

Support to civilians and non-state armed groups – row summary

Support to civilians and non-state armed groups includes any support provided to civilians or non-state groups to counter, mitigate, deter or avoid a threat and prevent violence in the context of an atrocity. This could include military assistance such as the provision of weapons, funds, logistics, military training and access to intelligence and sanctuaries, or the provision of other assistance, such as advice, funding, or providing material goods. It does not include aid for humanitarian or development purposes.

There is only one study in this cell, which is of the effect of provision of political training by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) to its own members itself in Colombia. The study concluded that political training reduced civilian killings, as those who received the training were less likely to kill civilians than were those members receiving only military training or no training.

Effect of support to non-armed state groups

Outcome sub-domain	Effect size	No. of studies	No. of effect sizes
Nature and scale of violence and atrocities	0.78	1	2
