KEY RESPONSE MESSAGES

- Political, human rights and socio-economic developments in Venezuela continue to lead to the exodus of millions of refugees and migrants—more than 5.4 million as of Dec. 5, 2020. More than 110,000 Venezuelans have opted to return to the country during the pandemic, despite border restrictions and increased risks.

- The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in Venezuelans migrating through unauthorized border crossings. Limited access to health services, including prevention and care for COVID-19; eviction; domestic violence; and difficulties maintaining and generating income lead to more social and economic problems. Xenophobia and stigmatization also are prevalent among host communities. Governments need to ensure humanitarian organizations have access to communities, migrants and refugees to provide basic assistance alongside the governments.


- Promising political developments include: Thirteen countries confirmed their commitment, through the Quito Process, to safe, organized, and regular migration and international protection for Venezuelan refugees. They also reaffirmed the need for international cooperation to contribute to the countries’ efforts in caring for Venezuelan migrants and refugees. Regionally, all actors agree that the budget need is a central challenge in the region; the RMRP has a 55% budget gap, as of December 10, 2020.

- World Vision’s 7-country response aims to raise US$58 million to reach 700,000 people from January 2020 through December 2022.
**RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (NOVEMBER 2020)**

- **People reached with some form of assistance**, including children
  - 71,716

- **People reached with education services**
  - 2,586

- **People reached with WASH services**
  - 28,656

- **People reached with food security, nutrition, or livelihoods assistance or training**
  - 2,586

- **People reached with multi-sector assistance**
  - 2

- **People reached with non-food items**
  - 4,954

**RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)**

- **People reached with some form of assistance**, including children
  - 562,290

- **People reached with education services**
  - 105,576

- **People reached with WASH services**
  - 73,184

- **People reached with multi-sector assistance**
  - 285,253

- **People reached with non-food items**
  - 3,090

**COUNTRY OVERVIEWS**

- **Bolivia**: World Vision Bolivia, in coordination with partner organizations, has been supporting Venezuelan migrant families and refugee applicants who remain in the cities of La Paz and El Alto.

- **Brazil**: The "Operação Acolhida" (name of the official government response program) still operates in Boa Vista, Pacaraima and Manaus city, where the priorities are: border control, humanitarian assistance and resettlement process. Last official information from government sources shows that there are 262,475 Venezuelans in Brazil. They each live with a certain level of social vulnerability. Of the total Venezuelans that have migrated, 102,504 of them have requested refugee status in Brazil.

- **Chile**: COVID-19 has exacerbated the risks, threats, and vulnerabilities faced by migrant and refugee families. They can be indicated as the people most affected by the pandemic, due to the lack of social protections and due to loss of income from work in informal sectors. We have also evidenced the overcrowding and the precarious living conditions in which they live, which includes evictions from homes due to inability to pay rent. Currently, Venezuelans represent the largest migrant group in the country, totaling more than 457,000 people.

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**PERIODIC DATA**

- People reached with some form of assistance**: Protection, education, food security, nutrition, or WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene)
COUNTRY OVERVIEW

KEY MESSAGES

The increasing number of people who are migrating from Venezuela to different countries of the continent shows the growth of humanitarian needs within the country. At the same time, the closure of borders due to the pandemic forces people to use illegal crossings that are putting their lives at risk.

People who have returned from other countries after a first move, have been faced with alarming humanitarian needs, which is forcing many returnees to re-migrate from the country even with their families.

FUNDING NEEDS

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS by sector in Venezuela

- **7 M** People need humanitarian assistance
- **4.3 M** People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services
- **3.7 M** People need urgent food assistance
- **2.8 M** People need urgent health services
- **2.2 M** People need access to education
- **2.7 M** People need protection services

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT)

- 6,187 People reached with some form of assistance
- 2,239 Families reached with food and nutrition assistance
- 1,955 People provided with water, sanitation and hygiene services
- 1,445 People reached with protection assistance
- 3,896 People received multipurpose cash transfers
- 52 People reached with health services

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS MONTHLY: (AUGUST 2020)

- 3,855 People reached with some form of assistance
- 3,855 People received multipurpose cash transfers

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS MONTHLY: (AUGUST 2020)

- 3,855 People reached with some form of assistance
- 3,855 People received multipurpose cash transfers

FUNDING NEEDS

**4.3 M**

Funding pledged/received

$57.9 M (through 2022)

**53.6 M**

Funding gap
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COUNTRY OVERVIEW

KEY MESSAGES

› Since the opening of the economy in September of this year, re-entries from Venezuela have increased through informal passages to some territories such as Norte de Santander, Santander and Arauca. According to UNHCR, an average of 80-100 Venezuelans enter the Arauca and 300 to Cúcuta daily. The irregular status of migrants and the presence of armed groups increase the exposure of refugees and migrants to protection risks during border crossings and transit through the country.

› Once the border opens, the government expects the number of Venezuelans who settle in the country could reach 2 million. This scenario, together with the consequences of the health emergency, exponentially, increases the number of people in need. This highlights the need for continued support from different humanitarian actors.

› Needs among Venezuelan households include: personal protection equipment, personal hygiene kits, support for testing (strengthening of health laboratories), hospital supplies and equipment, access to clean water, hand washing and waste disposal facilities, housing support, family-planning alternatives and food. World Vision has addressed some of these needs with partners, but the humanitarian community must be able to assist the most vulnerable people.

FUNDING NEEDS

Target 20.5 M

21.2 M

Funding pledged/received

Funding gap

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

2.94 M
People in need of shelter

4.13 M
People in need of humanitarian assistance

3.44 M
People in need of protection services

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

3.86 M
People in need of inclusion services

3.2 M
People in need of food assistance and nutrition services

2.17 M
Children in need of education

3.52 M
People in need of urgent health services

100+ K
People returning to Venezuela due to COVID-19 crisis

752 K
People need nutrition assistance.

SOURCES: International Affairs Office, R4V Platform, UNHCR, COVID-19 RMRP 2020, GIFIMM, RMRP 2021
CASH BASED PROGRAMMING

"Unconditional electronic cash has been provided to vulnerable families for different purposes.

EDUCATION

World Vision, together with its partners, has given school supplies kits to children affected by the migratory crisis in order to promote the continuity of their learning processes.

PROTECTION

"World Vision set up a Protective and Amicable Space for Children in the Healthcare Center ‘Tienditas’ (CAST). In addition, protection and traveling kits have been handed out to migrant children at the healthcare center. Also, we distributed information about protection and attention mechanisms.

FOOD SECURITY

Food vouchers have been delivered to families affected by the migratory crisis and the sanitary emergency.

WASH

World Vision, together with its partners, distributed hygienic kits to vulnerable families affected by the crisis.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY
( NOVEMBER 2020 )

- 53,173 People reached with some form of assistance
- 28,210 People received food security, nutrition, or livelihoods assistance or training
- 1,423 People received protection assistance
- 22,899 People received multipurpose cash transfers
- 540 Children and their families received education assistance
- 101 People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE
(JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT)

- 385,400 People reached with some form of assistance
- 255,589 People reached with food security, nutrition, or livelihoods assistance or training
- 32,915 People received protection assistance
- 1,191 People reached with inclusion services
- 22,059 Children and their families received education assistance
- 52,060 People received multipurpose cash transfers
- 116 People reached with multi-sector assistance
- 21,400 People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services
- 70 People provided with shelter
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COUNTRY OVERVIEW

KEY MESSAGES

World Vision Ecuador advocates the guarantee of the rights of migrant children and adolescents, separated or unaccompanied, by making four requests to the Ecuadorian State and its authorities:

- Include in public policies and actions to attend to the health emergency the large number of migrant and refugee children and adolescents;
- Implement concrete and specific actions to protect your rights, from housing to your right to daily maintenance, prioritizing your family ties;
- Regularize their immigration status and grant the necessary administrative measures for this purpose, while their stay in the country lasts; and;
- Avoid the eviction of migrant families from rental rooms for lack of payment and include families in situations of human mobility in the state’s humanitarian care programs.

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

573 K People in need of protection services
682 K People in need of humanitarian assistance
257 K People in need of shelter
502 K People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services
56 K People need nutrition assistance.
458 K People who are food insecure
143 K Children in need of education
427 K People in need of urgent health services
582 K People in need of inclusion services

FUNDING NEEDS

570 K Funding pledged/received
5.43 M Funding gap

Target: 6 M

SOURCES:
SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

CASH-BASED PROGRAMMING

World Vision Ecuador is assisting families through cash transfers for food and multipurpose cash in two coastal provinces—Manabí and Los Ríos.

PROTECTION

WVE is implementing the project “Protection of Venezuelan migrant girls, young women and women and their children in Portoviejo”, which aims to provide prevention and protection from gender-based violence in WAYCS (Center of Services for Children, Adolescents and Women) to Venezuelan migrant girls, adolescents and women and to increase their resilience.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (JULY 2020)

- People reached with some form of assistance: 1,762
- People provided with food and nutrition assistance: 1,762

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT)

- People reached with some form of assistance: 16,433
- People received food and nutrition assistance: 13,468
- People received multipurpose cash transfers: 2,131
- People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services: 754
- Children and their families received education assistance: 80

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KEY MESSAGES

- World Vision is helping doctors and medical professionals get certified to practice in Peru.
- World Vision Peru has worked, in its various interventions, in the following areas: CBI (Multi-purpose cash transfers); NFI, providing cleaning kits to soup kitchens, and Integration, through the project of certification of doctors and medical professionals, financed by USAID PERU. The strategies are taking into account the current pandemic situation and seek to reduce the levels of vulnerability of the migrant population.

FUNDING NEEDS

- Target: 15.6 M
- Funding pledged/received: 14.2 M
- Funding gap: 1.4 M

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

- People in need of humanitarian assistance: 1.31 M
- People who are food insecure: 966 K
- People in need of urgent health services: 858 K
- People in need of protection services: 810 K
- People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services: 580 K
- People in need of shelter: 721 K
- Children in need of education: 414 K
- People need nutrition assistance: 211 K

During the month of November, the USAID II project reached 860 beneficiaries in 17 soup kitchens in the regions of Tumbes (2), La Libertad (4) and Lima (11), delivering a total of 17,100 rations. In relation to the accumulated goal between September and November, the project has reached 913 beneficiaries.

The protection team conducted a rapid needs assessment among 366 families in Tumbes, La Libertad, Lima and Tacna. We identified 82 public and private institutions for protection services case referrals and our specialists developed guidelines and framework for new education and protection programming in those regions.

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Response Achievements: Monthly (November 2020)
- 9,355 People reached with some form of assistance
- 8,909 People received multipurpose cash transfers
- 446 People provided with food and nutrition assistance

Response Achievements: Cumulative (January 2019-Present)
- 60,131 People reached with some form of assistance
- 44,722 People received multipurpose cash transfers
- 8,899 Families received food and nutrition assistance
- 4,425 People received protection assistance
- 1,092 People reached with inclusion services
- 683 People received water, sanitation, and hygiene services
- 47 People reached with multi-sector assistance
- 63 Children and their families received education assistance
- 200 People reached with non-food items
KEY MESSAGES

- There is a flow of people passing through the border point of Desaguadero en route to other countries. Some families decide to stay in Bolivia and request support from organizations like World Vision.

SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

- **NON-FOOD ITEMS**
  - Delivery and supply of seasonal items such as jackets, blankets, personal hygiene kits

- **PROTECTION**
  - World Vision is providing comprehensive care of children in a Child-Friendly Space.

- **HEALTH**
  - World Vision is supporting basic health care and first aid efforts implemented through the Bolivian Red Cross.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY (AUGUST 2020)

- People reached with some form of assistance: 609
- People reached with non-food items: 609

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE (JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT)

- People reached with some form of assistance: 1,442
- People reached with protection assistance: 1,279
- People reached with non-food items: 1,63
KEY MESSAGES

- The new Law on Migration and Foreigners is in its final phase of approval. It replaces the current law in force since 1975. This regulation creates, among other elements, the National Immigration Service and establishes 13 types of visas for temporary residence (including a family reunification visa and another for humanitarian reasons). It will also require that these visas be requested at the Chilean consulates abroad.

- One of the groups most affected by the pandemic in the country has been people with irregular migration status. The pandemic has increased protection risks, especially among children. People in our programs who are in an irregular situation have not been able to access the cash transfer programs crucial to providing economic security to families in times of COVID-19.

- In the Tarapacá region, in the town of Huara, a border territory with Bolivia, during the last month there has been a sustained increase in people entering Chile through unauthorized passages. This unprecedented situation in the country has lead to the installation of spaces that offer shelter, clothing and food to migrants before transferring them to be tested for COVID-19 in health facilities in Iquique.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

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FUNDING NEEDS

- Target: 500 K
- Funding pledged/received: 450 K
- Funding gap: 50 K

SOURCES: OCHA HRP, R4V, COVID-19 RMRP 2020, RMRP 2021
CASH-BASED PROGRAMMING
With UNHCR, we deliver multi-purpose electronic coupons, allowing refugee and migrant families to access what they need most. The system works 100% digitally, which allows us to easily reach different cities throughout the country.

PROTECTION
Specialized attention to extremely vulnerable migrants allowed us to strengthen the protection of families in Arica and Santiago. They receive psychological first aid and guidance on various topics to improve access to public services and minimize the need to resort to negative survival mechanisms.

INTEGRATION
The women’s entrepreneurship program continues to expand throughout the country. This innovative program works 100% remotely. In it, participants connect to online classes, receive personalized technical advice to develop or strengthen their businesses and receive a monetary contribution for the purchase of materials, supplies and tools that they receive directly at home.

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS
MONTHLY: NOVEMBER 2020
- 988 People reached with some form of assistance
- 670 People reached with shelter
- 251 People received multi-purpose cash transfers
- 24 People reached with non-food items
- 22 People reached with protection assistance
- 20 Children & their families reached with education assistance

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS CUMULATIVE: JANUARY 2019- PRESENT
- 18,989 People reached with some form of assistance
- 4,058 People reached with food and nutrition
- 8,907 People reached with protection assistance
- 2,674 People received multi-purpose cash transfers
- 1,611 People reached with non-food items
- 939 People reached with water, sanitation, and hygiene services
- 526 Children & their families reached with education assistance
- 215 People reached with shelter
- 38 People reached with multi-sector assistance

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KEY MESSAGES

- After a 6-month interruption in the education cycle, Venezuelan children are facing the consequences of the stress and challenges caused by the lack of online resources and other mechanisms to continue learning at home. World Vision is supporting children with digital and physical tools to keep them motivated and active meanwhile they wait for classes to start up again.

- As part of the economic recovery, job opportunities are key for Venezuelans’ recovery and integration. World Vision is actively advocating with employers to maintain and reinforce migrant-friendly employment policies during the pandemic.

- Venezuelan Women still suffer the worst consequences of the pandemic, mainly those who are facing lack of household income. World Vision, in partnership with IOM, is working to support 1,200 women with financial education and Cash-Based Interventions to support their financial recovery.

FUNDING NEEDS

Target: 1.5 M
Funding pledged/received: 191 K
Funding gap: 1.31 M

HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

- 283 K People in need of protection services
- 152 K People in need of water, sanitation, and hygiene services
- 98.9 K People in need of shelter
- 379 K People in need of humanitarian assistance
- 109 K Undernourished people
- 145 K People are food insecure
- 74.5 K Children in need of education
- 157 K People in need of urgent health services
- 142 K People in need of inclusion services

SOURCES:
PROTECTION

More than 1,219 children and their families got access to different humanitarian protection services, including protection network referral, psychologic attention and information distribution thanks to Pfizer partnership in Boa Vista and Pacaraima cities.

INTEGRATION

Working in collaboration and partnership with the "Operação Acolhida" and other local actors, a total of 2,265 people have been trained with different technical programs to improve their job opportunities. Programs in partnership with the International Organization on Migration (IOM) and the US Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM) contributed to this achievement.

EDUCATION

World Vision continues to support migrant children in Boa Vista and Pacaraima cities in partnership with Pfizer. During the last month, 1,978 children participated in non-formal education activities in informal settlements and other marginal areas through the cities.

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RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: MONTHLY
(NOVEMBER 2020)

- People reached with some form of assistance: 8,200
- People provided inclusion services: 4,953
- Children and their families reached with education assistance: 2,026
- People reached with protection assistance: 1,219
- People reached with multi-sector assistance: 2

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS: CUMULATIVE
(JANUARY 2019- PRESENT)

- People reached with water, sanitation, and hygiene services: 3,513
- People reached with some form of assistance: 73,708
- People reached with protection assistance: 26,774
- Children and their families reached with education assistance: 23,068
- People provided inclusion services: 14,165
- People reached with multi-sector assistance: 5,095
- People received multi-purpose cash transfers: 3,513

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People reached with multi-purpose cash transfers: 93
Families reached with livelihoods assistance: 1,000