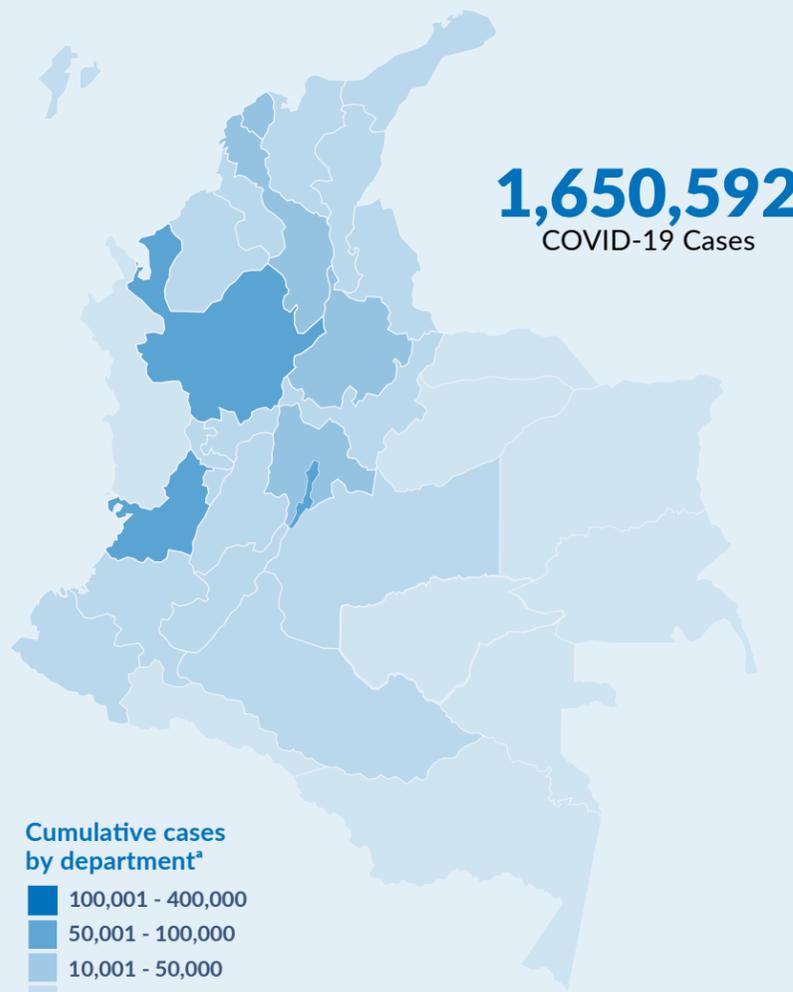




Current situation: COVID-19 cases in Colombia



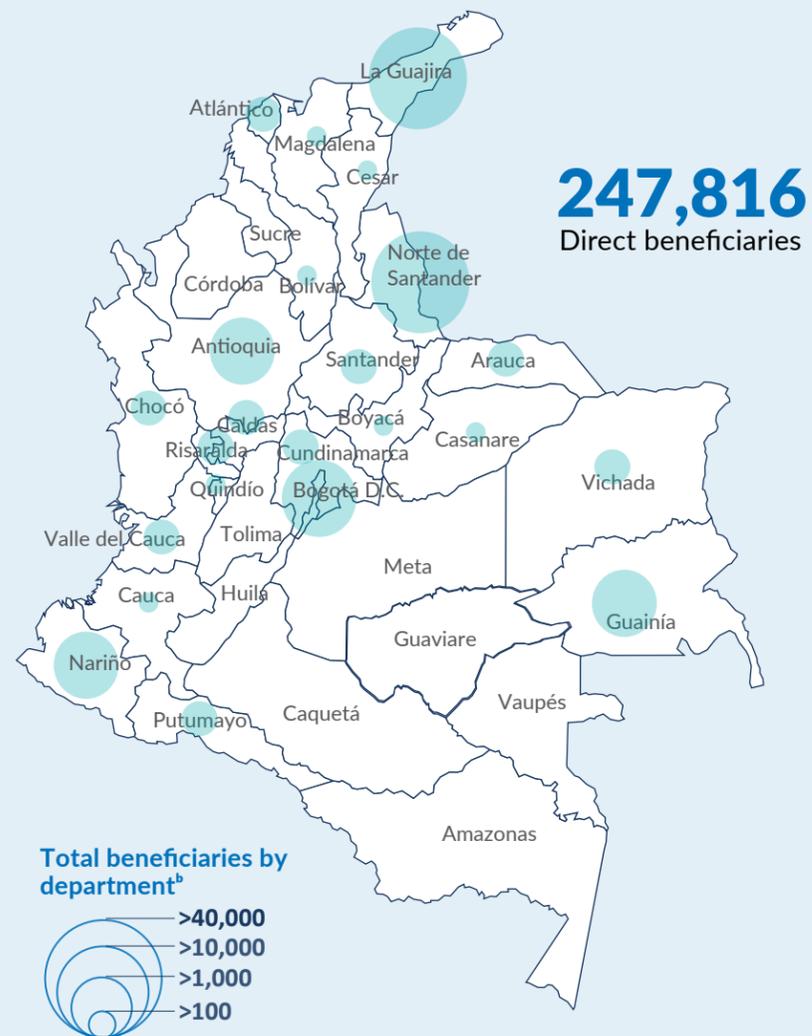
Source of Information: ^aMinistry of Health, 7 December 2020, ^bStatistics UNHCR Colombia

¹The information presented covers the interventions carried out in the context of the COVID-19 health emergency and does not reflect all UNHCR activities in Colombia. Please note that the same beneficiary can receive more than one type of assistance. The total number of unique direct beneficiaries is likely to be lower.

²Interventions cover all people in need and/or at-risk populations. The total number of direct beneficiaries from Venezuela and/or people from host communities is likely to be higher.



Response: People reached



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COLOMBIA COVID-19 RESPONSE

(March to December 2020)

The impact of the COVID-19 related health emergency, officially declared as such by the National Government in March 2020, aggravates the two humanitarian crises that Colombia is already facing: the large-scale arrival of refugees and migrants from Venezuela, and the on-going armed conflict in several areas of the country.

UNHCR has redirected resources to reinforce the actions of national and local authorities, national and local, through specific interventions to protect the population, and strengthen different health institutions to cope with the crisis. Between March 2020, the start of the emergency, until end December, around 247,000 people¹ have benefited directly from one or more interventions to increase access to health, water, sanitation and hygiene, shelter, food, education, to promote integration and to protect, as well as from cash grants to cover basic needs, through UNHCR and its implementing partners.

KEY FIGURES



122,107

IDPs and/or other population at risk²



125,709

Refugees and migrants, Colombian returnees and Host communities



42%



25%



16%



17%

BENEFICIARIES BY SECTOR AND ACTIVITY

March to December 2020

Shelter

5,658

Access to collective or individual shelter

Food Security

1,214

Food assistance deliveries

Multi-Purpose Cash Transfers

65,928

WASH

36,212



64%

Hygiene and sanitation kits

36%

Daily access to WASH services

Education

1,698



89%

Delivery of education materials

11%

Access to distance learning activities

Integration

686



85%

Support to entrepreneurial initiatives and/or employment opportunities

15%

Activities to promote social cohesion

Protection

34,775



19%

Legal assistance

20%

Protection services (excl. legal assistance)

32%

Safe spaces

13%

Assistance to vulnerable and/or ethnic communities

15%

Information, prevention and GBV response

Health

86,401



3%

Mental health consultations / psychosocial support

74%

Support to health facilities

9%

Health sector capacity building

10%

Delivery of personal protective equipment

3%

Primary health care, sexual and reproductive health

Other

20,600



93%

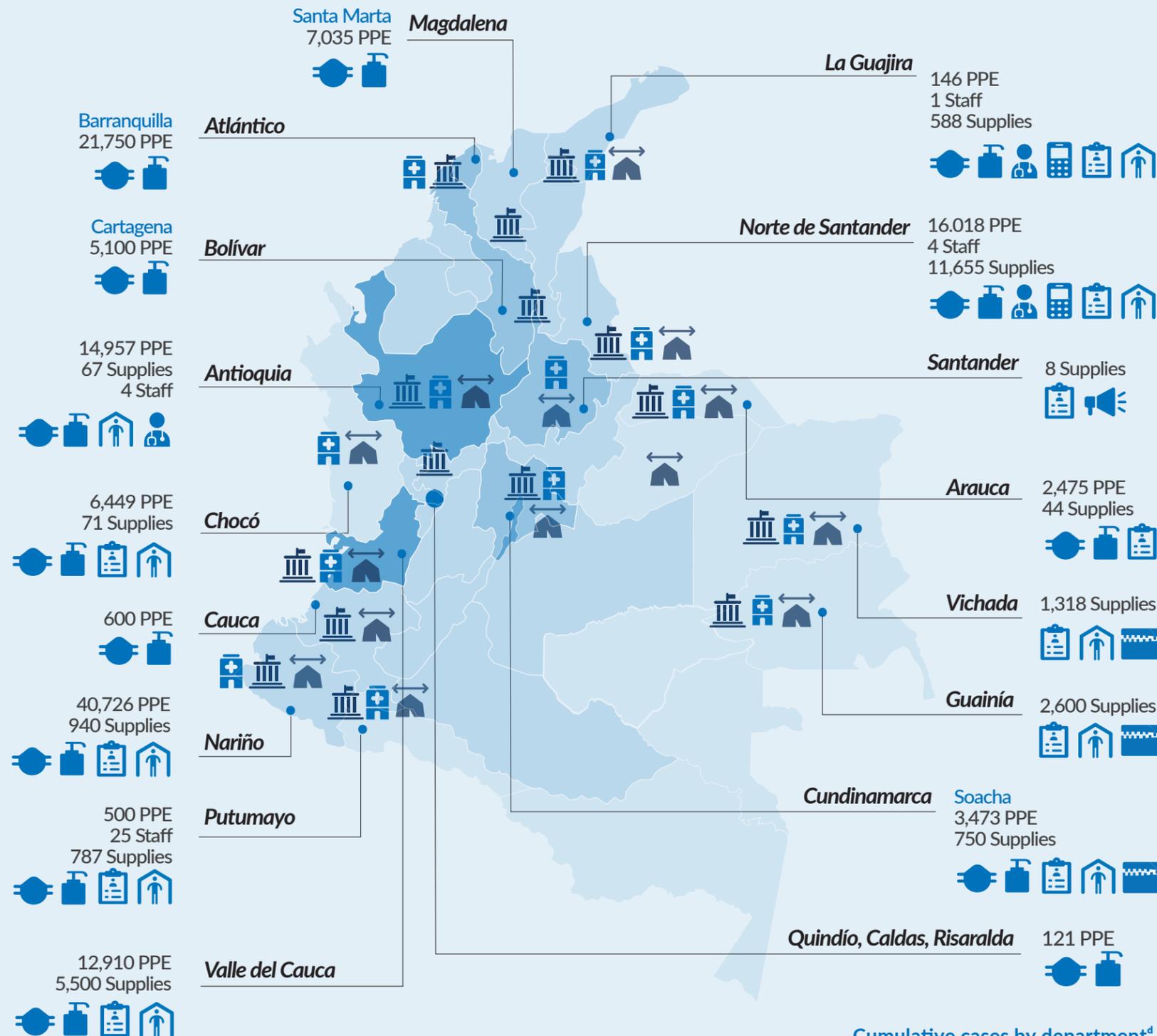
Varios

7%

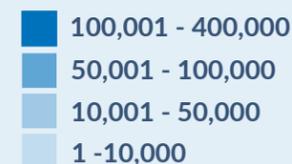
Delivery of non-food items



Response:
Strengthening institutions to prevent and control COVID-19^c



Cumulative cases by department^d



^c Departments reached with inputs for the provision of health services and personal protection elements. Institutional capacity building is provided to improve the health response for the entire population.

^d Source: Health Response Infographic, UNHCR as of December 2020.



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COLOMBIA
COVID-19 RESPONSE
(March to December 2020)

To complement the actions carried out by the national and local governments, UNHCR has strengthened the prevention and control of COVID-19, with direct support to 43 health service institutions and 26 municipal or departmental health secretariats, and through the delivery of over 155,000 health and other supplies, benefiting an estimated 1 million beneficiaries indirectly³, in 19 departments of the country.

KEY FIGURES



132,502
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including bio-protection suits, disposable boots/gowns, surgical caps, N95 masks, laser thermometers, liquid soap/glycerine alcohol.



19,486
Supplies to strengthen health service delivery and care, including hospital beds, fans, air conditioning systems, hospital furniture and intensive care unit supplies.



34
Staff (human resources) to strengthen the activities of health authorities and health surveillance, including physicians, nursing assistants and health technicians, as well as communication systems/equipment



40
Hardware in support of health authorities



43
Institutions (hospitals and health centres) supported in Antioquia, Arauca, Chocó, Cundinamarca, La Guajira, Guainía, Norte de Santander, Santander, Putumayo and Vichada.



11
Departmental Secretaries supported in Arauca, Atlántico, Cauca, Nariño, Norte de Santander, Putumayo and Valle del Cauca.



15
Municipal Secretaries supported in Antioquia, Bolívar, Cundinamarca, Magdalena and Valle del Cauca.



610
Refugee Housing Unit (RHU) to expand available health services (457), shelter (123), assistance Points (16), administrative use (2), other uses (12).



4,596
Equipment for collective shelters

³An indirect beneficiary is someone who does not receive targeted direct assistance or who does not have a direct link to the activities, but that could potentially benefit from the activity through the direct beneficiaries. Likewise, those who benefit from the activities, but with a lower intensity. (OCHA) Please note that the same beneficiary can receive more than one type of assistance. As such, the total number of unique beneficiaries reached is likely to be lower.