

PERU



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
IN PERU
1.54M



PEOPLE ASSISTED
DIRECTLY*
25,290



FUNDING SITUATION
14%
FUNDED: \$44.8M
REQUIREMENT: \$318M
Source: [Financial Tracking System](#)

Situation

- On 19 September, the Government of Peru (GoP) declared a **state of emergency** in two districts of Lima (San Juan de Lurigancho and San Martín de Porres, where around 20 per cent of refugees and migrants from Venezuela reside) and Piura as part of their measures to reduce criminality. On 23 September, the Congress **delegated to the Peruvian Executive Branch the authority to enact laws on different matters, including citizen security, for a period of 90 days.**
- Control and surveillance were reinforced in both Northern (Tumbes) and Southern (Tacna) borders. In Tumbes, police increased patrol surveillance [in light of the escape of the Tren de Aragua gang's leader](#), while in Tacna [180 police officers guarded multiple irregular crossing points](#) at the border to prevent refugees and migrants from entering Peru. At the end of September, [over 100 refugees and migrants blocked the traffic at the border connecting Chile and Peru](#) for several hours to protest against the restriction of entry to Peru due to the non-compliance with the required documentation.
- On 28 September, the National Superintendence of Migration (SNM) reported that some **87,600 refugees and migrants applied for amnesty of fines granted for visa overstays whilst almost 88,000 solicited Temporary Residence Permit cards (CPP).** With the closing date of 10 November approaching, the GoP [repeatedly signalled that there will not be further extensions](#) to apply to these regularization pathways.

Response

Education

- Around 130 **school professionals have been trained** to improve access, permanence, and quality of education.
- In Arequipa, 125 **families received orientation about school enrolment** to promote the insertion of refugees and migrants in the public education system.

Health

- Some 45 public **healthcare professionals were trained** on bias and stereotypes in specialized care and psychological first aid, which aims to reduce the discrimination against Venezuelans in healthcare facilities and promote access to high-quality health services.
- Partners provided almost 6,800 **primary health care consultations** in Assistance and Orientation Points (PAO) in Desaguadero, La Libertad and Piura; community fairs and online consultations (reaching over 2,500 more individuals compared to August). Additionally, 1,300 people in Lima and the north of Peru (Trujillo, Tumbes, and Piura) received **consultations on sexual and reproductive health.**

Integration

- To promote the inclusion of refugees and migrants in the Peruvian labour force, partners provided some 550 individuals with **financial education** (information on savings and credit) in Lima, La Libertad and Piura; allowing participants a better understanding of services provided by local financial institution partners. In addition, almost 400 people received **training in soft skills, business management and technical skills** to promote entrepreneurship.
- In Lima, **GTRM partners organized capacity-building workshops for about 150 individuals**, who are part of refugee and migrant-led organizations, to encourage self-reliance and strengthen community structures.



Nutrition

- In September, partners organized an **awareness-raising activity on healthy eating habits, prevention of anaemia, and child malnutrition** at the Maternal and Child Health Center of Jicamarca (Lima).



Protection

- To support SNM and the approaching closing date of the regularization process in Peru on 10 November, GTRM partners implemented decentralized offices in different districts of Lima to **increase the number of attention**

points for Venezuelans to assist in their regularization. This was enabled through four **Better Citizen Services** platforms (MAC), four **Immigration Assistance Centres for Refugees and Migrants (SAMMIR)**, and two **Migracentro**.

- Some 220 children and adolescents in a situation of vulnerability were referred to specialized services in Tumbes (relocated in temporary shelters).
- Jointly with SNM, the GTRM in Trujillo organized the **III Entregatón, providing services to 1,967 refugees and migrants**, including documentation and regularization, payment of administrative fees, psychological counselling, sexual and reproductive health, guidance for access to the Comprehensive Health Insurance (SIS), education and livelihoods.

Shelter

- In September, partners reached around 2,000 refugees and migrants with shelter interventions, including delivery of

kits (clothing, kitchen sets, household essentials) to over 2,120 people, and **cash transfers to access shelter** to 250 people in La Libertad and Lima.

- In Lima, partners held four **workshops with over 50 Community Brigade Members** to prepare them to respond efficiently and in a timely manner in the event of an emergency and/or disaster. These activities are key to prevent the effects of El Niño phenomenon that were expected to bring heavy rains and floods at the end of the year.

Food Security



- GTRM partners delivered cash transfers to ensure food security to some 8,900 people (totalling almost USD 330K), prioritizing pregnant women, nursing mothers, children and adolescents and people with disabilities.

Coordination

Between 5 and 8 September, the Regional Refugee Coordinator for the **Regional Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM) visited Tacna (Peru) and Arica (Chile)**. He met decentralized offices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Migration Authorities, and the Ombudsperson’s Office, among others, to assess protection, and sanitation risks.

In September, the international **organization JADE joined the GTRM**, bringing the number of partners to 110, out of which 13 are refugee and migrant-led organizations.



Education	Food Security	Health	Hum. Transp.	Integration	Nutrition	Protection	Shelter	WASH	CBI
1,995	10,655	11,054	60	7,980	403	12,483	3457	151	8,884

*Includes refugees and migrants in transit.

GTRM 110 Partners:*

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* GTRM Peru partners include not only the 84 organizations participating in the RMRP in Peru for 2023, but also, organizations which are members of the GTRM, such as Embassies, research centers, UN Agencies, refugee and migrant-led organizations, and international organizations, amongst other.

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