and protests to the State that the denunciations presented by the threaten leaders and by crimes against the associates of the organization be seriously investigated. We women claim our right to Justice and due process.

For the League of displaced women is undoubted that ACNUR has assumed an important leadership in the development of the gender Agenda in the System of the United Nations, for such a reason, we believe that this Agenda must continue being strengthened demanding to all its counterparts in Colombia, also the church, to include a policy on the topic of gender. The historical experience has demonstrated that we the women lead the restitution processes of the social network and civil reconciliation. This experience must not be forgotten.

The League of displaced women recommends ACNUR to do a campaign that work on the topic of the feminization of the forced displacement in Colombia, in order that the government awakens on the need of the women displaced upon the restitution of their fundamental rights by means of the development of Public policies, search and assignment of resources for the development of them.

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