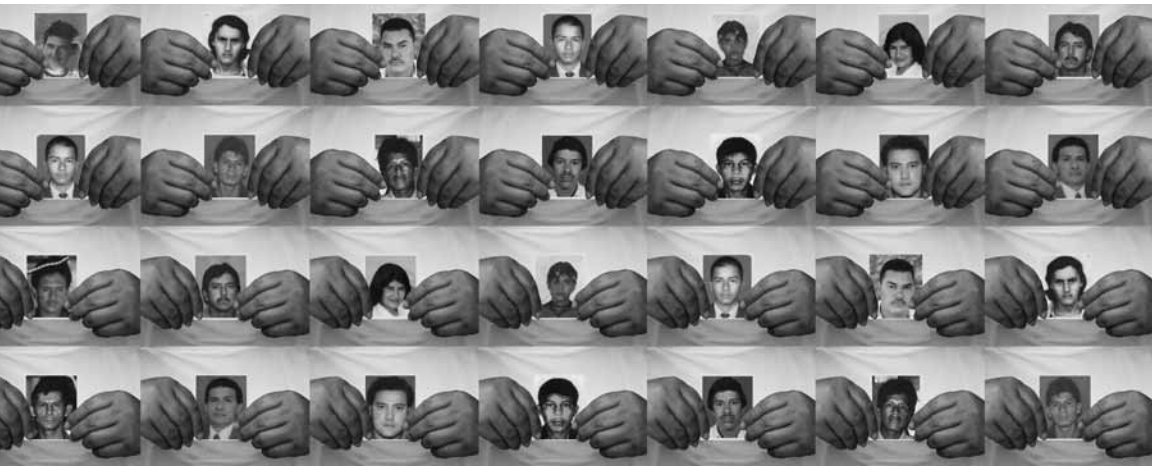




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# Madam Secretary, be a voice for the silenced in Colombia



Dear Secretary Clinton,

I am deeply concerned about our brothers and sisters in Colombia. The U.S. has spent nearly 6 billion dollars fighting the war on drugs and the guerilla forces, yet conflict still rages and the drug trade remains strong.

Meanwhile, nearly 4 million Colombians have fled their homes, and brutal human rights violations continue. There have been close to 1,000 documented cases of extrajudicial executions—innocent civilians being killed by soldiers—and rural farmers still do not have adequate support for alternative crops that will draw them away from the cocaine industry.

It is time for the U.S. to make a sensible investment in Colombia and work alongside Colombians to usher in peace.

► **PLEASE SUPPORT:**

- Increased humanitarian aid for displaced Colombians
- More funds to promote alternative development and to protect farmers
- More funds for human rights programs, including victims' rights,
- and access to truth, justice and reparations programs
- Diplomatic support for a negotiated end to Colombia's conflict
- An end to U.S. support of aerial fumigations

I urge you to act boldly and help the people of Colombia.

Sincerely,

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