

This document summarizes the prioritized strategic actions in terms of protection and solutions that UNHCR Colombia will continue to develop in 2023, and is based on UNHCR policies and current strategies of the operation in Colombia.

## KEY FIGURES



**2,4 Millions**  
Venezuelan refugees and migrants<sup>1</sup>



**966 Thousand**  
Internally displaced persons since the peace agreement<sup>2</sup>



**845 Thousand**  
Colombian returnees<sup>3</sup>



**87 Thousand**  
Persons have crossed the border between Colombia and Panama<sup>4</sup>  
(248,284 in 2022)

## STRATEGIC ACTIONS



## CROSS-CUTTING ACTIONS



I. Protection monitoring, needs assessment, analysis and evidence generation.



II. Dissemination, visibility and advocacy.



III. Inter-agency coordination and cooperation with key actors.

Data source: <sup>1</sup> Migración Colombia, distribution of Venezuelans in Colombia - February 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Registro Único de Víctimas - Marzo 2023.

<sup>3</sup> Registraduría Nacional de la Nación - 2020.

<sup>4</sup> SENAFRONT - January to March 2023.

## PRIORITIZED ACTIONS

### 1. Rights protection

- Strengthen the legal and public policy framework on refugee and internal displacement issues.
- Identify and respond to barriers to access the territory.
- Mechanisms for registration, documentation and access to efficient refugee status determination and statelessness procedures.
- Access to justice and prevention of the effects of the armed conflict.

### 2. Assistance and access to rights

- Information, identification of specific protection needs and referral.
- Case management.
- Legal advice.
- Attention to unsatisfied basic needs.
- Immediate reception and temporary shelter.
- Prevention, risk mitigation and response to gender-based violence and human trafficking.
- Protection against sexual exploitation and abuse.
- Prevention and protection response to children and adolescents.
- Education.
- Health.

### 3. Participation and empowerment

- Community empowerment and empowerment of indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities.
- Accountability to affected populations and communication with communities.
- Peaceful coexistence.

### 4. Solutions

- Local integration.
- Voluntary repatriation.
- Resettlement.
- Complementary pathways as well as other solutions.



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UNHCR in alliance with FAO working towards protection and food security of displaced communities with mobility restrictions in Chocó (2023).

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