



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS  
IN PERU  
1.33M



PEOPLE REACHED WITH SOME  
FORM OF ASSISTANCE\*  
46,599



FUNDING SITUATION\*\*  
% 0.6  
FUNDED: \$1.7M  
REQUIREMENT: \$304M

## Situation

On 24 May, during a session of the National Council for Citizen Security, President Pedro Castillo gave a speech in which he pledged to fight crime and citizen insecurity through an evaluation of the migratory situation of Venezuelans who commit crimes in the country.

The Special Prosecutor's Office for Human Trafficking reported 27 cases of human trafficking (90 per cent women) between January and May 2022 and highlighted the large increase compared to the same period in 2021. The Public Prosecutor's Office indicated that many cases involve Venezuelan women.<sup>1</sup>

## Response

GTRM partners assisted over 21,000 refugees and migrants from Venezuela with general protection orientations (15,335) and with legal counselling (6,149). Partners further supported some 392 others through case management. Some **2,598 persons received psychosocial support**, focusing on socioemotional support, empowerment, well-being, and resilience. Partners assisted almost 437 women and girls Gender-Based Violence (GBV) survivors and 77 children in need of psychosocial support. In this regard, 600 persons benefited from 28 capacity-development workshops on protection –17 for GBV, three for children protection, and eight for general–, while 265 caregivers (parents, guardians, and other care providers) were trained in parenting issues. In addition, over 1,700 persons participated in advocacy activities related to general protection and gender-based violence issues.

Some 136 highly vulnerable refugees and migrants benefited from alternative accommodations in hotels in Arequipa and Puno and 252 in temporary collective shelters in Lima and Tacna, while other 151 benefited through assistance in short-term accommodation. Additionally, 60 persons received kitchen sets to improve their shelter arrangements and 550 core relief items and 1,940 blankets and shelter kits were also distributed to highly vulnerable families. GTRM partners **distributed 63,000 hot and cold meals** and over 2,500 snacks to support highly vulnerable refugees, migrants, and host community members. Some 4,884 family food kits were distributed, **reaching 10,884 persons**. Nearly 16,326 persons –received Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) for USD 720,631 to support food security. As part of WASH efforts, partners distributed 6,659 hygiene kits, including over 711 dignity kits and 317 kits for babies to provide

differentiated access to essential hygiene items, including persons in-transit and members of host communities.

To fill some of the gaps in the education sector, GTRM partners distributed 269 school kits and 51 electronic kits. Additionally, 580 children and teenagers were academically supported, 340 benefitted from the orientation that their parents received regarding their enrolment processes, and 114 persons received CVA –USD 6,677– to enable their access to education and help their families overcome the economic challenges that might have prevented them from prioritizing education. In this regard, GTRM partners also facilitated the validation of 117 professional degrees and 50 persons received Cash-Based Interventions (CBI) –USD 11,870– to advance their validation procedures, with the aim of enabling refugees and migrants to achieve higher levels of social mobility to fight poverty and other vulnerabilities associated with inequality in access to opportunities.

As part of the efforts on financial inclusion, 640 refugees and migrants received financial education and some 180 were supported to enter the financial system. Also, given the relevance of self-reliance among refugees and migrants from Venezuela in Peru, 44 entrepreneurship initiatives were supported, and 2,200 persons received training and participated in entrepreneurship programmes to increase their livelihoods opportunities. In addition, 1,000 persons were trained to improve their access to decent jobs and 540 received orientation on their labour rights, as well as on hiring processes to access decent work. Concerning the fight against xenophobia, discrimination, and misinformation, 360 activities were held to raise awareness and advocate for equality and

<sup>1</sup> La República (28 May) Piura: 27 cases of human trafficking so far in 2022, available at <https://larepublica.pe/sociedad/2022/05/28/piura-reportan-27-casos-de-trata-de-persona-en-lo-que-va-del-ano-2022-lrnd/>












respect for diversity. Lastly, over 530 persons benefited from CVA from livelihoods –USD 120,300–.

In the health sector, 516 received CVA support –USD 154,030– to access health services and treatment, while another 1,460 accessed the SIS (Integral Health Insurance of Peru). Some 9,050 persons had medical consultations in primary health care and 1,740 others benefited from mental health services. As part of the efforts on sexual and reproductive health (SRH), 1,120 received assistance in specialized consultations, 100 benefited

from perinatal attention, 1,018 had access to VIH/AIDS tests, and 210 contraceptive methods were distributed. In addition, 40 pregnant/lactating women received nutritional orientation services.

## Coordination

GTRM’s preparedness efforts have enabled its partners to coordinate a sectoral approach to the R4V emergency response. In May, the number of GTRM’s partners reached 95, thanks to the incorporation of three new members –Cáritas Chiclayo, Asociación Casa Ronald McDonald, and CEDEH (Centro de Desarrollo Humano)–. The GTRM focused its efforts on the preparatory phase of the Joint Needs Analysis report, which will pave the way for the RMRP for the next year.

 PEOPLE REACHED*		 Education	 Food Security	 Health	 Hum. Transp.	 Integration	 Nutrition	 Protection	 Shelter	 WASH	 CBI
	RMRP	677	20,453	8,032	388	6,181	83	8,207	2,411	5,246	25,873
	NO RMRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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