

PERU



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
IN PERU
1.51M



PEOPLE ASSISTED
DIRECTLY*
16,290



FUNDING SITUATION**
13%
FUNDED: \$427M
REQUIREMENT: \$318M
Source: [Financial Tracking System](#)

Situation

- On 29 August, the Peruvian **Executive Branch** [requested](#) **special authority from Congress to legislate on matters such as citizen security** and disaster risk management. Among potential measures to be taken, the Executive has indicated that it could modify the migratory legal framework to expand police powers and introduce the criminalisation of irregular entry or re-entry.
- Regarding the regularization processes, as of 31 August the National Superintendency of Migration (SNM) reported over 68,300 enrolments for the [Temporary Residence Permit \(CPP\)](#) and some 78,100 amnesties of fines granted for visa overstays. However, over 25,500 issued CPPs have not yet been collected, of which more than 3,500 correspond to beneficiaries of the new regularization process. The reason for this may be a lack of clarity among participants on the procedure to check the status of their permit requests, difficulties in obtaining appointments to collect the CPP, and the distance between the applicant's home and the facilities issuing the CPP, among others.

Response

Education

Partners organized reinforcement and remedial activities for 105 children and adolescents to improve their academic performance, such as tutoring classes and artistic activities to promote self-awareness. Activities were carried out jointly with the Ministry of Education and in coordination with the program [Aprendo Contigo](#), which supports children who are hospitalized and/or receiving medical treatment.

Food Security

2,000 more people were reached with food security assistance this month compared to last month, with cash transfers reaching 7,595 refugees and migrants and host community members, including some 4,165 refugees and migrants in transit.

Health

Over 80 Venezuelan refugees and migrants were newly affiliated to the Comprehensive Health Insurance System (SIS), which allows them to receive treatment within public healthcare facilities.

Partners provided primary care to over 4,235 individuals (3,845 refugees and migrants) who were unable to access necessary care through the SIS. This includes 910 refugees and migrants receiving specialized medical attention, such as ophthalmology and dentistry. These services are particularly scarce due to the limited number of specialized health professionals in Peru.

Integration

To promote the insertion of Venezuelan refugees and migrants into the Peruvian labour force (including health professionals who can contribute to strengthening the health system), partners provided cash transfers to 185 refugees and migrants to recognize their diplomas or professional titles (over 46,585 USD) and provided orientation to an additional 225 individuals to validate their titles with the National Superintendence of University Higher Education (SUNEDU).

On 6 August, the second edition of the community integration activity "*Entre panas y patas celebramos las fiestas patrias*" was held in Lima, in the municipality of Lurigancho. The event gathered 368 Venezuelan refugees and migrants (156) and Peruvians (212) to exchange cultural practices and promote community integration and non-discrimination.

Protection

Partners supported the regularization process by coordinating with governmental authorities and fostering orientations for refugees and migrants to expand access to enrollment.

Partners identified 80 cases of unaccompanied or separated children (UASC) in Lima, Tumbes and Arequipa. The Child Protection Sub-sector is working mpto include UASC in-transit in the response of the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations (MIMP) and facilitate the

**From 01/08 to 31/08

¹ Amazonas, Ancash, Arequipa, Ayacucho, Cajamarca, Huancavelica, Huánuco, Ica, Junín, La Libertad, Lambayeque, Lima, Moquegua, Pasco, Piura, San Martín, Tacna and Tumbes.

guardianship of UASC whose guardians have no documentation.

GTRM partners provided capacity-building for staff of the Special Protection Units (UPEs) on the “Protocol of the UPEs for the Care of Refugee and Migrant Children and Adolescents at Risk of Family Vulnerability or Lack of Family Protection” [approved](#) by the MIMP in June, to incorporate a specialised approach to support refugee and migrant children and adolescents.

To respond to an [increase in violence against sex workers](#), especially refugees and migrants, partners are drafting the ‘Guidelines for proper intervention and care of people who exercise sex work’, which will be consequently sent to the Ministry of Interior for adoption. The guide provides recommendations for the authorities and other

actors assisting victims of violence to provide attention that does not re-victimise.

Partners trained 850 refugees and migrants and host community members on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) prevention. Topics combined the identification of GBV and gender stereotypes with xenophobia and discrimination experienced by refugees and migrants.

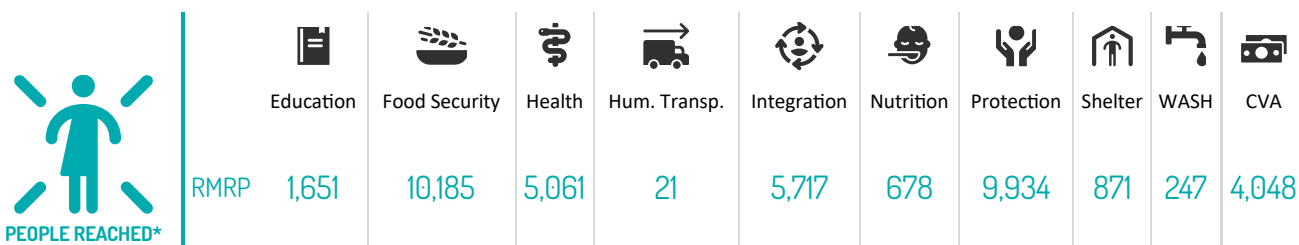


Over 485 people received accommodation in temporary collective shelters. In Lima, refugees and migrants supported by GTRM partners are mostly families with children who stay around 15 days or more. Most have limited information on ways to earn income that allow for comprehensive socio-economic integration.

Coordination

Representatives from **the Canadian Embassy and the United States Embassy visited the GTRM in Tacna** from 21 to 23 August. They met with authorities and local organizations to understand the situation at the border.

The refugee- and migrant-led organization **Asociación de Venezolanos en Trujillo (Asoventru)** joined the GTRM, bringing the number of partners to 109, out of which 13 are refugee- and migrant-led organizations.



*Includes refugees and migrants in transit.

GTRM 109 Partners:*

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* GTRM Peru partners include not only the 84 organizations participating in the RMRP in Peru for 2023, but also, organizations which are members of the GTRM, such as Embassies, research centers, National Cooperation Agencies, migrant and refugee-led organizations, and international organizations, amongst other.

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