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The Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat - Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and has the honour to enclose herewith the 2020-2022 National Action Plan for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004).

The Action Plan is the outcome of an inter-institutional coordination process, in which nearly fifteen (15) national entities participated, with the support of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of the Organization of American States (OAS-CICTE).

The Plan, to be implemented from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2022, is designed to strengthen the capacities of Colombia to effectively implement resolution 1540 (2004). It is composed of nine activities covering six different sectors: institutional sector, normative sector, operational sector, training, international cooperation, and civil society.

Owing to their nature or areas of purview, certain entities or groups of entities have been designated to coordinate the execution of each activity. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will monitor each activity on a quarterly basis and facilitate inter-institutional dialogue to that end. Strategic partners will in all likelihood be involved in the execution of each activity, although they have not been specifically identified in the Action Plan.

The Permanent Mission of Colombia takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretariat - Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 22 June 2020

United Nations Secretariat
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2020-2022 National Action Plan for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)

1. Institutional sector

Activity		Coordinating entities	Strategic partners	Estimated duration			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1.1.	Quarterly monitoring of the implementation of the National Action Plan	MRE		X	X	X	X

2. Normative sector

Activity		Coordinating entities	Strategic partners	Estimated duration			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2.1	Preparation of a document of the Economic and Social Policy Council (CONPES) and its action and monitoring plan for countering money-laundering and the financing of terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction	UIAF, DNP		X	X		
2.2	Conduct of an analysis on the procedure for adopting of control lists in the country and the possible adoption of a national operative list of dual-use goods	MinCIT, MinSalud + INS, MinEnergía	OAS-CICTE, UNLIREC			X	X

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3. Operational sector

Activity		Coordinating entities	Strategic partners	Estimated duration			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
3.1	Conduct of a diagnosis of the national response capacity in respect of CBRN incidents with the aim of developing a national response plan	MinSalud + INS, MinEnergía, MDN + PONAL			X	X	
3.2	Determination of a prevention protocol and articulated response to CBRN threats and incidents	MDN, MinSalud, MinEnergía	OAS-CICTE			X	

4. Training

Activity		Coordinating entities	Strategic partners	Estimated duration			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
4.1	Holding of a national workshop on financial sanctions to combat the financing of terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) – FATF recommendations 6 and 7	UIAF	OAS-CICTE, MRE			X	X
4.2	Course on response to CBRN incidents: first responder and handling of evidence.	MDN + PONAL, OAG, Forensic Medicine, INS	MRE, WHO, IAEA, OPCW, USA, INTERPOL, OIE, FAO			X	X

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5. International cooperation

Activity		Coordinating entities	Strategic partners	Estimated duration			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
5.1	Management of the acquisition of equipment for radiation detection, for ports, airports and border points	MinEnergía	MRE, IAEA	X	X		

6. Civil society

Activity		Coordinating entities	Strategic partners	Estimated duration			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
6.1	Management of the dissemination of resolution 1540 (2004) among trade associations, related entities and academia	MRE	ASCUN, National College of Bacteriologists, economic trade associations, etc.		X		

Glossary

ASCUN	Colombia Association of Universities
DNP	National Department of Planning
USA	United States of America
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
INS	National Institute of Health
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
MDN	Ministry of National Defence
MinEnergía	Ministry of Mines and Energy
MRE	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MinSalud	Ministry of Health and Social Protection
OAS-CICTE	Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of the Organization of American States
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
WHO	World Health Organization
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
PONAL	National Police
Q1/Q2/Q3/Q4	Quarter 1 / Quarter 2 / Quarter 3 / Quarter 4
UIAF	Financial Information and Analysis Unit
UNLIREC	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research