

## PROJECT IN COLOMBIA IN A NUTSHELL

1993 – 2014 a string of projects has taken place and it is ongoing, in the Quindío department through the work of ICDP Colombia team; target groups include parents, impoverished communities, ICBF staff working in day centers and with families, teachers in schools and preschools, indigenous Indian population; also with young people in two schools and with young people in one rehabilitation centre for drug and alcohol abuse.

1996 – 2014 ICDP has trained a team at the FUNLAM University and an NGO, who formed ICDP Antioquia; ICDP projects are developing in different parts of Antioquia by the team on yearly basis and ongoing.

2002 - 2003 the ICDP project sponsored by UNICEF covered 5 departments of Colombia: Nariño, Cauca, Santander, Distrito capital and Quindío. Trained were 180 facilitators, 639 promoters, who implemented ICDP with: 20.011 families and reaching 62.783 children.

2004 -5 the ICDP project reached 64 towns of the department of Nariño. The target of training were the staff of the ICBF (Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar) working with children and families. ICDP was inserted as a permanent component inside the ICBF's institutional plan 2003–2006, in the section called *Growing and Learning*, to increase child rearing competence in the staff and families, by providing adequate stimulation to enhance children's psychosocial development, by promoting peace inside families and respect for children as persons. Trained were 384 facilitators, 3710 promoters, reaching 30, 984 families and 111, 544 children.

2005-6 ICDP was implemented in 123 towns of the department of Boyacá, as a strategy to help reduce family violence. The project represents inter-institutional cooperation between ICDP, UNICEF, FPAA, the Governor's office and the local education, health and social networks. It won the Colombian National Award for Human Rights.

2006- 2008 ICDP established cooperation with the International Organization for Migrants and the Defense Ministry on an ICDP project for 100 families of ex-guerrilla fighters.

2007- 8 ICDP took place in 37 towns of the department of Huila through cooperation with the local education, health and social networks, UNICEF and Ecopetrol.

2009 - 14 ICDP spread all over the Choco department through cooperation with UNICEF regional office and local networks of care.

2010 – 2014 ICDP developing all over the department of Santander through cooperation with the Health Ministry

In the departments of Santander and Choco, ICDP has been included in the work plans of the Health Ministry and ICBF on permanent basis and this work is ongoing. In the other departments mentioned above, ICDP was implemented systematically for several years after the initial intervention, however is not clear to what extent it is still being sustained today.

