



Operational context

By the end of 2020, approximately 5.4 million refugees and migrants from Venezuela left their country 4.6 million are living in Latin America. The Refugee and Migrant Response Plan for Venezuela (RMRP) is a regional response plan built annually, involving UN agencies, non-governmental and civil society organizations, to respond to the needs of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the Latin American and Caribbean region, as well as the communities that host them, through the Regional Coordination Platform R4V.

In Ecuador, this platform translates into the Working Group for Refugees and Migrants (GTRM), which plays a complementary role to the State's response to the Venezuelan population in the country. The GTRM estimates that **more than half a million Venezuelan people will be living in the country by the end of December 2021**, requiring joint actions to identify, plan and respond to humanitarian, protection and socioeconomic integration needs.

Key figures



Coordination structure

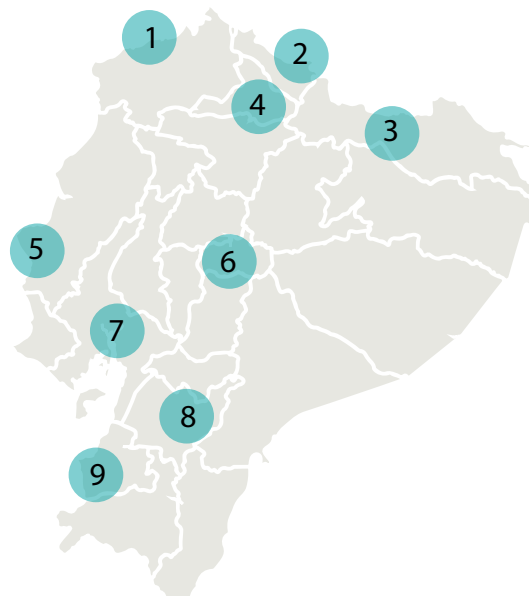
Under the co-leadership of UNHCR and IOM, following the decision of the UN Secretary General, the GTRM coordinates the operational response to refugees, migrants and their host communities through six sectoral Working Groups.

Additionally, the GTRM also manages three cross-cutting Working Groups to support the response.

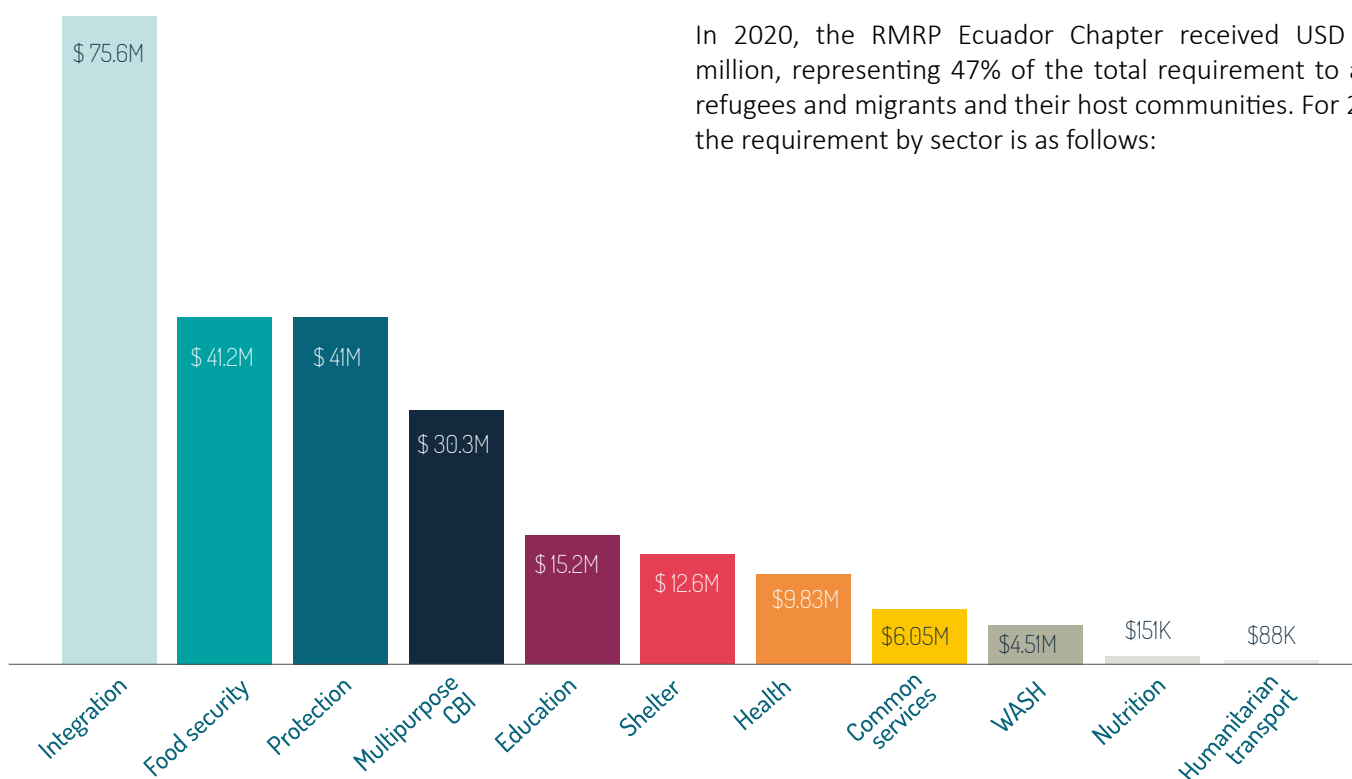


Moreover, the GTRM in Ecuador has nine structures of coordination at a local level, aiming at addressing specific gaps and needs in each one of the contexts.

- 1 Esmeraldas
- 2 Tulcán
- 3 Lago Agrio
- 4 Ibarra
- 5 Manta
- 6 Ambato
- 7 Guayaquil
- 8 Cuenca
- 9 Huaquillas



Funding requirements by sector



In 2020, the RMRP Ecuador Chapter received USD 93.5 million, representing 47% of the total requirement to assist refugees and migrants and their host communities. For 2021, the requirement by sector is as follows:

Members of the GTRM:

United Nations:

ACNUR | OIM | OIT | ONU-Habitat | ONU-Mujeres | OPS-OMS | PMA | PNUD | UNESCO | UNFPA | UNICEF

NGOs and civil society²:

ADRA | Aldeas Infantiles SOS | AVSI | Ayuda en Acción | CARE | Cáritas | CDH | CISP | ChildFund | COOPI | Cooperación Kimirina | Cruz Roja Ecuatoriana | Diálogo Diverso | FIDAL | FUDELA | Fun. Alas de Colibrí | Fun. CRISFE | Fun. Tarabita | GIZ | HIAS | Humans Analytic | IPANC-CAB | Misión Scalabriniana | NRC | OEI | Peace 4 Development | Plan International | RET International | RIADIS | SJR | TDH Lausanne | WOCCU | World Vision.

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¹ Assistance figures reflect only direct and individual interventions to the population, excluding recurring beneficiaries. These figures may include people who have been assisted through more than one activity. Period January to June 2021.

² In addition to the 43 partners that submitted their activities and financial requirements for the Ecuador Chapter of the RMRP 2021, other organizations participate in the GTRM by implementing activities to address the identified needs. In total, more than 60 organizations are actively participating in the coordination structures.