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.

$146 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.

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.

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.