WORLD VISION VENEZUELA: priorities and capacity

WV Venezuela currently has operations in the states of Táchira, Carabobo, Anzoátegui, Miranda and the Capital District (Caracas). We operate through a growing network of partners including faith-based organizations, local humanitarian organizations, community-based organizations, and churches.thin Venezuela. WV Venezuela has already created a response team within Venezuela and developed operations in five geographical areas thanks to the alliances that have been established with other faith-based organizations. With help from our global support team, we conducted a multi-sector assessment in five states, something that has not been achieved by any other NGO within Venezuela.



Program area: Protection

• 294 Adults and Church leaders have received training in humanitarian standards, MEAL, and cash and voucher assistance in order to better serve the communities they work with.

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Program area: Cash-Based Interventions

• 800 families in Miranda, Distrito Capital, Carabobo, and Anzoátegui states have received cash transfers to help them cover their basic needs for food and medicine.

Program area: Faith and Development

• The Hope Without Borders network has been established through an alliance with FBOs and churches to reach the most vulnerable communities. To date, alliances have been established with 6 FBOs that will allow us to reach different communities in the states of Apure, Bolivar, Guarico, Lara, Miranda and Zulia.

Program area: COVID-19 Response

• WV Venezuela has been working closely with our local partners to provide food assistance through inkind donations and cash transfers, and WASH assistance through filters and water storage containers to the most vulnerable communities. To date, we have provided 1,955 people with water, sanitation and hygiene services.

Program area: Food Security

• During April 2020, 2,400 returnee migrants received food assistance when re-entering Venezuela from Colombia. This intervention was carried out in collaboration with local partners including Centro Cristiano and Red de Supermercados Santanderianos a Colombian supermarket chain.

• WV is currently supporting local partners for the delivery of both cash transfers and food in-kind. Through these interventions, 8,000 people in need will be reached in the states of Táchira, Carabobo, Anzoátegui, Miranda, and the Capital District (Caracas).

• Before the COVID-19 prevention measures took effect, we provided 28,600 meals to children in Capital District and Miranda.

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Collaboration

World Vision has developed alliances with various local actors, including faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, the private sector, and local NGOs, to strengthen operations within Venezuela. We have been collaborating closely with Alimenta la solidaridad, Bokitas, and Centro Cristiano Los Teques church. And we continue to establish alliances with a number of other organizations in order to expand our program and geographical scope. Additionally, WV Venezuela actively participates in the cash-transfers and food-security coordination clusters with FAO, UNHCR and UNICEF.