CARIBBEAN RMRP

2023 **2024**

R4V — Inter-Agency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela

	VENEZUELANS IN-DESTINATION		AFFECTED HOST COMMUNITY	
POPULATION PROJECTION	217.1 K	220.4 K	-	-
PEOPLE IN NEED (PIN)	182.5 K	184.9 K	22.1 K	22.4 K
PIN PERCENTAGE	84.0%	83.9%	-	-
PEOPLE TARGETED	75.5 K	38.0 K	5.5 K	5.1 K

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS
$72.65 M $64.03 M

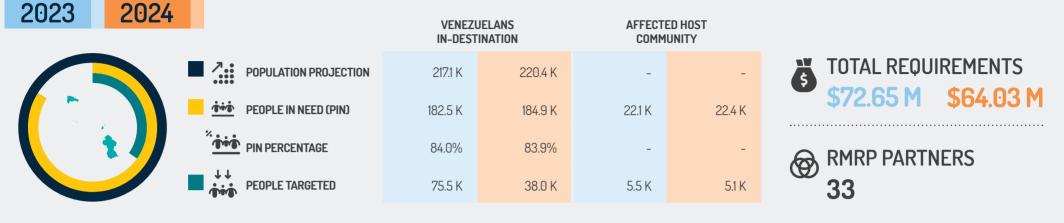**RMRP PARTNERS**
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As of November 2022, the countries of the Caribbean Sub-regional Platform, including Aruba, Curaçao, the Dominican Republic, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago, hosted an estimated 201,200 refugees and migrants from Venezuela. A gradual increase in the population figures was observed between August 2021 and June 2022 that was attributed to continued (irregular) maritime arrivals of refugees and migrants from Venezuela to Aruba, Curaçao and Trinidad and Tobago. Notwithstanding an anticipated slight decline in the rate of new arrivals in 2023, as a result of the implementation of more restrictive entry policies, irregular border crossings are expected to continue, despite the heightened risk of violence, abuse and exploitation associated with such dangerous maritime journeys.

According to the RMNA, food insecurity and access to shelter were identified as priority needs of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the Sub-region. More generally, refugees and migrants face several obstacles in meeting their basic needs, accessing public services and income generating opportunities. They also face the risk of detentions and deportations, as restrictive immigration and border control measures continue in some countries of the Sub-region. There are acute challenges for refugees and migrants in rural areas and indigenous settlements where long-term support for food, shelter and overall capacities for self-reliance are limited. Xenophobia, discrimination, cultural and language barriers also hinder the effective integration of refugees and migrants from Venezuela.

Challenges to self-reliance and overall socio-economic integration continue to be aggravated by a lack of documentation and pathways to access asylum systems and acquire regular migration status, despite some measures toward regularization and normalization for some refugees and migrants in Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, and the Dominican Republic. To improve the overall protection landscape, partners in all countries of the Sub-region will advocate and work to advance domestic legislation and policies for refugees and migrants, including trafficking in persons (TiP) laws and to support national response plans where possible.

RESPONSE PRIORITIES

R4V partners will carry out activities in all RMRP Sectors and will provide lifesaving and life-sustaining humanitarian assistance to refugees and migrants from Venezuela in need and members of affected host communities, while continuing to identify longer-term integration solutions for the affected population.

The prevention and mitigation of protection risks and responding to corresponding protection needs will remain a priority. Partners will advocate for the inclusion of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in national social protection programmes and public services, for facilitated regularization mechanisms that do not require a return to the country of origin, and to update or retrieve documents which are required to complete regularization processes. Partners will also advocate for stronger, more accessible, and responsive asylum systems to prevent refoulement, pushbacks, non-admissions, immigration detention, and to ensure refugees and migrants from Venezuela have access to the territories in the Sub-region.

Capacity building for stakeholders, including state officials, NGOs, faith-based and civil society organizations will be prioritized to promote advocacy, coordination and partnerships. Socio-economic inclusion will be promoted through livelihood initiatives (such as business grants) with a view to enhancing self-reliance and integration, as well as empowering communities through communication with communities (CwC) and other community-based activities. R4V partners will advocate for access to education for refugees and migrants from Venezuela and facilitate access through in-kind and Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) to the most vulnerable populations. R4V partners will further provide dedicated and priority services, including protection and case management, legal assistance, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), and respond to basic needs through CVA.

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

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	Total		International NGOs		National NGOs / CSOs[i]		Others[ii]		UN Agencies	
Financial requirements	$72.65 M	$64.03 M	8.6%	7.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	3.7%	84.8%	85.2%
Organizations	33		6		16		2		9	

i Civil Society Organizations.

ii Others include the Red Cross Movement, academia and faith based organizations. The list of organizations only includes appealing organizations under the RMRP, many of which collaborate with implementing partners to carry out RMRP activities.

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

Sector	People in Need (PiN)		PiN percentage*		People targeted		Targeted / In need		Financial requirements (USD)		Partners
Education	34.3 K	34.7 K	14.1%	14.0%	8.5 K	8.3 K	24.9%	23.8%	5.05 M	5.09 M	12
Food Security	82.4 K	83.5 K	33.8%	33.7%	13.2 K	13.6 K	16.0%	16.3%	3.00 M	2.99 M	9
Health	96.0 K	98.0 K	39.4%	39.6%	23.2 K	15.6 K	24.1%	15.9%	5.94 M	5.52 M	13
Humanitarian Transportation	82.7 K	84.1 K	33.9%	34.0%	2.2 K	2.4 K	2.6%	2.9%	529.4 K	424.7 K	4
Integration	195.4 K	198.6 K	80.2%	80.2%	7.8 K	8.9 K	4.0%	4.5%	10.08 M	8.73 M	14
Nutrition	13.2 K	13.4 K	5.4%	5.4%	7.6 K	7.8 K	57.4%	58.5%	1.53 M	541.5 K	4
Protection**	174.5 K	177.3 K	71.6%	71.6%	65.9 K	28.9 K	37.8%	16.3%	17.34 M	16.20 M	8
Child Protection	48.6 K	49.3 K	19.9%	19.9%	5.1 K	6.1 K	10.5%	12.4%	3.43 M	3.32 M	10
Gender-Based Violence (GBV)	54.2 K	54.8 K	22.2%	22.1%	14.9 K	7.9 K	27.5%	14.4%	3.98 M	3.09 M	14
Human Trafficking & Smuggling	24.3 K	24.6 K	10.0%	9.9%	644	668	2.6%	2.7%	2.17 M	2.00 M	6
Shelter	52.7 K	53.3 K	21.6%	21.5%	3.6 K	4.3 K	6.8%	8.1%	4.98 M	4.36 M	5
WASH	40.6 K	41.0 K	16.7%	16.6%	24.1 K	18.5 K	59.3%	45.2%	2.99 M	1.51 M	7
Multipurpose Cash Assistance	–	–	–	–	13.2 K	10.3 K	–	–	7.04 M	6.12 M	8
Common Services***	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4.59 M	4.14 M	8

* The PiN calculations for some sectors (namely, Nutrition, Education and all Protection sub-sectors) are based on specific age and gender groups, at times resulting in a lower PiN percentage, considering the total population group.

** This includes Support Spaces.

*** This includes AAP-CwC, Communication, Coordination, Information Management, PSEA, and Reporting.