

support mechanisms that will lead to the ability of Guatemalans to hold their government accountable, perhaps through the Commissions. Efforts for local justice and human rights education are key in remote areas.

- *Short-term point:* Physical security is key to the participation of all. We should focus on physical security as the key to any short-term or long-term initiative. The police system really needs reforming, about 40% are illiterate. We must consider how can we can, in 1yr to 18 months, improve the security of the average rural individual. Within our short time window there is no point to explore broad political consensus unless the average person can feel secure in their home. This is the only way to keep the army in their barracks. If not, the armed forces will come back with the support of the population.