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EVIDEM CONSORTIUM

EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION-MAKING

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT THROUGH EVIDENCE BASED DECISION-MAKING FOR AN IMPROVED HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN COLOMBIA

CONTEXT

The long-lasting internal armed conflict in Colombia and the rising levels of violence have caused a devastating impact, with over 7.7 million people in need, particularly women, children, and Afro-descendent communities.

Colombia continues to face an array of emergencies triggered by multiple factors related to armed conflict and violence, natural disasters, and mixed transcontinental movements that generate intersectoral humanitarian needs in various communities. Communities in Colombia face many protection threats, and the institutional and humanitarian protection response deals with multiple challenges. In multiple affected areas, Afro-descendent communities have developed protection capacities, decreasing their and their members exposure to threats and harmful coping mechanisms. Depending on the protection threat, women, girls, boys, men, human rights defenders (HRDs), people with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and ethnic communities implement and engage in various early warning mechanisms and prevention of risks.

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3iSolution have been providing information management (IM) services to different stakeholders in Colombia since 2009. Currently, 3iSolution support coordination bodies, such as the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), and the Inter-Institutional Group on Mixed Migratory Flows (GIFMM).

3iSolution are committed to informing better response-wide outcomes. To that aim, they will develop IM products and training with and for the humanitarian arquitecture, key government agencies, civil society organizations, and communities, with a focus on ethnic populations. Specifically, they will provide IM support for HCT humanitarian actors, complementing systems like FTS and 345W, the information systems that link the monitoring of the response and the financing received by the clusters. In addition, they will articulate with Local Coordination Teams (LCT) to facilitate better informed community engagement (CE), including with ethnic authorities and populations. Likewise, they will support the assessment subgroup to harmonize and coordinate assessments of the HCT and GIFMM, coordinated with all relevant actors, OCHA - ERT and LCT. Finally, they will develop and update software for the humanitarian system and provide technical support to LCT actors and at the local level.

Donors: BHA - ECHO

Current Project:

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Evidence-based decision making Information management through evidence-based decision-making to enhance humanitarian response in Colombia.

Budget:
BHA: $2 Million USD
ECHO: €1 Million EUR

Project duration:
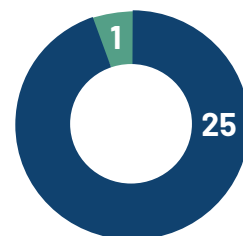May 16, 2024 – May 15, 2026
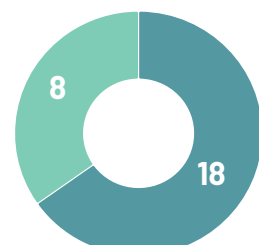
Consortium Members
3iSolution, IMPACT and ACAPS

PERSONAL

Total personal: 26

- National
- International

1
25

- Female
- Male

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MAIN OBJECTIVE

To enhance the humanitarian response in Colombia by improving decision-making through comprehensive information management, from data collection to analysis.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

To improve overall coordination among humanitarian actors through synergistic information management, evaluation, and analysis services.

COUNTRIES OF IMPLEMENTATION

Colombia and Ecuador

CONSORTIUM GOVERNANCE

Governance defined by a Technical Committee between Consortium members for operational collaboration, to meet weekly; Steering Committee (SC) between Consortium Members and Donors, to meet monthly; and Advisory Committee between SC members and key inter-institutional and cross-sector partners, to meet quarterly.

Guided by IASC Partnership Principles—equity, transparency, results-oriented actions, independence, and respect—EVIDEM Consortium fosters autonomous decision-making and respects each partner's contributions for more effective collective humanitarian efforts. Members operate within their institutional capacities, seeking consensus, conducting consultations, and maintaining accountability.

EXPECTED RESULTS

Information Management
Enhance decision-making by providing evidence-based information management products for clusters, the EHP, and OCHA.

Disaster Preparedness
Strengthen disaster preparedness by improving information management and analysis capabilities of national authorities, humanitarian organizations, and the MIRE+ consortium.

Community Engagement
Promote community engagement and accountability to affected populations (AAP) through robust information management, assessments, and training processes.

Predictive Analytics
Equip humanitarian response actors with quality predictive analytics to mitigate the effects of multi-hazard shocks, humanitarian crises, and the differential impact on diverse populations.

CLUSTERS

EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES (EIE)

HEALTH

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (FSN)

WATER, HYGIENE, AND SANITATION (WASH)

AoR Child protection

AoR GBV

INFORMATION PRODUCTS

MAPS

DASBOARDS

INFOGRAPHICS

ANALYSIS DOCUMENTS

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