

COLOMBIA'S VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

Since the 2016 peace agreement, armed and criminal groups are fighting to secure illicit revenues and territory by coercing rural populations through child recruitment, gender-based violence and movement restrictions.

2023



18,000
active members
of armed and
criminal groups.

35,658
have laid
down their
arms since
2002.



FORCIBLY DISPLACED

Since 2016, the number of forcibly displaced persons has increased from 10,000 to **over 85,000**.



53%

ARE AFRO-COLOMBIAN

FORCIBLY CONFINED

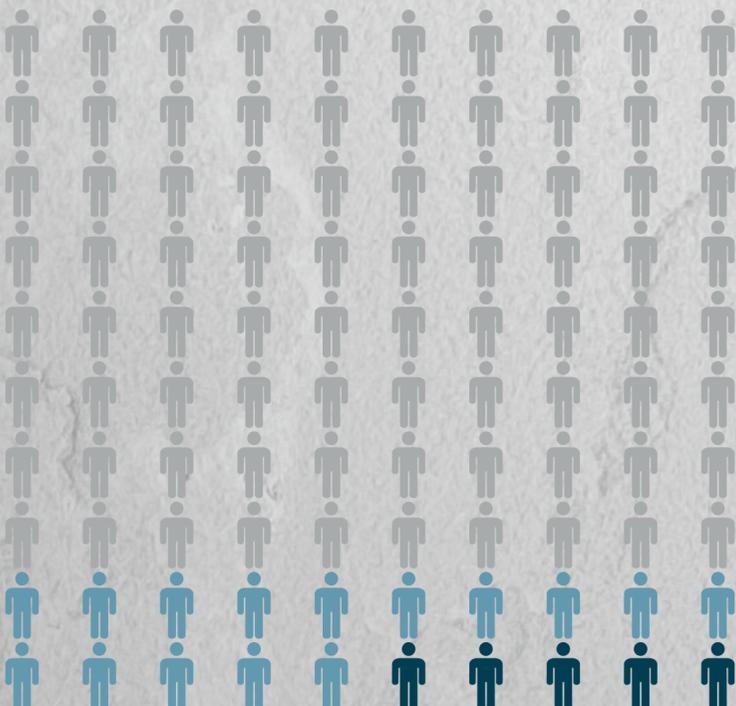
Since 2017, the number of forcibly confined persons has increased from 1,400 to **119,000**.



> 50%

ARE INDIGENOUS

This despite the fact that Afro-Colombians only make up **10-20%** and indigenous people **only 5%** of the total population.



87%

of sexually
abused women are
Afro-Colombian
and a third of
them are
minors.