

Colombia

Information Management Support to Sectors Under GIFMM in Colombia

Context



Nearly 1.8 million Venezuelan migrants and refugees have fled Venezuela in recent years to Colombia, with no end in sight to the current crisis. The constant arrival of refugees and migrants has caused informal settlements of refugee and migrant populations from Venezuela to grow, and their needs must be addressed.

The Response for Venezuela (R4V) and Mixed Migration Flows Interagency Group (GIFMM) platforms were formally launched in November 2019 as part of the Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP) 2020. The RMRP has been coordinated by the GIFMM platforms, with UN agencies and NGOs leading sectoral strategies: Food Security and Nutrition (WFP, FAO and UNICEF), WASH (UNICEF and Action Against Hunger), Education (UNICEF, NRC, Save the Children), Socio-Economic Integration (IOM, UNDP, PADF) and Health (PAHO/WHO, Ministry of Health).

While being coordinated by the GIFMM, sector leading partners need support in tasks related to the RMRP program cycle, reporting, and analysis of multi-sectoral needs assessments.

iMMAP Colombia

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



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



Donor: US Department of State / Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration (BPRM)

Current project: Information Management Support to Sectors Under GIFMM in Colombia

Project budget: USD \$3,668,847 (3 Years)

Number of partners iMMAP currently supports: 66 GIFMM members and 30 NGO Forum members

Project Period: March 1, 2021 - March 1, 2024

Personnel Total personnel: 25



Objectives



Year 1

To provide IM products and customized data analysis for monitoring and oversight in humanitarian response to key partners, and building online tools for the response coordination between the GIFMM and the NGO Forum.

To provide increased capacity to prioritized GIFMM and NGO Forum's sectors around IM basics and reporting tools and methods.



Year 2

To provide IM products and customized data analysis for monitoring and oversight in humanitarian response to key partners, and building online tools for the response coordination between the GIFMM and the NGO Forum.

To create replication of training among sector members around IM basics and, reporting tools and methods, and to provide increased capacity around advanced IM practices and innovative data collection tools.



Year 3

To provide IM products and customized data analysis for monitoring and oversight in humanitarian response to key partners, and building online tools for the response coordination between the GIFMM and the NGO Forum.

To provide training in new and best practices in IM, administration, and innovative data collection tools based on the results of the learning curve.

Settlement-Based IM

Humanitarian planning in the country requires more comprehensive data to make strategic decisions, humanitarian actors need more local information to make operational decisions. Settlements often do not have extensive settlementlevel information to sample planning and response activities. Drawing on the Settlement-Based Approach and OSM field documents, we propose a methodology for needs assessment, monitoring the response at the local level and linking the affected population to the IM process.



Sectors Supported



Education



Food Security and Nutrition



Health



Socio-Economic Integration



WASH

Partners Supported



NGO Forum