

USAID Response to the Venezuela Crisis

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.

\$158 million in USAID Funding

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



Humanitarian Assistance

USAID is providing **more than \$30 million** to meet urgent needs inside Venezuela. This life-saving aid flows through impartial relief partners, including international and local organizations, and not through or with the Maduro regime.



*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 five million Venezuelans could flee by the end of 2019.

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*

