The profound political, economic and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela caused the 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 people leaving the country daily, in majority through Colombia.

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 in support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) at present is implementing a project in response to the Venezuela migrant crisis in Colombia. The Project aims to provide Venezuelan migrants in seven points of assistance between the Venezuela Colombia border and Colombia's southern border with Ecuador.

iMMAP will actively participate in the corresponding coordination mechanisms and platforms, assist humanitarian response actors, NGOs, UN specialized agencies and the responsible Governmental authorities in Colombia with timely information management and analysis.

Years of presence in Colombia: 2019
Donor: US PRM
Current project: Assistance to Venezuelan Migrant Population and Monitoring of the Situation of Venezuelan Migrants in Country
Project budget: USD 208,000
Partners iMMAP currently supports: IOM

20 Number of staff
- Women: 5
- Men: 15

Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Outcomes
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Working groups supported

Inter-Agency Group of Mixed Migration Flows

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2538 interviews conducted

Information Management products:

Migration Profile
Infographics on demographic profile and migrant status

Migration Flows
Infographics on state of origin and country of destination

Data Maps
4 maps to support IOM’s relief operations

Dashboard
Interactive dashboard