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
- 845 Thousand Colombian returnees
- 640 Thousand internally displaced persons since the peace agreement
- 126 Thousand persons have crossed the border between Colombia and Panama

**STRATEGIC ACTIONS**

1. **Protect**
   - Guarantee access to a fair and sufficient protection system in accordance with universal and regional standards.

2. **Assist**
   - Ensure access to the basic rights and needs of the people UNHCR serves.

3. **Empower**
   - Ensure the effective and differential participation of the people UNHCR serves.

4. **Resolve**
   - Promote access to solution processes - including for host communities - in urban and rural contexts.

**CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS**

1. Protection monitoring, needs assessment, analysis and evidence generation.
2. Dissemination, visibility and advocacy.
3. Inter-agency coordination and cooperation with key actors.

Data source: 1 Migración Colombia, distribution of Venezuelans in Colombia - August 2021, 2Registraduría Nacional de la Nación - 2020, 3Registro único de víctimas - September 2021, 4SENAFRONT - December 2021 | Date of creation: December 2021.
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 presence in Colombia

FUNDING 2022 (April 2022)
Operational plan

17,5 M Received to date (14%)
104,5 M Gap (86%)
USD 122 M Total required