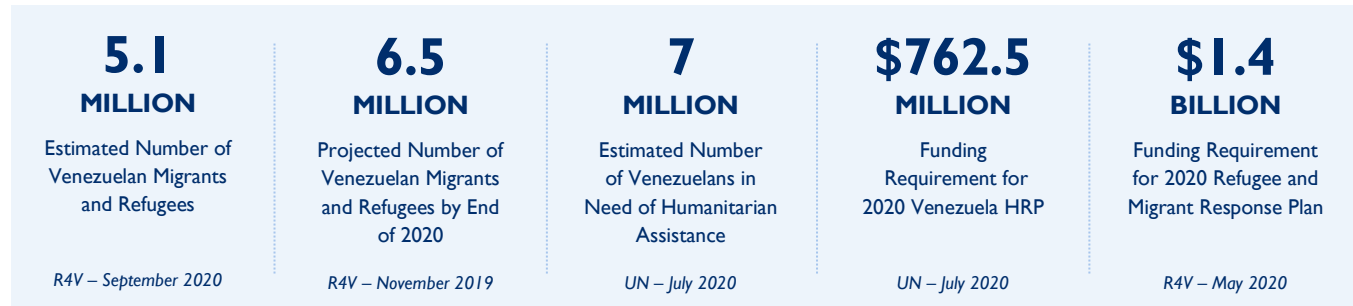


# Venezuela Regional Crisis – Complex Emergency

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## SITUATION AT A GLANCE



- On September 18, the U.S. Government (USG) announced more than \$348 million in humanitarian funding for response to the Venezuela regional crisis.
- As coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases increase in Venezuela, particularly among health care personnel, shortages of critical health supplies persist. In addition, humanitarian access in Venezuela remains constrained and relief actors face difficulties reaching vulnerable populations, including returnees.
- On July 15, the UN published the 2020 Venezuela Humanitarian Response Plan, requesting \$762.5 million to reach 4.5 million of the 7 million people in need with emergency assistance in 2020.



### TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN FUNDING

For the Venezuela Regional Crisis in FY 2020

USAID/BHA<sup>1,2</sup> \$295,804,672

State/PRM<sup>3</sup> \$232,698,732

For complete funding breakdown with partners, see detailed chart on page 6.

**Total \$528,503,404**

<sup>1</sup>USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA)

<sup>2</sup>Total USAID/BHA funding includes non-food humanitarian assistance from the former Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance and emergency food assistance from the former Office of Food for Peace.

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

<sup>4</sup>This total includes approximately \$47,275,000 in supplemental funding through USAID/BHA and State/PRM for COVID-19 preparedness and response activities, as well as \$3.83 million in non-supplemental COVID-19 funding through State/PRM.

## KEY DEVELOPMENTS

### USG Announces \$348 Million in Additional Humanitarian Assistance for the Venezuela Regional Crisis Response

On September 18, during a trip to Boa Vista city in Brazil's Roraima State, U.S. Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo announced approximately \$348 million in additional USG humanitarian assistance in response to the Venezuela regional crisis, including nearly \$205 million from USAID/BHA and \$143 million from State/PRM. The funding will enable partners to provide urgently needed emergency food assistance; health care; multipurpose cash assistance; protection services; and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) support, both inside Venezuela and in countries across Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) hosting vulnerable Venezuelan migrants and refugees. Additionally, USG humanitarian partners continue to bolster COVID-19 response efforts, with nearly \$43 million in previously announced funding for the Venezuela regional crisis. Since FY 2017, the USG has provided more than \$1.2 billion in development and humanitarian assistance to the Venezuela regional crisis response.

### Relief Actors Face Challenges in Venezuela's COVID-19 Response

Relief actors continue to face challenges in responding to COVID-19-related health care needs in Venezuela, including a lack of critical medical supplies and concerns with underreporting of COVID-19 cases due to limited testing and surveillance as well as suppression of information regarding the outbreak's severity by the regime of Venezuela's Nicolás Maduro. Additionally, the number of COVID-19-related deaths among health care workers in Venezuela remains the highest in the LAC region, according to the interim Government of Venezuela (GoV) and local non-governmental organizations (NGOs). The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and interim GoV health officials attribute the high COVID-19 incidence among health care workers largely to a persistent nationwide shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other health supplies. Meanwhile, the interim GoV continues to publish COVID-19 case fatality numbers that are significantly higher than figures published by the Maduro regime, underscoring ongoing challenges related to coordination and COVID-19 data reliability within Venezuela.

In response to medical supply shortages, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) delivered nearly 12 metric tons (MT) of emergency medical supplies—including PPE for health care workers—for Venezuela's COVID-19 response on August 11. In addition, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) delivered more than 18 MT of PPE to more than 30 health facilities in July. Both contributions were provided under the auspices of a June 1 agreement between interim GoV and Maduro regime Ministry of Health representatives committing each party to coordinating on the COVID-19 response.

### Venezuelan Returnees Require Health, Protection Assistance

Economic hardship and lack of access to social protection programs during the COVID-19 pandemic continue to prompt Venezuelans to return to Venezuela from Colombia and neighboring countries—through formal and informal routes—largely to Venezuela's Táchira State, OCHA reports. As of September 10, approximately 110,000 Venezuelans had returned to Venezuela from Brazil and Colombia alone, according to an Organization of American States report. Upon arrival, returnees must quarantine in Maduro regime-managed shelters, known as *Puntos de Atención Social Integral* (PASIs), which are largely characterized by overcrowding, poor WASH conditions, and limited humanitarian access. Health actors report that authorities rely largely on inadequate COVID-19 testing protocols in PASIs, utilizing rapid tests that often generate false negatives, contributing to increased virus transmission among individuals

under quarantine. Further, OCHA reports the need for improved epidemiological tracing of returnees once they depart the PASIs and return to their states of origin.

OCHA reports that cases of gender-based violence (GBV) and violence against children have increased countrywide in Venezuela during the pandemic, underscoring the vulnerability of the returnee population to protection risks. The UN agency has called for authorities to improve protection actors' access to the PASIs, provide training to shelter managers, and expand GBV response services. Humanitarian organizations, including USG partners, continue to work in coordination with the Regional Interagency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela (R4V) to prioritize assistance to Venezuelan migrants and refugees in their host countries, since humanitarian organizations do not assess that conditions in Venezuela are safe and conducive to large-scale assisted returns at this time. The USG is concerned about Venezuelans returning to a massive humanitarian crisis in a country marked by the collapse of social services, potentially exacerbating public health and protection risks, and overwhelming the already poor reception conditions in Venezuela.

### **UN Releases 2020 Venezuela HNO/HRP, Highlights 7 Million People in Need**

On July 15, the UN published the 2020 Venezuela Humanitarian Needs Overview and Humanitarian Response Plan (HNO/HRP), identifying key food security, health, nutrition, and protection needs among vulnerable populations; the document also underscored the need to increase access to essential goods and services such as education, electricity and household gas, and safe drinking water. The 2020 HRP prioritizes reaching 4.5 million, of the 7 million people in need of humanitarian support, for assistance and requests approximately \$762.5 million—including \$87.9 million for the country's COVID-19 response—to support humanitarian assistance programs through December 2020. As of September 4, the 2020 HRP had received \$61.9 million, or 8.1 percent of the appeal. Overall, donors contributed \$139.9 million towards humanitarian response activities in Venezuela in 2020, according to the UN. Following the release of the HNO/HRP, the interim GoV expressed support for the UN's outlined response activities, while also calling for expanded operations to address food security and nutrition needs, as well as greater access inside the country for international humanitarian organizations.

### **GoC Extends Legal Residency and Work Permits for Venezuelans**

The Government of Colombia (GoC) recently announced plans to extend the deadline for Venezuelan migrants to apply for a special stay permit (PEP)—which enables access to employment, education, and health care services—until October 3 due to the economic impact of COVID-19. The application was originally set to expire in late August. From July 4 to August 6, more than 63,000 migrants and refugees renewed PEPs, GoC migration authorities report. Despite recent reverse migration to Venezuela, Colombia continues to host the largest population of Venezuelan migrants and refugees in the LAC region; nearly 1.8 million Venezuelans remained in Colombia as of early September, according to R4V.

### **GoB Grants Refugee Status to Nearly 7,800 Venezuelans**

On August 28, the Government of Brazil (GoB) announced that the National Committee for Refugees (CONARE) had granted formal refugee status to nearly 7,800 Venezuelan asylum seekers, bringing the total number of officially recognized Venezuelan refugees in Brazil to more than 46,000 individuals, the highest such population in the region. In early 2020, CONARE adopted expedited procedures to evaluate requests for refugee status from Venezuelans who meet specific criteria, including residence in Brazil, possession of a Venezuelan identity document, and lack of criminal record in Brazil. As of July, the GoB had registered more than 130,000 requests for refugee status from Venezuela, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reports.

## GoP Permits Venezuelan Medical Staff Hires to Bolster COVID-19 Response

Due to a shortage of health care workers amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of Peru (GoP) issued a decree in early August exempting qualified foreign doctors and nurses residing in Peru from requirements to validate medical degrees received outside of the country during the COVID-19 pandemic. The exemption will streamline and expedite the hiring of foreign doctors and nurses, including eligible Venezuelans, according to the GoP. Prior to the exemption, foreign doctors and nurses were required to retake qualifying exams and pay several fees to register their medical licenses with the Peruvian health care system, a process that has been prohibitively expensive for many Venezuelans. The measures will enable qualified Venezuelan medical staff to earn a formal income, the GoP reports.

## WFP Reports Worsening Food Insecurity for Venezuelans in South America

In July, the UN World Food Program (WFP) reported that food security conditions among vulnerable households in South America—particularly Venezuelans residing in Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru—are projected to worsen in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as households' inability to afford food continues to drive acute food insecurity conditions among Venezuelan migrants and refugees across the region. The proportion of migrants who only had one meal or did not eat the day before increased by 2.5 times compared to the pre-coronavirus pandemic period, according to WFP. Reduced economic activity due to COVID-19 mitigation measures has prompted a significant decline in household income, especially among poor and migrant households who rely on work in the informal sector as their primary source of income. In addition, reduced economic activity related to the COVID-19 pandemic and increased food prices in many regions of South America have diminished household purchasing power, further driving humanitarian needs among Venezuelan migrant households.

### KEY FIGURES



**1.2 Million**

People supported monthly through USG emergency food assistance



**\$43.2 Million**

In dedicated USAID/BHA support for life-saving health care programming

## U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

### FOOD SECURITY

To address acute food insecurity among Venezuelans inside Venezuela, as well as migrants and refugees in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, USAID/BHA contributed more than \$161 million in FY 2020 funding for emergency food assistance programs to support households affected by the regional crisis. The USG supports WFP and seven NGOs to provide emergency food assistance—including locally procured in-kind food assistance; cash transfers for food; food vouchers redeemable in local markets; and complementary nutrition support—to vulnerable Venezuelans and host communities affected by the crisis. USAID/BHA also contributes to coordination and capacity-building activities that aim to support humanitarian programming for the Venezuela regional crisis.

### HEALTH

USAID/BHA and State/PRM support five UN agencies and 17 NGOs to provide life-saving health care for more than 9.3 million vulnerable Venezuelans residing across the LAC region. USAID/BHA provides medical supplies, supports health units, and enables training of community health workers to address urgent health needs among vulnerable Venezuelans and host community members; health programs are often integrated into

nutrition and WASH services. In addition, State/PRM partners—including IFRC, UNHCR, and 11 NGOs—support essential health interventions for Venezuelans residing in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. With FY 2020 funding, these eleven State/PRM NGO partners combined aim to provide more than 55,000 beneficiaries with improved access to health services. USAID/BHA also supports activities that provide PPE and train local health care workers to respond to cases of COVID-19 in Venezuela.



**1.2 Million**

People supported  
through USG-funded  
WASH activities

## WASH

USAID/BHA and State/PRM support WASH programming to address the needs of vulnerable Venezuelan households residing throughout LAC to prevent the transmission of the coronavirus disease—as well as other communicable disease outbreaks—and acute malnutrition among children and mothers. State/PRM partners implement WASH activities that assist Venezuelans residing outside Venezuela; with FY 2020 funding, State/PRM supports WASH solutions to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 infection among nearly 1,000 indigenous Venezuelans in Brazil’s Amazonas and Roraima states. In addition, through partnerships with various humanitarian relief agencies, USAID/BHA supports the implementation of critical WASH activities inside Venezuela, including conducting hygiene awareness sessions, rehabilitating water systems, and providing safe drinking water to approximately 1.2 million people in need.



**\$67.5 Million**

In USAID/BHA FY 2020  
funds for MPCA to  
vulnerable Venezuelans

## LIVELIHOODS AND CASH ASSISTANCE

The USG supports 18 partners to provide multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA), multi-sectorial activities, and livelihood recovery programs to vulnerable Venezuelans, helping people meet immediate needs efficiently while also supporting local markets. With USAID/BHA and State/PRM support, MPCA and livelihood programs aim to increase the purchasing power and restore livelihood security of vulnerable Venezuelan households.

With nearly \$67.5 million in dedicated FY 2020 funding for MPCA, USAID/BHA partners distribute cash assistance through prepaid debit cards and money transfers to vulnerable households in Colombia, Peru, and Venezuela. MPCA transfers enable recipients to prioritize needs such as food, health care, essential household items, school supplies, and shelter, as well as means to pursue income-generating opportunities.

State/PRM partners in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru support livelihood opportunities and socioeconomic integration among vulnerable Venezuelans by providing trainings and resources to enable the adoption of sustainable entrepreneurship and employment strategies. With FY 2020 funding, State/PRM partners provide Venezuelans with registration and technical assistance for work permits; employment and vocational training; language training; technical skills certifications; business development training; and the provision of seed capital and cash assistance via bank transfers, prepaid cards, and mobile money platforms.



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USG partners implementing stand-alone protection interventions

## PROTECTION

The USG supports IFRC, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the UN Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF), UNHCR, UN Women, and 24 NGO partners to address protection concerns among more than 747,800 vulnerable Venezuelans residing in Venezuela and across the region, particularly along the Colombia–Venezuela border. USG-supported protection activities in response to the Venezuela regional crisis aim to increase access to and support the provision of protection services, including GBV prevention and case management, child-friendly spaces, community-based mental health and psychosocial support, and legal assistance. USG partners also work with the broader humanitarian community across the LAC region to support advocacy efforts with authorities and to promote the delivery of protection services in areas with significant humanitarian access constraints.

### CONTEXT IN BRIEF

- Deteriorating economic and political conditions—characterized by hyperinflation—in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela have decreased households’ access to food, medicine, and health care; contributed to increasing humanitarian needs; and triggered an influx of Venezuelans into neighboring countries, primarily to Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. By September 2020, approximately 5.1 million Venezuelans were living outside of Venezuela.
- The population influx has increased in the past years and is straining available services, especially in border areas of Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. Recent assessments indicate that food, health care, and WASH support are among the most urgent humanitarian needs among vulnerable populations, including Venezuelans, Colombian returnees, and host communities in border regions. The outflow of people from Venezuela also contributes to increased public health concerns throughout the region, particularly with regard to overburdened health care systems and the spread of the coronavirus disease, as well as other infectious diseases.
- In addition to supporting ongoing regional response activities, USAID/BHA and State/PRM staff members based throughout the region and in Washington, D.C. are monitoring the humanitarian situation in close coordination with relevant host governments, donor governments, NGOs, and UN counterparts.

### USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE IN FY 2020<sup>1</sup>

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
<b>FUNDING IN VENEZUELA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>USAID/BHA</b>			
Non-Food Assistance			
IPs	Agriculture and Food Security, Health, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management (HCIM), Nutrition, Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA), Protection, Risk Management Policy and Practice, WASH	Venezuela	\$45,701,677
IPs	Program Support	Venezuela	\$14,123
<b>TOTAL NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING IN VENEZUELA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$45,715,800</b>

Food Assistance			
IPs	Local Procurement	Venezuela	\$4,925,438
IPs	Cash Transfers for Food, Nutrition, Local Procurement	Venezuela	\$14,300,000
<b>TOTAL FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING IN VENEZUELA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$19,225,438</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN VENEZUELA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$64,941,238</b>
STATE/PRM			
IPs	Multi-Sector Assistance	Venezuela	\$15,600,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN VENEZUELA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$15,600,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN VENEZUELA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$80,292,030</b>

**USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING IN THE LAC REGION FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE IN FY 2020**

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
FUNDING IN ARGENTINA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Argentina	\$1,500,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Argentina	\$1,300,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN ARGENTINA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$2,800,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN ARGENTINA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$2,800,000</b>
FUNDING IN ARUBA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Aruba	\$200,000
HIAS	Protection	Aruba	\$1,096,710
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN ARUBA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$1,296,710</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN ARUBA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$1,296,710</b>
FUNDING IN BOLIVIA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Bolivia	\$200,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Bolivia	\$500,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN BOLIVIA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$700,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN BOLIVIA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$700,000</b>
FUNDING IN BRAZIL FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
USAID/BHA			
Non-Food Assistance			
ADRA	Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Brazil	\$4,500,000
Caritas	WASH	Brazil	\$2,500,000
	Program Support	Brazil	\$4,201
<b>TOTAL NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING IN BRAZIL IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$7,004,201</b>
Food Assistance			
ADRA	Food Vouchers, Nutrition, Local Procurement	Brazil	\$7,000,000
<b>TOTAL FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING IN BRAZIL IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$7,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN BRAZIL IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$14,004,201</b>
STATE/PRM			

IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$4,200,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$7,000,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$1,700,000
AVSI	Livelihoods, Integration	Brazil	\$1,581,490
PADF	Protection, Integration, Health, WASH	Brazil	\$2,300,000
World Vision	Livelihoods, Integration	Brazil	\$1,791,597
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN BRAZIL IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$18,573,087</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN BRAZIL IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$32,577,288</b>
<b>FUNDING IN CHILE FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
UNICEF	Education, Health, Multi-Sector Assistance, Protection, WASH	Chile	\$40,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Chile	\$5,400,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Chile	\$3,000,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN CHILE IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$8,440,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN CHILE IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$8,440,000</b>
<b>FUNDING IN COLOMBIA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>USAID/BHA</b>			
<b>Non-Food Assistance</b>			
ACDI/VOCA	Agriculture and Food Security, Protection, WASH	Colombia	\$2,052,344
ACH	MPCA, WASH	Colombia	\$12,700,000
American Red Cross	Health, Protection	Colombia	\$2,500,000
Americares	Health	Colombia	\$5,999,746
iMMAP	HCIM	Colombia	\$1,287,071
Mercy Corps	MPCA, WASH	Colombia	\$19,800,000
Pastoral Social	Health, WASH	Colombia	\$498,538
Solidarités International	Health, HCIM, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Colombia	\$2,042,398
	Program Support	Colombia	\$456,936
<b>TOTAL NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING IN COLOMBIA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$47,337,033</b>
<b>Food Assistance</b>			
ACH	Cash Transfers for Food, Nutrition	Colombia	\$7,800,000
Mercy Corps	Cash Transfers for Food, Nutrition	Colombia	\$12,200,000
Solidarites	Nutrition, Local Procurement	Colombia	\$957,602
WFP	Cash Transfers for Food, Food Vouchers, Local Procurement	Colombia	\$64,000,000
<b>TOTAL FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING IN COLOMBIA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$84,957,602</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN COLOMBIA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$132,294,635</b>
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$30,600,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$17,000,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$1,800,000
UN Women	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$465,000
Heartland Alliance International	Protection, Health	Colombia	\$2,979,079
JRS	Protection, Health, Shelter, Livelihoods	Colombia	\$2,124,169
Mercy Corps	Protection, Health, Livelihoods	Colombia	\$2,901,358



NRC	Protection, Integration	Colombia	\$2,000,000
PADF	Protection, Health, Shelter, Livelihoods	Colombia	\$2,000,000
Save the Children Federation	Protection, Livelihoods	Colombia	\$3,000,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN COLOMBIA IN 2020</b>			<b>\$64,869,606</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN COLOMBIA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$197,164,241</b>
<b>FUNDING IN COSTA RICA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Costa Rica	\$125,000
HIAS	Multi-Sector Assistance	Costa Rica	\$773,998
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Costa Rica	\$400,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN COSTA RICA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$1,298,998</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN COSTA RICA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$1,298,998</b>
<b>FUNDING IN CURAÇAO FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Curaçao	\$200,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN CURAÇAO IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN CURAÇAO IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>FUNDING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	The Dominican Republic	\$250,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	The Dominican Republic	\$1,700,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$1,950,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$1,950,000</b>
<b>FUNDING IN ECUADOR FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>USAID/BHA</b>			
Food Assistance			
WFP	Cash Transfers for Food, Food Vouchers, Complementary Services	Ecuador	\$35,000,000
<b>TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN ECUADOR IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$35,000,000</b>
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$15,600,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$10,000,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$2,100,000
AVSI	Protection, Livelihoods, Shelter	Ecuador	\$1,613,000
CARE	Protection, Health, Livelihoods	Ecuador	\$2,999,917
HIAS	Protection, Health, Livelihoods, Integration	Ecuador	\$4,272,000
JRC	Protection, Health, Education, Livelihoods	Ecuador	\$1,500,000
NRC	Protection, Health, Shelter, Education	Ecuador	\$2,230,800
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN ECUADOR IN 2020</b>			<b>\$40,315,717</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN ECUADOR IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$75,315,717</b>
<b>FUNDING IN GUYANA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$1,000,000

UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$1,600,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$150,000
HIAS	Protection	Guyana	\$874,925
PADF	Protection	Guyana	\$790,001
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN GUYANA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$4,414,926</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN GUYANA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$4,414,926</b>
<b>FUNDING IN MEXICO FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Mexico	\$150,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Mexico	\$1,100,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN MEXICO IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$1,250,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN MEXICO IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$1,250,000</b>
<b>FUNDING IN PANAMA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Panama	\$500,000
HIAS	Multi-Sector Assistance	Panama	\$1,226,002
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Panama	\$300,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Multi-Sector Assistance, Protection, WASH	Panama	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN PANAMA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$2,076,002</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN PANAMA IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$2,076,002</b>
<b>FUNDING IN PARAGUAY FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Paraguay	\$200,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN PARAGUAY IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN PARAGUAY IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>FUNDING IN PERU FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE</b>			
<b>USAID/BHA</b>			
Non-Food Assistance			
SCF	ERMS, HCIM, MPCA, Protection	Peru	\$8,372,013
World Vision	ERMS, MPCA, Protection	Peru	\$8,550,000
Program Support		Peru	\$6,801
<b>TOTAL NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING IN PERU IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$16,928,814</b>
Food Assistance			
SCF	Cash Transfers for Food, Nutrition	Peru	\$4,977,987
WFP	Cash Transfers for Food, Food Vouchers, Complementary Services	Peru	\$5,000,000
World Vision	Cash Transfers for Food, Local Procurement	Peru	\$5,000,000
<b>TOTAL FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING IN PERU IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$14,977,987</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN PERU IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$31,906,801</b>
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$7,600,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$9,100,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$300,000
IFRC	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$111,000

CARE	Protection, Health	Peru	\$1,270,687
HIAS	Protection, Health, Livelihoods	Peru	\$3,000,000
PADF	Protection, Education, Livelihoods	Peru	\$1,600,000
RET USA	Protection, Health, MPCA	Peru	\$1,997,000

**TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN PERU IN 2020** **\$24,978,687**

**TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN PERU IN FY 2020** **\$56,885,488**

**FUNDING IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE**

**STATE/PRM**

IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$600,000
PADF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$1,209,999
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$1,900,000
UNICEF	Protection	Trinidad and Tobago	\$50,000

**TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IN FY 2020** **\$3,759,999**

**TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IN FY 2020** **\$3,759,999**

**FUNDING IN URUGUAY FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE**

**STATE/PRM**

IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Uruguay	\$500,000
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**TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN URUGUAY IN FY 2020** **\$500,000**

**TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN URUGUAY IN FY 2020** **\$500,000**

**REGIONAL FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE**

**USAID/BHA**

**Non-Food Assistance**

Program Support		Regional	\$157,797
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**TOTAL REGIONAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN FY 2020** **\$157,797**

**STATE/PRM**

IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Regional	\$6,400,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Regional	\$1,500,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Regional	\$1,800,000

**TOTAL REGIONAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN 2020** **\$9,700,000**

**TOTAL REGIONAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2020** **\$9,857,797**

**USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE IN FY 2020**

**TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2020** **\$278,304,672**

**TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2020** **\$202,923,732**

**TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA RESPONSE IN FY 2020** **\$481,228,404**

**FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL COVID-19 OUTBREAK PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE<sup>2</sup>**

**USAID/BHA**

**Non-Food Assistance**

IPs	Health, Protection, WASH	Venezuela	\$9,000,000
Abt Associates	Health	Colombia	\$1,500,000
IFRC	Health	Colombia	\$6,500,000

Malteser	Health, WASH	Colombia	\$500,000
<b>TOTAL NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE FUNDING</b>			<b>\$17,500,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING</b>			<b>\$17,500,000</b>
<b>STATE/PRM</b>			
IPs	Multi-Sector Assistance	Venezuela	\$4,720,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Argentina	\$300,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Bolivia	\$130,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$500,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$4,100,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$1,540,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Chile	\$20,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$600,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$4,325,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$2,040,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Costa Rica	\$80,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Dominican Republic	\$275,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$540,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$4,300,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$730,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$350,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$85,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Mexico	\$460,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Panama	\$125,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Panama	\$50,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Paraguay	\$95,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$415,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$3,300,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$210,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$250,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$135,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Uruguay	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING</b>			<b>\$29,775,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS COVID-19 OUTBREAK PREPAREDNESS &amp; RESPONSE IN FY 2020</b>			<b>\$47,275,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE FY 2017–2020</b>			<b>\$560,001,021</b>
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE FY 2017–2020</b>			<b>\$440,905,059</b>
<b>TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA RESPONSE FY 2017–2020</b>			<b>\$1,000,906,080</b>

<sup>1</sup> Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds. Funding figures reflect publicly announced funding as of September 30, 2020, and were corrected on December 3, 2020 from figures published on September 25, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Figures represent supplemental and non-supplemental International Disaster Assistance (IDA) and Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA) funding committed for COVID-19 preparedness and response activities as of September 30, 2020.

## PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at [interaction.org](https://www.interaction.org).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - USAID Center for International Disaster Information: [cidi.org](https://www.cidi.org)
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [reliefweb.int](https://www.reliefweb.int).

USAID/BHA bulletins appear on the USAID website at [usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work](https://www.usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work)