

PERU



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
IN PERU
1.49M



PEOPLE REACHED WITH SOME
FORM OF ASSISTANCE*
38,014



FUNDING SITUATION**
% 27
FUNDED: **\$82.3M**
REQUIREMENT: **\$304M**

Situation

In an attempt to [modernize the migration law in Peru](#), the Congress presented a new bill in November, which was developed in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and under consultation of R4V partners. At the centre of the new regulatory framework is the fundamental respect for human rights as well as the attempt to facilitate bureaucratic regulatory processes and improve migrants' social and labour integration, as stated by the National Superintendent of Migration.

On 10 and 11 November, the [XII Congress of the Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities \(RIAM\)](#), co-hosted by Peru and Ecuador, took place in the city of Chiclayo, Peru. Migration authorities representing 18 countries participated in the congress which was held under the topic "Joining Efforts for the Innovation of Migration Policies that Promote Regularization and Social Integration". During the Congress, experiences and proposals regarding migration initiatives across the region were exchanged, and steps were taken for a joint agenda between the participating countries to implement new migration policies in favor of the migration population.

Response

In November, GTRM partners assisted over 26,000 refugees and migrants from Venezuela with general **protection** orientations (11,345) and with legal counselling (14,670). Especially the legal counselling sessions have doubled compared to the previous month. Over 275 refugees and migrants received assistance in general case management matters and 180 women and girls survivors or at risk of gender-based violence (GBV) were supported. Furthermore, the number of refugees and migrants from Venezuela receiving general psychosocial support in November (8,470) has more than doubled compared to the previous month. In addition, 335 children, adolescents and caregivers benefited from psychosocial support services with a focus on child protection. R4V partners also organized 15 workshops on general protection matters in November as well as one training on the topic of GBV and three workshops on human trafficking. These workshops were attended by public servants, host community members, and humanitarian actors as well as refugees and migrants with special needs, such as women, children and adolescents. Lastly, 208 caregivers (parents, guardians, and others) received training to enhance parenting practices.

In November, 987 refugees and migrants were granted **accommodation** in hotels (Callao, Huarochiri, Lima, Puno, Tacna, Tambopata, Trujillo, and Tumbes), representing 10 times more compared to the previous month. In addition, 284 were placed in collective accommodation (Lima, Piura, Tacna, and Tumbes) and 133 refugees and migrants received shelter through short-term leases (Lima, Trujillo, and Tumbes). To

complement the accommodation response, 78 kitchen sets, and 362 blankets/ warm clothes were distributed to refugees and migrants from Venezuela. Lastly, 14 refugees and migrants received cash and voucher assistance (CVA) for accommodation purposes (1.200 USD), which is an increase compared to previous months.

To improve **food security**, GTRM partners distributed over 18,600 hot and cold meals, 6,438 snacks and 389 food baskets to refugees and migrants from Venezuela and host community members. Furthermore, 19,162 people received CVA to establish food security for their families—USD 1.37M (equivalent to total CVA for food security)—. Also, as part of the **WASH response**, 5,190 general hygiene kits (for individuals and families) and 1,134 hygiene kits for women and adolescents of reproductive age were distributed. In both cases, the amount of hygiene kits distributed in November doubled the figure compared to the previous month.

In the **Education Sector**, GTRM partners distributed 3,872 school kits (almost five times as many compared to the previous month) and 95 tablets. Over 361 refugee and migrant children and adolescents received school reinforcement and remedial training and 136 parents benefited from counselling/guidance on the school enrollment process. Lastly, 270 refugees and migrants obtained CVA –USD 16.7K – for educational purposes.

In November 2,427 refugees and migrants received assistance to access the **financial system** (compared to 198 in the previous month) which enables them to safely invest money in

Peru and gives them the option to access other financial services. In addition, 661 persons benefited from financial education activities.

Furthermore, 591 people received orientation on labour rights and contracting processes to access decent work. Lastly, 667 people were trained on self-employment/entrepreneurship generation, representing twice as many as in the previous month.












In the **Health Sector**, 1,657 were supported to access the Integral Health Insurance of Peru (SIS) in November. In addition, 306 people received cash transfers to ensure access

to health care (USD 34.4K). Some 8,400 people had access to primary care consultations and 3,915 people received consultations regarding sexual and reproductive health. Over 2,679 people received mental health consultations, including the provision of emotional support and facilitating self-care tools in mental health. Lastly, 67 people had access to HIV/AIDS tests.

Overall, more than USD 2,124 M were distributed through CVA across all sectors of the response out of which 593.4 K USD were used as multisectoral cash assistance.

Coordination

In November, GTRM coordinators prepared various activities linked to the Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP) Peru Chapter and the launch which took place in early December.

 PEOPLE REACHED*		 Education	 Food Security	 Health	 Hum. Transp.	 Integration	 Nutrition	 Protection	 Shelter	 WASH	 CBI
	RMRP	5,563	30,707	16,999	289	5,197	-	22,331	3,449	7,791	4,301
NO RMRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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