QUARTERLY REPORTS

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Mainstreaming biodiversity in the coffee sector in Colombia

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Description (150 words):

The inception workshop and official presentation of the project took place with the participation of 19 national and regional institutions. Subsequent to the launching, information about the project and its importance for the country's coffee sector was published in different national and regional media.

The project's kick off workshop was carried out, defining the annual operational plan and the terms of reference of the consultants, with the participation of PNUD's regional office.

Regional management committees integrated by the project's counterparts were also conformed and their main function is to support and to orient the Project's management and to contribute in the coordination of the activities foreseen. The coordination of the project, the coffee-growers Federation and the official project coordination, on the part of the PNUD, participated in that activity

In an agreement with PNUD and the FNC the institutional arrangement was defined for the execution of the project and formalization of the coordinator, technical assistant and facilitators' contracts.

Budgetary expenditures to date	US \$11,894
Disbursement rate (Delivery rate):	3%
(budgetary expenditures/ annual budget)	US \$ 11,894 / 417,804