

This document summarizes the prioritized strategic actions in terms of protection and solutions that UNHCR Colombia will continue to develop in 2022-2023, in the framework of protection and solutions, and is based on documents, UNHCR policies and current strategies of the operation in Colombia.

## KEY FIGURES



**1,8 Millions**  
Venezuelan refugees and migrants<sup>1</sup>



**845 Thousand**  
Colombian returnees<sup>2</sup>

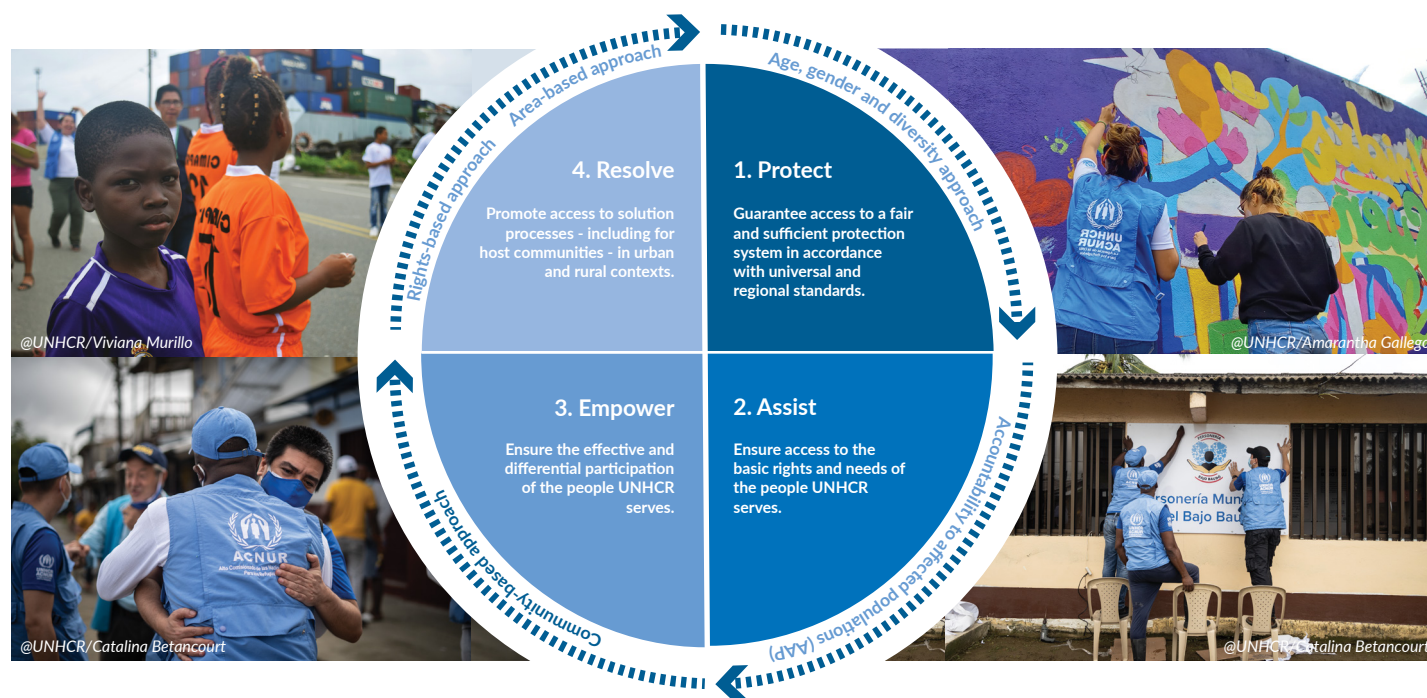


**640 Thousand**  
<sup>3</sup>Internally displaced persons since the peace agreement<sup>3</sup>



**126 Thousand**  
Persons have crossed the border between Colombia and Panama<sup>4</sup>

## STRATEGIC ACTIONS



## CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS



**I. Protection monitoring, needs assessment, analysis and evidence generation.**



**II. Dissemination, visibility and advocacy.**



**III. Inter-agency coordination and cooperation with key actors.**

## PRIORITIZED ACTIONS

### 1. Rights protection

- Strengthen the legal and public policy framework on refugee and internal displacement issues.
- Identify and respond to barriers to access the territory and prevent returns.
- Mechanisms for registration, documentation and access to efficient refugee status determination and statelessness procedures.
- Access to justice and prevention of the effects of the armed conflict.

### 2. Access to rights and attention to need

- Information, identification of specific protection needs and referral.
- Case management.
- Legal advice.
- Attention to unsatisfied basic needs.
- Immediate reception and temporary shelter.
- Prevention, risk mitigation and response to gender-based violence and human trafficking.
- Protection against sexual exploitation and abuse.
- Prevention and protection response to children and adolescents.
- Education.
- Health.

### 3. Participation and empowerment

- Community empowerment and empowerment of indigenous and Afro-descendant peoples.
- Accountability to affected populations and communication with communities.
- Peaceful coexistence.

### 4. Solutions

- Local integration.
- Voluntary return and repatriation.
- Resettlement.
- Complementary pathways as well as other solutions.



UNHCR Barranquilla providing baby carriers to Venezuelan mothers with specific protection needs (2021).

## UNHCR PRESENCE IN COLOMBIA



## FUNDING 2022 (April 2022)

### Operational plan

