RMRP 2021

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| POP. PROJECTION 20    | )21    | PEOPLE IN NEED | PEOPLE TARGETED<br>362 K* | TOTAL REQUIREMENTS | RMRP PARTNERS |
| VENEZ. IN DESTINATION | 522 K  | 395 K          | 235 K                     |                    |               |
| HOST COMMUNITY        | -      | 207 K          | 77.8 K                    |                    |               |
| IN TRANSIT            | 90.3 K | 80.0 K         | 49.4 K                    |                    |               |

\*The gender and age disaggregation for all categories is available in the RMRP 2021 document at <u>r4v.info</u>.

## SITUATION

A survey amongst refugees and migrants from Venezuela, as part of the GTRM's Joint Needs Assessment of July-August 2020, showed that the most pressing needs of Venezuelans living in the country are access to food (30 per cent), housing (27 per cent), and livelihoods (21 per cent). Protection needs have also increased, especially given the lack of documentation and access to regularization options that prevent a growing number of refugees and migrants from accessing services and that hinder their socioeconomic integration. Visa requirements established by Decree 826 in 2019, coupled with a closure of borders due to COVID-19 will continue to impact regular access to the territory, with an increase in irregular movements and associated protection risks foreseen. At the same time, regularization options will continue to be limited.

In view of the deteriorating situation in Venezuela and considering the continued impact that the COVID-19 pandemic and related measures will have in 2021, a moderate increase in the number of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in Ecuador is expected. This increase, as compared with previous years, is expected both in terms of those transiting through Ecuador and of those with an intent to stay. It is estimated that some 522,500 Venezuelans will be living in Ecuador by end-2021, and approximately 90,000 will be transiting to third countries. The number of asylum claims is expected to reach levels similar to previous years.

## **RESPONSE PRIORITIES**

Strengthen protection and foster integration opportunities for refugees and migrants from Venezuela through greater access to livelihoods, and support to the Government to promote regularization processes, strengthen the asylum system, and mainstream human mobility considerations into public policies.

Access to livelihoods for refugees and migrants from Venezuela and host communities will be prioritized through employment or business support to foster selfreliance. Integration and protection will be promoted through improved access to documentation, education, healthcare and other basic services; and through the strengthening of national protection systems for improved access to territory, regularization processes and the asylum system. Moreover, partners will collaborate with the Government to prevent, mitigate and Provide assistance to cover immediate needs.

Collaborate with authorities to prevent, mitigate and respond to specific protection risks.

Support the capacity of public service providers to ensure easier access to basic services for refugees and migrants.

respond to protection risks faced by unaccompanied and separated children and those particularly vulnerable to gender-based violence and trafficking. Support will be provided to strengthen public service capacities (health, education and WASH), while shelter, food and nonfood items will be provided to cover immediate needs. As the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to continue in 2021, the Plan encompasses COVID-19 interventions to complement national authorities' responses.

#### NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATION TYPE



#### POPULATION IN NEED AND TARGET, FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND NUMBER OF PARTNERS BY SECTOR

|            |                                  | People<br>in need | People<br>targeted | Financial<br>Requirements (USD) | Partners |
|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| =          | Education                        | 143 K 🛏           | 68.5 K             | \$15.2 M                        | 18       |
|            | Food<br>Security                 | 458 K 🛏           | → 252 K            | \$41.2 M                        | 17       |
| ţ          | Health                           | 427 K -           | → 136 K            | \$9.83 M                        | 19       |
|            | Humanitarian<br>Transportation   | 39.7 K ⊢——        | 5.08 K             | \$88.8 K                        | 2        |
| (j)        | Integration                      | 582 K 🛏           | → 87.6 K           | \$75.6 M                        | 31       |
|            | Nutrition                        | 56.0 K 🛏 🛛        | 7.81 K             | \$151 K ·                       | 2 •      |
| 4          | Protection*                      | 573 K 🛏           | 266 K              | \$26.6 M                        | 28       |
| Ŷ          | Child<br>Protection              | 160 K 🛏           | → 17.9 K           | \$6.20 M                        | 15       |
| *          | GBV                              | 322 K             | → 34.5 K           | \$5.16 M •                      | 16       |
| ¥          | Human Trafficking<br>& Smuggling | 113 K 🖂           | 2.88 K             | \$3.03 M •                      | 5        |
| Î          | Shelter                          | 257 K 🛏           | → 75.5 K           | \$12.6 M                        | 18       |
| <b>ب</b>   | WASH                             | 502 K 🛏           | → 254 K            | \$4.51 M •                      | 14       |
| • • •      | Multipurpose<br>Cash Assistance  |                   |                    | \$30.3 M                        | 17       |
| У С<br>Л К | Common<br>services**             |                   |                    | \$6.05 M •                      | 18       |

\*This includes Support Spaces | \*\* This includes AAP, Communication, Coordination, CwC/C4D, Fundraising, Information Management, PSEA and Reporting.