

**PEOPLE  
IN NEED**

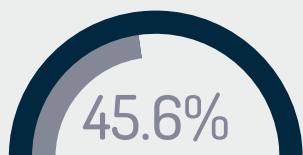
4.83 M

**PEOPLE  
TARGETED**

2.14 M

**PEOPLE  
REACHED**

1.64 M



**TOTAL  
REQUIREMENTS**

\$ 802.90 M

**BUDGET  
RECEIVED\***

\$ 366.20 M

**UNMET\***

\$ 436.70 M

**REPORTING  
PARTNERS**

61

**IMPLEMENTING  
PARTNERS\*\***

200

**DONORS**

34

## POPULATION TARGETED AND REACHED, FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT AND FUNDING

SECTOR	PEOPLE TARGETED	PEOPLE REACHED	%	TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	BUDGET RECEIVED*	%
EDUCATION	449.0 K	149.3 K	33.3%	\$ 50.19 M	\$ 4.49 M	8.9%
FOOD SECURITY	1.58 M	1.24 M	78.1%	\$ 173.09 M	\$ 115.50 M	66.7%
HEALTH	2.02 M	835.5 K	41.3%	\$ 154.10 M	\$ 42.98 M	27.9%
HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORTATION	89.9 K	99.7 K	110.9%	\$ 3.26 M	\$ 2.35 M	72.3%
INTEGRATION	152.0 K	25.3 K	16.6%	\$ 133.61 M	\$ 19.21 M	14.4%
NUTRITION	124.7 K	36.3 K	29.1%	\$ 4.32 M	\$ 815.6 K	18.9%
PROTECTION	502.9 K	476.5 K	94.8%	\$ 78.64 M	\$ 18.19 M	23.1%
CHILD PROTECTION	147.9 K	83.6 K	56.5%	\$ 24.36 M	\$ 14.37 M	59.0%
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GVB)	303.5 K	26.7 K	8.8%	\$ 15.69 M	\$ 5.70 M	36.3%
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING	34.3 K	2.7 K	7.9%	\$ 4.38 M	\$ 1.44 M	32.8%
SHELTER	303.3 K	119.4 K	39.4%	\$ 33.65 M	\$ 16.98 M	50.4%
WASH	545.0 K	235.7 K	43.2%	\$ 29.13 M	\$ 2.53 M	8.7%
MULTIPURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE (MPC)	605.5 K	213.2 K	35.2%	\$ 84.12 M	\$ 67.74 M	80.5%

\* Funding information as reported to the Financial Tracking Service (FTS). This may not accurately represent all funds actually attributed to each sector or country of the RMRP response, as unearmarked funds from donors may not be reported to FTS with a sector or country designation at the time of receipt by RMRP partners. More information about the RMRP 2022 funding [here](#).

\*\* This includes RMRP appealing partners that are also implementing activities, as well as implementing partners that are not appealing partners. For this reason, it is recommended to quote partner figures separately and not sum the number of partners, as this would double-count implementing partners that are also reporting activities.

## SITUATION

The situation of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in Colombia in 2022 was marked by the reopening of official border crossings, recovery from the impacts of COVID-19, and increases in northward movements of refugees and migrants towards Central and North America. Progress continued with the implementation of the Temporary Protection Status (TPS) and expanded access to healthcare and social protection. The new government which took office in August 2022 continued Colombia's commitment to the effective integration of refugees and migrants.

Nevertheless, according to findings presented in the [RMNA](#), multiple challenges persisted: 82 per cent of households in-destination had inadequate housing; 51 per cent ate two meals a day or less; 92 per cent had insufficient or intermittent access to water; and only 48 per cent of children were attending school. Meanwhile, 52 per cent earned less than the minimum wage, 19 per cent were unemployed and 24 per cent of households resorted to negative coping mechanisms. Regarding the population in-transit, 51 per cent were severely food insecure, 69 per cent faced difficulties accessing drinking water, and 92 per cent had no resources for their journeys.

## RESPONSE

In 2022, **1.64** million people in Colombia, representing **76.6** per cent of the target population (including refugees and migrants from Venezuela and host communities) were supported through **61,400** activities carried out by **61** R4V partners in 32 departments.

The National R4V Platform in Colombia (GIFMM) supported the authorities with the implementation of the TPS programme and the delivery of Temporary Protection Permits (TPP).

In 2022, partners supported refugees and migrants along the main transit routes for 'caminantes' through Norte de Santander and Santander, with intersectoral assistance in **Support Spaces** and other service points/mobile units (reaching 138,500 persons) and through **humanitarian transportation** provided to 19,500 refugees and migrants. In addition, 78,700 refugees and migrants were hosted in temporary collective **shelters** and 11,900 were supported with short-term accommodations, while 22,800 received household items.

In 2022, the **Health** Sector consolidated Health Committees together with the public sector in 16 departments. Some 652,600 refugees and migrants received primary health consultations, 79,700 were vaccinated against COVID-19 and 51,700 against other diseases through the national vaccination scheme.

The **Food Security** and **Nutrition** Sectors strengthened agriculture systems and improved the competitiveness of local markets, with 6,000 refugees and migrants benefitting from rapid response production projects. Also, 1.22M refugees, migrants and host community members received food assistance (e.g., food packages, hot meals, vouchers) while 21,200 caregivers of children aged 0 to 23 months received nutritional counselling.

The **Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPC) (CVA)** Working Group conducted an analysis to determine the Minimum Expenditure Basket in the country, leading to an agreement with the Government to increase the maximum amounts for CVA interventions. Guidelines were also developed on cash assistance as a humanitarian and integration response. Some 213,100 refugees and migrants received multipurpose cash assistance (MPC).

The **Education** Sector strengthened Local Education Groups together with the authorities to raise awareness on needs and promote a coordinated response. Meanwhile, 80,300 refugee and migrant children received education supplies and/or services, and 68,800 participated in non-formal or alternative education initiatives.

The **WASH** Sector provided 162,200 refugees, migrants and members of host communities with WASH supplies and services, including for menstrual hygiene, and 54,600 gained access to potable water.

Some 511,200 refugees and migrants received **protection** assistance and specialized services (including 34,700 children). Moreover, 26,600 refugees, migrants and members of host communities benefited from GBV prevention, mitigation and response activities, and 2,700 victims/persons at risk of human trafficking and smuggling received assistance and protection services. The GBV Sub-sector carried out monitoring through a GBV Early Warning System, and provided tailored services to girls, women, and LGBTQI+ persons through mainstreamed case management tools.

Multiple sectors conducted activities to support integration, as a cross-cutting priority of the RMRP under the humanitarian-development-peace nexus. The **Integration** Sector concentrated its efforts on financial inclusion activities (including the creation of a Working Group together with the Ministry of Finance) and raising awareness of TPS in the financial environment. Meanwhile, 17,900 refugees, migrants and members of host communities were supported to access employment opportunities, and 4,300 with self-employment/entrepreneurial initiatives.

## LESSONS LEARNED

The **RMRP 2022 in Colombia** (45.6 per cent funded) **was the least funded RMRP since 2020 (42 per cent funded)**. This affected the number of people reached (76 per cent of the target population in 2022, compared to 101 per cent in 2021) and resulted in **unmet needs**, particularly in **WASH, CVA, Integration and Education**. **Dwindling resources were compounded by high inflation** (up to 85 per cent for some goods).

The GIFMM established dialogues with counterparts in the newly **elected government**, including to align intersectoral initiatives (e.g., Support Spaces) with government integration strategies, such as Centros Intégrate.

R4V partners faced operational challenges, such as **insufficient coverage and difficult access to remote areas**. Regarding local capacities, **mechanisms for collecting information** from local institutions **should be strengthened**.