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Venezuelan Migration Trending in LAC region

Since 2015, around of 6.11 millions of Venezuelans have left their country, 82% (5.06 millions) have stayed in Latin-America.

- From 1.32 M Venezuelans in Perú, 77% are in Lima
- From 513.900 in Ecuador, 83% are in Quito

In 2020, was estimated that in the world exist 281 million of international migrants, this represents the 3.6% of global population.

Source: R4V
The Venezuelan migration and urban segregation

Migration can be used as an opportunity to address pre-existing structural problems and gaps with more decisive action.

Migratory tendencies in Colombia

- Migración regular
- Migración irregular
Local and national governments:

Strong pressures on social support infrastructures (health, education) and on access to opportunities (employment and livelihoods) that demand investment and strengthening of institutional capacity.

Host communities:

Perception of competition for resources with community in human mobility due to the low supply that already existed in the territory. Migration exacerbates existing territorial deficits/asymmetries.

Refugees and migrants:

Risks during human mobility and complications in regularization in order to access legal immigration status. Difficulties for integration in host communities.
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Integrated approach

Habitat Social Building as the ideal platform for integration and social cohesion

The integration of refugees and migrants is only achieved if it advances in parallel with the added level of inclusion of the city and its communities.

Humanitarian and development Nexus

Transform the biggest challenge of migration into opportunities to the cities: **More Effective Integration** (Right to the city) = **More Prosperity for everyone**
Localization of sectoral policies in contextualized territorial actions

Inefficiency of inequality: “Create conditions so that everyone can contribute to prosperity”

Socio-economic Dimension

• Fair distribution of resources
• Diversity and social, economic and cultural equity
• Inclusive governance

Territorial-Spatial Dimension

• Urban form
• Territorial planning
• Connectivity, compactness, mix of uses, social mix, public space.

Right to the City

• Prevention of xenophobia

Determinants of Integration

PILLAR 01
Financial inclusion, employment and entrepreneurship

PILLAR 02
Prevention of xenophobia

PILLAR 03
Housing and habitat

PILLAR 04
Access to social protection

PILLAR 05
Regularization processes and immigration status

*Own elaboration UN Habitat/UNHabitat countries
Comprehensive approach and multilevel impact of the CICS project
Data, analysis and evidence tools for decision taking

**Human Mobility Profiles**

- Presents information and analysis and recommendations for decision-making to mitigate gaps in access to the rights of refugees and migrants

- **8 of 9 target cities already have a human mobility profile**

**MGI – local and national level**

- Balance of existing initiatives related to migration.
- They encourage dialogue on migration between levels of government.
- Dissemination of good practices among local governments.

**Urban Inclusion Marker**

- Starting from an analysis focused on 5 key areas (Housing, Employment, Health, Education, Public Space) makes visible the potential for integration that occurs within a territory

- **6 of 9 target cities already have an Urban Inclusion Marker**

**High frequency survey**

- Demographic and flow information of Venezuelan refugees and migrants at the national and local level.
**Urban Inclusion Marker**

- **BASELINE AND MONITORING** through benchmark scoring
- **EVIDENCE-BASED DECISIONS**, investment prioritization and impact measurement
- **THEMATIC ANALYSIS BY LAYERS** to identify the performance levels of specific areas.
- **LAYERS WITH LOCALIZED R&M POPULATION SURVEYS**

Sustainability strategy
Local governments have adopted and appropriated the Urban Inclusion Marker towards the consolidation of urban observatories!

Opportunities to expand the impact “phase 2”
To support local and national governments in information gathering to support decision-making processes.

Venezuelan communities in Bucaramanga.
Actions at city and neighborhood scale

Territorial Intervention Plan

City scale proposals
(Towards a more inclusive city)

Neighborhood proposals
(Towards a more inclusive community)

Strategic actions and recommendations at the macro level to promote the potential of inclusion of the city

Strategic actions at the neighborhood level to promote the inclusion of re

Public spaces participatory design

Co-created solutions with the communities
Systematization Methodology towards co-creation of solutions

Objective: information processing co-creation workshops to identify causes of demands, territorial assets, differentials of integration and solutions.

Methodology: problem tree and systematization matrix of exercises with the community.

- Quality Housing with services
- Employment and economic opportunities
- Health and wellness
- Education, diversity and Culture
- Public space, security and urban vitality

Inclusive Governance

Propuestas co-creadas de soluciones

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Entrepreneurs benefited in Barranquilla

10

Entrepreneurs benefited in Villa del Rosario

16

Entrepreneurs benefited in Cúcuta

23

Entrepreneurs benefited in Bucaramanga

59

Entrepreneurs benefited in Lima

20

Entrepreneurs benefited in Quito

29

Entrepreneurs benefited in Mancomunidad del Gran Santo Domingo

✔ Trainings in accountability, marketing, business planning, Finances, product quality, etc.

✔ Capital Injection

✔ Entrepreneurship Fairs

Around 50% of entrepreneurs are refugees and migrants.

Around 50% of entrepreneurs are women.
Social Cohesion and Conflict Prevention

Implementation of community-based solutions in the neighborhoods

- Neighborhood park recovery, Cúcuta
- Muralization for integration, Perú

Tactical Urbanism

Anti xenophobia campaigns
More than 260 public servants that have participated in trainings about human mobility, MGI, protection, inclusive planning, socio-economic integration, etc.

Around 94% of public officials trained by the action have mentioned an improved knowledge and skills in their activities.

More than 500 persons trained and advise with new capabilities:

- Training sessions in entrepreneurship and business skills.
- Training sessions in protection and orientation services to refugees and migrants.
- Training sessions in conflict resolution and prevention, VBG, life purposes, personal relations, etc.
- Training sessions in leadership and community reinforcement, etc.
- Self-construction in Peru.

13 policies and local instruments supported:

- Plan de desarrollo económico y social de Barranquilla 2020-2024
- Plan de desarrollo económico y social de San José de Cúcuta 2020-2024
- Plan de desarrollo económico y social de Villa del Rosario
- Política publica de atención a la población migrante desde los planes de desarrollo departamental y municipal (Kit territorial para la atención de la población migrante)
- Proyecto de Ordenanza de Movilidad Humana para el cantón Montecristi
- Política pública provincial de movilidad humana
- Ordenanzas del GAD municipal de Manta
- Proyecto de ordenanza metropolitana de vivienda de interés social
- PMDOT y PUGS
- Programa Mejoramiento Integral de Barrios - MIB Cúcuta
- Programa Semilleros de Propietarios en Colombia

Policy Advisory at national and local levels

Building capacities in local governments

Building Capacities in the communities
New generation of Protection/Integration Centers for refugees and migrants, located at the center of host communities, becoming engines for inclusive neighborhood transformation, social cohesion based on new models of coexistence in diversity.

63 Social Integration and habitat co-creation Centers are part of the global Network

**Principles Declaration for Social Integration and habitat co-creation Centers**

1. Inclusion and integration to respect diversity
2. Proximity and territory as binding values
3. Inclusive governance and co-creation
4. Transformation engine from the neighborhood
5. Intercultural and global dialogue
6. No one be left behind
7. Advocate for the Human Rights
8. Solidarity with civic sense
9. Empowerment and equity of opportunities
10. Transforming engine of action nexus
Space for dialogue with multilevel strategic actors that allow to:

1. Define city commitments to promote the inclusion of Venezuelan refugees and migrants in the territory, as well as make visible the existing inclusion approach.

2. Link strategic territorial actors in the implementation of actions
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