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Based on this view, Colombia has mainstreamed a gender perspective into the various components of the National Development Plan 2006-2010, including in job creation, social equity and poverty reduction strategies. Also, legislation promoting empowerment of women has been strengthened in various fields. These actions are

decisive to reduce factors of vulnerability to violence.

Likewise, the Democratic Security Policy implemented since 2002 has progressively reduced terrorist violence and all forms of criminality, consolidating a new environment of confidence and stability in Colombia. The demobilization of more than 48 thousand former members of illegal armed groups is another positive factor

Fight against impunity has received special attention in the Secretary-General's reports. In this area, in addition to severe penalties and legal measures for redress, it is essential to strengthen the capacity of institutions responsible for law enforcement.

In the case of Colombia, the new prosecutory system has been established.