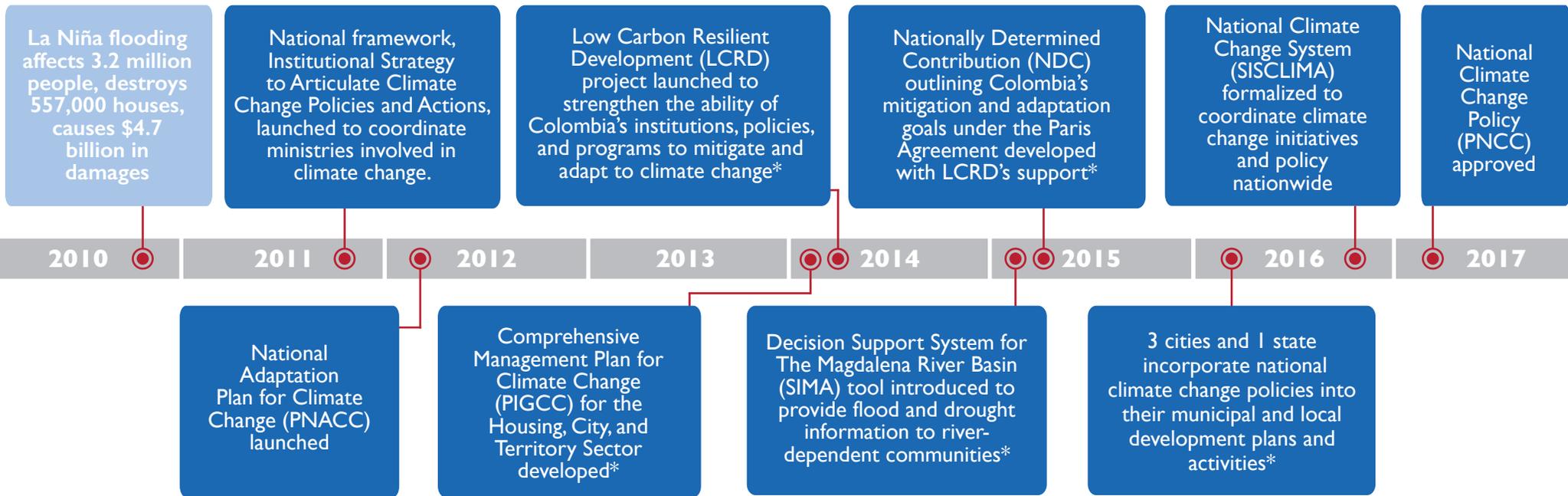




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# Progress Toward Climate Resilience in Colombia



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Straddling the Andes, with a long coastline, Colombia faces climate risks including water shortages in elevated areas, flooding in valleys and along the coast and sea level rise. Because most population centers are at elevation or along the coast, Colombia is highly vulnerable to climate variability.

Key climate risks include damage to infrastructure and human settlements, reduced water supply and quality, reduced crop yields, and increased spread of vector-borne disease.



## Working with local partners, USAID assistance has supported measurable improvements to help build the climate resilience of people in Colombia. Since 2014....

- USD \$10.3 million was leveraged from private and public sources for climate change adaptation and mitigation
- 52 national and local institutions have improved capacity to address climate change adaptation and mitigation
- 91 laws, policies, strategies, plans, agreements and regulations were developed to address climate change adaptation and mitigation and/or conservation
- 1,650 stakeholders have increased capacity to adapt to the impacts of climate variability and change