

Strategic Framework for Protection and Solutions 2024

the 2016 Peace agreement²

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

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STRATEGIC ACTIONS



CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS



I. Protection monitoring, and evidence generation.



II. Dissemination, visibility and advocacy.



III. Inter-agency coordination and cooperation with key stakeholders.

- ¹ Overview of Venezuelan migrants in Colombia December 2023.
- ² Registry of victims December 2023.
- ³ Estimates Inter-agency Group of Mixed Migratory Flows (GIFMM) 2023.
- ⁴ SENAFRONT January to December 2023.



PRIORITIZED ACTIONS



- 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 Offices).
- Support local authorities in the emergency preparation and humanitarian response: displacement and confinement.



- Support individuals with specific and heightened protection risks, including children and survivors of gender-based violence.
- Provide shelter to vulnerable people.
- Distribute 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.



- 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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Information and Orientation Center in Popayan. PAOs are physical spaces where people forced to flee and stateless people can access reliable and secure information. Popayán, Cauca. ©UNHCR

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In commemoration of Children's Day in Medellín, Colombian and Venezuelan children participated in recreational activities and shared moments of joy and camaraderie. Medellín, Antioquia. ©UNHCR

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Environment and Climate Action Innovation Fund winning project from UNHCR: "Beautiful East, the mountain that feels". A community cultivating knowledge and harvesting intergenerational links through construction of community gardens. Medellín, Antioquia. ©UNHCR

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Wendys Arenas, Venezuelan entrepreneur, makes dolls and items for home decoration. Her entrepreneurship is the result of her own effort and resilience. With the support from UNHCR, Wendys attended finance and sewing workshops, received supplies for her workspace and managed to empower herself to turn it into a livelihood for her and her family. Bogotá D.C. ©UNHCR

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