

MIGRATION IN THE AMERICAS

The region hosts around 26.6 per cent of the world's migrants - 61.6 million people. Migrants and internally displaced persons who try to re-establish themselves in other places are often subjected to discrimination, violence and lack of access to social and health services. Migration represents a growing challenge that affects

the continuity of healthcare and the management, treatment and prevention of communicable diseases. Migrants and internally displaced populations have significant impact on their communities of origin, transit and destination.



MIGRATORY ROUTES IN THE AMERICAS

4.7 M refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the world

3.5 M estimated in Latin America and the Caribbean

312,000 refugees and asylum-seekers from Northern Central America worldwide

1.6 M internally displaced persons from the effects of disasters in the Americas

RED CROSS ACTIONS



Americas Population Movement (as of December 2019)



330,000
people
reached



31,396
people
reached
with health
services
adapted to
migrant's
needs



1.3 million
liters of water
distributed
from
hydration
points in
Ecuador,
Panamá and
Peru



34,917
services
delivered to
re-establish
and maintain
contact
with family
members



8,157
migrants
reached with
psychosocial
support units

Colombia Population Movement (as of November 2019)



285,050
total services
provided



183,239
health care
services
provided



23,996
psychosocial
support
services



377,741
litres of
safe water
distributed



13,411
people
attended
in friendly
spaces



11,423
people attended through
Restoring Family Links
(RFL) actions

Additional services:

5 Health Care Units, 7 Health Providing Institutes, 6 water distribution points, 2 orientation helpdesks, 1 protection project for pendular migrant children in school.

Monarch Butterfly program - Central America North Triangle (as of August 2019)



32,260
people reached in
9 communities
and **12 schools**

Key activities:

Community activities (PGI): Friendly neighborhoods, Tutoring for school success, Vocational plans .
Protection and assistance activities: Raising awareness about the risks of irregular migration, Water for consumption, First Aid, Basic Primary Health

Monarch Butterfly program: Colombia-Venezuela (as of December 2019)



32,720
people reached

Key activities:

Health services: first aid, nursing, medical consultation, psychosocial support.
Protection: counselling, calls, internet access
Cultural integration activities and educational brigades.

Monarch Butterfly program: Peru (as of December 2019)



16,800
services
provided



320,000
liters of
water
distributed



464
psychosocial
support
services



500
participants in
Social Inclusion
Activities



4
Social Inclusion
Initiatives

TIMELINE



INCLUSION AND INNOVATION IN ACTION: CUERDA FIRME PROGRAM

Cuerda Firme is a training program for the development of social-emotional skills through the performing arts, such as circus theater and music. It is aimed at young people between 18 and 29 years of any nationality. Currently, 120 young Peruvians and Venezuelans participate as part of the program.

What is this program looking for?

- Strengthen social-emotional skills.
- Create and enhance support groups.
- To favour a safe space for cultural and social exchange.
- Train possible agents of change to replicate what they have learned in their community support groups.

Who implements this program?

Cuerda Firme is implemented by La Tarumba and the Peruvian Red Cross, with the support of the IFRC, the United Nations Refugee Agency - UNHCR, and the European Union.



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