

PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION MEASURES COVID-19

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SITUATION/CONTEXT INFORMATION

- On 8 May, the president announced the extension of the quarantine. Mobility restrictions and curfew measures will continue until 24 May.
- On 11 May, the Ministry of Education (MINEDU) launched the online platform *Matricula2020* for public schooling. More than 11,000 children, including refugees and migrants, will be supported through this expansion of the *Lima Aprende* strategy. All children registered through the platform will have granted access to the public education system.
- On 14 May, some 840,000 households in poverty and extreme poverty in rural communities started receiving the rural governmental bonus of S/ 760.
- To date, with the support of the GTRM, 20 Venezuelan doctors have joined the efforts against COVID-19 in Peru; a further 80 nurses are in the process of joining in. This medical aid is part of the government's inclusion of foreigner health professionals to strengthen national healthcare capacity during the emergency.

KEY IMPACTS, NEEDS AND RISKS

- There is an increasing need to scale up NFI support, including winter support - efforts and hygiene kits as WASH continues to be a major gap in the response.
- Partners report an increased need of psychosocial support to sustain the emotional well-being and mental health of vulnerable refugees and migrants.
- Reported cases of gender-based violence (GBV), including sexual violence and femicide, continue to rise.

RESPONSE

PREPAREDNESS

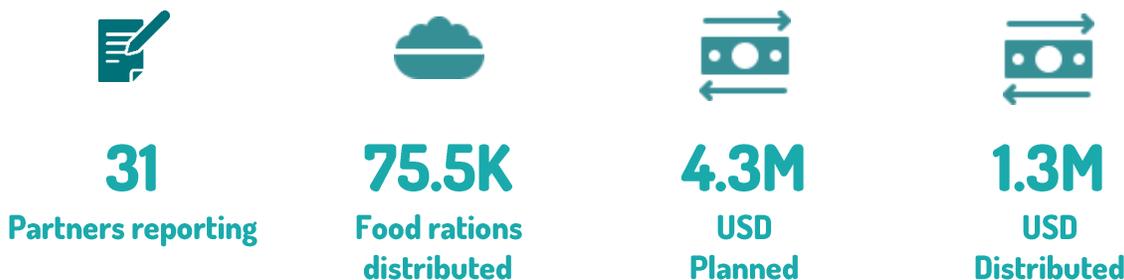
Integration and Protection

- GTRM partners are supporting entrepreneurship initiatives that received seed capital right before the emergency, to ensure the sustainability of these projects during and after the quarantine measures.
- The GTRM is organizing a remote case management workshop, tailored to support the efforts of the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP) to address the increase of GBV cases during the emergency.
- Partners are facilitating trainings for migration inspectors placed at the borders to identify victims of human trafficking and smuggling.

OPERATIONAL MEASURES

1. So far, USD 1,300,000 have been distributed on Cash-Based Interventions (CBI) to support more than 32,000 refugees and migrants across Peru. Distributions focused in Lima, Arequipa, Callao, Cusco, La Libertad, Lambayeque, Madre de Dios, Piura, Tacna and Tumbes.
2. GTRM partners increased their psychosocial attention through hotlines and virtual services, including for survivors of GBV. Some 1,000 persons have been supported with psychosocial and socioemotional sessions.
3. Partners have assisted over 1,300 vulnerable persons with NFIs including blankets and winter articles, clothing, baby and hygiene kits.
4. The GTRM has supported more than 300 soup-kitchens through the emergency, ensuring food security for vulnerable refugees, migrants and host community. Furthermore, partners have supported more than 4,000 pregnant and lactating women and 150 children with nutrition consultations.
5. In collaboration with GTRM partners in Tumbes, the regional health authority (DIRESA for its acronym in Spanish) assisted vulnerable refugees and migrants in shelters, with family planning services and check-ups for pregnant women.

KEY FIGURES



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS ASSISTED

