

## NEWS RELEASE

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### CONOCOPHILLIPS CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS WITH THE FAMILIES OF CESAR

**BOGOTÁ** – ConocoPhillips gifted more than 2,000 smiles to Cesar communities to celebrate this holiday season. Boys and girls, as well their parents who live in the municipalities of San Martin and Aguachica, had the opportunity to enjoy a day of games, sweets, gifts, toys and many smiles with their loved ones.

The company works in these areas of the Cesar Department and wanted to host a festive event for the communities who live close to their area of influence. Although the oil and gas company is not currently carrying out operations due to the fact that it is waiting on government approval of an environmental license that will allow it to continue with its proposed activities, it is committed to engaging with and continuing to build strong relationships with the communities in the region.

"We want to bring positivity to the children and families who live in the areas close to our operations," said Mauricio Villalobos, social leader, ConocoPhillips Colombia. "We are honored to celebrate our shared achievements and successes during 2017, and we hope 2018 will bring with it new opportunities in which we can keep working together."

During 2018, ConocoPhillips remains committed to its projects in the Cesar region, and strengthening its relations with the surrounding communities, characterized by being a generator of employment, an investor in the community, a driver of the local and regional economy, and most importantly, a good neighbor.

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#### **About ConocoPhillips Colombia**

ConocoPhillips is the operator of the VMM-3 block in the Middle Magdalena Valley. The area includes parts of the Cesar and Santander departments. The company submitted its application to obtain an environment license for the exploration of unconventional reservoirs in VMM-3 on Nov. 7, 2017, and are awaiting ANLA's decision.

ConocoPhillips is also the operator of the VMM-2 block in Cesar Department, which is adjacent to VMM-3. The company is currently conducting socialization activities in the area of influence, and anticipates submitting a new environmental impact assessment for VMM-2 in 2018 as part of the application for an unconventional environmental license.

For more information, go to [www.conocophillips.com.co](http://www.conocophillips.com.co).

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