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POP. PROJECTION 2021
612 K*

VENEZ. IN DESTINATION	522 K
HOST COMMUNITY	
IN TRANSIT	90.3 K



PEOPLE IN NEED **682 K***

395 K		
207 K		
80.0 K		







TOTAL REQUIREMENTS \$237 M



RMRP PARTNERS

43

SITUATION

A survey amongst refugees and migrants from Venezuela, as part of the GTRM's Joint Needs Assessment of July-August 2020, showed that the most pressing needs of Venezuelans living in the country are access to food (30 per cent), housing (27 per cent), and livelihoods (21 per cent). Protection needs have also increased, especially given the lack of documentation and access to regularization options that prevent a growing number of refugees and migrants from accessing services and that hinder their socioeconomic integration. Visa requirements established by Decree 826 in 2019, coupled with a closure of borders due to COVID-19 will continue to impact regular access to the territory, with an increase in irregular movements

and associated protection risks foreseen. At the same time, regularization options will continue to be limited.

In view of the deteriorating situation in Venezuela and considering the continued impact that the COVID-19 pandemic and related measures will have in 2021, a moderate increase in the number of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in Ecuador is expected. This increase, as compared with previous years, is expected both in terms of those transiting through Ecuador and of those with an intent to stay. It is estimated that some 522,500 Venezuelans will be living in Ecuador by end-2021, and approximately 90,000 will be transiting to third countries. The number of asylum claims is expected to reach levels similar to previous years.

RESPONSE PRIORITIES

Strengthen protection and foster integration opportunities for refugees and migrants from Venezuela through greater access to livelihoods, and support to the Government to promote regularization processes, strengthen the asylum system, and mainstream human mobility considerations into public policies.

Access to livelihoods for refugees and migrants from Venezuela and host communities will be prioritized through employment or business support to foster self-reliance. Integration and protection will be promoted through improved access to documentation, education, healthcare and other basic services; and through the strengthening of national protection systems for improved access to territory, regularization processes and the asylum system. Moreover, partners will collaborate with the Government to prevent, mitigate and

- Provide assistance to cover immediate needs.
- Collaborate with authorities to prevent, mitigate and respond to specific protection risks.
- Support the capacity of public service providers to ensure easier access to basic services for refugees and migrants.

respond to protection risks faced by unaccompanied and separated children and those particularly vulnerable to gender-based violence and trafficking. Support will be provided to strengthen public service capacities (health, education and WASH), while shelter, food and nonfood items will be provided to cover immediate needs. As the COVID-19 pandemic is expected to continue in 2021, the Plan encompasses COVID-19 interventions to complement national authorities' responses.

^{*}The gender and age disaggregation for all categories is available in the RMRP 2021 document at <u>r4v.info</u>

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

	International NGO	NGO National	Others*	UN Agencies	*Others include the Red Cross Movement, civil society, academia and faith based organizations.
Financial Requirements	15.2%	2.90% •	5.10% •	76.8%	The list of organizations and RMRP partners only includes appealing organizations under the RMRP. Many of these organizations collaborate with implementing partners to carry out RMRP activities.
Organizations	19	9	4	11	

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

		People in need	People targeted	Financial Requirements (US	SD) Partners
=	Education	143 K ⊢—	68.5 K	\$15.2 M	18
5333	Food Security	458 K ⊢	→ 252 K	\$41.2 M	17
\$	Health	427 K ⊢	→ 136 K	\$9.83 M	19
	Humanitarian Transportation	39.7 K ⊢	▶── 5.08 K	\$88.8 K	2
(3)	Integration	582 K ⊢	→ 87.6 K	\$75.6 M	31
	Nutrition	56.0 K ⊢—	> 7.81 K	\$151 K	2
\$	Protection*	573 K ⊢	→ 266 K	\$26.6 M	28
Ġ	Child Protection	160 K ⊢	→ 17.9 K	\$6.20 M	15
*	GBV	322 K ⊢	→ 34.5 K	\$5.16 M	16
¥	Human Trafficking & Smuggling	113 K ⊢—	2 .88 K	\$3.03 M	5
Î	Shelter	257 K ⊢	75.5 K	\$12.6 M	18
H	WASH	502 K ⊢	→ 254 K	\$4.51 M	14
	Multipurpose Cash Assistance			\$30.3 M	17
7 €	Common services**			\$6.05 M	18