



Costa Rica

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF THE NEEDS OF VENEZUELAN PEOPLE WITH A VOCATION FOR PERMANENCE (IN DESTINATION) WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PLATFORM FOR THE COORDINATION OF REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS FROM VENEZUELA (R4V)

CONTEXT

Since the end of 2021 and throughout 2022, Panama, Costa Rica, and Mexico have seen an increase in the arrival of refugees and migrants, mainly Venezuelans. In the first nine months of 2022, 151,582 people crossed the Darién Gap irregularly. Visa restrictions in the region and a lack of resources have increased reliance on irregular routes and traffickers.

Policy changes in the U.S. announced on October 12, 2022, have impacted these flows, leaving many migrants stranded in Central America and Mexico. Some sought to regularize their status, return to their previous host countries, or go back to their countries of origin.

The increase in arrivals has strained national services such as health, housing, social protection, education, and legal assistance, especially as the region recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic and faces a global economic recession.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Conduct a data collection and analysis on the needs of Venezuelan individuals in destination within the framework of the Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela (R4V). The regional purpose of these needs assessments is to obtain uniform and comparable data among the different countries that make up the platform. At the subregional or national level, they contribute to the development of the RMNA 2024 and national needs reports, in addition to providing current data on access to goods and services, identifying gaps to improve the response to the population. This is valuable for national planning and support to governments, including the RMRP.

Donors: IOM/UNHCR Costa Rica

Current Project:

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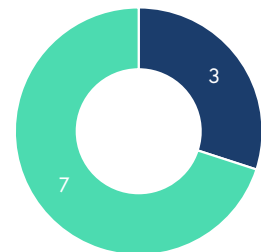
Budget:
USD\$50K

Project duration:
May 2024 – Jul 15, 2024

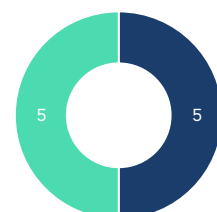
PERSONAL

Total personal: 10

- Base Team
- Field Team



- Female
- Male



SERVICES

- Generate multisectoral information and analysis using the instrument established by the regional R4V platform. This is aimed at providing valuable information to the RMNA and the needs assessment report.
- Provide a service efficiently, timely, and always keeping in mind the project's objectives and what is established in the work plan.
- Promote the initiative nationally with the identified population and invite people to participate. Through coordination with third-party joint actions on promotion of activities and calls, collaborative focus, and sustainability of actions in the long term. Maintain follow-up meetings with IOM/DGME to communicate progress or delays in the information gathering.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Needs assessment report of the migrant population with a vocation for permanence from Venezuela residing in the Greater Metropolitan Area of Costa Rica.
- Produce infographics and an executive summary representing the main needs of the migrant population identified in the study.
- Deliver different structured and standardized databases containing information on quantitative household surveys (usually head of the household) regarding their multisectoral needs.
- Due to the nature of the migrant population with a vocation for permanence in Costa Rica, it is recommended to analyze the available data to subsequently identify the population distribution in the country and determine the most suitable sampling technique (in an initial analysis, stratified or proportional quota sampling could be recommended, but this may vary depending on the technical expertise. The goal is to make the information gathering as representative as possible to ensure the internal validity of the study.

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