

END-YEAR REPORT 2023



PERU



PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)

2.06 M



PEOPLE TARGETED

990.2 K



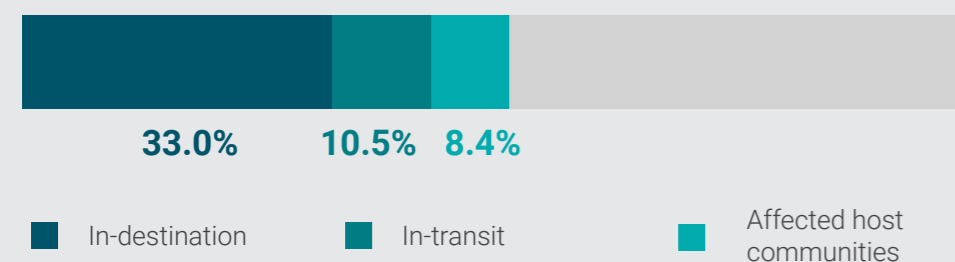
PEOPLE REACHED

513.6 K

AGE AND GENDER DISAGGREGATION



PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE REACHED BY POPULATION TYPES



TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

\$318.70 M



BUDGET RECEIVED*

\$69.36 M



UNMET

\$249.34 M

PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET RECEIVED



REPORTING PARTNERS

54



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**

62

(INCLUDING 12 REFUGEE AND MIGRANT-LED ORGANIZATIONS)



DONORS

23

KEY FIGURES BY SECTOR

	📄	👥	👥*	%	📄	💰**	💰	%
EDUCATION	103.3 K	37.4 K	36.2%		\$22.68 M	\$6.72 M	29.6%	
FOOD SECURITY	284.9 K	190.6 K	66.9%		\$26.02 M	\$20.44 M	78.5%	
HEALTH	320.0 K	127.0 K	39.7%		\$36.44 M	\$3.76 M	10.3%	
HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORTATION	11.2 K	2.1 K	19.2%		\$1.35 M	\$31.6 K	2.3%	
INTEGRATION	381.1 K	63.5 K	16.7%		\$71.08 M	\$12.65 M	17.8%	
NUTRITION	65.0 K	29.0 K	44.6%		\$2.01 M	\$2.04 M	101.5%	
PROTECTION	823.4 K	305.5 K	37.1%		\$48.84 M	\$7.33 M	15.0%	
CHILD PROTECTION	67.1 K	25.6 K	38.1%		\$15.62 M	\$1.78 M	11.4%	
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)	103.6 K	32.6 K	31.5%		\$15.23 M	\$488.5 K	3.2%	
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING	8.0 K	3.0 K	38.2%		\$7.38 M	\$168.9 K	2.3%	
SHELTER	191.7 K	29.4 K	15.3%		\$17.69 M	\$3.16 M	17.9%	
WASH	131.8 K	29.1 K	22.1%		\$9.40 M	\$1.63 M	17.4%	
MULTIPURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE (MPC)	162.8 K	69.8 K	42.8%		\$34.70 M	\$5.06 M	14.6%	

* Funding information as reported to the Financial Tracking Service (FTS) as of 1 April 2024. This data is based on partners' voluntary reporting of contributions and may not accurately represent all funds attributed to the RMRP response. Unmarked funds from donors may also not be reported to FTS with a sector or country designation at the time of receipt by RMRP partners.

** 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.

Funds reported for activities implemented under common services or reported for various activities falling under multiple sectors (not disaggregated) are not reflected in the above infographic. For more information about the funding of the RMRP please refer to this [link](#).

Situation

The Government of Peru initiated a new regularization process in 2023. As a result, [214,633 individuals](#) applied to regularize their migratory status during the course of the year. In parallel, more than 140,000 refugees and migrants in an irregular situation were granted amnesty on fines that had accumulated over months and years. However, many refugees and migrants remain in an irregular situation in Peru, among others, due to limited economic resources and information. remain in an irregular situation in Peru, among others, due to limited economic resources and information.

Peru's political instability, social unrest, and recent environment-related factors (including floods and resulting dengue outbreak) contributed to increases in prices, disruption of transportation and other services, damage to housing and a deterioration in health conditions. Vulnerable populations, including refugees and migrants, were affected by these events hampering their capacity to meet basic needs.

Multiple states of emergency were declared in border areas, serving to reinforce internal order and public safety. As a result, in early 2023, along the border with Chile, hundreds of refugees and migrants were left stranded in Tacna, many of which resorted to more remote irregular crossings, associated with higher protection risks.

The government established a procedure for the [expulsion](#) of foreign nationals convicted of criminal offences while irregular re-entry into the country would be punishable. In addition, new provisions in the [Migration Law](#) foresee an accelerated process for expulsions, while the [Penal Code](#) was amended to include extended retention times for the purpose of controlling and verifying individual identities from 4 to 12 hours.

Response

The partners of the National R4V Platform supported 513.6K refugees, migrants, and affected host community members in 2023. A major achievement was the provision of support to the government's regularization efforts, through financial support, legal counselling, decentralized offices and fairs, and communication materials encouraging enrolment and sharing information about the process.

The **Protection** Sector reached 305.5K refugees and migrants, primarily through activities such as the preparation and dissemination of communication materials, provision of orientation and legal counselling, as well as cash and voucher assistance (CVA) to cover the procedural costs of regularization. Additionally, R4V partners undertook advocacy campaigns to enhance protection, provided case management, and trained public authorities on rights-based response on issues related to **child protection, gender-based violence and human trafficking**. Partners also updated [SOPs](#) to provide timely assistance to victims of trafficking.

To cover basic needs of refugees, migrants, and affected host communities, R4V partners focused on improving access to essential services and social protection schemes, provided humanitarian assistance, such as hygiene kits and food baskets, where these were unattainable. Partners of the national **Food Security** Sector supported 190.6K individuals through in-kind assistance, food kits and rations, and sectoral CVA. Separately, 69.8K refugees, migrants, and vulnerable host community members received **multipurpose cash assistance** to cover basic needs, such as food and shelter. The national **Shelter** Sector partners reached 29.4K refugees and migrants, 11.6K of them with temporary accommodation, out of whom 9.1K were in Tacna, where partners were able to scale up quickly to meet urgent needs of people stranded at the border with Chile. National **WASH** Sector partners helped reduce the risk of infectious diseases, including through trainings on waste management and the rehabilitation of sanitation services in public spaces.

R4V partners of the national **Health** Sector reached 127K refugees, migrants, and affected host community members through a dual strategy: the promotion of refugees' and migrants' inclusion in the Comprehensive Health Insurance (SIS), as well as direct medical assistance (including sexual and reproductive healthcare).

An overarching priority of the RMRP in Peru is to promote **integration**, through reducing discrimination and fostering decent income-generating activities. To that end, R4V partners advocated for the adoption of a national strategy for socio-economic integration by the government of Peru, provided advocacy strategies to combat xenophobia, along with capacity-building on inclusive socio-economic integration, accompanied by technical

and financial support. Additionally, 27K refugees and migrants were aided in accessing financial services and 832 refugees and migrants validated their academic degrees to help them access the formal labour market.

Promoting access, permanence, and quality **education** are key steps for integration of refugee and migrant children. R4V partners facilitated enrolment for 1,618 refugees and migrants, and trained 11.1K school personnel on preventing xenophobia to improve permanence.

Additionally, **14 new members joined the GTRM**, increasing the number of members to 113 in 2023. In line with the GTRM commitment to actively integrate the refugee and migrant community, 13 Venezuelan refugee- and migrant-led organizations played a key role in the national response and in the elaboration of the RMRP 2024 Update.

Lessons Learned

Despite funding shortages, R4V partners delivered substantial support. The short 6-month timeframe for the regularization process was challenging for both refugees and migrants and R4V partners. To facilitate the process, R4V partners implemented various joint activities, including setting up of decentralized offices and disseminating information about the procedure, to maximize the outreach to refugees and migrants.

Refugees and migrants face increased risks due to the difficulty to access the country in a regular manner. Additionally, the lack of a regularization pathway for those arriving after May 2023 hindered their integration. In 2024, R4V partners will continue advocating for mechanisms to promote regular pathways.

Discrimination and xenophobia discourses continue increasing, creating a hostile environment towards the refugee and migrant community. R4V partners will continue to promote and implement programs focusing on integration, peaceful coexistence, access to rights and dignified livelihoods.

Finally, R4V partners will promote disaster preparedness activities and stronger coordination with key stakeholders.