

VENEZUELAN IN
COLOMBIA^a

1.82M

799,373

WITH REGULAR
MIGRATION STATUS

1,026,314

WITH IRREGULAR
MIGRATION STATUSBENEFICIARIES WHO
RECEIVED ONE OR
MORE TYPES OF
ASSISTANCE IN APRIL^b

408,574

102

ORGANIZATIONS*

27

DEPARTMENTS

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW - APRIL^c
FUNDING REQUESTED: 782.26M3.3% FUNDING
RECEIVED:
25.5M

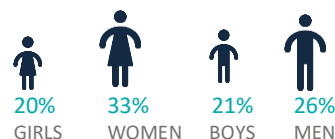
Situation

- During the month **President Iván Duque extended the national Mandatory Preventive Isolation on two occasions**. On 8 April, the isolation was extended until 27 April through decree 531¹, and again on 24 April when an extension of the measure was issued until 11 May, under decree 593². The use of face masks in all public spaces was made mandatory. Air, land and river borders with Ecuador, Brazil, Peru and Venezuela remained closed. Construction and manufacturing sectors resumed activities, while taking into account Ministry of Health's biosafety protocols. Air transport continued to be suspended, with an exception for humanitarian flights. On 6 April, the National Government introduced a **balance sheet³ on the coordinated response to COVID-19 in Colombia, outlining six key points related to the assistance to refugees and migrants**: responsible and humanitarian management of the border, guaranteed access to health care, adaptation of humanitarian assistance programmes, assistance for vulnerable population groups, programmes targeting highly impacted municipalities, and increased information efforts.
- According to Colombia Migration, around **14,000 Venezuelans had returned to their country by 29 April⁴**, through the Simón Bolívar International Bridge in Norte de Santander and the José Antonio Páez International Bridge in Arauca. The department stressed that the disorderly departure of Venezuelans cannot be allowed as it exposes Colombians to future risks.

KEY FIGURES^d

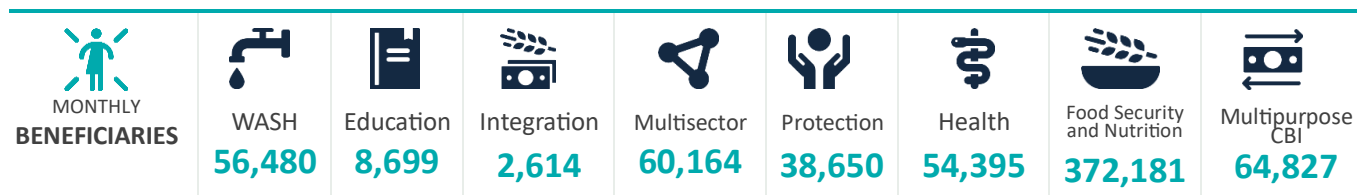
4.98M VENEZUELAN WITH BORDER
MOBILITY CARDS (TMF)52.797 VENEZUELAN WITH TEMPORARY
TRANSIT PERMIT (PIP-TT) IN 202011.943 VENEZUELAN LEFT THE COUNTRY
THROUGH THE RUMICHACA BORDER
CROSSING IN 2020

DISAGGREGATION OF BENEFICIARIES



Response

- WASH**: >29,700 refugees and migrants received sanitation and hygiene kits and items and >13,800 persons received water and sanitation services at the community and institutional level.
- Education**: 5,021 school-aged children and adolescents were enrolled in national educational institutions and >4,600 children and adolescent refugees and migrants benefitted from formal and non-formal education in emergencies services.
- Integration**: >2,500 refugees and migrants were supported to access employment opportunities, and >670 with self-employment or entrepreneurship initiatives.
- Multisector**: >50,700 refugees and migrants accessed household items, >4,600 accessed telecommunication services and >4,000 were supported with individual and collective short-term accommodation services.
- Protection**: >14,200 people were contacted through information and awareness activities on prevention of, mitigation of and response to child protection risks y >9,100 refugees and migrants received legal assistance, representation or advice.
- Health**: >43,100 primary physical, mental and emergency health care consultations took place, >4,200 people participated in health information, education and communication activities and >3,800 received mental health or psychosocial support.
- Food Security and Nutrition**: >203,700 people were reached with food assistance through transfers and in-kind distributions, food rations were delivered to >105,200 refugees and migrants and >73,100 people were reached with school feeding.
- Multipurpose CBI**: >64,800 people accessed multipurpose cash transfers.



¹ Presidency (2020, 8 April). Decree 531 of 2020: <https://bit.ly/2ySrWS9>

² Presidency (2020, 25 April). Government issues Decree 593, which provides for Mandatory Preventive Isolation from 27 April to 11 May. <https://bit.ly/2AvNzY3>

³ Presidency (2020, 6 April). General balance: Colombia includes migrants in its response to COVID-19 but needs more international support. <https://bit.ly/3cG4Exi>

⁴ Colombia Migration (2020, 29 April). We cannot allow the disorderly departure of Venezuelans to put the country at risk. <https://bit.ly/2LyTCoA>

^dInfographic: Venezuelans in Colombia, Colombia Migration as of 29 February 2020, ^bActivityInfo Report as of April 2020, ^cFTS Report, ^dMigration report of Venezuelans in Colombia, Colombia Migration as of 13 de abril 2020. *Including direct and implementing partners.



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

56,480

 BENEFICIARIES
IN APRIL

12

DEPARTMENTS



Improvement of sinks with hygiene items such as antibacterial soap. / UNICEF

basic sanitation in their communities.

During the month of April, more than **56,400** beneficiaries received one or more types of water and sanitation support services from **34** RMRP direct and implementing partners, in **26** municipalities of **12** departments. Assistance was provided mainly in border departments, but also in transit departments on an on-off basis. The main activities in response to the COVID-19 crisis include the delivery of hygiene items for the promotion of hand washing, as well as cleaning and disinfection processes in key places essential to public health. Moreover, the sector reopened several spaces at border crossings.

The main actions of the sector included the distribution of kits and sanitation and hygiene items for more than **29,700** refugees and migrants, while considering the diverse needs of, among others, women, girls, boys, adolescents, and pregnant mothers. In addition, over **13,800** people received water and sanitation services at the community and institutional level. Over **10,100** people benefitted from daily access to water and sanitation services at service delivery points such as health centers, shelters, food distribution points, schools, including more than **4,300** children and adolescents who accessed these services in learning and child development spaces. Furthermore, more than **11,300** people -including the host community- accessed on safe water and

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Education

8,699

 BENEFICIARIES
IN APRIL

8

DEPARTMENTS

In April, over **8,600** beneficiaries received one or more services through **10** RMRP direct and implementing partners, in **16** municipalities of **8** departments, in border and transit areas, as well as areas where refugees and migrants have an intention to stay. Non-formal and formal education services in emergency contexts continue to be adapted to the COVID-19 context, including activities to strengthen and reinforce access to education from home. The sector is working on a plan, led by the Ministry of Education, detailing the return to educational institutions. There is concern over the limitations that of children and adolescents face when accessing to access to Internet and news media to follow remote classes.

During the month **5,021** school-age children from Venezuela received school kits and were enrolled in national educational institutions, where they were supported to continue their academic trajectory. In addition, more than **4,600** children and adolescent refugees, migrants, returnees and members of the host communities accessed non-formal and formal education in emergencies services.

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Integration

2,614

BENEFICIARIES
IN APRIL

9

DEPARTMENTS

In April, more than **2,600** beneficiaries received one or more types of support through **12** RMRP direct and implementing partners, in **13** municipalities of **9** departments, in border and transit areas, as well as areas where refugees and migrants have an intention to stay. Over **1,500** refugees and migrants were supported to access employment opportunities, and more than **670** received assistance in the form of self-employment or entrepreneurship initiatives, including capacity building activities and distribution of productive asset, among other actions. Additionally, more than **360** people were reached with activities that promote social cohesion, including community integration days with the host population

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Feature story: “One mom, four paths to learn”

Claudia*, a woman determined and hopeful to find a better life for her daughters, decided to leave them under their mother's care and set out her journey to Colombia. Unexpectedly for her, this road brought her one more child.

Claudia, who is 27 years old, has four children: three girls (9, 7 and 4 years old) and a boy (2), for whom she fights every day so that they have better opportunities than the ones she has had. At first, she arrived in Santa Marta, in the department of Magdalena. There, she was able to work selling fruit juices, helping in the showers at the beach and as a waitress, so that she could send money to her daughters in Venezuela. Then, she became pregnant and left her work to take care of her child. Fortunately, the father of her youngest son, got a job in Uribia, in La Guajira, so they decided to move there.

Before arriving in Uribia, Claudia went to Venezuela in search of her daughters, amidst conditions that were even more difficult than they were when she left. Her youngest daughter (Valentina) did not remember her. It was a happy and painful reunion at the same time.

In Uribia, not having a profession made it more difficult for her to get a job; also, her husband became unemployed shortly after their arrival, which affected the income of their household: “The baby was two months old. I could not find a job, because I had no qualifications and no career, so we lived only from the occasional jobs he did”.

Months later, her husband got another job in the north of La Guajira, and he decided to take Claudia's three daughters within their household, as his own. Claudia has always kept her children's education as a priority, because she considers it as the most important thing for their future. However, she must work hard to get the funds to buy school supplies and uniforms.



Claudia with her children at home. The family is following the preventative measures implemented by the Government. / VenEsperanza

She found out about VenEsperanza because a neighbor told her that they were collecting information from Venezuelan refugees and migrants for a workshop on “resilient minds”. In this workshop, people told about their experiences during their journeys from Venezuela; she felt very grateful because in the midst of everything, because for her the journey went well: “They put us to walk among sandpaper, stones, cotton and that helped us identify how we felt on the road here. Many people spoke of a bad experience, many were robbed on the way, others were not so well received. Particularly for me, thank God, it went well”.

Two weeks after the workshop, she received her first financial support, with which she started a lunch shop that did not go well. Instead of continuing with the business, Claudia decided to invest in her education. She validated her high school diploma and afterwards started technical studies in “Social and Community Management”, a profession for which she has gift and vocation. Due to the quarantine and following the government's isolation measures, she continued her studies through virtual classes.

In the future she hopes, through her career, to be able to help more people, as she keeps seeking for a more stable life to give her children better living conditions: “I would like to have my own house, a room for each of my children, so that they are comfortable, and when I have my 'technician' title, I will be able to help my partner, who is currently responsible for the expenses”.

**Name changed for identity protection purposes.*



Multisector

2,980

BENEFICIARIES
SHELTER
IN APRIL

47,890

BENEFICIARIES
NON-FOOD ITEMS
IN APRIL

9.294

BENEFICIARIES
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
IN APRIL

15

DEPARTMENTS



Delivery of blankets and mattresses in settlements in Ipiales, Nariño. / World Vision

In April, over **60,100** beneficiaries received one or more type of assistance from **15** RMRP direct and implementing partners, in **31** municipalities of **15** departments, in border and transit areas, as well as areas where refugees and migrants have an intention to stay. The Multisector subgroup has focused its response to adapt and expand the operation of temporary shelters, given that preventive isolation measures have limited their reception capacity, as well as the rotation of people within them.

More than **50,400** people accessed household items (e.g. kitchen kits and household items). In addition, over **4,600** refugees and migrants accessed telecommunications services and more than **4,000** accessed collective and individual accommodation.

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Protection

38,605

 BENEFICIARIES
IN APRIL

21

DEPARTMENTS

In April, more than **38,600** beneficiaries received one or more protection services from **40** RMRP direct and implementing partners, in **66** municipalities of **21** departments, in border and transit areas, as well as areas where refugees and migrants have an intention to stay. The protection sector continues to identify and activate referral pathways and offers protection services through responses adapted to preventive isolation measures. The members continue to monitor and follow up, both directly and remotely, potential violations of the rights of refugees and migrants, that can affect the protection response and health measures. The response remains focused on evictions, possible abuses by authorities, gender-based violence (GBV), xenophobia, child protection, and an increase in returns due to COVID-19 and related measures remain a priority.

More than **14,200** people were contacted through information and awareness-raising activities on prevention, mitigation and response to protection risks of boys, girls and adolescents in the context of mixed migratory flows; and **9,100** refugees and migrants received legal assistance, representation or advice. Additionally, more than **9,000** people, including refugees, migrants and host communities received services in various Support Spaces, and over **7,800** people accessed protection services such as support and guidance on how to access rights and assistance. Refugees and migrants also accessed two-way communication mechanisms to express their needs, concerns and feedback.

Over **5,500** girls and boys received specialized child protection services, to prevent and respond to violations of rights during their migration process, including access to care and shelter spaces for unaccompanied children and/or adolescents often living on the street, in close coordination with the Colombian Institute of Family Welfare. More than **2,700** persons at risk of trafficking participated in prevention activities related to the creation and dissemination of risk indicators, identification of warning signs, as well as assistance and reporting routes. Over **300** refugees and migrants received information services related to the prevention of and response to GBV, through community strengthening initiatives and guidance on protection routes. In addition, more than **78** people were trained in the prevention of and response to GBV in the context of mixed migratory flows.



Information and orientation posters for the refugee and migrant population, with advice on health care and water and sanitation. / IOM

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Health

54,395

 BENEFICIARIES
IN APRIL

24

DEPARTMENTS



Health care for refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the Pescadero sector, in Santander. / Colombian Red Cross

During the month of April, more than **54,300** beneficiaries received one or more services from **43** RMRP direct and implementing partners, in **45** municipalities of **24** departments, in border and transit areas, as well as areas where refugees and migrants have an intention to stay. The sector prioritized the support to health care delivery and the adaptation of the response to refugees and migrants, to ensure the availability of health services through case follow-up, epidemiological surveillance, recruitment of personnel, and procurement of medical equipment and personal protective equipment for health workers, in coordination with the Ministry of Health and the National Institute of Health.

More than **41,900** primary physical and mental health care consultations, and more than **1,200** emergency care consultations were carried out for refugees and migrants, including deliveries and neonatal care. Similarly, more than **4,200** people participated in health information, education and communication activities. In addition, more than **3,800** people received mental health care or psychosocial support. Regarding sexual and reproductive health, more than **2,900** people received prenatal gynaecological, comprehensive and medical care. Finally, **227** people were vaccinated according to the national schedule.

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Food Security and Nutrition

372,181*

 BENEFICIARIES
IN APRIL

18

DEPARTMENTS

In March, more than **372,100** beneficiaries received one or more types of food and nutrition assistance through **61** RMRP direct and implementing partners, in **41** municipalities of **18** departments, in border and transit areas, as well as areas where refugees and migrants have an intention to stay. As the operation continues to be adapt according to the diverse response modalities, the increasing demand for assistance is being managed and prioritized according to the GIFMM partners' operational capacity, in order to respond to the demands for food assistance, prevention of nutritional deficiencies and support to communities for the recovery of their livelihoods.

More than **203,700** people were reached with food assistance, reaching more than **150,900** people through transfers (>**106,500** with vouchers, >**11,600** in cash and >**32,700** with other mechanisms), and in kind (>**52,800**). Food rations were delivered to more than **105,200** people, while more than **26,900** children and adolescents received school feeding through modified delivery modalities, such as food baskets for home cooking. In addition, hot meals served in community kitchens were provided to more than **12,100** people, and over than **700** people transiting by foot (“caminantes”) received food kits. Additionally, activities related to the promotion of food self-sufficiency were carried out, benefiting over **18,000** people, including more than **13,300** people who received agricultural tools, seeds and cultivation materials, including fertilizers and veterinary supplies, as well as over **4,600** people who received inputs to increase self-sufficiency, in order to help people grow their own food on small agricultural plots, thus reducing their dependence on assistance. Over **4,300** caregivers received counselling on child nutrition. Similarly, more than **1,300** children and adolescents, as well as more than **600** particularly vulnerable pregnant and lactating women, received specific nutrition interventions.



Luz Marina, a Venezuelan mother receiving the basket from the school feeding program, for her two children in La Guajira. / WFP

* This figure includes activities that, by nature, reflect multiple types of assistance to the same beneficiary. The food security and nutrition sector, with the support of the GIFMM, is continuously monitoring these calculations to avoid duplication. Therefore, the figures are subject to change.

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Multipurpose CBI

64,827

BENEFICIARIES
IN APRIL

14

DEPARTMENTS



Delivery and orientation on multipurpose transfers to the refugee and migrant population in Medellín, Antioquia. / Mercy Corps

During the month of April, more than **64,800** beneficiaries received one or more types of assistance from **15** RMRP direct and implementing partners, in **42** municipalities of **14** departments. The beneficiaries were supported through various multipurpose transfer modalities. Most of these distributions are accompanied by awareness raising sessions on the use of cards or other distribution mechanisms, and in addition, guidance on COVID-19 prevention was provided, by telephone and in person, while taking into account biosecurity measures.

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Local Coordination

Local GIFMMs, the field level representation of the national platform, are spaces for strategic coordination of the operational response at the local level, working in close collaboration with the local authorities' coordination mechanisms.

- **Local GIFMMs** were in close **coordination with local authorities** and the Presidency Border Management to **respond to urgent humanitarian needs and to ensure the effectiveness of the preventive isolation, as well as the measures to prevent** the spread of COVID-19. This included support to local administrations for the [delivery of 200,000 food supplies sent by the National Government](#) for refugees, migrants and host communities in vulnerable situations to be delivered in 40 municipalities. More than 800,000 people benefited from the assistance, which was also coordinated with mayor's offices, departmental governments, the Presidency Border Management and the National Unit for Disaster Management (UNGRD, by its Spanish acronym).
- In **Bogotá**, the response was focused on temporary shelters for 318 people in four equipped structures, nutrition, multipurpose transfers, deliveries of hygiene kits and other in-kind supplies, in continued coordination with the Mayor's Office.
- The Mayor's Offices in the municipalities of Ipiales and Pasto and local GIFMM in **Nariño** provided response to expand the provision of temporary shelters during quarantine. In April, local authorities of both municipalities have ensured the assistance with food deliveries, primary health care, and hygiene kits, as well as coordinated protection assistance for 227 people in 8 temporary shelters. Multipurpose transfers, food kits and vouchers for refugees, migrants and host communities were also delivered in prioritized neighborhoods. Similarly, the Health Secretary's Office and hospitals in Ipiales have received support with technical assistance, specialized professionals, the delivery of around 2,000 personal protection items and biosafety, cleaning, and disinfection supplies, medicines and provision of areas to expand the hospital area.
- In the municipality of Necoclí in **Antioquia**, the local GIFMM is **accompanying 350 people** who are part of the mixed flows in transiting exiting to Central and North America, **most of them accommodated in a Temporary Preventive Isolation Zone**, where additional assistance with food deliveries, hydration, biosecurity elements, health care and other supplies is needed. The GIFMM, in close coordination with local authorities, has provided health care for 450 people staying in two coliseums in Medellín, and 2,900 families benefited from the expansion of the response with multipurpose transfers in Medellín and Apartadó.
- In **Norte de Santander**, the local GIFMM **supported the characterization and integral attention days in the La Parada sector in Villa del Rosario**, and in informal settlements in Cúcuta. In Santander, support was provided to expand the hospital area at the University Hospital in Bucaramanga. Food, hydration and hygiene kits were distributed to the refugee and migrant population in the Water Park, in coordination with local authorities.
- The local GIFMM in **Valle del Cauca** was part of **the adaptation of a place for temporary shelter**, for which **deliveries in kind** were provided, including non-food items, financing for food assistance, and **technical assistance** with the production of reports about recommendations for its proper functioning. In addition, activities for the identification of beneficiaries and deliveries of food assistance (650 food packages) were carried out.



Information Management

In April, a total of **31** information products were produced at the national and local levels, which documented the response to COVID-19 and the coordinated adaptation of the operation due to the pandemic.

- A **Joint Rapid Needs Assessment on the situation of refugees and migrants in the context of COVID-19** was carried out by 17 GIFMM partners through 737 telephone surveys of households in 17 departments. The purpose of the assessment was to know and understand the main needs faced by households and the prevention and response measures to the pandemic. The main needs perceived by households are food (95%), housing support such as rental assistance (53%) and access to employment or livelihoods (45%). Report available in [Spanish](#) | [English](#)
- **6 Flash Updates** COVID-19 produced by the National GIFMM team ([3 April](#), [7 April](#), [14 April](#), [17 April](#), [21 April](#), [28 April](#)).
- **13** COVID-19 response reports from local GIFMMs in: **Antioquia** ([3 April](#), [30 April](#)), **Arauca** ([1 April](#), [29 April](#)), **Cesar** ([3 April](#), [23 April](#)), **Caribbean Coast** ([1 April](#), [13 April](#)), **La Guajira** ([20 April](#)), **Nariño** ([9 April](#)), **Norte de Santander** ([10 April](#)) and **Valle del Cauca** ([2 April](#), [23 April](#)).
- **1 national directory** with a consolidation of all hotlines and other available services during COVID-19 contingency.
- **11 flyers** with the consolidation of hotlines and other available services at departmental level in: [Antioquia](#), [Atlántico](#), [Bogotá and region](#), [Bolívar](#), [Cesar](#), [La Guajira](#), [Magdalena](#), [Nariño](#), [Norte de Santander](#), [Santander](#), [Valle del Cauca](#).



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