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Situation

Social conflicts throughout the country affected the mobilisation of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in-transit, particularly after the Peruvian government <u>decreed</u> the state of emergency at the national road network for 30 days, deploying a greater police and military presence at checkpoints along the highways.

On 2 April, the Superintendence of Migration (SNM) extended again for a 90-days period the registration to enable foreigners to apply to regularize their status and obtain the Temporary Permanence Permit Card (CPP). On 25 April, the SNM reported that around 137,100 Temporary Permanence Permit Card-CPP had been delivered, as well as 24,600 humanitarian residences.

On <u>27 April</u>, Piura's local authorities (north) deported around 30 foreign citizens, mainly Venezuelan women, in irregular situation following a joint operation in which the Police, the SNM, the Municipality and the Public Ministry participated. After an administrative express process, local authorities transported these people to the border with Ecuador accused of engaging in 'illegal prostitution'.

Response

The GTRM is focused on providing technical assistance to simplify procedures and to facilitate regularization and documentation for refugees and migrants, supporting the efforts of the SNM. In parallel, GTRM partners continued providing protection orientations to some 11,000 persons, including legal counselling (5,500). Further, some 180 persons received cash and voucher assistance (CVA) to pay fines related to regularization and documentation procedures.

Some 2,750 persons (including 250 children) received psychosocial assistance to address socioemotional needs and to promote well-being.

Partners assisted around 430 persons through case management to access protection and services assistance. Some 580 gender-based violence (GBV) survivors received specialized assistance, including referrals to psychology assistance and socioeconomic integration.

As part of Child Protection efforts, almost 210 parents and caregivers received support with workshops on child rearing. Furthermore, partners trained staff from the Municipal Defence for Children and Adolescents (DEMUNA) in Tumbes on implementing child-adapted feedback mechanisms. Over 210 key actors including community leaders and civil servants participated in 11 workshops.

Over 130 highly vulnerable refugees and migrants benefited with alternative accommodations in hotels in Arequipa and Puno, over 100 in shelters in Lima, Puno and Tacna, and some 120 more with short term rentals. Almost 80 families received kitchen sets to improve their shelter arrangements. Partners distributed thermal blankets to over 1,830 highly vulnerable refugees and migrants from Venezuela to cope with the increasingly cold temperatures in Arequipa, Cusco, Puno y Tacna.

To mitigate risks of food insecurity among refugees and migrants, GTRM partners distributed over 37,200 hot and cold meals to support highly vulnerable refugees and migrants (including in-transit) and host community members. In addition, 430 family food kits were distributed in Lima and Tacna, and nearly 6,500 persons received CBI to support access to food. Partners distributed 7,000 hygiene kits,

including over 360 kits for women and adolescents' sexual and reproductive health.

To provide safe transportation, partners assisted some 390 vulnerable persons with humanitarian transportation, including local transportation throughout Puno region.

GTRM partners supported 480 children to access education, including academic levelling and reinforcement activities. Furthermore, over 150 Venezuelan families received sectoral CBI to access basic education. Also, partners facilitated the validation of 55 professional degrees and provided orientation and sectoral CBI to support 100 more in that process.

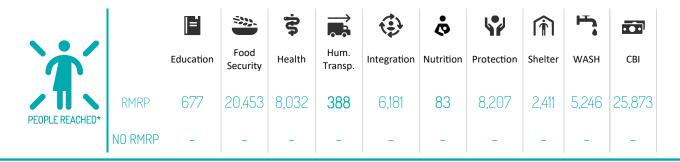
As to integration efforts, around 2,600 refugees and migrants from Venezuela participated in entrepreneurship and self-employment programmes. Nearly 25 functioning entrepreneurships continued to receive support. Some 320 persons received training on how to access decent work, and 310 more benefited from orientations on labour rights. In addition, almost 1,340 persons benefited from sectoral CBI for livelihoods. Nearly 1,400 refugees and migrants received financial education, and around 200 accessed the financial system with the support from GTRM partners.

In the context of the reopening of primary health services, **GTRM** partners supported some 3,350 persons to access primary health care. Furthermore, some 320 persons received CBI support to access health services and treatment, while 880 benefited from mental healthcare consultations. To continue expanding access to health insurance, some 1,170 refugees and migrants and host community members were oriented and assisted to access some health insurance. GTRM partners provided sexual and reproductive health (SRH) assistance to some 440 refugees and migrants. In addition, some 1,020 persons accessed VIH screening tests. As part of Nutrition efforts, over 40 pregnant and lactating women received support on nutritional guidance.

More than USD 2 million were distributed to assist highly vulnerable refugees and migrants through multisectoral CBI.

Coordination

GTRM's knowledge-sharing and planning efforts have enabled its 92 partners to coordinate a sectoral and cross-sectoral approach to respond to the needs of refugees and migrants. The GTRM organized a workshop on good practices on coordination for sectoral leaders. OCASIVEN and Mag-TheBay, as community-based Venezuelan organizations, joined the GTRM.



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