

# PERU



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS  
IN PERU  
**1.49M**



PEOPLE REACHED WITH SOME  
FORM OF ASSISTANCE\*  
**41,149**



FUNDING SITUATION\*\*  
**% 12.4**  
FUNDED: **\$37.7M**  
REQUIREMENT: **\$304M**

## Situation

In August, Peruvian President Castillo announced the implementation of a programme called "*Retorno a Su País*", with the purpose of expelling more easily those foreigners who commit any illegal act in Peru or have a criminal record. President Castillo especially thanked the Venezuelan Embassy in Peru for its collaboration to establish this programme. *Retorno a Su País* shall extent soon the causes for expelling foreigners from the country who engage in illegal behavior. This measure was issued arguing efforts to combat citizen insecurity in Peru.

## Response

In August, GTRM partners assisted over 16,000 refugees and migrants from Venezuela with general protection orientations (10,800) and with legal counselling (5,200). These orientations focused on migration regulations and access to essential services including health and education. In addition, GTRM partners supported almost 1,000 refugees and migrants through general case management and 1,800 people received psychological support. Some 1,550 women and girls who survived or are in risk of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) received assistance, for example in the form of group therapies, psychological care, economic empowerment, and financial education modules. Since financial dependence is one of the main causes of GBV, especially the ultimate activities are very valuable. Furthermore, in total 1,270 people benefited from 50 trainings and workshops on GBV, child protection and general protection matters. Lastly, 400 caregivers (parents, guardians and others) were trained in parenting issues, which is an increase of more than 50 per cent compared to the previous month.

Under the Shelter Sector, some 320 refugees and migrants were granted accommodation in hotels (Arequipa, Tacna, Puno, Lima and Huarochiri), 190 people were placed in collective accommodation (Lima, Tacna, and Chucuito) and 150 received shelter in the form of short-term leases (Trujillo and Lima). To further enhance the shelter response, 130 kitchen sets, and over 480 blankets/shelter kits were distributed to refugees and migrants in need. Regarding food security, GTRM partners distributed over **35,000 hot and cold meals**, almost 6,000 snacks, and 830 food baskets to support refugees, migrants, and host community members. Furthermore, **26,800**

**people received Cash-Based Interventions (CBI)** to ensure food security. The number of people receiving CBI for food security was particularly high in August in relation to the previous month. CBI are an effective way to guarantee food security, while leaving families the possibility to choose independently the products required, compared to regular food distribution efforts. Lastly, as part of the WASH response, some 3,670 hygiene kits were distributed to ensure basic needs of vulnerable families are met.












In the Education Sector, GTRM partners distributed some 760 school kits and 70 tablets. In addition, over 960 refugee and migrant children and adolescents received school reinforcement and school-support training and 240 parents benefited from counselling/guidance on the school enrollment process. These measures were taken to reduce the number of children and adolescents that are not enrolled in school due to lack of information on the enrollment procedure. In addition, to ensure that refugee and migrant children and adolescents can attend school regardless of their economic background, around 290 persons obtained sectoral CBI for educational purposes. GTRM partners further facilitated the **validation of 110 professional degrees** and 16 people received orientation for the validation of professional/technical academic degrees. Lastly, some 20 people received sectoral CBI to advance their validation of education titles procedures. These measures are particularly important to ensure that refugees and migrants are given the opportunity to enter the formal job market, which up this day still poses a big challenge for many people.

Around 1,050 refugees and migrants received assistance to enter the financial system and over 600 persons benefited from financial education activities on topics such as savings insurance and how to open a bank account. Fostering financial inclusion has many important implications for other sectors of the response and for a successful long-term integration. In order to enhance refugees and migrants' skills, willing to increase possibilities to ensure effective decent job placement, 675 people received trainings to obtain valuable labor skills. In addition, over 310 people received orientation on labour rights and contracting processes to access decent work. Lastly, 370 people received training for self-employment/entrepreneurship generation and 4 operating businesses were supported.

In the Health Sector, over 1,930 refugees and migrants were supported to access the Comprehensive Health Insurance (SIS). Thereby, 350 people received cash transfers to ensure access to health care. Almost 5,000 people received primary care consultations, including access to HIV/AIDS tests, and 2,500 people received mental health consultations, providing emotional support and facilitating self-care tools in mental health. Lastly, some 170 people with disabilities were enabled to access physical rehabilitation services.

### Coordination

In August, Instituto de Defensa Legal and INPPARES joined the GTRM as 97<sup>th</sup> and 98<sup>th</sup> partner to strenghten the sectoral approach to the R4V emergency response.

 PEOPLE REACHED*		 Education	 Food Security	 Health	 Hum. Transp.	 Integration	 Nutrition	 Protection	 Shelter	 WASH	 CBI
	RMRP	3.831	<b>39.751</b>	11.756	175	4.202	-	<b>9,387</b>	1.995	4.632	6.879
NO RMRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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