

FACTSHEET 2019 REGIONAL REFUGEE AND MIGRANT RESPONSE PLAN



Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela

Projected population by December 2019	People in need	Refugees and migrants targeted
5.3 million	3.6 million	2.2 million
Host communities targeted	Funding requirements	Partners in 16 countries
0.5 million	US\$ 738 million	95

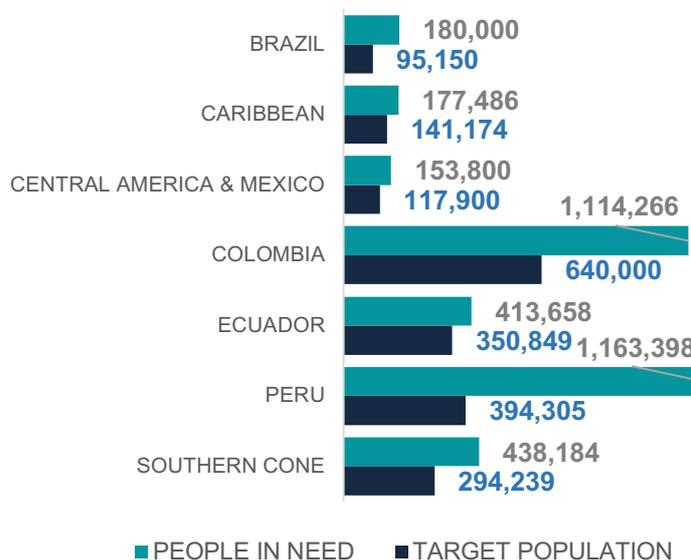
Context

The ongoing political, human rights, and socio-economic developments in Venezuela have led to the outflow of more than 3 million refugees and migrants from Venezuela, the largest in the history of Latin America and the Caribbean. Against this background, countries in the region have demonstrated solidarity and generosity, maintaining an open border policy. However, with more than 5,000 daily arrivals, national capacities are overstretched and host communities saturated. A very significant number of Venezuelans remain in an irregular situation and are vulnerable to all forms of exploitation and abuse, violence, and discrimination. Only a regional coordinated and comprehensive approach among governments – with the support of the international community – will allow to cope with the dimension of the influx. With this objective in mind, the Inter-Agency Coordination Platform developed the regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP) to support and complement national authorities' efforts across Latin America and the Caribbean.

What is the RMRP?

1. A **strategy** to address the needs of 2.2 million refugees and migrants in 16 countries, aligned with government's responses and in coordination with development actors.
2. A coordinated **operational response** benefitting to refugees and migrants but also host communities in four key areas of intervention.
3. A **coordination mechanism** to ensure synergies between 95 partners, avoid duplications, and minimize gaps.
4. A **funding mechanism** to enable the mobilization of funding and provide a comprehensive overview of the needs and response.

Population planning figures



Areas of Intervention

Area of intervention 1

Strategic outcome

Direct emergency assistance

Refugees and migrants are provided with life-saving goods and services

- Life-saving assistance and services to meet critical needs in terms of food, non-food items (NFIs), emergency shelter, health and nutrition, education, and legal assistance;
- Safe mobility (e.g. relocation/transport of refugees and migrants);
- Data collection and analysis.

Area of intervention 2

Protection

Strategic outcome

Refugees and migrants enjoy rights and protection

- Strengthen access to territory, asylum system, complementary forms of protection, regular status and documentation, including through communication with communities;
- Support the prevention, identification, referral, and provision of assistance to persons with specific needs, in particular children including UASC, women at risk, GBV survivors, LGBTI individuals, persons living with HIV, victims of human trafficking and smuggling, and other forms of abuse and exploitation.

Area of intervention 3

Socio-economic and cultural integration

Strategic outcome

Refugees and migrants are socially, economically, and culturally integrated in empowered communities

- Enhance of self-reliance opportunities;
- Strengthen access to health care, education and housing;
- Support access to formal employment and enhanced livelihoods, also for host communities;
- Foster social cohesion, peaceful coexistence, and prevention of xenophobia and discrimination.

Area of intervention 4

Strengthening the capacity of host government

Strategic outcome

Government institutions capacity to manage situations of refugees and migrants from Venezuela, is strengthened

- Support to strengthen registration and documentation systems;
- Support access to government run social services and social protection programmes;
- Reinforcement of institutional capacities, including in the area of information management.

Breakdown financial requirements

