

Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport

LINE OF ACTION: INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVENESS

Through the Infrastructure and Competitiveness Line of Action, ProPacífico promotes projects to extend and upgrade infrastructure to bring local, regional, national and international connectivity to our region.

The upgrade of Alfonso Bonilla Aragón (ABA) International Airport involves adapting the offer and functioning of air transport to contribute to the development of the Region, its competitiveness and its dynamic for economic and social growth.

How:



More airlines, passengers, destinations and flights



New demands and dynamics associated with tourism and trade



By modifying the guidelines and volumes for cargo transportation



The goal is to expand and upgrade the airport and to optimize the functioning of the airport concession by:

- ✓ Strengthening business incentives to improve the airport's competitiveness.
- ✓ Planning and executing infrastructure projects to improve passenger experience and to respond to the opportunities resulting from global trade.
- ✓ Coordinating the public and private sector to strengthen the Region's positioning as a relevant origin and destination.

In addition to executing other projects such as:

- ✓ Acquisition of plots to build the second runway
- ✓ Expansion of the airport apron
- ✓ New air traffic control tower
- ✓ Jet bridges
- ✓ Expansion and renewal of the domestic terminal
- ✓ Building a terminal for low-cost airlines
- ✓ Expansion of the cargo terminal

Target population

Inhabitants of:

- **Valle del Cauca:** 4.6 M

2018 data

Passenger Traffic:

Total: 4.870.311

Domestic: 4.036.353

International: 833.958



Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Stakeholders

1. National Infrastructure Agency (ANI, by its Spanish acronym)
2. Civil Aviation Authority (Aerocivil)
3. Regional Government of Valle del Cauca
4. Local Governments of Cali, Palmira and Buenaventura
5. Regional and Congressional Coalition of Valle del Cauca
6. Chambers of Commerce of Cali, Palmira and Buenaventura
7. Cross-sector and Business Committees of Valle del Cauca and Buenaventura
8. Cali Valle Bureau
9. Invest Pacific

Project's current status

- In 2017, the airport expansion and upgrade works were completed.
- The Public-Private Alliance for the new concession is currently being assessed by the National Infrastructure Agency. The partnership between AENA and Corficolombiana is the source of the private sector's initiative.
- The Airport Works Master Plan is currently being approved by the Civil Aviation Authority.
- It is expected that by mid-2020 a new airport concession will be awarded.
- In addition to operating Palmira airport, the new concession proposal also includes the Buenaventura, Armenia, Ibaguë and Neiva airports.