## **PERU**







## Situation

On 29 September, the Superintendence of Migration (SNM) extended the deadline for submitting applications for migratory regularization procedure (Temporary Residence Permit, CPP), for 180 days (Resolution No. 000238-2022-MIGRACIONES). In addition, the SNM announced that they are working to extend to five years the fractioning of fines for expiration of residency or overstay that affects Venezuelans in Peru. In parallel, the Peruvian Congress discussed an amnesty bill, which would exonerate Venezuelans affected by fines for expiration of residency or overstay. On 13 September, the Constitutional Tribunal ratified the visa requirement to enter Peruvian territory for all those cases in which the figure of "Humanitarian Migratory Quality" does not apply and insisted on the special considerations that need to be put in place in situations of vulnerability, refuge, and asylum.

The Public Prosecutor's Office of District of Sullana inaugurated a shelter for survivors of human trafficking in Talara. Human trafficking crimes have increased sharply in Piura region in recent years, significantly affecting the Venezuelan population. Human Trafficking survivors have an appropriate and safe physical space, with basic services intended to provide, on a temporary basis, emergency care and protection to both victims and witnesses.

## Response

GTRM partners assisted 5,870 persons with USD 417,272 in multisectoral Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA). Regarding protection-related activities, 4,680 refugees and migrants from Venezuela received general protection orientations, 4,600 others legal counselling, and 210 were supported through casemanagement. Partners further assisted 112 children and 1,100 adults with psychosocial support, focusing on highly vulnerable refugees and migrants' wellbeing, resilience, and empowerment. As part of the efforts in addressing Gender-Based Violence (GBV), 670 women and girls' GBV survivors were assisted and 90 cases of GBV referred to specialized services. In addition, 35 trainings on child protection, human trafficking, and general protection were carried out, reaching over 900 persons. Specific trainings in parenting-related issues were directed to some 200 caregivers (parents, guardians, and others). Another 580 persons participated in advocacy activities related to general protection and GBV issues. Lastly, 380 persons benefited from CVA - USD 12,209- dedicated to improving access to documentation, as well as to pay administrative fines.

In an attempt to address the multiplicity of needs in shelter, 880 highly vulnerable refugees were assisted with alternative accommodations in hotels in Arequipa, Lima, Madre de Dios and Tacna; 215 were housed in temporary collective shelters in Lima, Tacna and Puno, and over 120 benefited from assistance

short-term accommodation. To improve shelter arrangements, 450 persons received kitchen sets, some 740 basic-necessities kits, and 1,130 blankets and shelter kits that were distributed among highly vulnerable households. Humanitarian transportation support reached 230 beneficiaries. In terms of food security assistance, GTRM partners distributed almost 11,170 hot meals and over 4,300 snacks to support highly vulnerable refugees, migrants, and host community members. The distribution of 1,130 family food kits reached 3,300 persons, while nearly 40,000 persons received CVA to support food security. WASH efforts comprised the participation of almost 2,500 persons in WASH awarenessraising and information activities, as well as the distribution of 4,860 hygiene kits and 68 kits for babies to assist highly vulnerable refugees and migrants, including those in-transit, and members of host communities.

In the Education Sector, GTRM Partners helped families avoid the economic challenges that might have prevented them from prioritizing education by offering CVA for USD 12,362 to improve **the access to education of 210 persons**. Another 41 highly vulnerable adolescents and young adults were supported with CVA to access non-formal education services. Additionally, 700 children and teenagers were academically supported, and around 70 others benefitted from the orientation that their parents received regarding their enrolment processes. As part

of the efforts to guarantee the right to an inclusive education, over **2,500 teachers and school principals were trained** in gender and cultural diversity issues. In terms of infrastructure and school materials, five educational institutions were equipped with computers and other school items and over 810 children received school kits.

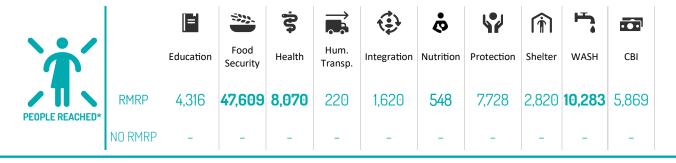
Due to the habitual resort to self-reliance by refugees and migrants from Venezuela in Peru, GTRM partners supported 50 entrepreneurs and trained over 260 persons in self-employment, business administration and finances, among others, in order to increase their livelihoods opportunities. Some 270 persons benefited from CVA for livelihoods (USD 39,935) and 34 took part in activities aimed at boosting their financial inclusion. In addition, almost 900 persons were supported in their access to decent jobs by receiving orientation on their labour rights, thematic trainings, and information on hiring processes. Of them, 105 managed to access decent jobs

after these trainings. Concerning the fight against xenophobia, discrimination, and misinformation, 440 persons participated in awareness-raising activities advocating for equality and respect for diversity.

GTRM partners also addressed gaps in the Health Sector supporting 218 persons with CVA –USD 24,164– to access health services and treatment. Three health centres were also supported in Piura and Puno. Some 690 persons accessed the SIS (Integral Health Insurance of Peru), 4,150 others had medical consultations in primary health care and 1,300 others benefited from mental health services. In line with their commitment to guarantee sexual and reproductive health (SRH), GTRM partners also assisted 1,600 persons in specialized consultations and 85 others had access to HIV/AIDS tests. Along with host community members, refugees and migrants received 11 trainings on breastfeeding and complementary feeding, reaching 550 persons and another 255 received information about key nutrition issues.

## Coordination

GTRM's preparedness efforts have enabled its 99 partners to coordinate a sectoral approach to the R4V emergency response. In September, Venelca (Venezolanos por Ica) became the 99<sup>th</sup> partner joining the GTRM. On 12 September, the pilot of Info Contigo, the inter-agency hotline for refugees and migrants, was launched with the participation of IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP as an interagency initiative that has been presented to the GTRM.



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