The profound political, economic and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela has caused a continuous exodus of Venezuelan nationals, creating significant challenges for regional governments in neighboring countries, in particular for Colombia. This flow of migration and migrant population crisis sees an average of 5,000 Venezuelans enter Colombia daily.

During their crossing of Colombia, many Venezuelan migrants face difficulties finding accurate, relevant and up-to-date information related to their trip, access to basic services, third-country immigration regulations, their trajectory and route through Colombia, points of humanitarian assistance, including access to health and their respective legal status in Colombia.

**iMMAP Support to the Venezuela Crisis**

iMMAP has had a presence in Colombia since 2009 and has worked on projects with IOM, OCHA, UNDP and the Resident Coordinator’s Office during its time there. iMMAP has been working on projects in the region from Bogota since 2018.

In April 2018, a new regional platform led by UNHCR and IOM was created to coordinate the response to the crisis. iMMAP was funded by OFDA in order to provide IM support to OCHA, and has since expanded to provide support to the UNHCR and IOM mechanism.

**Years of presence in Colombia:** Since 2018  
**Donor:** USAID OFDA  
**Current project:** Information Management Support to Colombia  
**Project budget:** USD 1,287,000  
**Number of partners iMMAP currently supports:** 4

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**Number of staff**

- 6 Women
- 3 Men
- 1 National
- 8 International

Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Outcomes
Objectives

To provide information management (IM) products and customized data analysis for monitoring and oversight in humanitarian response to key partners, with a special focus on providing human capital and expertise in coordination with the Health, WASH and FSN sectors as well as the INGO Forum, in coordination with the Inter-Agency Mixed Migration Flows Group (GIFMM in Spanish).

Profiles: Project Manager, Needs Assessment Advisor, Health Sector IMO, WASH Sector IMO, FSN Sector IMO, INGO Forum IMO, Needs Data Analyst, Response Data Analyst, Communications Specialist, Graphic Designer, and Web Developer.

Support to: Health, WASH and FSN sectors as well as the INGO Forum, in coordination with the Inter-Agency Mixed Migration Flows Group.

Project Deliverables

Coordination:
- Information Management Working Group (IMWG) technical secretariat and participation functions
- INGO Forum IM strategy implementation
- Support to sector coordination and INGO coordination through information management
- Support for joint needs evaluations

Information Management:
- Sectoral IM support throughout Venezuela's Emergency Plan for Refugees and Migrants (RMRP) 2020 cycle
- Sectoral IM support to the RMRP 2021 process
- Support for joint needs evaluations
- Evaluation and monitoring
- Support for Data Access

Sectors supported

- Health
- Food Security
- WASH

Information Products:
- Maps - a series of maps of the results of all PIN and 4w data.
- Infographics - monthly infographic of the situation of the response. Health data infographic produced every other month.
- Facebook Data - biweekly updates to migration information based on Facebook data.
- HDX repository access - upload data into HDX based on the results each quarter for sectoral data and all information that can be published.

1005 downloads of HDX datasets

IM Processes and Services:
- IMWG – leadership and participation with existing IMWG, support to GIFMM in adopting this coordination space.
- HDX training and upload of third party data HDX visualizations - in coordination with the HDX team, design visualizations to support the response to the Venezuela crisis.
- Publication over r4v.info. Full management of 4w data collection process, including information on activities related to the Venezuela response.

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