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AFFECTED HOST

	IN-DEST	INATION	III-IIIAII3II		COMMUNITY	
POPULATION PROJECTION	518.9 K	536.5 K	367.9 K	357.1 K	-	-
PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)	402.5 K	416.3 K	285.5 K	277.1 K	208.6 K	211.8 K
PIN PERCENTAGE	77.6%	77.6%	77.6%	77.6%	-	-
PEOPLE TARGETED	294.4 K	300.0 K	145.1 K	140.0 K	84.0 K	83.0 K

VENEZUELANS





It is estimated that approximately half a million refugees and migrants from Venezuela live in Ecuador, with 73 per cent in an irregular situation in the country. In this context, a regularization exercise commenced in September 2022 and will be key for the needs of this population to be met and to advance their socio-economic integration.

Ecuador is also witnessing transit movements of refugees and migrants from Venezuela as well as from other countries¹, who enter through irregular border crossings transiting via complex routes and secondary movements, both towards the north and the south of the continent, exposing themselves to a series of protection risks.

It is estimated that approximately 519,000 Venezuelans will be living

in Ecuador by December 2023, while some 368,000 will be transiting to third countries throughout the year (of which, approximately 19,000 are of other, non-Venezuelan nationalities).

Ecuador's legal framework guarantees universal access to services such as health and education, including for those in irregular situations, and the Government has continuously worked to promote their inclusion. However, the presence of irregular armed groups and criminal gangs in the country and the continued deterioration of the security situation results in an increasingly complex operational environment, as does the economic situation which has resulted in an increase in the cost of the minimum expenditure basket.

RESPONSE PRIORITIES

Seventy-one partners will work to address the protection, humanitarian and integration needs of refugees and migrants from Venezuela as well as their host communities in 23 provinces of the country, particularly those of Pichincha, Guayas, Manabí, El Oro, Azuay and Imbabura, as it is estimated these host the largest numbers of Venezuelans in the country. For those in-transit, the response will focus on Carchi, El Oro, Sucumbíos, Imbabura and Loja.

To respond to protection needs, partners will support the Government in implementing and broadening the registration and regularization process, through technical, material and financial support, and in strengthening national protection systems, enhancing prevention mechanisms and specialized services for people with protection needs, and advocacy and technical support will be provided. Partners will also work to promote access to decent work, support self-employment, fight xenophobia, improve access to financial services, as well as other strategies to advance refugees' and migrants' self-reliance and contribute to their full integration in Ecuador, while contributing to boosting the country's economy. Food and non-food items (NFIs), temporary shelter, and other forms of more urgent assistance will be directed mainly to refugees and migrants in-transit through Ecuador, particularly in border provinces such as Carchi and El Oro, but also to new arrivals for whom Ecuador is a destination country.

R4V partners will include support to the most vulnerable among affected host community members through a holistic response that aims to boost community capacities and foster harmonious coexistence. Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) for food, health, shelter, education, protection and other sectoral responses will complement in-kind assistance and will be delivered both to people in-transit and those living in Ecuador in vulnerable situations.

In Ecuador, the R4V response will also include refugees and migrants in-transit from other nationalities (in addition to Venezuelans).

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

	To	otal	International NGOs		National NGOs / CSOsi		Others ⁱⁱ		UN Agencies	
Financial requirements	\$300.92 M	\$289.68 M	16.3%	15.8%	5.3%	5.5%	2.1%	1.7%	76.3%	77.0%
Organizations	71		25		28		5		13	

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i Civil Society Organizations.

ii Others include the Red Cross Movement, academia and faith based organizations. The list of organizations only includes appealing organizations under the RMRP, many of which collaborate with implementing partners to carry out RMRP activities.

POPULATION IN NEED AND TARGET, FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND NUMBER OF PARTNERS BY SECTOR

	Sector	People in Need (PiN)		PiN percentage*		People targeted		■ Targeted ■ In need		Financial requirements (USD)		Partners
	Education	189.2 K	195.9 K	15.8%	16.2%	133.5 K	138.3 K	70.5%	70.6%	18.93 M	24.17 M	28
****	Food Security	643.6 K	648.8 K	53.7%	53.6%	290.2 K	271.7 K	45.1%	41.9%	67.13 M	62.51 M	12
\$	Health	547.5 K	554.3 K	45.7%	45.8%	210.9 K	235.6 K	38.5%	42.5%	24.86 M	22.74 M	24
	Humanitarian Transportation	171.1 K	168.2 K	14.3%	13.9%	14.1 K	13.2 K	8.3%	7.8%	612.8 K	598.6 K	2
	Integration	557.3 K	572.3 K	46.5%	47.3%	213.8 K	205.4 K	38.4%	35.9%	53.97 M	53.26 M	43
Ö	Nutrition	131.6 K	133.1 K	11.0%	11.0%	8.6 K	8.6 K	6.5%	6.4%	3.16 M	2.54 M	6
4	Protection**	838.5 K	846.1 K	70.0%	69.9%	434.7 K	433.0 K	51.8%	51.2%	44.05 M	40.46 M	40
\$	Child Protection	407.9 K	414.5 K	34.0%	34.3%	52.6 K	51.4 K	12.9%	12.4%	12.64 M	14.30 M	17
<u>`</u>	Gender-Based Violence (GBV)	268.9 K	272.4 K	22.4%	22.5%	133.0 K	130.5 K	49.5%	47.9%	12.66 M	11.91 M	27
¥	Human Trafficking & Smuggling	58.3 K	57.0 K	4.9%	4.7%	920	1.0 K	1.6%	1.8%	2.55 M	2.53 M	5
Î	Shelter	495.9 K	499.0 K	41.4%	41.2%	241.1 K	225.4 K	48.6%	45.2%	18.29 M	18.62 M	14
ب	WASH	468.6 K	473.8 K	39.1%	39.2%	221.5 K	219.8 K	47.3%	46.4%	6.27 M	5.93 M	10
	Multipurpose Cash Assistance	-	-	-	-	108.4 K	104.3 K	-	-	24.17 M	18.39 M	14
N.K	Common Services***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.62 M	11.71 M	29

^{*} The PiN calculations for some sectors (namely, Nutrition, Education and all Protection sub-sectors) are based on specific age and gender groups, at times resulting in a lower PiN percentage, considering the total population group.

^{**} This includes Support Spaces.

^{***} This includes AAP-CwC, Communication, Coordination, Information Management, PSEA, and Reporting.