There is a constant demand for updated information to evaluate access, permanence and quality of educational services in Colombia. Unfortunately, most indicators are aggregated at the departmental or municipal level, without the possibility of disaggregating data by educational institution or with higher levels of disaggregation such as gender and differential approach. In addition, some data are not collected each year, but are estimated figures based on national censuses, surveys, or secondary information.

The above mentioned factors are then compounded with the humanitarian conditions resulting natural and socio-natural phenomena, migration, armed conflict and generalized violence. Therefore, it is necessary to continue coordinating and managing information for decision-making and defining response plans while taking into consideration the accountability on the performance of the humanitarian structures present in the country.

iMMAP Colombia

iMMAP has been providing information management (IM) services to different stakeholders in Colombia since 2009. Currently, iMMAP provides services to coordination bodies, such as the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), and the Inter-Institutional Group on Mixed Migratory Flows (GIFMM).

In coordination with the GIFMM, iMMAP provides support services to the Education, Food Security and Nutrition, Health, Socioeconomic Integration and WASH Sectors, as well as to the INGO Forum.

Donor: UNICEF
Current project: Strengthening of the Cluster/ Education Sector and Local Coordination Mechanism for Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of the Sector Response to Emergencies
Budget: USD $274,000
Project duration: July 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023
Main partner: UNICEF

Personnel
Total personnel: 14
Background

The EeE Cluster and the Education Sub-sector of the GIFMM between August and December 2020 received support from iMMAP for the management and administration of information, improving the available conditions of access and analysis of information. However, the diagnosis of the capacities in handling and managing cluster/sector information as well as the results of the implementation of actions during this time affirm the need for continued support.

UNICEF is the Cluster lead and has the responsibility to compile and unify cluster reports, share this information with relevant actors and donors. The lack of adequate data, knowledge and IM prevents the Cluster from reaching the full potential of coordination on humanitarian issues and showing donors the reach of the cluster to its beneficiaries.

Objective

Contribute to the conditions of administration and IM that guarantee the access and permanence of the school-age population to the Educational Sector and the fulfillment of complete educational trajectories even in emergency situations of children, young people and adolescents in Colombia.

Expected Results

Strengthening the capacity of national and local coordination mechanisms for the management of education response activities in emergencies.

The specific products in this project will be determined in the formulation of the work plan of each local UNICEF team, which in return, is inscribed in the actions of the Work Plan of the GIFMM Cluster and Education Sub-group, with the following results:

- Strategy to strengthen the flow of information and communication from local education clusters to the local humanitarian architecture and EeE/Education Cluster,
- Plan to support dissemination of partner actions for ETPV implementation in schools,
- Analysis of the demand for education and the supply of formal education for migrant and host community children from the institutional framework as well as local and international cooperation,
- Capacities and tools for planning, monitoring and accountability in response to emergencies caused by migration, conflict and natural disasters.