VENEZUELA CRISIS RESPONSE Situation Report HOPE WITHOUT BORDERS April 2020

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KEY RESPONSE MESSAGES

- > Political, human rights and socio-economic developments in Venezuela continue to lead to the exodus of millions of refugees and migrants. The number of Venezuelans in countries across Latin America and the Caribbean rose from about 695,000 in 2015 to nearly 5.1 million by April 6, 2020.
- > Due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis on Venezuelans, World Vision is requesting US\$15 million to scale up response activities inside Venezuela and in neighboring countries where the need is the most severe. World Vision aims to assist 625,000 people, or about 120,000 families, through multi-purpose cash assistance. This allows them to buy essential supplies like food, medicine, and personal hygiene items. We are focused on the most vulnerable people in Venezuela.
- Venezuela is ranked among the least prepared countries to respond to a pandemic, as it lacks basic supplies needed to prevent infection and treat illness. Meanwhile the closure of the borders in March prompted migrants to once againg take to the illegal crossings, exposing children and women, in particular, to increased risk of trafficking and abuse. Countries hosting migrants and refugees are applying self-isolation, social distancing, and curfew measures that impact the operations of crucial services, such as life-saving and sustaining community kitchens, shelters, legal and protection services, with many services forced to shut down.
- > Governments need to ensure that humanitarian organizations have access to communities, migrants and refugees to provide basic assistance alongside the governments.
- > In this time of a global pandemic, the international community should focus on humanitarian aid towards Venezuela applying humanitarian law and obligations, and try to prevent a health disaster that could spread across much of Latin America.

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REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

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Migrants and

3.52 M

services

1.5 M

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People in need

of critical health

People in need

WASH services

of life-saving

by sector in Venezuela and host countries



need of education services

1.27 M People in need of non-food items

*Reported cases of unaccompanied and separated children, elderly, people with disabilities, as well as human trafficking and smuggling prevention and response services.

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COUNTRY OVERVIEWS

- Bolivia: Restricted mobility and limited banking services has made it difficult to acquire and distribute food. However, in coordination with the local response platform, WV Bolivia is playing a support role in the acquisition and distribution of dry food in the cities of La Paz, Cochabamba and Santa Cruz. We also coordinate with the Bolivian Red Cross to provide basic health care to the population in shelters and shelters in those three cities.
- Brazil: About 100,000 Venezuelans have settled in the border state of Roraima, which does not offer as many work opportunities as other states. Closures and restrictions due to COVID-19 have made Venezuelans more vulnerable because essential health and immigration services have closed and employment has dried up. Wolrd Vision is adapting projects and programs to continue supporting in informal education and protection activities for children, psychological support for special protection cases, employability and entrepreneurship. We are incorporating the three strategic objectives related to the Global COVID-19 Emergency Response, where Brazil is a priority country.
- Chile: The COVID-19 pandamic has made the Venezuelan migrant and refugee population here even more vulnerable. About 85% of them live in Santiago, the capital. The precarious conditions in which they live increases as the social distancing and quarantine measures do not permit formal or informal economic activities to be carried out.

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- Colombia: Colombia has the eighth-highest number of COVID-19 infections in Latin America. Humanitarian needs in the country have increased significantly throughout the country, as quarantine has hindered people from acquiring resources for food, housing, and other vital needs. Because of the health emergency, WV response approaches have focused on health, WASH, food security and nutrition, multipurpose and Gender-Based Violence sectors.
- Ecuador: The UN projects there will be 659,000 Venezuelans in the country by the end of 2020. The country has been under strict closures, quarantine, and movement restrictions since March 16. This has made hundreds of thousands of Venezuelan migrants even more vulnerable, hunger, health problems, and other protection issues. World Vision Ecuador is participating actively in the different working groups activated to respond to this emergency such as Humanitarian Country Team, CCD, Education Working Group, Protection WG, Food Security WG.
- Peru Lima hosts 86.6 % of the Venezuelans in Peru. Other Peruvian cities with significant Venezuelan populations: Trujillo, Piura, Chiclayo, Chimbote, Puerto Maldonado, Moyobamba, Iquitos, Huánuco, Huancayo, Arequipa, Ica, and Tacna. In Tacna, a key group of Venezuelans live who are heading towards the Southern Cone of America (Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay), or who have been denied entry into Chile. With limited mobility and activities during COVID-19, World Vision is responding primarily through cash, livelihoods, and food security programs.
- Venezuela: Operational and safety conditions in the field continue to be affected by power outages, telecommunication problems, intermittent access to water, food-price increases, fuel shortages, and the activities of irregular armed groups, mainly in border and remote areas. Since mid-March COVID-19 closures, the return of Venezuelans from Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, among others, requires particular attention to ensure that they can practice appropriate virus-prevention measures, including provision of decent and safe temporary accommodation.

*Protection, education, food security, nutrition, or WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene)

items

training or assistance

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KEY MESSAGES

- The injection of resources to support the humanitarian crisis of Venezuelans is urgent, especially because of the new health emergency of COVID-19. From March 24th to April 26th, the Colombian government declared a mandatory lockdown across all Colombian territory due to the spread of COVID-19, with 4,356 people infected and 206 deaths (as of April 23). All air, land and sea borders have been closed.
- According to figures from the Colombian Office of Foreign Affairs, there are 1,825,687 Venezuelans in Colombia, out of which 1,026,314 are in an irregular situation. However, due to the new emergency by COVID-19, a significant flow of people has been identified transiting from inside the country towards Venezuela through illegal borders.
- President Iván Duque published an article in The Washington Post calling for additional support from the international community for Colombia's response to refugees and migrants from Venezuela. Due to the national quarantine, calls to domestic violence prevention hotlines have increased by 200%.



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS





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1.73 M People in need of protection services

1.01 M People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services



1.81 M People in need of food assistance and nutrition services



2.26 M People in need of urgent health services



SOURCES:

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SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

CASH BASED PROGRAMMING

Despite the impacts of COVID-19, families have managed to receive multipurpose cash to meet their basic needs. The distributions are conducted following health protocols and social distancing.

EDUCATION

Despite the fact that school activities were suspended, educational materials were provided to children to be held in their homes according to health protocols.



Although there is evidence of increased violence and rights violations, actions have been implemented to address these risks, especially for vulnerable children and women.



There were no food voucher deliveries in March due to the risk of infection. However, house-to-house deliveries of food packages were conducted.



Hygiene kits were delivered to vulnerable populations and water tanks were provided to migrant shelters.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (MARCH 2020)

367



12.069 People reached with some form of assistance



People received

protection

assistance

NF

649

items

299

4,776 Children and their families received education assistance

People received

food and nutrition assistance



People reached with non-food

People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE

(JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)







118,569 People reached with some form of assistance

64,517 1.779 People received Families received food and nutrition livelihoods assistance assistance



NFI

831

items

21,166 People received protection assistance

People reached

with non-food

Children and their families received education assistance cash transfers



7.575 People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services

7,196 People received unconditional









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FUNDING NEEDS

SOURCES:



RV4 2019, RV4 Mid-Year Report June 2019, RMRP 2020.





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NFI 55,000 People in need of non-food items

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS







SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



The project financed by UNHCR "Respiramos Inclusión" is being implemented in three provinces (Manabí, Pichincha and Tungurahua). It seeks to promote inclusive educational spaces and to reduce discrimination and xenophobia in educational institutions.



WV Ecuador is implementing a World Food Program food assistance project in the Province of Manabí, with the goal of improving the food security of 7,500 people. Food securityrelief efforts continue as possible during the government-ordered COVID-19 prevention measures.



A World Food Program food assistance project is underway in the Province of Los Ríos, with the aim of improving the food security of 3,150 people

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY

(MARCH 2020)

248 People reached with some form of assistance

228 People provided with food and nutrition assistance



RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)

11,728 People reached with some form of assistance

11,228 People received food and nutrition assistance



and hygiene services



Children and their families received education assistance

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KEY MESSAGES

- More than 210,000 refugees and migrants are highly vulnerable and will not have access to government economic subsidies. As they do not have the possibility of generating economic income, their situation of vulnerability is aggravated. The 85% of the Venezuelan population in Peru that depends on informal jobs will be affected most, and this is likely to result in a short-term increase in the level of food insecurity. In the first 17 days of quarantine, there were 2 femicides, 2,500 complaints against aggressors, 43 rapes, and 538 identified as severe cases of aggression against women.
- Since September 2018, World Vision Peru has implemented projects in Tumbes, La Libertad, Lima and Tacna. These interventions include child protection, food security, non-food items, unconditional cash transfer, improvement of shelters, education, and livelihoods programs. These actions fall within the framework of World Vision Peru's Response Plan to the Venezuelan migration/refugee emergency 2020. T
- In the state of Tumbes, a meeting was held with the social development management, represented by the deputy manager. The aim was to influence the stateto provide support to migrants in the areas of education, health and work.



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS





208,000 People in need of shelter





208,000 People who are food insecure

FUNDING NEEDS







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SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



In Lima, the Technical and Professio-nal Certification project financed by USAID Country Mission has succee-ded in enrolling 38 Venezuelan doctors who took the national medical examination for their professional license.



WV Peru is part of the National Huma-nitarian Network and the Working Group for Refugees and Migrants (WGRM). We continue to participate in meetings convened by the GTRM Group. WVP has participated with the RHN sectors for the Multisectoral Report of the National Humanitarian Network on Pandemic COVID-19 Network on Pandemic COVID-19.



At a regional level in Tumbes, Trujillo, Lima and Tacna, World Vision partici-pates in various spaces promoted by the government and cooperation mechanisms. In Tumbes, World Vision Peru participates in the protection and basic needs sectors.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (MARCH 2020)



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1,105 People provided with food and

Children and their families received education assistance



People received protection assistance

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE

(JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)



7,811 People provided with food and nutrition

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Children and their families received education assistance



of assistance







3.675 People received protection

100 Families received livelihoods assistance

services

People reached with inclusion assistance

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KEY MESSAGES

- > The Bolivian government has declared a state of health emergency throughout the country, issuing control measures for the movement of people and suspending educational activities. It tightened the quarantine measures from March 26 to April 30, 2020, restricting the movement of vehicles and people, declaring a total closure of all borders with the aim of reducing the spread of COVID-19.
- > World Vision Bolivia has taken measures to protect its staff and has adopted teleworking as a means of providing direct assistance to the vulnerable children and families in our program areas.

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



World Vision has been providing care services in Child-Friendly spaces to support the protection of children.



In an initial response to COVID-19 in March, WV Bolivia distributed food kits to 338 people in shelters and hostels in La Paz.



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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (MARCH 2020)







with non-food items

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE

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People reached with some form of assistance

assistance



People reached with non-food items





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KEY MESSAGES

- In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, living conditions have become significantly more precarious as a result of the imminent economic recession at the national level. The Venezuelan migrant population does not have enough information or knowledge to access the aid provided by the government. World Vision Chile has adapted its operations to offer key aid in the context of the pandemic to all families who visit its centers in both Arica and Santiago. The centers have delivered food and Non-Food-Item support, psychological first aid, tele-edutation aid, and continuous monitoring to 80 families.
- > WV has reached an operational agreement with UNHCR so that we can have some degree of autonomy in terms of increased visibility with the government. The project's main sector is education (formal and non-formal), and focuses on the integration of migrant girls in the country. Another relevant issue is the prevention of sexual abuse situations and human trafficking involving children, adolescents and women. By not having access to work they may be potential victims. There has been an increase on working deals related to informal trade or sexual exploitation.



FUNDING NEEDS



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS





14% Of Venezuelans in Chile are children



NFI 211,000 People in need of non-food items

179,000 People in need of urgent health services



COUNTRY OVERVIEW | CHILE

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



FOOD SECURITY

Since its realignment to adapt to the COVID-19 crisis, the" hope without border" project has been able to reach 89 migrant families with both material and psychosocial aid.

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS

MONTHLY: MARCH 2020

339

nutrition

418

People reached

People reached

with protection

with food and







Children & their families reached with education assistance



252 People reached with non-food items

assistance

65

People reached with water, sanitation, and hygiene services

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS CUMULATIVE:

JANUARY 2019- PRESENT



with some form of assistance



People reached with food and nutrition

2.282

assistance

People reached

with protection



202 Children & their families reached with education assistance



items

with non-food

483 People reached with water, sanitation, and hygiene services



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KEY MESSAGES

- According to official reports by Federal Police, 94,844 Venezuelans live with an open refugee request and 64,707 with temporary resident status, resulting in a total of 159,551 people from Venezuela with high vulnerability. World Vision is working constantly to adapt our projects according to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- According to a recent study by OIM in Brazil, more than 60% of Venezuelans there are unemployed and 96% say Brazil is their final destination. World Vision is working to adapt their social integration interventions according to the restrictions related to COVID-19 and the resulting effects on social integration programs.
- Over the previous 3 months of operations, World Vision has supported more that 8,246 children who live in conditions of extreme vulnerability, out of school, and at increased risk of violence. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, there is need for urgent action to provide support to this specific group.



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HUMANITARIAN NEEDS



108,000 People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services



289,000 People in need of humanitarian assistance



54,000 People are food insecure



65,000 Children in need of education



SOURCES:

Federal Police; Government of Brazil; Regional Platform for Refugees and Migrants Platform, Socio-economic and vulnerability, July 2019 profiling of Persons of Concern in Pacaraima, Boa Vista and Manaus, OCHA HRP, RV4 2019, RV4 Mid-Year Report June 2019, RMRP 2020.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW | BRAZIL

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS



World Vision adapted all our programs and projects to respond to the COVID-19 global emergency. More than 2,000 Venezuelans were reached by educational and prevention programs to reduce risk of infections. Our local market assessment and nutrition evaluation among the migrant population in Roraima, Ama-zonas and Pará States revealed a lack of nutrition among indigenous refuof nutrition among indigenous refu-gees. We aim to improve the general access to macronutrients. The situa-tion will likely change as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves.



Thanks to the Bureau of Populations, Refugees and Migrants of the US Department of State, nearly 1,100 migrants started technical capacity building in the states of Roraima, Amazonas, and São Paulo.



Super Panas, our child friendly spaces adaptation to the migrant context, is still in operation despite the lock-down limitations. Educational Opera-tions continue mainly in the indige-nous shelters and BV8 base in Pacarai-me, where part of our staff are also refugees. There, 8,426 children conti-nued with non-formal educational support since January. In addition support since January. In addition, 1,169 children were reffered to speci-fic protection networks.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (MARCH 2020)

6.752 People reached with some form of assistance

3,404 People reached with protection assistance

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People reached

with livelihoods assistance

.207 Children and their families reached with education assistance

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE

(JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)







People reached with some form of assistance

15,133 People reached with protection assistance

2,452 Families reached with livelihoods assistance

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15,221

NF 6.120

People reached with non-food items

2,119 People reached Children and their with water. families reached with sanitation, and education assistance hygiene services

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3.7 M

People need urgent

People need access

food assistance

2 2 M

to education

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KEY MESSAGES

- > Considering the colapse of public services in the country and high rates of violence, Faith-Based Organizations and churches in Venezuela represent key partners for World Vision. Their communities trust them and they are committed to serve the most vulnerable population across the country.
- > In March, World Vision conducted a multi-sector rapid assessment of 1,388 families to determine needs in the Venezuelan states of Distrito Capital, Lara, Táchira, Miranda, and Zulia. We were awarded 50,000-Pounds grant from the Latin Ameri-can Children's Trust with the support of WV
- On March 13, the government decreed a State of Alarm that allowed it to take extraordinary measures to manage the COVID-19 crisis. The closures and restrictions have made struggling families even more vulnerable to malnutrition, violence, and health issues.

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2.8 M People need urgent health services



2.7 M People need protection services

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS MONTHLY:

(MARCH 2020)



RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS CUMULATIVE

(JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)



to children

.445 People reached with protection assistance



Meals provided

294 People provided with water, sanitation and hygiene services

Adults and church leaders trained to better serve their communities

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