The impact of the COVID-19 related health emergency, officially declared as such by the National Government in March 2020, aggravates the two humanitarian crises that Colombia is already facing: the large-scale arrival of refugees and migrants from Venezuela, and the on-going armed conflict in several areas of the country.

To meet the needs of the Venezuelan and Colombian population, UNHCR has been working to support and complement the activities of the Government of Colombia, and has implemented interventions to provide basic needs and services, protection, and to strengthen different health institutions. As of October 2020, these activities have directly benefited over 268,000 people through one or more interventions related to Protection, Health, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Education, Integration, Security, Food, Shelter as well as through Multi-Purpose Cash Transfers.

The information presented covers the interventions carried out in the context of the COVID-19 health emergency and does not reflect all UNHCR activities in Colombia. Please note that the same beneficiary can receive more than one type of assistance. The total number of unique direct beneficiaries is likely to be lower.
An indirect beneficiary is someone who does not receive targeted direct assistance or who does not have a direct link to the activities, but that could potentially benefit from the activity through the direct beneficiaries. Likewise, those who benefit from the activities, but with a lower intensity. (OCHA) Please note that the same beneficiary can receive more than one type of assistance. As such, the total number of unique beneficiaries reached is likely to be lower.

**KEY FIGURES**

- **87,772** Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including bio-protection suits, disposable boots/gowns, surgical caps, N95 masks, laser thermometers, liquid soap/glycerine alcohol.
- **18,227** Supplies to strengthen health service delivery and care, including hospital beds, fans, air conditioning systems, hospital furniture and ICU supplies.
- **34** Staff (human resources) to strengthen the activities of health authorities and health surveillance, including physicians, nursing assistants and health technicians, as well as communication systems/equipment.
- **26** Institutions (hospitals and health centres) supported in Antioquia, Arauca, Chocó, Cundinamarca, Guajira, Guainía, Norte de Santander, Santander, Putumayo and Vichada.
- **8** Departmental Secretaries supported in Arauca, Atlántico, Cauca, Nariño, Norte de Santander, Putumayo and Valle del Cauca.
- **14** Municipal Secretaries supported in Antioquia, Bolívar, Cundinamarca, Magdalena and Valle del Cauca.
- **480** RHU installed to expand available health services (391), Shelter (64), Assistance Points (6), Administrative use (3), Other uses (16).
- **1,200** Equipment for collective shelters.


**Cumulative cases by department**

- 100,001 - 400,000
- 50,001 - 100,000
- 10,001 - 50,000
- 1 - 10,000

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