

# Cash Assistance – El Salvador

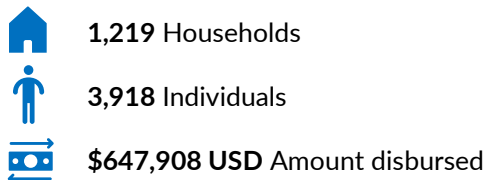
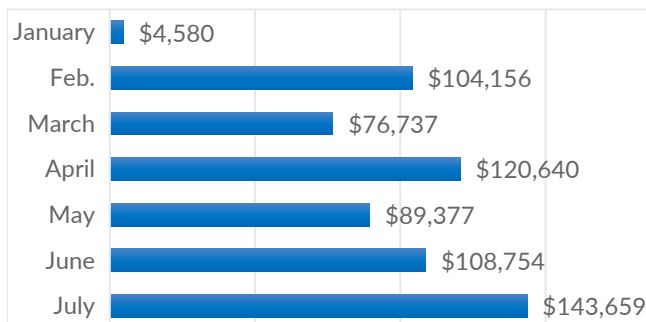
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UNHCR in El Salvador delivers cash assistance to ensure that people at heightened risk meet basic needs with dignity. This support empowers beneficiaries by giving them the autonomy to prioritize and manage their own needs.

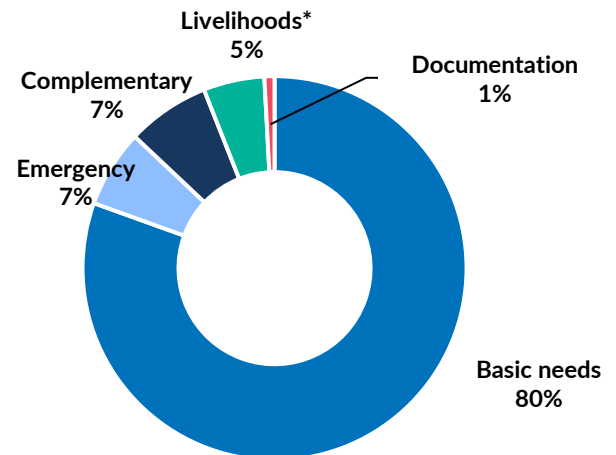
Beyond basic needs, cash assistance enables access to livelihood programmes and durable solutions. This life-saving support also contributes to the local economy and enhances social cohesion.

In 2024, over 3,918 people (1,219 households) have benefited from UNHCR's cash assistance. This support also facilitates access to documentation, transportation, economic integration activities, education, and naturalization.

## CASH ASSISTANCE DELIVERED IN 2024



## CASH TRANSFERS IN 2024 BY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE



\*Livelihoods cash grants include stipends for participants of job apprenticeship and education programmes.

## ELIGIBILITY AND DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION

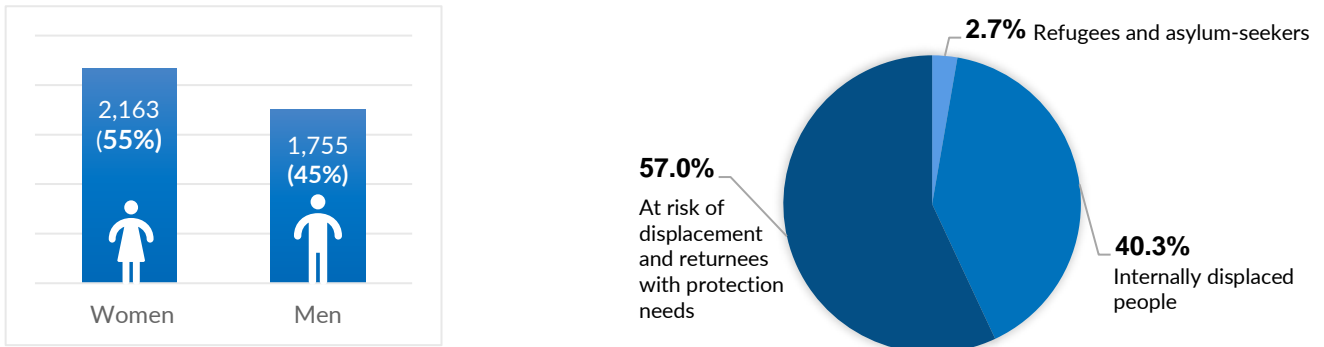
Refugees, asylum-seekers, internally displaced people, those at risk of displacement, and returnees with protection needs may be eligible for humanitarian cash assistance. This support extends to vulnerable groups, including women, youth, older persons, individuals with disabilities, and LGBTIQ+ people. UNHCR and its partners use vulnerability assessment tools to identify their needs.

The direct implementation modality enhances contact between UNHCR and the beneficiaries and offers greater security for during cash withdrawals. UNHCR delivers this assistance through direct bank transfers via Davivienda Bank's platform and over-the-counter cash disbursements at Punto Xpress locations nationwide.

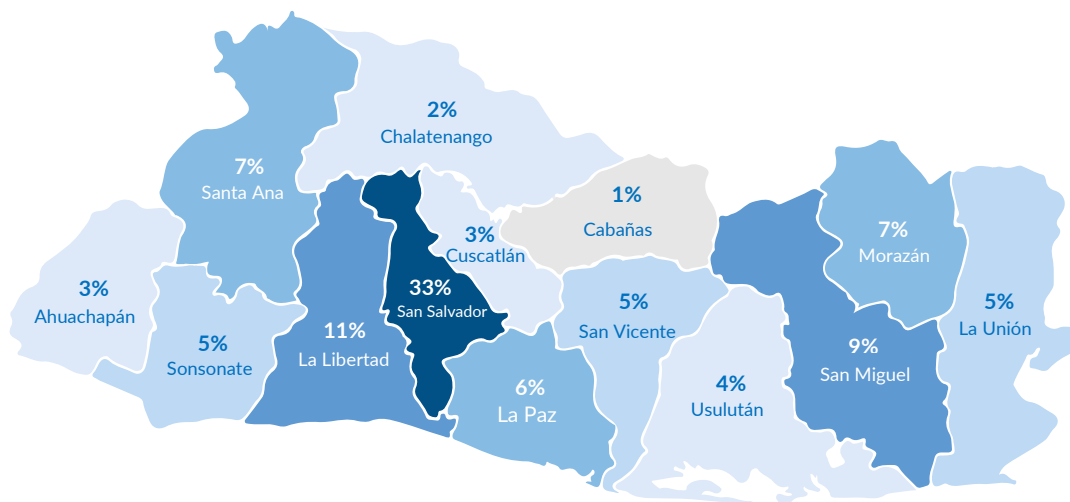


Beneficiary activating a simplified savings account in Davivienda Bank's Daviplata platform to receive UNHCR's cash assistance.  
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### CASH ASSISTANCE IN 2024 BY SEX AND TYPE OF POPULATION



### HOUSEHOLDS CASH ASSISTANCE BY DEPARTMENT IN 2024



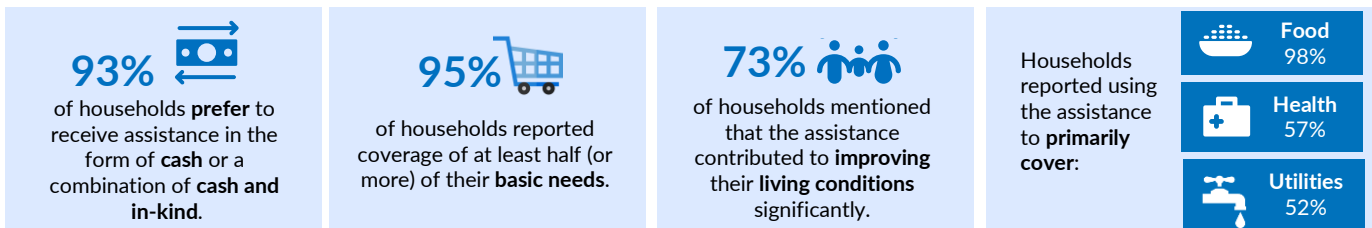
### CAPACITY-BUILDING

Throughout 2024, UNHCR conducted a series of training sessions for partners, including the International Rescue Committee (IRC), Plan International, ORMUSA, COMCAVIS Trans, DIKÉ, Davivienda staff, and cash assistance beneficiaries. These sessions focused on UNHCR’s cash assistance interventions, eligibility criteria, and disbursement processes.



### POST DISTRIBUTION MONITORING

In March 2024, UNHCR conducted a Post-Distribution Monitoring (PDM) survey that involved 122 recipients from 2023. The charts below present key findings from this exercise:



### UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is grateful for the support in 2024 of:

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