

PERU



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
IN PERU
1.5M



PEOPLE REACHED WITH SOME
FORM OF ASSISTANCE*
281,7K



FUNDING SITUATION**
% 7.1 FUNDED: **\$22.7M**
REQUIREMENT: **\$318M**
Source: [Financial Tracking System](#)

Situation

- The Government of Peru [extended the state of emergency](#) along the border regions of the country for 60 days, starting on 27 June, with the police tasked with maintaining internal order with the support of the armed forces. The extension comes after the declaration of a new round of socio-political protests in July. Meanwhile, over 70 % of refugees and migrants interviewed by R4V partners after crossing into Peru through Tacna reported that they had suffered protection incidents along their routes in [June](#) and [July](#) (theft of belongings, bribery, xenophobic manifestations, etc.)
- On 23 June, the Peruvian Congress [approved](#) a bill that [amends](#) the Penal Code and the Immigration Law to facilitate the expulsion of foreign citizens involved in crimes and other related acts in Peru; proposed changes include immediate expulsion of individuals caught in the act of committing a crime, expulsion from the country instead of a custodial sentence of four years or less, and incorporation of the crime of illegal entry into the Penal Code, among others.
- Following the initiation of the **new regularization processes**,¹ as of 28 July the Superintendence of Migration (SNM) reported over 42,600 enrolments for the [temporary residence permit \(CPP\)](#), and around 68,000 [amnesties](#) of fines for visa overstays. Regarding the amnesty of fines, by 7 July, 51% of these procedures had not been processed, thus, they have not been translated to an application for a residency extension, change of migratory status or regularization. The GTRM has supported these processes through its partners in the Protection Sector and through the Communication Sector.

Response

Education

- Partners trained over 2,300 school officials to improve access, permanence, and quality of education for refugee and migrant children. For instance, in June, partners held workshops on socio-emotional well-being and risk behavioural management which reached 220 teachers from 63 schools in Lima. These workshops develop their skills to assist and prevent discrimination that refugees and migrants can face at school.

Food Security

- The sector distributed over 90,000 warm meals in Lima and Tacna, including to refugees and migrants stranded in the city of Tacna.

Health

- Partners provided around 8,200 primary health care consultations, and sexual and reproductive health (SRH) assistance to almost 2,500 refugees and migrants. Some 440 Venezuelans accessed HIV screening tests, and 115 were referred to healthcare facilities for treatment.
- Over 515 persons received information on health-related issues and over 175 community actors were trained on

health services. On 31 May, a Women's Health Workshop at the Santa Rita Polyclinic in Cusco on the importance of preventing cervical cancer reached 100 Venezuelan women, who also received kits with sanitary pads and soap.

Integration

- Out of the refugees and migrants supported by livelihood interventions, 705 individuals (519 of whom were women) were able to access decent job opportunities from May to July.
- In July, the Entrepreneurship Fair "*Todos sumamos*", held by partners in coordination with the Regional Labour Directorate of Tacna, gathered 21 refugees and migrants and host community members with disabilities who marketed their products.
- In the LGBTQI+ Pride month, partners participated in parades in Lima and other cities. In Callao, partners organized a volleyball tournament on 1 July, attended by 120 Venezuelans and 40 Peruvian LGBTQI+ persons and allies.

**From 01/05 to 31/07

¹Supreme Decree 003-2023-IN and Resolution 109-2023-Migraciones allow individuals with an irregular migratory status until 10 May 2023 to transition to a longer-term status under the Special Resident Migratory Category. The deadline to apply is 10 November 2023. Law N°31732 allows for an amnesty of fines associated with irregular migratory status until 28 October 2023.

Nutrition

- Partners trained 3,840 refugees and migrants and host community members on smart purchases, healthy eating, and maternal and child nutrition through telephone calls.
- In an example of intersectoral coordination among the health and nutrition sectors, 9 lactating women receiving primary health services also received nutritional kits.

Protection

- In the framework of the new measures promoting regularization, partners worked closely with government institutions to facilitate access to the procedure for the largest possible number of refugees and migrants. First, they prepared and distributed communication materials informing them about the process and encouraging participation. Second, they organized workshops together with the authorities for 23 community leaders based in Tumbes, and 120 organizations country wide. Third, GTRM partners, mainly in Lima and Callao, offered decentralized legal counselling services together with the SNM, reaching over 45,600 refugees and migrants.











- Partners also provided cash transfers to promote regularization and documentation for 1,230 refugees and migrants from Venezuela, 172 of whom were granted access to the process to obtain the CPP.
- The Human Trafficking Sub-sector organized a [Forensic Camp](#) in May. It was attended by 26 police officers and prosecutors in Lima and Callao, who developed skills in assisting victims of human trafficking through real-life simulations.
- On 22 and 23 June, partners held a workshop for 20 coordinators of the Temporary Collective Shelter Network on humanitarian principles, prevention of sexual abuse and exploitation, and case management, which are key for mitigating protection risks.

Shelter

- In the context of significant numbers of refugees and migrants stranded on the border with Chile, over 650 refugees and migrants were granted accommodation in the only shelter in Tacna, which was at full capacity during the months of June and July. Additionally, over 205 new beneficiaries received accommodation in hotels or hostels.

Coordination

Two **plenary meetings** of partners were held on 10 May and 5 July, gathering over 140 and 250 attendees respectively, addressing the state of emergency and the new regularization processes. Additionally, between 12 to 16 May, partners hosted a **visit from the US Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM)** in Lima and Tumbes. The inter-agency visit aimed to show the implementation of PRM-funded projects and discuss with representatives of community-based organizations, among others. The US is the main donor of the response to the needs of refugees and migrants in Peru, providing 80% of the funds received to date for RMRP activities. Meanwhile, the Protection Sector and Communication Sector worked closely with the National Board for Migration Management (MTIGM in Spanish) to advance the regularization process. Meanwhile, on 26 June, IOM, UNHCR, UNICEF and WFP **launched [InfoContigo](#)**, a comprehensive inter-agency platform that, through a hotline and a WhatsApp chat, provides information on all types of services for refugees and migrants and receives complaints related to service delivery. Additionally, **six new organizations joined the GTRM**: PRISMA, Red Internacional de Cooperación Humanitaria (RICH), Venezolanos Organizados, Ángeles del Camino, VenIntegra and Caritas Madre de Dios, bringing the total number of partners to 108.

	 Education	 Food Security	 Health	 Hum. Transp.	 Integration	 Nutrition	 Protection	 Shelter	 WASH	 CBI
RMRP	1,424	8,915	17,299	34	1,590	3,791	47,672	2,210	1,554	5,269
NO RMRP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Includes refugees and migrants in transit.

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