



PERU

REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
IN PERU¹
1.54MPEOPLE ASSISTED
DIRECTLY²
24,078FUNDING SITUATION
21% FUNDED: \$67,5M
REQUIREMENT: \$318M
Source: [Financial Tracking System](#)

Situation

- On 17 December, by [Legislative Decree N° 1597](#), the Executive Branch enacted a series of amendments to the Migration Law that **strengthens the faculties of the National Superintendence of Migration (SNM)** and sanctions transportation companies for transporting undocumented refugees and migrants, amongst others.. Although this enables the SNM to gather information on both nationals and non-nationals to maintain security and internal order, its incorrect use can put those in an irregular migratory situation at risk. In that regard, on 28 December, [the SNM and INTERPOL Peru subscribed an agreement to exchange information](#). SNM will have access to the INTERPOL web services to consult individuals and stolen or lost travel documentation to cross check them with applications submitted during the regularization processes, and INTERPOL will be able to access the SNM database on migratory movements.
- From 18 to 29 December, [the Ministry of Education conducted the school enrolment process](#). They provided instructions so children and adolescents from refugee and migrant families could access public and private schools. **Even if children and adolescents lack the required documentation (immigration card, temporary residence permit card or asylum applicant card) they can still attend school.** Their parents will only need to sign an affidavit committing to regularise the student's migratory status in the short term.

Response

Education

- Over 4,170 **school professionals were trained to improve access, permanence, and quality of education**. In Lima, GTRM partners reached over 1,750 school professionals with training sessions regarding the school enrolment process and raised awareness of refugees and migrants' right to access education. In addition, GTRM partners in Tacna, in coordination with the Ministry of Education and Tacna Educational Management Unit (UGEL in its acronym in Spanish), provided training to over 60 school professionals by developing the program *School Enrolment 2024* to promote a successful registry in the school system.

Food security

- GTRM partners **distributed almost 22K hot meals** in Lima and Tacna. The meals are delivered to refugees and migrants in collective shelters to ensure their wellbeing; particularly among families whose children are receiving medical treatment in Lima and already face difficulties to cover their basic needs.

Health

- Partners provided almost 4,300 **primary health care consultations**, with nearly 1,300 refugees and migrants in transit receiving this type of assistance. In Tacna, Lima, Trujillo, and Tumbes about 700 individuals were also reached through community fairs, Assistance and Orientations Points (PAO, in its acronym in Spanish) attention points and online health care.
- GTRM partners provided nearly 930 **consultations on mental health**, which almost doubles those provided in November. Also, to help bridge the gap for refugees and migrants with little or no access to health services, **partners provided guidance** to almost 700 people **on how to access the public Comprehensive Health Insurance (SIS** in its acronym in Spanish) **or other health insurance** and **distributed over 125K USD** to over **480 individuals** who needed to **access health services**.

Integration

- Almost 600 people received **training on how to access decent work** by developing and strengthening their abilities. Within this framework, some 200 Venezuelans

who previously received this type of training **found jobs**. Additionally, in Lima, GTRM partners developed the program *Lead your employability* and workshops on soft skills to reinforce teamwork and leadership abilities.

- Nearly 550 entrepreneurship, over 360 of them owned and managed by Venezuelans, **received the support of GTRM partners in the form of seed capital, furniture or supplies** to boost their businesses.

Protection

- GTRM partners provided about 41K **general orientations mostly referring to regularization processes** Some 29K refugees and migrants attended the partners-led decentralized offices in Lima to start or continue their regularization procedures.
- Over 270 **State personnel received training regarding protection matters**. GTRM partners in Arequipa trained teachers on how to achieve integration in the classroom and school system, additionally, municipal staff in charge of crime prevention received training on conducting interventions while respecting refugees' and migrants' human rights.

Shelter












- GTRM partners granted **accommodation to over 380 individuals in collective shelters** in Tacna, Lima and Tumbes as the holiday season encourages return movements and more individuals are in transit. In addition, partners delivered more than 200 **household essential kits** benefiting closely 600 refugees and migrants and over 170 people from the host community.

• Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

- Partners **distributed about 300 hygiene kits to adolescents and women of reproductive age**, mainly to population in transit in Tumbes, to positively impact their well-being and dignity.
- GTRM partners carried out three **advocacy activities to promote the importance of safe water consumption** and proper sanitation, reaching over 900 individuals.

Coordination

Two organizations -Caritas Tacna-Moquegua and CAPLAB- joined the GTRM, bringing the total number of partners to 113.

 PEOPLE REACHED ²	 Education	 Food Security	 Health	 Hum. Transp.	 Integration	 Nutrition	 Protection	 Shelter	 WASH	 CBI
	5,637	11,622	7,041	110	9,032	412	22,828	2,602	1,553	13,381

¹Up to June 2023; ²Includes refugees and migrants in transit.

GTRM 113 Partners:³

Acción Contra el Hambre | Acción y Desarrollo | ACNUDH | ACNUR | ADRA | AECID | Aldeas Infantiles SOS | Amnistía Internacional | Ángeles del Camino | APPV | Apurímac ONLUS | Asociación Casa Ronald McDonald | Asociación CCEFIRO | Asociación Quinta Ola | Asociación Pasos Firmes | Asociación Scalabrinianos | AVSI | Ayuda en Acción | Blumont Global Development | British Council | CAP LAB | CAPS | CARE | Cáritas Chiclayo | Cáritas del Perú | Cáritas Madre de Dios | Cáritas Suiza | Cáritas Tacna – Moquegua | CEDEH | CEDRO | CESAL | CHS Alternativo | CICR | Conferencia Episcopal Peruana | Consejo Interreligioso – Religiones por la Paz | Cooperazione Internazionale COOPI | COPEME | Cruz Roja Peruana | CUSO International | DRC | ECHO Perú | Embassy of Canada | Embassy of Sweden | Embassy of Switzerland | Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands | Embassy of the United Kingdom | Embassy of the United States | Encuentros SJM | Equilibrium CenDE | Fundación El Legado | FICR | Foro Salud Callao | FH Perú | GIZ | GOAL | Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung | Helvetas | HIAS | Humanity & Inclusion | IDEHPUCP | IDL | INPET | INPPARES | IDL | International Rescue Committee | JADE I LWR | Mag-TheBay | Más Igualdad | Médicos Sin Fronteras | Movimiento Migrante | Norwegian Refugee Council | OCASIVEN | OCHA | OEI Perú | OCR | OIM | OIT | ONU Voluntarios | ONUSIDA | OPS/OMS | PADF | Plan International | PNUD | PRISMA | Proyecto LHSS | PROSA | REACH | RET | RICH | Save the Children | Sí, da Vida | Socios en Salud | Sparkassenstiftung Alemana | Swisscontact | TECHO | Terre des Hommes Suisse | UNESCO | UNFPA | UNHABITAT | UNICEF | Unión Europea | Unión Venezolana | UPCH | WB | UNODC | USAID | Veneactiva | Venelca | Venezolanos Organizados | VenIntegra | We World - GVC | WFP | WOCCU | World Vision

³ GTRM Peru partners include not only the 69 organizations participating in the RMRP in Peru for 2023, but also, organizations which are members of the GTRM, such as Embassies, research centers, National Cooperation Agencies, migrant and refugee-led organizations, and international organizations, amongst other.

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