

Japan Social Development Fund Grant Proposal

(NOTE: The full text for Sections I, II, and III must fit on one page.)

I. Basic Data	
Trust Fund No.	TF057249 Approved 8/24/06 ROUND 20 Resubmission: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name of Proposed Activity	Introducing innovative arts-based education to displaced and violence-affected communities.
Country(ies)	Colombia - District of Cartagena de Indias
Grant Amount Requested (US\$)	950,000
Grant Type	<input type="radio"/> Project <input checked="" type="radio"/> Capacity Building

II. Grant Development Objective(s) and Expected Key Performance Indicators

Grant Development Objectives :
The purpose of this Grant is to improve the quality of life of young people in the poorest zones of the District of Cartagena de Indias. The grant will assist the municipal government of Cartagena and the Colegio del Cuerpo (School of the Body), a local NGO which runs a modern dance and arts school to 1) rebuild the self-esteem and psychological well-being of underprivileged youth who have been victims of displacement and violence, 2) provide these youth with an alternative to violence, illegal activities or self-destructive behaviors by providing training and alternative career opportunities in the arts, 3) create a community of citizens devoted to peace-building and nonviolent conflict resolution.
Quality of life in this project is understood as skills, behaviors, and attitudes instilled by the Colegio del Cuerpo model that have an impact on young men and women becoming better students, better citizens, as well as educational outcomes.
Expected Key Performance Indicators (Maximum of five):
Improve quality of life on young people. This is understood as improve skills, behaviors and attitudes that will built better citizens
Lower drop out rate in participating schools, increase secondary school enrollment in the poorest area of Cartagena
Lower number of school and family violence cases in the participating schools and communities
Active public-private partnerships operating in the municipality with large settlements of student populations
Innovative and culturally appropriate educational model and methodology being implemented in schools in the poorest areas of Cartagena

III. Grant Categories of Expenditure and Amounts

Eligible expenditures include consultant services (including audit), local training and workshops, small civil works, goods, sub-grants and Bank incremental costs.

Category	Amount of Grant Allocated in US\$	% of Total
Services	887,612	93%
Training	51,710	5%
Goods	10,678	1%
Civil Works	0	0%
Sub-grants	0	0%
Other specify	0	0%
Bank Incremental Costs	0	0%
Total	950,000	