

PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION MEASURES COVID-19

UPDATE No 19

SITUATION/CONTEXT INFORMATION

- On 19 June, the Superintendence for Migrations (SNM for its acronym in Spanish) announced the implementation of a Migratory Information Registry to record data at the border points. This new regulation aims to strengthen the SNM's border monitoring and security.
- On 22 June, the Special Commission for Refugees (CEPR) resumed its online appointment system. Through this service, asylum seekers with pending and new applications can complete the needed requirements. Completed applications allow the printing of working permits. Up to 25 June some 4,700 asylum applications have been registered, with Piura and Trujillo as the locations in which the larger number have been submitted outside of Lima.
- On 23 June, the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP) informed that during the State of emergency some 700 children and adolescents were assisted countrywide, through the Special Protection Units (UPE). Further information available [here](#).
- Peru scaled up to number six in the global COVID-19 ranking with more than 268,000 cases confirmed.

KEY IMPACTS, NEEDS AND RISKS

- Sexual and reproductive health services from the State to assist refugees and migrants from Venezuela and host communities remain limited to births and emergencies. Prenatal care and family planning services are highly constraint.

RESPONSE

PREPAREDNESS

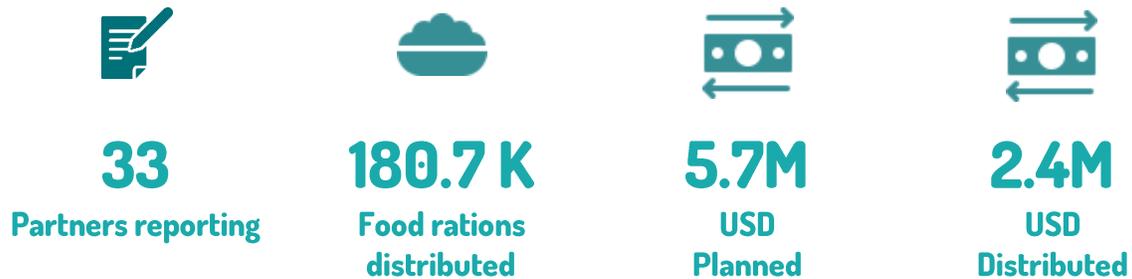
Protection, Education, Health

- The GTRM is supporting access to birth registration procedures for refugee and migrant parents with babies born during the COVID-19 emergency. Partners are working with the relevant authorities to guarantee registration.
- Education and Integration partners are establishing a database to avoid the duplication of refugees and migrants assisted through higher education initiatives, namely the validation of their professional studies and academic degrees.
- Health partners are mapping confirmed COVID-19 cases among refugees and migrants in shelters. Partners are coordinating with the Ministry of Health on the elaboration of information materials, providing health professionals with mental health support, distributing protective equipment to personnel in hospitals, and on the implementation of safety protocols within health infrastructures.

OPERATIONAL MEASURES

1. To date, USD 2,400,000 have been distributed on Cash-Based Interventions (CBI) in support of 53,000 refugees and migrants in Peru. Distributions focused in Lima, Arequipa, Callao, Cusco, La Libertad, Lambayeque, Madre de Dios, Piura, Tacna and Tumbes.
2. GTRM partners have provided more than 41,000 general orientations, assisted almost 3,200 refugees and migrants with legal counseling and managed some 6,600 cases during the emergency.
3. As winter temperatures set in, nearly 10,000 vulnerable persons have been assisted with winter support.
4. Some 270 persons living with HIV and 210 pregnant women were supported with health appointments.

KEY FIGURES



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS ASSISTED

