

# USAID Response to the Crisis in Venezuela

Since 2014, Venezuela has been experiencing a political and economic crisis—marked by devastating hyperinflation—that has led to severe shortages of food and medicine and left seven million Venezuelans in need of humanitarian aid. USAID is providing immediate humanitarian and long-term development assistance **inside Venezuela** to meet urgent life-saving needs, stem the spread of infectious diseases, help rebuild the economy and health care system, and support the democratically-elected National Assembly, independent media, and civil society.

## More than \$171 million in USAID Funding

for immediate humanitarian assistance and longer-term development programs inside Venezuela.



## Humanitarian Assistance

USAID is providing **more than \$43 million** to meet urgent needs inside Venezuela. This life-saving aid flows through impartial relief agencies—including international and local organizations and UN agencies—that are already on the ground, working inside Venezuela.



*Community Kitchens,  
Food Kits, and Nutrition*



*Primary Health Care,  
Teams Fairs, and Training*



*Vaccinations,  
Medicine, and Equipment*



*Child Protection Programs  
and Psychosocial Support*



*Water, Sanitation,  
and Hygiene*



*Agriculture,  
Seeds, and Tools*

## Crisis By the Numbers

Corruption, mismanagement, and failed policies are driving what has become the largest migration crisis in the history of the Western Hemisphere. The United Nations estimates that 6.5 million Venezuelans could flee by the end of 2020.

**1 in 5 Venezuelans**

*were undernourished  
in 2019*

**7 million**

*Venezuelans need  
humanitarian  
assistance*

**~90%**

*of hospitals lack  
medicine and  
clean water*

## Development Assistance

In addition to supporting the international humanitarian response in Venezuela, USAID is providing **more than \$128 million** to fund programs that are supporting Interim President Juan Guaidó and his administration as they restore citizen-responsive democratic governance; defend human rights; and develop plans to recover the economy and basic social services in Venezuela.



*Human Rights  
and Civil Society*



*Independent  
Media*



*Support for the  
National Assembly*



*Health-Sector  
Support*



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