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on behalf of the European Commission
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Colombia's Multi-annual Indicative Programme (MIP) for 2021-2027¹ funds diverse projects aligned with the two identified priorities for the country: peace and environment.

Three annual action plans (AAPs) for years 2022, 2023 and 2024 have been defined under this programme and are publicly available on the Commission website. Details about the objectives, scope and beneficiaries of these plans can be found on the enclosed links². No AAP was adopted to date under the 2025-2027 MIP allocation.

The Commission ensures proper use of funds through audits, monitoring, reporting, and control systems, ensuring transparency and accountability. Fraud prevention measures, such as hotlines and investigative units, further safeguard funds. When the Commission becomes aware of any suspected cases of fraud, corruption, or other illegal activities affecting the EU budget, it informs the European Anti-Fraud Office and, where applicable, the European Public Prosecutor's Office. At the moment there are no suspicions of illicit use of funds in Colombia's initiatives.

¹ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/document/download/247ac3ef-31b6-4b41-8278-4a112c456039_en?filename=mip-2021-c2021-8995-colombia-annex_en.pdf.

² AAP2022 https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/document/download/a5854a1d-d602-4df5-a1bd-3f2aab182bd7_en?filename=aap-2022-c2022-9751-colombia_en.zip.

AAP2023 https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/document/download/a941e2ea-42d2-4d9a-9e75-3acf209270a5_en?filename=aap-2023-c2023-3233-colombia_en.zip.

AAP2024 https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/document/download/2f2db8eb-492e-4e6a-a623-8b415b827127_en?filename=aap-2024-c2024-5643-colombia_en.zip.