

PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION MEASURES COVID-19

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SITUATION/CONTEXT INFORMATION

- On 12 June, during the first week of launching its online platform, the Superintendence of Migration (SNM) informed that some 15,000 persons resumed their pending or new migratory processes. Over 2,500 *Carné de Extranjería* and 86 Temporary Stay Permit (PTP) certificates were downloaded. Further information is available [here](#).
- Peru scaled up to number seven in the global COVID-19 ranking with some 244,000 cases confirmed. Currently, there are over 160 refugees and migrants with COVID-19.
- According to the Ombudsperson's Office an average of five denounces are filed daily on the disappearance of women, teenagers and girls amid the state of emergency.

KEY IMPACTS, NEEDS AND RISKS

- Dropping temperatures increase the need to provide shelter and winter support to vulnerable refugees and migrants from Venezuela. The cold weather intensifies concerns over food security, health and risk of eviction.

RESPONSE

PREPAREDNESS

Protection, CBI and Integration

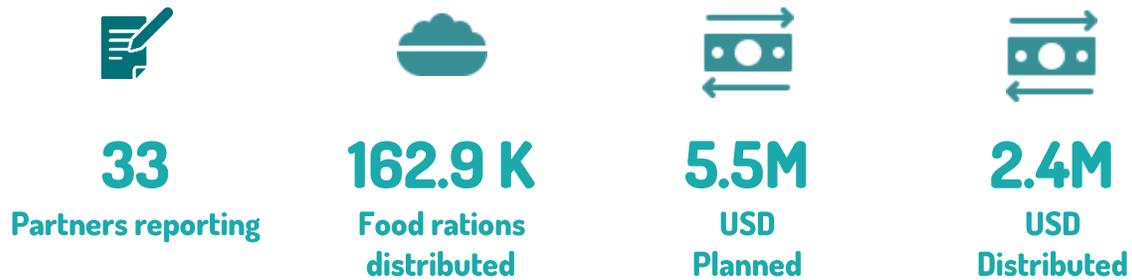
- GTRM partners trained health workers to prevent and mitigate protection risks for children. Training calendar available [here](#).
- Partners are including vulnerable host community members confirmed with COVID-19 within their CBI interventions for food security in Ancash. Moreover, partners have reached an arrangement with a financial institution to accept other identification documents, including the *cedula* for Andean countries and refugee IDs, overcoming some of the challenges faced by refugees and migrants to receive CBI.
- Integration partners are working on the establishment of a platform to avoid the duplication of persons assisted through capacity developments programs for entrepreneurship and seed capital.

OPERATIONAL MEASURES

1. To date, USD 2,400,000 have been distributed on Cash-Based Interventions (CBI) in support of 52,000 refugees and migrants in Peru. Distributions focused in Lima, Arequipa, Callao, Cusco, La Libertad, Lambayeque, Madre de Dios, Piura, Tacna and Tumbes.

- GTRM partners provided medicines to some 100 vulnerable refugees and migrants through health brigades in shelters in Lima and Tumbes.
- Some 700 refugees and migrants receive shelter and food assistance in more than 20 shelters and collective accommodations in Arequipa, Lima, Puno, Tacna and Tumbes.

KEY FIGURES



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS ASSISTED

