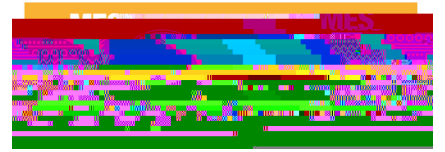
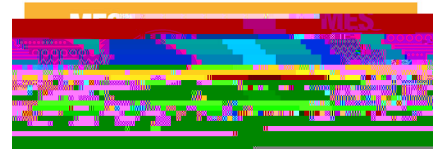
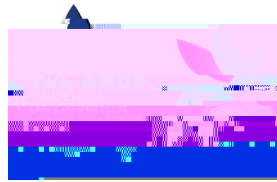


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Given the implication of the COVID-19 pandemic, event will have a fixed format (in-person and virtual) with streaming feed through the official channel of the Government of Costa Rica, the United Nations and UNFPA.

Dru Dialogue and Closing Ceremony – September 4

The commemoration will take place on Saturday, September 4, in Cahuita, a town located in the Limón province on Costa Rica's southern Caribbean coast, with event such as a dialogue of Afro-Costa Rican civil society, a gastronomic tour, and art and cultural exhibition, organized jointly with inhabitants from the area.

At 10:30 a.m., a Dru Dialogue ceremony will be held for the recognition, justice and development of people of African descent. This event is a commemoration of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade and will take place on the coast of Cahuita National Park, where it is estimated that in 1710 an expedition of the Dutch galleon was shipwrecked while transporting

