

SOUTHERN CONE



POP. PROJECTION 2021

235 K*

VENEZ. IN DESTINATION	234 K
HOST COMMUNITY	-
IN TRANSIT	0.98 K



PEOPLE IN NEED

277 K*

196 K
80.2 K
0.83 K



PEOPLE TARGETED

163 K*

139 K
23.4 K
0.70 K



TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

\$41.7 M

RMRP PARTNERS

33

*The gender and age disaggregation for all categories is available in the RMRP 2021 document at r4v.info.

SITUATION

Traditionally, countries of the sub-region (comprising Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay) have maintained open border policies and an overall favourable environment for integration towards refugees and migrants from Venezuela. However, temporary border closures and other lockdown measures due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with a fragile economic environment, rising levels of poverty and strained social safety nets have exacerbated the vulnerabilities of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the sub-region. Access to territory through formal channels has become increasingly challenging while processes to access international protection and regularization pathways are overwhelmed, resulting in large backlogs and delays in providing the documentation that is essential for accessing public services.

Owed to the impacts of COVID-19 in the sub-region,

refugees and migrants from Venezuela have lost income and struggle to access national relief and healthcare programs. Refugees and migrants from Venezuela also face serious protection risks, reflected through increased reports of gender-based violence (GBV) incidents, trafficking, exploitation and abuse, while services available to assist the needs of victims remain insufficient.

Refugees and migrants from Venezuela continue to be in critical need of basic services, particularly food and shelter. For 2021, it is projected that they will continue facing challenges in accessing livelihoods and decent work in the formal labour market. Some 84 per cent of the total refugee and migrant population from Venezuela projected in the Southern Cone sub-region is estimated to be in need of assistance in 2021, representing a 21 per cent increase compared to 2020.

RESPONSE PRIORITIES

1

Support the governments of the sub-region in strengthening mechanisms to ensure access to territory, international protection, regularization processes, documentation and the enjoyment of human rights.

2

Expand services to increase access to basic goods and essential services focusing on the most vulnerable, such as women, girls, the elderly, LGBTQI+ persons and persons with specific needs, using cash and voucher assistance where appropriate.

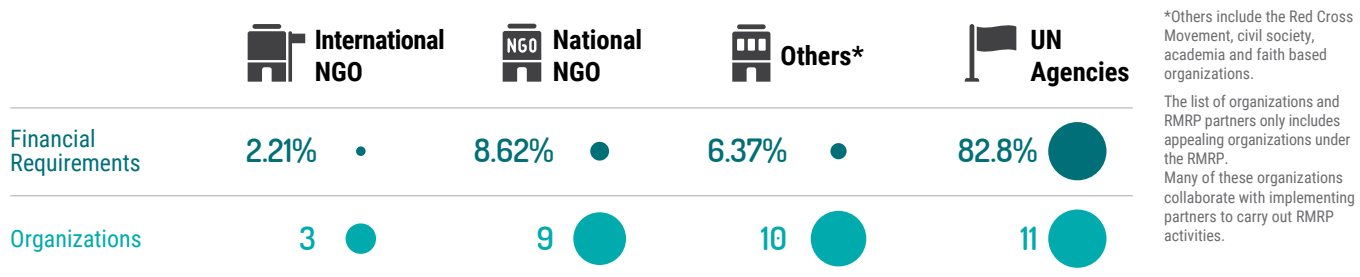
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By using a multi-stakeholder approach, promote, support and facilitate interventions to ensure socioeconomic and financial inclusion, promote income generating activities to achieve self-reliance and improve integration opportunities.

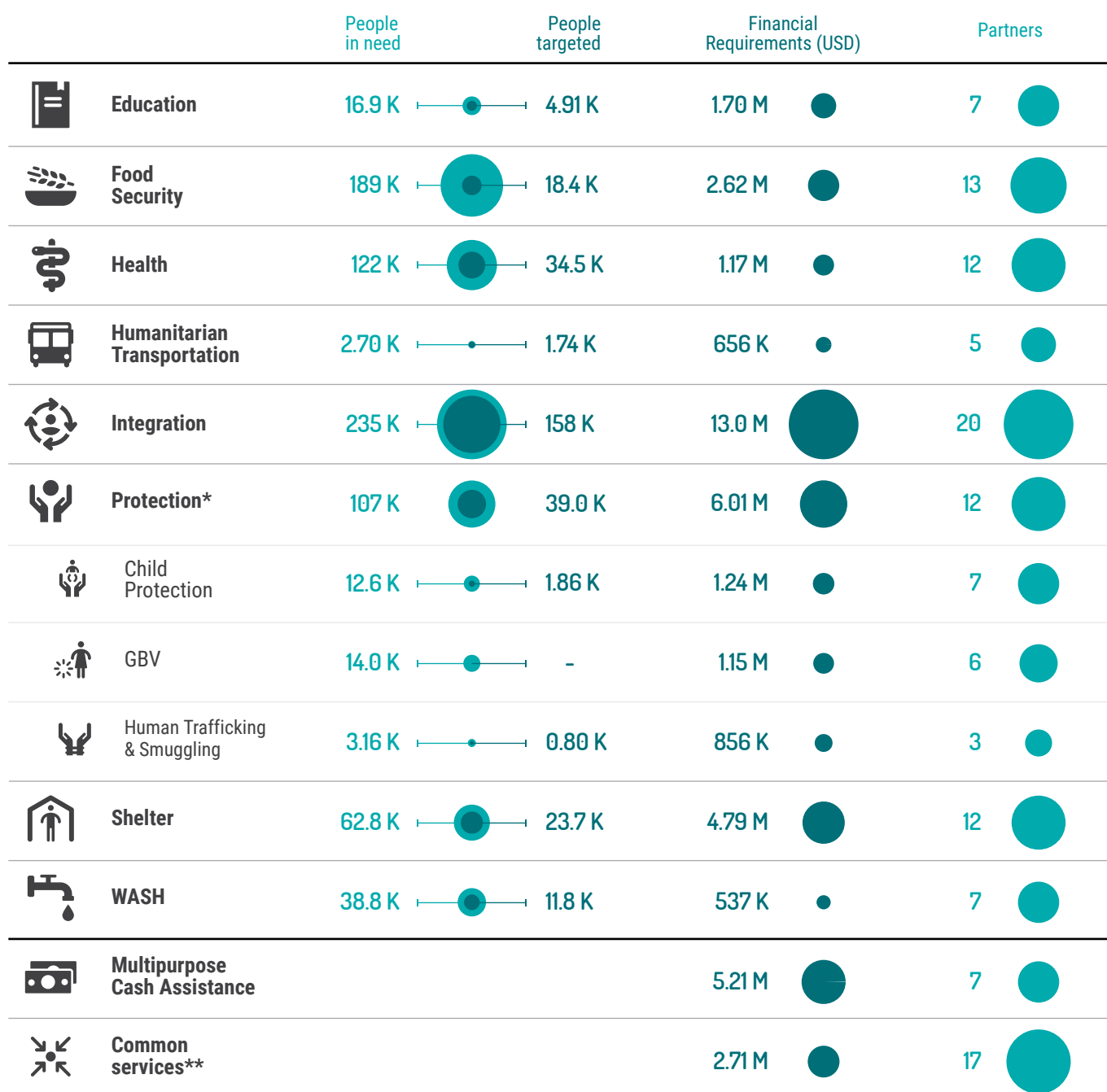
Considering the increased vulnerabilities faced by refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the Southern Cone, R4V partners will implement actions

to reinforce support to governments and local authorities across all Sectors to establish a timely humanitarian response and efficient coordination.

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATION TYPE



POPULATION IN NEED AND TARGET, FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND NUMBER OF PARTNERS BY SECTOR



*This includes Support Spaces | ** This includes AAP, Communication, Coordination, CwC/C4D, Fundraising, Information Management, PSEA and Reporting.