Venezuela is experiencing a political and economic crisis—marked by devastating hyperinflation—that has led to severe shortages of food and medicine and has driven 4.8 million Venezuelans to flee the once-prosperous country. The United States is providing life-saving humanitarian and development assistance inside Venezuela and throughout the region to meet emergency needs, stem the spread of infectious diseases, and support countries that are hosting Venezuelans who have fled their country.

More than $656 million

to support U.S. humanitarian and development programs, of which **nearly $473 million** is providing life-saving aid to both Venezuelans **inside Venezuela**, as well as to the millions of Venezuelans forced to flee to **16 countries** regionally.

**U.S. Humanitarian Assistance Provided:**

- Community Kitchens & Nutrition
- Food Vouchers
- Household Items
- Primary Health Services & Mobile Clinics
- Medical staff, Medicine & Equipment
- Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene
- Child-Friendly Spaces
- Livestock, Seeds, & Tools
- Vaccinations & Disease Surveillance

**USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team**

This elite team is on the ground throughout the region, working in several countries to conduct assessments, identify priority needs, and coordinate the U.S. Government’s humanitarian response.

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**4.8 million**

Venezuelans displaced globally

**7 million**

Venezuelans in need of humanitarian aid*