IM Support to UNICEF’s Emergency Coordination and Monitoring and Evaluation Unit

Context
Since 2018, the National Government of Colombia requested technical support and cooperation from the United Nations in Colombia to address the emergencies resulting from the mixed migration flows occurring at the border departments with the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. UNICEF’s support is represented in the Annual Response Plan (HAC) and participation in the coordination mechanism created for this purpose. These processes involve the collection, consolidation, analysis and reporting information regarding the response activities, while providing an analysis of the situation and needs of children, adolescents as well as pregnant and lactating women.

In addition, the ongoing violence and natural disasters have been compounded with the current challenges of COVID-19, and highlighted the need for a comprehensive HAC for the humanitarian response in Colombia for 2021. Along the increase of humanitarian needs and activities, a matching increase in needs for accurate information management (IM) activities was observed.

iMMAP Colombia
iMMAP has been delivering IM services to different actors in Colombia since 2009. Currently, iMMAP provides services to coordination spaces including the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), the Inter-Agency Mixed Migration Flows Group (GIFMM) and the Health Sector.

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

Donor: UNICEF
Years of presence in Colombia: Since 2009
Current project: IM to UNICEF’s Emergency Coordination and Monitoring and Evaluation Unit
Project budget: USD $1,000,667,069
Project budget: July 2021 - March 2023
Main partner supported: UNICEF

Personnel
Total personnel: 7

Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Outcomes
Background

iMMAP has been supporting the Education in Emergencies Cluster and the Education Sub-Sector of the GIFMM from August to December 2020 with IM, data analysis and assessments. However, assessments of the current capacities against the needs of the implemented activities reveal the need for ongoing IM support.

Currently, UNICEF is the cluster lead and has the responsibility to compile and unify cluster reports while sharing information with relevant actors and donors. The lack of adequate data, knowledge, and IM services prevents the cluster in providing a coordinated humanitarian response to beneficiaries.

Objective

This technical assistance project with iMMAP is focused on the formulation and strengthening of IM products of the Emergency as well as Monitoring and Evaluation Coordination mechanisms while supporting the field teams of La Guajira, Arauca, Nariño, Norte de Santander, Choco and Atlántico, according to the agreed prioritizations.

The field support aims to focus on the identification and management of information that will make it possible to understand the situation of children in emergency situations, as well as strengthening needs evaluation activities. Furthermore, support will be provided to sector leads with IM services and the creation of IM products for cluster coordination.

Expected results

Information products that disaggregate information by sex and age and, if possible, take into account information related to disabilities and ethnicity. In addition, taking into account information related to the perspective of the communities; their priorities and needs.

Information products and needs assessments that highlight the needs of children, adolescents, as well as pregnant and lactating women for informed decision-making.

Field information analyses that make it possible to highlight the characteristics and needs of children, adolescents, pregnant and lactating women.

Sectors Supported

- Education
- Health
- WASH
- Food Security and Nutrition
- Protection
- C4D

Information Products

- Reports
- Infographics
- Maps
- Dashboards
- Situation Reports
- Presentations
- Newsletters
- Training