Information Management Support to Colombia

Colombia

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Context

Colombia is suffering the consequences of multiple humanitarian emergencies including armed conflict, natural disasters and the ongoing impacts of COVID-19. These humanitarian emergencies as well as the migration refugees originating from Venezuela, have had a disproportionate impact on indigenous communities, such as increased violation of human rights effecting their standards of living.

The situation in the country has led to the highest number of People In Need (PiN) identified in 2022 with 7.6 million people in need of some form of humanitarian assistance. Among these, at least 2.9 million individuals have acute needs.

Years of presence in Colombia: Since 2009

Current project: Information Management Support to Colombia

Donor: USAID BHA (Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance)
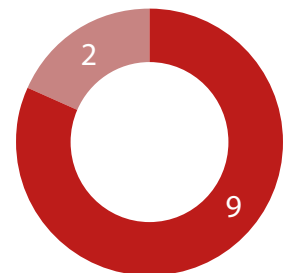
Project budget: USD $600,000

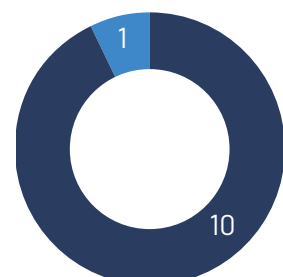**Number of partners iMMAP currently supports:** 58 Organizations in the HCT

Project Period: July 16, 2022 - May 15, 2023

iMMAP Colombia

iMMAP has been providing information management services to different actors in Colombia since 2009, with the most recent financing by BHA of an Information Management Support package to Colombia between 16 July 2022 and 15 May 2023.

Support during this period falls under the framework of the Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) 2022, and is designed to provide information management (IM) support to HCT members, including OCHA on evaluations and assessments. In addition, the project is focused on improving IM support to the indigenous communities, their respective communities by strengthening their information systems.

Personnel

Total personnel: 11

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- Women
- Men
- National
- International

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Better Data, Better Decisions, **Better Outcomes**

Background

During the last year, the multiple affectations on indigenous peoples have increased, based on the disproportionate impact of internal conflict and natural disasters.

One of the most important efforts for the exercise of autonomy in indigenous territories is the production and administration of information for the identification, management and defense of indigenous territories. These activities will also provide information that can be used at the national level to carry out advocacy and response. The use of instruments for the rapid identification of needs, is necessary for the coordination in the territory.

iMMAP has expertise in IM, data analysis, system development, and visualization and has been providing support and technical secretariat services to the Information Management Working Group (IMWG). During the Humanitarian Program Cycle in 2021, iMMAP carried out consultations with OCHA in support of evaluations including harmanization, standardizartion and analysis of the process. Since 2022, together with ACF, iMMAP is co-leading the Evaluations Subgroup.

Objective

Provide IM services to members of the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) and indigenous organizations in Colombia. This project will harness new technologies to conduct needs assessments and strengthen information systems, improving the quality and frequency of reporting on humanitarian needs and alerts from humanitarian actors. All information products will incorporate an analysis of gender, age, and disability gaps. Ultimately, this support will foster a broader understanding of the situation, leading to better-informed decision-making and more effective use of available resources.

National Indigenous Organizations

Indigenous organizations will be better equipped and have greater capacity to gather, process, automize, visualize and utilize data.

The HCT will have a stronger capacity to address humanitarian emergencies and disasters in ancestral lands.

Needs Assessments

The HCT and indigenous organizations will receive IM and data analysis products to monitor and oversee the humanitarian response. Emphasis will be on contributing human capital and expertise to needs assessments in coordination with OCHA, the IMWG, and the Assessments Subgroup.

Assessment results will be presented in the relevant coordination spaces to foster discussion and underpin planning and adjustments to response plans.
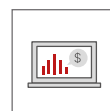
Support to

OCHA

Information Products

Reports

Dasboards

Infographics

Surveys

Partners Supported

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