

INFOGRAPHIC

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Events affecting children and adolescents in the
context of armed conflict and related violence in
Colombia | January - June 2026



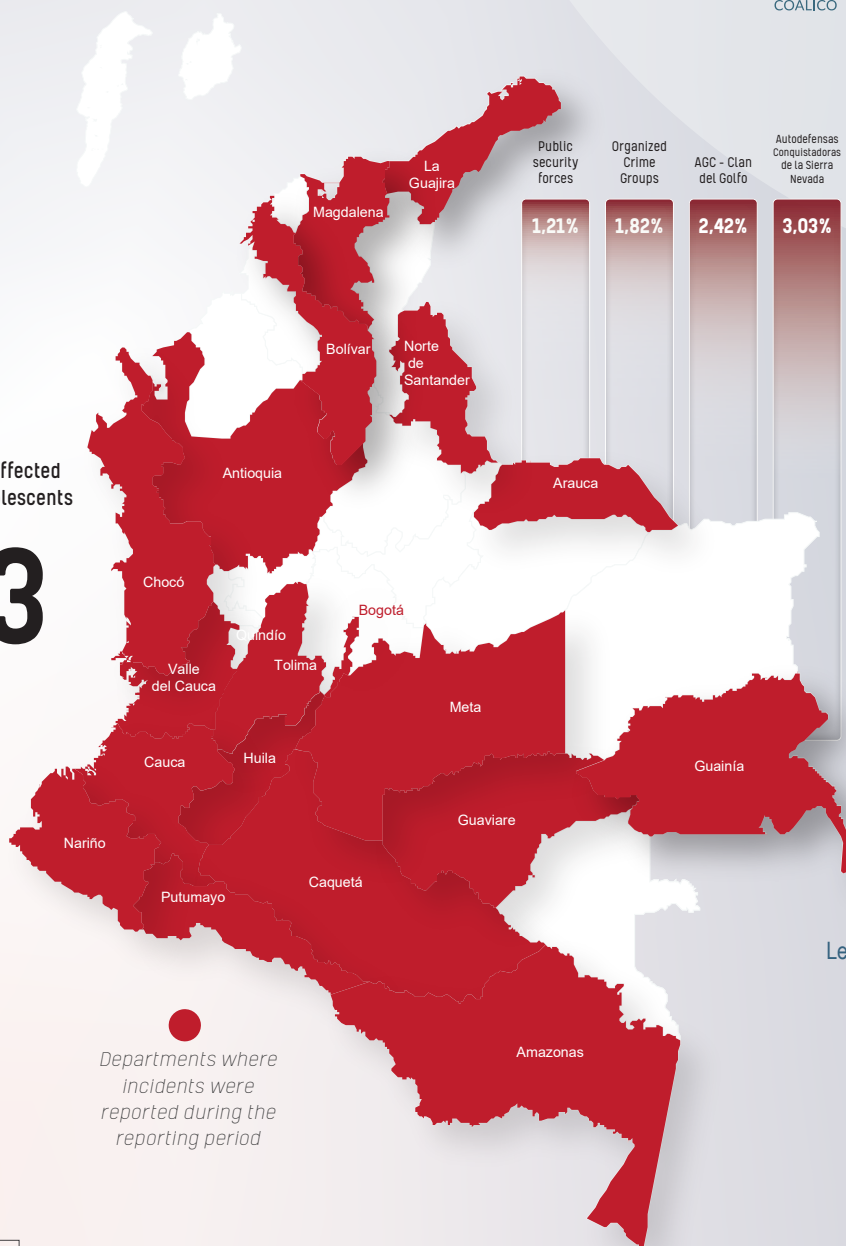
165 Events directly affected
children and adolescents

48.003
child and adolescent victims

Events and Victims by Category

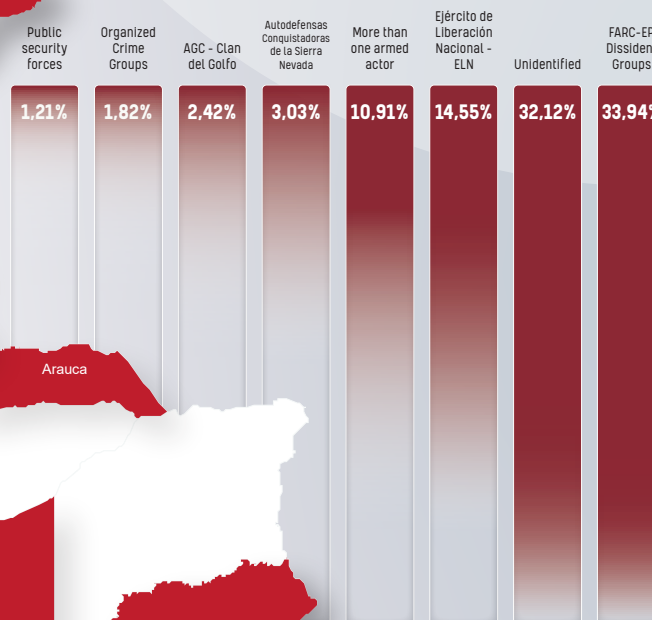
Violations and Breaches of the Right to Life and Personal Integrity	26	64
Violations and Breaches of Personal Liberty	10	1.714
Violations and Breaches of the Right to Sexual Freedom and Integrity	1	1
Attacks and Military Use of Schools, Universities, Hospitals and Other Civilian Objects	29	11.422
Denial of Access to Essential Supplies and Services	33	31.341
Forced Displacement and Refuge	53	4.814
Recruitment and Use of Children by Armed and Criminal Groups	47	112
	No. of Events	No. of Victims

Victims: *
Affected children and adolescents

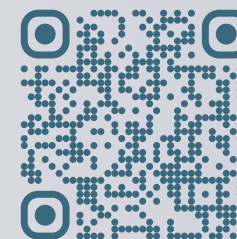


Departments where
incidents were
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reporting period

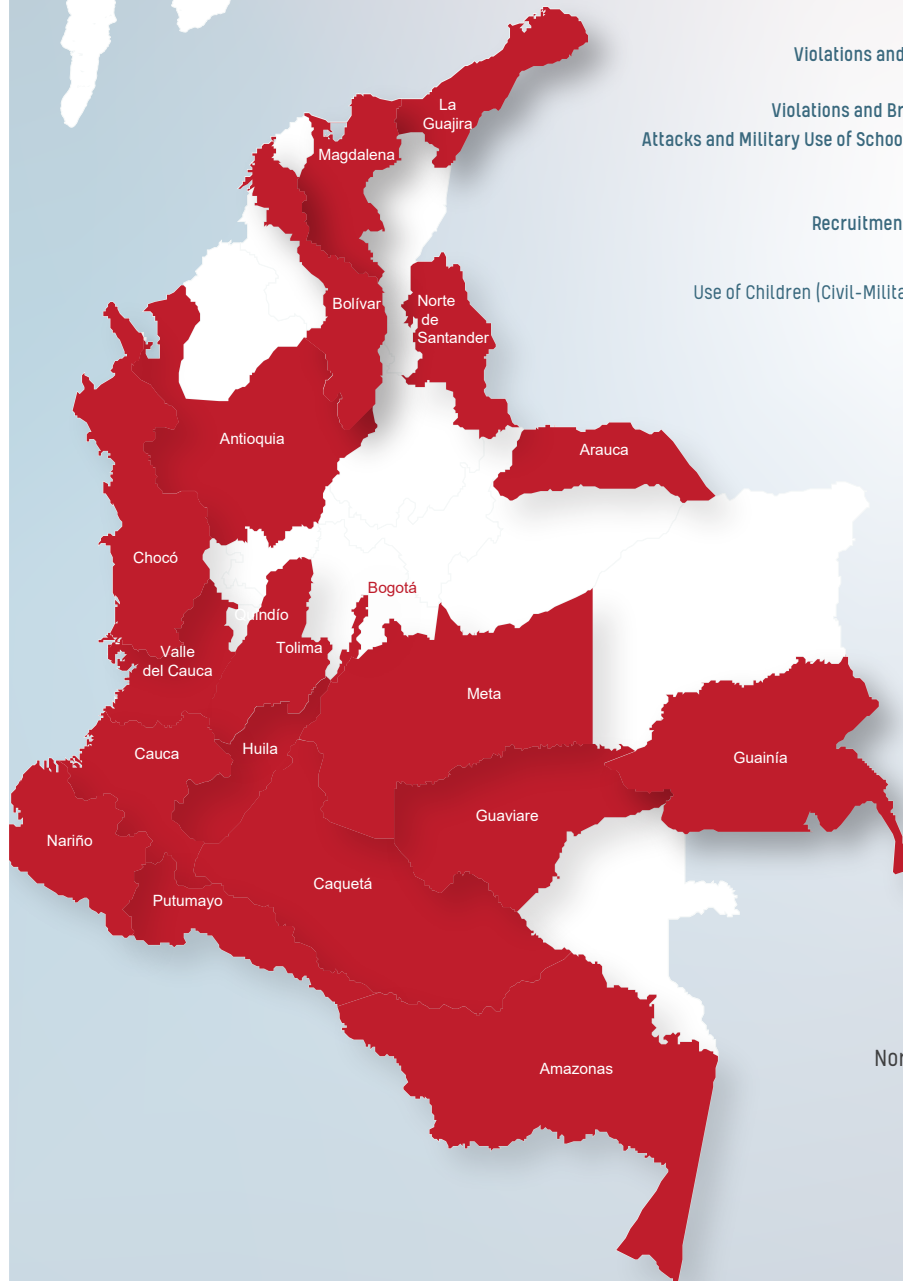
Armed actors



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TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION OF EVENTS BY DEPARTMENT



- Violations and Breaches of the Right to Life and Personal Integrity
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- Violations and Breaches of the Right to Sexual Freedom and Integrity
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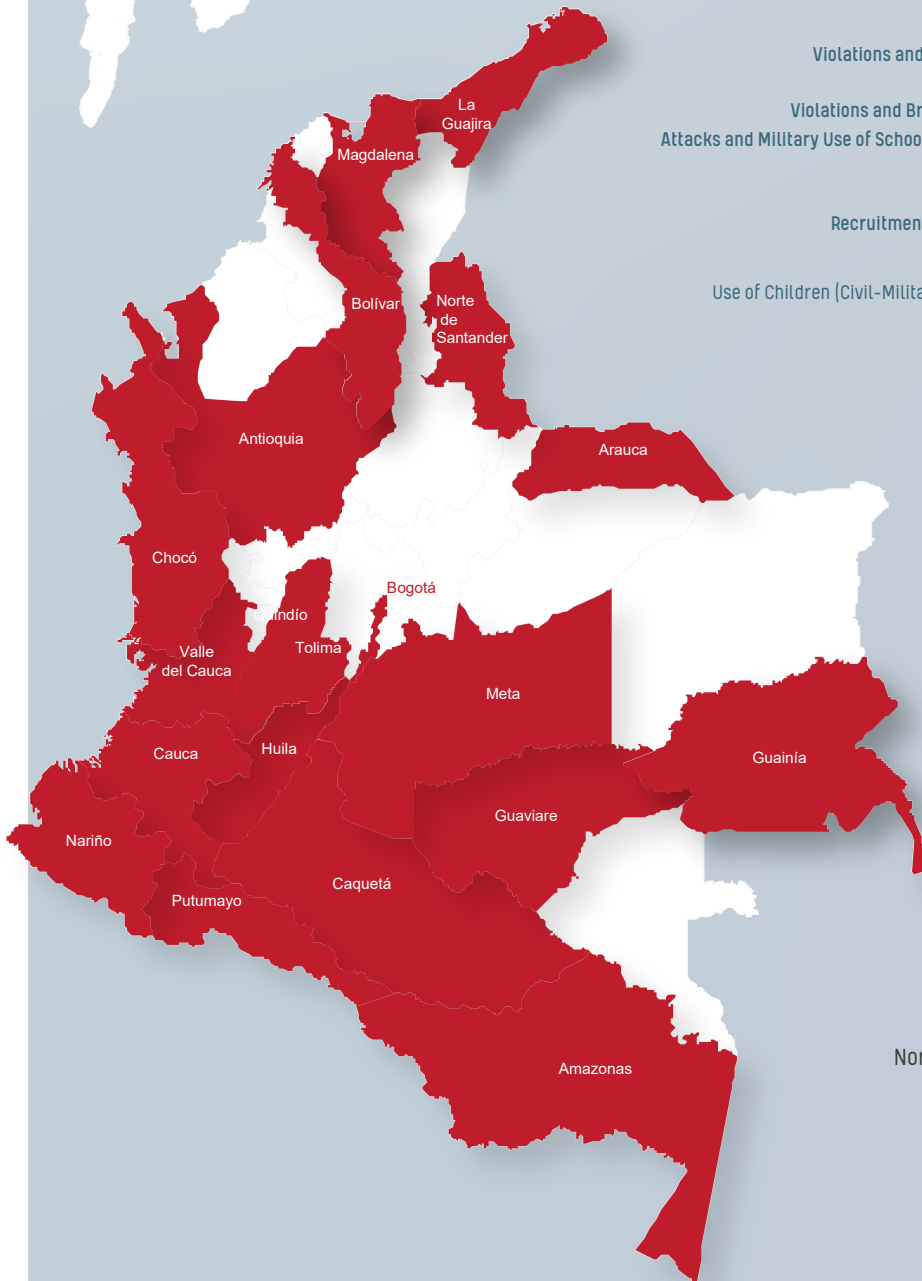


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Events directly affected
children and adolescents

	No. of events by department and category										Total events by department				
	Violations and Breaches of the Right to Life and Personal Integrity	Violations and Breaches of Personal Liberty	Violations and Breaches of the Right to Sexual Freedom and Integrity	Attacks and Military Use of Schools, Universities, Hospitals and Other Civilian Objects	Denial of Access to Essential Supplies and Services	Forced Displacement and Refuge	Recruitment and Use of Children by Armed and Criminal Groups	Recruitment of Children	Use of Children (Civil-Military Campaigns and/or by Illegal Armed Actors)	Use of Children	Civil-Military Campaign				
Amazonas	3	2	7												12
Antioquia	3	2	4	7	7	3									26
Arauca			2	1		2									5
Bogotá			4												4
Bolívar	1		1	3	5	1									11
Caquetá	4		1	1	3	3									12
Cauca	7	2	7	4	5	4									29
Chocó	1	1	1	6	2	1									12
Guainía				1											1
Guaviare	2					4									6
La Guajira	2	1				1									4
Huila	1	1	1												3
Magdalena	1			3	1										5
Meta						2									2
Nariño	1	2	3	1	10						1				18
Norte de Santander	2	1	3		13	1									20
Putumayo				1	2	5									8
Tolima			1			4				1					6
Valle del Cauca	1		1		6	6	1								15
Total events	26	10	1	29	33	53	44	1	1	1					

TERRITORIAL DISTRIBUTION OF VICTIMS BY DEPARTMENT



- Violations and Breaches of the Right to Life and Personal Integrity
- Violations and Breaches of Personal Liberty
- Violations and Breaches of the Right to Sexual Freedom and Integrity
- Attacks and Military Use of Schools, Universities, Hospitals and Other Civilian Objects
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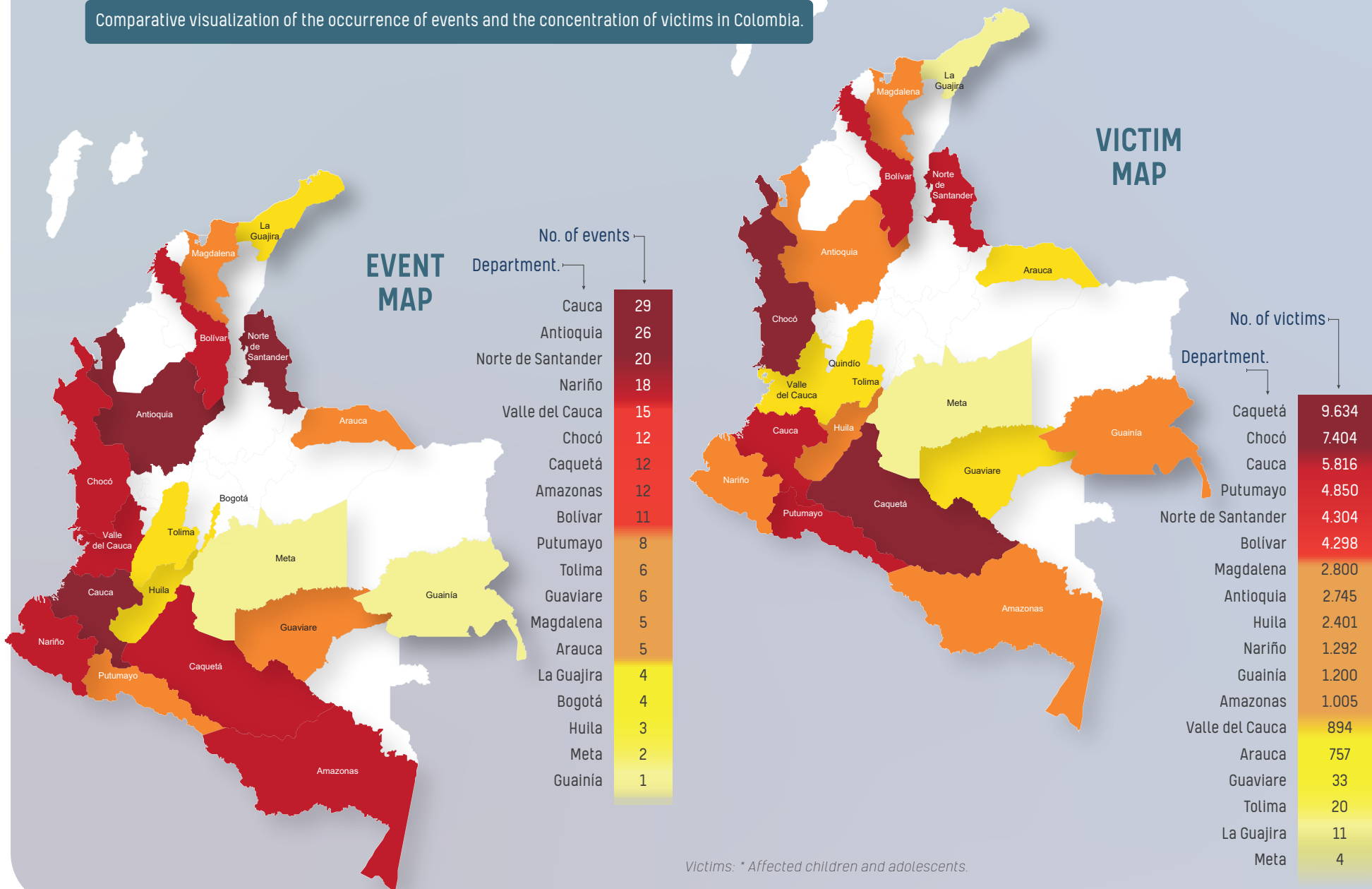
Events directly affected children and adolescents

No. of victims by department and category	Total victims by department									
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Amazonas	992	5	8							
Antioquia	3	3	655	1.663	416	5				
Arauca	522	231	4							
Bogotá										
Bolívar	4	1.198	2.225	870	1					
Caquetá	4	1	30	9.590	9					
Cauca	19	28	4.058	1.436	264	11				
Chocó	4	445	324	6.614	13	4				
Guainía				1.200						
Guaviare	15					18				
La Guajira	3	7				1				
Huila	1	1.200	1.200							
Magdalena	1			2.490	309					
Meta						4				
Nariño	4	30	160	60	1.028					10
Norte de Santander	4	1	2.771		1.527	1				
Putumayo				4.840	4	6				
Tolima			4			6			10	
Valle del Cauca	2		500		378	13	1			
Total victims	64	1.714	1	11.422	31.341	4.814	91	1	10	10

Victims: * Affected children and adolescents.

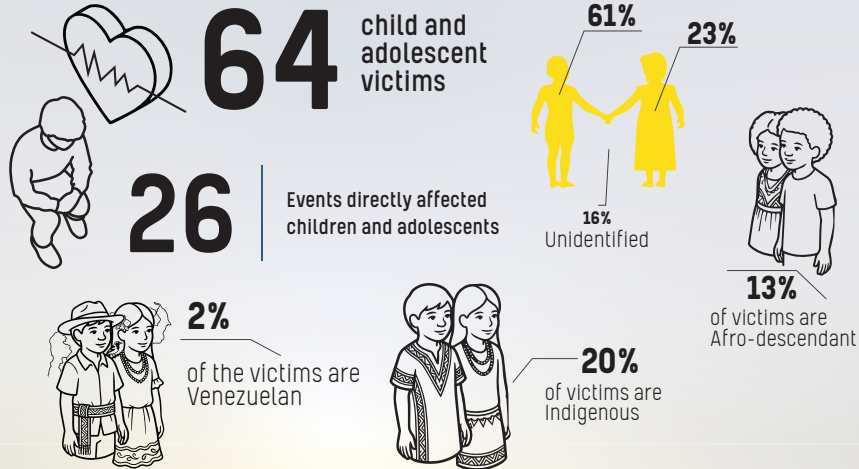
INTENSITY OF IMPACT ACROSS TERRITORIES

Comparative visualization of the occurrence of events and the concentration of victims in Colombia.



Victims: * Affected children and adolescents.

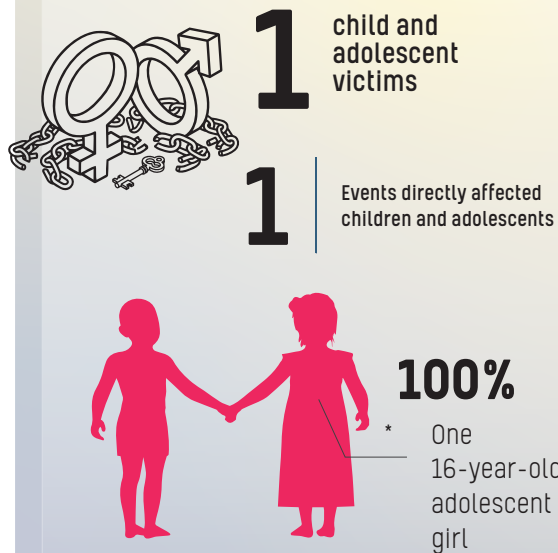
Violations and Breaches of the Right to Life and Personal Integrity



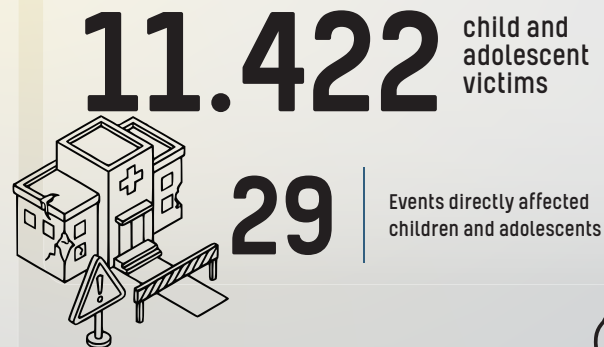
Violations and Breaches of Personal Liberty



Violations and Breaches of the Right to Sexual Freedom and Integrity



Attacks and Military Use of Schools, Universities, Hospitals and Other Civilian Objects



Denial of Access to Essential Supplies and Services



Forced Displacement and Refuge

4.814 child and adolescent victims

53 Events directly affected children and adolescents

9,9%
of victims are Indigenous

1,2%
of the victims are Venezuelan

4,7%
of victims are Afro-descendant

0,2%
of the victims are Ecuadorian

Recruitment of Children

47,30%

31,30%

21,40%
Unidentified

Average ages between 14 and 15 years old

3,60%

of the victims are Venezuelan

91 child and adolescent victims

44 Events directly affected children and adolescents

37,50%
of victims are Indigenous

5,40%
of victims are Afro-descendant

Use of Children (Civil-Military Campaigns and/or by Illegal Armed Actors)



1 child and adolescent victims

1 Events directly affected children and adolescents



10 child and adolescent victims

1 Events directly affected children and adolescents

Use of Children

Civil-Military Campaign



10 child and adolescent victims

1 Events directly affected children and adolescents

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