VENEZUELA CRISIS RESPONSE Situation Report HOPE WITHOUT BORDERS September 2021

Latin America and the Caribbean **REGIONAL OVERVIEW**



KEY RESPONSE MESSAGES

- Political, human rights and socio-economic developments in Venezuela continue to lead to the exodus of millions of refugees and migrants—5.7 million as of September 8, 2021.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in Venezuelans migrating through unauthorized border crossings. Limited access to health services, including prevention and care for COVID-19; eviction; domestic violence; and difficulties maintaining and generating income lead to more social and economic problems. Xenophobia and stigmatization also are prevalent among host communities. Governments need to ensure humanitarian organizations have access to communities, migrants and refugees to provide basic assistance alongside the governments.
- The primary protection needs for Venezuelan migrants: Immigration regularization, documentation, prevention of evictions, and birth registration. Regarding Gender-Based Violence survivors, needs include: psychosocial support, case management, legal assistance, practical in-kind assistance, livelihoods assistance, family reunification, and alternative care.
- Promising political developments include: thirteen countries reaffirmed their commitment, through the Quito Process, to safe, organized, and regular migration and international protection for Venezuelan refugees. In early 2021, Colombia afforded temporary protected status to all Venezuelan refugees and migrants living in the country. Regionally, all actors agree that the budget need is a central challenge in the region; the 2021 RMRP has a 70.8% budget shortfall, as of September 13, 2021.
- > World Vision's 7-country response aims to raise US\$58M to reach 700,000 people from January 2020 through December 2022.

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Latin America and the Caribbean **REGIONAL OVERVIEW**



56.093 52.95 I Children and with WASH educators reached services with education services NF

4.626 People reached People reached with non-food with multi-sector items assistance

People reached



377.786 People reached with food security & nutrition assistance or livelihoods training

60.549

People provided

COUNTRY OVERVIEWS

- > Bolivia: In light of the government's move to regularize Venezuelan migrants and refugees in the country, World Vision and other NGOs and civil society groups are mobilizing around the R4V platform to respond to their needs.
- > Brazil: Despite the opening of the Brazil-Venezuela border, people have continued to cross from Venezuela into Brazil through unofficial and more risky routes. As they are without documentation, it is more difficult to access public services and find employment. World Vision is prioritizing, above all, the guarantee of documentation to families with children and adolescents. In addition to documentation services, we are providing language, business and employment courses for migrants and refugees.
- > **Chile**: Chile is currently in a "sustainable" phase in its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Unemployment rates are diminishing. But migrants and refugees still are the people most affected by the pandemic, due to the lack of social protections and due to loss of income from work in informal sectors. We have also evidenced the overcrowding and the precarious living conditions in which many live. This includes evictions from homes due to inability to pay rent. Currently, Venezuelans represent the largest migrant group in the country, totaling more than 457,000 people.

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- **Colombia**: New York, September 22: The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) praised on Wednesday the decision of the Government of Colombia to grant Temporary Protection Status to Venezuelan migrants, in which 1.2 million people were registered. The head of the UNHCR asked to support Colombia and follow the example of its policy to help Venezuelan migrants, which he described as "an example of inclusion". For his part, the Director of the IOM stated that the Statute "is bold, brave and extremely effective as a tool", since "we are going to close the year with 1.2 million people duly registered", who will then be able to "contribute to the economy of the host country".
- **Ecuador**: Various national and international organizations estimate that as many as 600,000 Venezuelan migrants and refugees currently live in Ecuador—150,000 more than official counts. Most of them still do not have legal status to live and work formally in the country. Since the inauguration of the new President May 24, leaders have established a new vaccination plan, which includes refugees and migrants, as well as renewed efforts to regularize Venezuelans here.
- > Peru: During the coronavirus pandemic, World Vision Peru has continued working to address needs of the most vulnerable migrant and refugees, including interventions in the following areas: Multipurpose cash; Non-Food Items, providing cleaning kits to feeding centers, and integration, through the USAID-funded project that helps doctors and other professionals get their certification to practice in the country. The strategies are taking into account the current pandemic situation in which we live and seek to reduce the levels of vulnerability of the migrant population.
- > Venezuela: The Venezuelan economy is still in a downward spiral, mostly because output from the country's oil industry continues to decrease. Across the country, the dollar has now replaced the Bolivar as the main currency. The regional spillover of Venezuela's political conflict and economic collapse has caused ties between Colombia and Venezuela to fray as well, amid border closures, a migrant exodus and a rapid increase of humanitarian needs all across the country.

*Protection, education, food security, nutrition, or WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene)

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KEY MESSAGES

- During FY21 (October 2020 through September 2021), 33 leaders from 22 churches were certified as trainers in Channels of Hope for Child Protection.
- > As part of our focus on building awareness and capacity in Venezuela, we trained 569 people and at least 1,500 people have received messages on violence prevention, spiritual nurture and COVID-19 prevention through radio programming, printed material and virtual material. In addition, 2,500 children received child protection-themed books.



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS by sector in Venezuela

WORLD VISION DONORS AND PARTNERS



FUNDING NEEDS



People need humanitarian assistance



3.7 M People need urgent food assistance



People need access to education

4.3 M People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services



2.8 M People nee'd urgent health services



RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS MONTHLY: (AUGUST 2021)



Families reached with food and nutrition assistance

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS CUMULATIVE

(JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)





People reached with some form of assistance.

23.351 Families reached with food and nutrition assistance

People provided with water, sanitation and hygiene services



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3,896 People reached with protection

People received multipurpose cash transfers

People reached with health services



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Children and educators reached with education services

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KEY MESSAGES

- On Sept. 1, Colombia rolled out phase two of the new three-part temporary protection law aimed at helping the nearly 2 million Venezuelan migrants and refugees gain legal status and access to public services. About 56% live with irregular status. This makes them more vulnerable to risks of exploitation and violence, and imposes more barriers to their integration into society. Registration for the temporary protected status will be available to Venezuelan migrants and refugees through May 28, 2022 and affords legal status for up to 10 years. It guarantees their rights, ensures access to essential services (housing, health, education or formal employment), and recognizes this situation as a driving force for the country's development.
- Some of the needs identified in Venezuelan households are: personal protective equipment, personal hygiene kits, support for testing, installation of hydration points for walkers, hand washing and waste disposal systems, housing support, eviction prevention, shelter, family planning alternatives and food. World Vision has worked with other partners to address these needs, however, it is important to continue to advocate, coordinate and support different humanitarian actors.



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS





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3.44 M People in need of protection services

2.82 M People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services



3.2 M People in need of food assistance

and nutrition services

2.17 M Children in need of



752 K People need nutrition assistance.

3.52 M

need of urgent

health services

People in

SOURCES: International Affairs Office, R4V Platform, UNHCR, COVID-19 RMRP 2020, GIFIMM, RMRP 2021

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

During the months of July and August,"Uncon-ditional electronic cash has been delivered throughout the country to more than 40,000 vulnerable people.

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More than 4,500 people impacted during the months of July and August. World Vision, in coordination with other partners, has supported girls and boys to participate in formal and non-formal education spaces. In addition, children and adolescents have received school kits to support their educational processes. On the other hand, girls and boys in transit have accessed playful-pedological activities led by World Vision in Protective and Child-Friendly Spaces.

More than 15,600 people reached during the months of July and August. World Vision established a Protective and Friendly Space for Children in Transitional Centers in Norte de Santander and La Guajira. Also, unaccompanied or separated children have been cared for in the Emergency and Stabilization Program: Temporary accommodation for unaccompanied children.



More than 86,000 people reached during the months of July and August. Cash and food vouchers have been delivering to families in the most vulnerable condition throughout the country. In addition, food kits have been giving to the children participating in the projects. We also have delivered hot meals and provided temporary shelter to more than 1,200 people at the Berlin Care Point.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (AUGUST 2021)







People reached with some form with food security. nutrition, or livelihoods assistance or training



protection

assistance

19.777

People received

multipurpose

cash transfers

People reached

of assistance

2.875 Children and their families received education assistance

99 I People reached with shelter assistance



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People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services People reached with non-food items

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)

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324.145 People reached with food security, nutrition, or livelihoods assistance or training



with inclusion

People reached

with non-food

services

NFI

97

items

of assistance





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81.364 People received multipurpose education assistance cash transfers

64.67 I

protection

assistance

People received



18,400 People received water, sanitation. and hygiene services

.305 People provided with shelter

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KEY MESSAGES

- In the framework of International Refugee Day,WVE emphasized how children's can lives change #InAnInstant. The goal is to change attitudes and understanding toward migrants and those living in dangerous places by bridging the gap between "them and us" and challenging the audience to connect with their stories. The message of "no one is safe until we are all safe" in the context of the pandemic is particularly relevant and helps to promote these dialogues.
- The impact on children and adolescents in a situation of human mobility is much more negative, due to the pre-existing conditions of inequality.
- More than 80% of Venezuelan refugees in host countries lost their source of income by June 2020.
- I in 4 children are separated from their mother or father during the pandemic and 34% have no access to health services.





SOURCES: RV4 2019, RV4 Mid-Year Report June 2019, RMRP 2021, COVID-19 RMRP 2020.

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS







502 K People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services







+ 427 K People in need of urgent health services



SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



In order to contribute to access to safe water, water tanks and purifiers were installed at strategic points (canteens, shelters, lodges and hydration points) on the southern border of the country. These activities have been implemented through local partners who have a permanent presence in the intervention sites.



Through the provision of biosafety kits, we supported the hygiene and care of people in mobility situations. Activities carried out with the support of local partners in the territories.



In this quarter we have supported with sleeping and kitchen kits, which have contributed to improve the habitability processes of migrant families and those in mobility, mainly in the southern border (Huaquillas, Machala, Macará) in Ecuador. These activities have been developed in coordination with partner organizations with presence in the local territories intervened territories intervened.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (AUGUST 2021)

Péople reached with some form of assistance

NFI People reached with non-food items



RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)

9.008 People reached with some form

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of assistance

13.468 People received food and nutrition assistance



3.610 People reached with non-food items

1.850 People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services



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COUNTRY OVERVIEW

KEY MESSAGES

- Of the more than 5.6 million Venezuelans who have left their country, Peru has received 1,043,460 of them (GRTM, 2020). Compared to 2019, the number of migrants in Peru has increased by 82.3% (GRTM, 2020). The overall needs of the population have increased as well, particularly regarding access to food, medical care and WASH supplies, documentation and regularization, and protection services for pregnant women, persons with disabilities, and unaccompanied or separated children.
- > World Vision Peru implements the second phase of the OFDA project (with USAID funds) with emphasis on multi-purpose cash transfers, livelihoods and child protection.



FUNDING NEEDS

Funding pledged/

received

Funding gap

Target

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

















SOURCES: ENPOVE, R4V Platform, RMRP 2021, COVID-19 RMRP 2020.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW | PERU

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



WVP is implementing, in partnership with SESAMO and TECSALUD, a project focused in the protection sector that will work with children between 0 and 8 years, in partnership with their parents. The methodology is carried out mainly through soup kitchens. OFDA 2 Project: Cash has been transferred to participants of the first, second and third cohort. The first and second cohort were given their fourth transfer (COVID trasfer), and the other cohort was given their second and third transfers (one per month).



Nutritional assistance has been provided through delivery of lunch rations to the third and fourth cohorts of participants and their families. Training in food preparation has been developed for the members who prepare the rations.



Support continues in developing capacities in early stimulation, attention and child care directed at Venezuelan parents of children from 0 to 3 years old. School support for Venezuelan children and adolescents from 6 to 17 years old continues, as well. The Socio-Emotional Containment service has been developed for participating children and adolescents from 3 to 17 years old participating in the second and third stages; and service has also begun to children and adolescents participating in the fourth stage.

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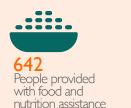
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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (AUGUST 2021)



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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)



70, 141 People received multipurpose cash transfers

11,492 Families received food and nutrition assistance



of assistance

6,262 People received protection assistance I,274 ??? People reached with inclusion services

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683 People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services





Children and their Peop families received with education item assistance

People reached with non-food items

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COUNTRY OVERVIEW

KEY MESSAGES

> In recent months there has been a gradual increase in the entry and permanence of Venezuelans, according to estimates that are handled by civil society organizations and UN agencies, by the end of 2021 more than 28,000 people will have entered the national territory and approximately more than 10,000 people will consider the country as their final destination.

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



NON-FOOD ITEMS

> Delivery and supply of seasonal items such as jackets, blankets, personal hygiene kits



> World Vision is providing comprehensive care of children in a Child-Friendly Space.



World Vision is supporting basic health care and first aid efforts implemented through the Bolivian Red Cross.



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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (AUGUST 2021)



of assistance



People reached with non-food items



with protection assistance

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE

(JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT)



of assistance

People reached

with protection assistance

1.496 People reached with non-food items

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COUNTRY OVERVIEW

KEY MESSAGES

- > The new Law on Migration and Foreigners is in its final phase of approval. It replaces the current law in force since 1975. This regulation creates, among other elements, the National Immigration Service and establishes 13 types of visas for temporary residence (including a family reunification visa and another for humanitarian reasons). It will also require that these visas be requested at the Chilean consulates abroad.
- > One of the groups most affected by the pandemic in the country has been people with irregular migration status. The pandemic has increased protection risks, especially among children. People in our programs who are in an irregular situation have not been able to access the cash transfer programs crucial to providing economic security to families in times of COVID-19.
- > Due to the entry of migrants through the Colchane border crossing (bordering Chile with Bolivia), we began to operate from Iquique April 20 with a 3-month pilot plan financed by UNHCR.



FUNDING NEEDS



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

















SOURCES: OCHA HRP, R4V, COVID-19 RMRP 2020, RMRP 2021

COUNTRY OVERVIEW | CHILE

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



We are supporting the processing of school registrations. We also are promoting school inclusion and the comprehensive develop-ment of refugee and migrant children and adolescents through the delivery of tablets, contributing to the reduction of the digital divide faced by students.



WV is providing referrals of cases to IFRC, and to local health services



We are providing psychosocial supports and psychological/socio-educational assistance.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS

MONTHLY: AUGUST 2021



147

People reached People reached with some form of assistance



with protection



33

People reached with non-food items



People reached with food and nutrition

assistance

assistance

People reached

with inclusion

services

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Children & their People reached families reached with shelter with education



People reached with water. sanitation, and hygiene services

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS CUMULATIVE:

IANUARY 2019- PRESENT



People reached with some form of assistance

People received

multi-purpose

cash transfers

2.678

2.151

assistance

with education

4.243 People reached with food and nutrition

assistance



1.578 People reached with non-food





Children & their People reached families reached with inclusion services

items

5.890 People reached with protection



People reached with water. sanitation, and hygiene services



People reached with shelter

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KEY MESSAGES

> At the end of June, the border between Brasil and Venezuela was opened, after being closed for more than one year. Hence, the number of migrants and refugees coming from Vene-zuela is increasing significantly and the shel-ters from Roraima are again within 90% of their capacity. Around 40% of the migrants are vulnerable children. Beyond the increasing demand for receptiveness and integration of the migrant population, the situation is aggravated by the worsening socio-econo-mic indicators from Brazil. The unemploy-ment index still is more than 14,7%. Hunger is on the rise, as well as inflation rates.

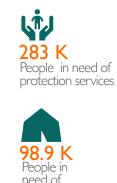
Aiming to contribute to the training and preparation of women, men and young people for workforce, the 'Vén, Tu Puedes' project has invested in training in the Portuguese language and in professional courses for the project's beneficiaries. In addition, courses in the area of entrepreneurship, articulation of companies that make the hiring and implementation of seed capital viable, and financial transfers for beneficiaries to start their own ventures have been mechanisms to enable the guarantee of human rights for the migrant population.



FUNDING NEEDS



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS



I 52 K People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services



379 K People in need of humanitarian assistance



shelter





57 K People in need of urgent health services



of inclusion services

SOURCES: Federal Police; Government of Brazil; Regional Platform for Refugees and Migrants Platform, Socio-economic and vulnerability, July 2019 profiling of Persons of Concern in Pacaraima, Boa Vista and Manaus, OCHA HRP, RV4 2019, RV4 Mid-Year Report June 2019, COVID-19 RMRP 2020, RMRP 2021.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW | BRAZIL

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



Interventions include: Orientation sessions for the Brazilian labor market and curriculum development; Portuguese language classes; technical training for entering the Brazilian labor market; entrepreneurial training and savings methodologies (Local Opportunities and Development Group -Gol.D Methodology); financial support for Venezuelan migrants and refugees to start or grow their own business; monitoring and advising beneficiaries who received financial support to start or grow their own business; multipurpose cash transfers to support families in situations of social vulnerability, and support processes of internalization; raising awareness and business mobilization for the issue of hiring migrants.



World Vision has been providing food and nutrition assistance through delivery of family food kits.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (AUGUST 2021)

.007 Péople reached with some form of assistance



360 People reached with food security, nutrition, or livelihoods



People provided inclusion services

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)





23.685

with some form of assistance

28.202 People reached with protection assistance

Children and their families reached with education assistance

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4,579 People reached People provided with multi-sector inclusion services assistance

27,665 People reached with water. sanitation, and hygiene services



1.087

assistance

People reached with food security,



People received multi-purpose nutrition or livelihoods cash transfers