This document summarizes the prioritized strategic actions in terms of protection and solutions that UNHCR Colombia will continue to develop during 2024, and is based on UNHCR’s policies and current strategies of the Operation in Colombia.

**KEY FIGURES**

- **2,9 Millions** Venezuelans refugees and migrants
- **1,1 Millions** Internally displaced persons since the 2016 peace agreement
- **980 Thousand** Colombian returnees
- **520 Thousand** People in transit through the Darien

**STRATEGIC ACTIONS**

**RESOLVE**
Promote access to solution processes, involving the host communities in urban and rural contexts.

**PROTECT**
Guarantee access to a fair and sufficient protection system in accordance with universal and regional standards.

**EMPOWER**
Ensure the effective and differential participation of the people with and for whom UNHCR works.

**ASSIST**
Ensure access to the rights and basic needs of the people with and for whom we work.

**CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS**

1. Protection monitoring, needs assessment, analysis and evidence generation.
2. Dissemination, visibility and advocacy.
3. Inter-agency coordination and cooperation with key actors.

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4. SENAFRONT - January to December 2023.
PRIORITIZED ACTIONS

Protect

- Expand the network of Information and Orientation Centers (PAOs).
- Provide legal assistance.
- Work with new local administrations and public institutions on the needs of protection, assistance and solutions of displaced and refugee persons.
- Promote access to protection through documentation (Temporary Protection Status for Venezuelans and asylum system).
- Expand support to the Public Ministry (Attorney General's Office, National Ombudsperson's Office and Local Ombudsperson's Office).
- Support local authorities in the emergency preparation and humanitarian response: displacement and confinement.

Assist

- Support to individuals with specific and heightened protection risks, including children and survivors of gender base violence.
- Provide shelter to vulnerable people.
- Distribution of CRIs and NFIs to vulnerable people engaged in mixed movements.
- Provide psychosocial support.
- Ensure access to rights and services: education, health.

Empower

- Empower community organizations.
- Be accountable to affected populations and communication with communities.
- Promote community leadership.

Resolve

- Promote socioeconomic inclusion through access to employment and entrepreneurship.
- Support the legalization of informal settlements, as well as returns and relocations in a sustainable way.
- Expand resettlement programs.

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